Housing Coalition Meeting | February 20, 2020 | 1:00PM | Puna Conference Room

Participants: Kehau Costa, Laurie Higashi, Robert Almeida, Amberly Piago, Kristen Alice, Nicole Milne, Sarah Figueroa, Lee Wilson, Doug Adams, Heather Kimball, Shelly Ogata, Janice Ikeda, Darryl Oliveira, Shayna Lonoaea-alexander, Ashley Kierkiewicz, Brent Kakesako (Phone), Alisa Hanselman (Phone)

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION	QUESTIONS	FOLLOW UP ACTION(S)
Vibrant Hawaiʻi Grounding	Heather introduced Amberly			
Statement and Introductions	as an intern assigned to the			
	Coalition for mapping or			
	other projects.			
Hawaiʻi Island Housing	Click here to review handout	No formal action.		
Coalition Summit	presented.			
Kehau Costa, Committe Chair	Discussion re: System Map to capture ideas pre-summit, and identify possible points of leverage. (Example of System Map using kumu.io) Draft of Example Guiding Questions.			
Legislative Update	Testimony submitted for SB2625, SB2172.	Kristen Alice will track legislation on behalf of the Coaltion. Please email Kristen with requests for tracking/update/notice to take action.		Ashley suggested the Coalition follow HB2532 and SB3104 (Cost of living package)
By-Laws	Draft By-Laws uploaded to Google Drive for review and comment. Suggested edits: • 2/3rds of districts must be represented.	Doug and Heather to conduct final review and edit. Janice to distribute to Coalition for electronic vote for adoption.		Once finalized, Darryl would like to meet with the Mayor to request his support of the Coalition.

	Review use of terms and streamline language to avoid confusion.		
Ag Worker Housing Summit Nicole, Kohala Center	 See Summit Summary Big challenge, labor retention. Ag Housing is one aspect of County's Ag Plan. Committee's formed, many align to Coalition priorities and there is an opportunity to join together. 		
Call with HHFDC	 They are very busy during the legislative session. One barrier communicated was accces to water. Request made for technical assistance regarding Resources for Developers. No response to date, formal request to be sent. 	Request made to invite Keith Okamoto (Water) and a representative from wastewater to participate in the Coalition. Ashley shared notes from a recent Hawaii Infrastructure Funding and Financing Forum. Request to share current	
		Affordable Housing Inventory.	
Announcements	National Low Income Housing Conference. Sarah and Kristen from Hope Services to attend and welcome others to join. Also welcome suggestions for visits to legislators or federal offices in DC.		

Next Meeting	 March 2nd, invitation shared for Workforce and Education Discussion March 3rd, Housing Policy Training Workshop Notes shared from conversation Kristen had with Cassandra (Nā Hale o Maui) affordable housing fund. Thursday, March 19th. 1:00PM Puna Conference Room Call-In Information 425-436-6200 		
Meeting adjourned	3:04PM		