

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



I am pleased to present the Koolaupoko Sustainable Communities Plan. It provides conceptual, long-range visions and policies to guide our land use and infrastructure decisions for the region stretching from Makapuu Point at its easternmost boundary to Kaoio Point at the northernmost end of Kaneohe Bay.

The Plan seeks to preserve Koolaupoko's natural, scenic, cultural, historic and agricultural resources, and to protect the residential environment of its neighborhoods. The Plan's measures for accomplishing these goals include calls for adaptation of the traditional "ahupuaa" concept, establishment of boundaries and policies defining the region's four major land use patterns, and promotion of open space throughout the region.

This Plan represents a significant achievement in our continuing effort to streamline government processes, eliminating reviews that duplicated the zone change approval process procedures.

The Koolaupoko Sustainable Communities Plan was developed through a rigorous and successful process that provided opportunities for participation from all sectors of the community. With the adoption of this plan, our work has just begun. Implementation of the plan will continue to require, and to enable, significant participation from and within the community. It is my hope that together, we will succeed in making the Plan's long-range vision for Koolaupoko a reality.

JEREMY HARRIS, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu