

Kula Community Association
Priorities for the 2013-2014 Maui County Budget
April 3rd, 2013

The KCA Budget Priorities are:

1. **Water** - The highest priority for the Kula Community Association Board continues to be to provide water meters to all on the Upcountry Water Meter List, and create a system that will provide dependable, quality water for all our residents. We appreciate and are encouraged by work the Council has been carefully doing to implement the County's plans to make water available.
2. **The Kula Bus** -The Board of the Kula Community Association would first like to thank the Council for funding and implementing the Kula Bus Route. We now request that work be completed to implement the recommended full bus route to serve the Waiohuli Hawaiian Homelands and to help commuters, students and the visitors and workers at Kula Hospital.
3. **Sidewalks**. For children's safety, the Council 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 Council is encouraged to fund work with the State to complete sidewalks that connect Kula Elementary School to residential areas within one mile of the school.
4. **Road improvements and maintenance**. Complete the planning and fund the construction of Hansen Road between the Sugar Mill and Hana Hwy. This road is a critical link between all of East Maui and South and West Maui. Establish a priority list of roads to repave within each district, publish details for community review, and fund the highest priority road upgrades.

Examples for Kula include 1)Lower Kimo Drive from intersection with Malapua Road towards Kekaulike Hwy. (about 1 mile), most critical in need of repair is between Malapua Road and Malanani Drive (about 0.4 of a mile); and 2) Pulehuiki from the end of new pavement (approximately .5 miles above intersection with Lower Kula Road) to Kekaulike Hwy (about 1 mile), most critical between 1.1 mile up to 1.35 miles up.

5. **Bike Safety** – We repeat our request for the Council to work with Public Works and Corporation Council to accelerate work to address licensing and safety issues with the bike tour companies in the county. These issues were identified and documented by the Kimura Bike Study which the County paid for and was delivered to the Council in 2010. In addition, we ask that the county look for opportunities to work with the State to implement pullouts within the Kula community as detailed in the Kimura Study.
6. **Kula Community Center** - We request that the county implement the acquisition of the land under the Kula Community Center and tennis courts. This is an important site for our community, and the County has invested in facilities here on land we don't own. There are even funds allocated in the budget, so we would greatly appreciate the Council's help to make this happen.
7. **Kula Recycling** – We request that a recycling site be established in the Kula area and that curbside recycling be established.
8. **Deer** – We support the Council's efforts to find a solution for the reduction and control of axis deer Upcountry.

