



Kula Community Association

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The vision of the Kula Community Association is to preserve open space, support agriculture, maintain a rural residential atmosphere, and to work together as a community. The specific purpose of this association is to improve the quality of life for the residents of Kula, to promote civic welfare, and generally to benefit the community of Kula.

Kula Community Association's Board of Directors Position on the County of Maui's 2011-2012 Budget Priorities

February 2, 2011

- 1 **Water**. The highest priority for the Kula Community Association Board is to provide water meters to all on the Upcountry Water Meter List. We encourage the Council and the Mayor to accomplish this within the next (2) two years by creating a system that will provide dependable, quality water for existing residents and preparing for future demands.
- 2 **Road improvements and maintenance**. Establish a priority list for each district, publish details for community review, and fund the highest priority road upgrades.
- 3 **Community Police Officer**. Fill the vacant position of Community Police Officer for the Kula Community. Our Community Officer is greatly missed and the position has remained vacant far too long. Enforce speed limits in Kula, especially in Keokea and near the schools.
- 4 **Kula Bus Route**. Establish a bus route from Pukalani Terrace to Kula Hospital. This new route would tie in with the existing Kahului-Pukalani-Makawao route.
- 5 **Sidewalks**. For children's safety, the County should assure that actions are taken to construct the connector sidewalk to the existing Waiakoa sidewalk, in the vicinity of Haleakala Waldorf School. In addition the County is encouraged to work with the State to complete sidewalks that connect Kula Elementary School to residential areas within one mile of the school, and construct a sidewalk between King Kekaulike High School and Long's.
- 6 **Bike Safety** – Safety of Upcountry roadways for residents and visitors alike is a priority for the Kula Community Association. We urge funding be appropriated to implement the June 2010 recommendations of the Maui County Downhill Bicycle Tour Study.

7 **Hansen Road**. Outside of our Kula community, but very important. Upgrade and improve the major road connecting all of Upcountry and East Maui to the high employment areas of West and South Maui. This project was started near the sugar mill, and it should now be completed all the way to Hana Highway.

Ron Montgomery, President
On behalf of the KCA Board of Directors