

Aloha Friends of Community Coalition Kaua'i,

NEXT ROUND FOR CCK

The core team of Community Coalition Kaua'i (CCK) met on November 20 and December 11 to develop new strategic priorities for CCK to be implemented during the next two years. The strategic priorities were selected from the ideas and support coming from our larger membership, and ex-officio and current county representatives who appreciate the work of CCK. We do not consider these strategic priorities as a definitive list, but rather a starting place, and are open to being responsive to other ideas and needs that are appropriate to the work of CCK.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES FOR 2019-2020

Please note that the specifics of these activities have yet to be fully articulated by the teams working on them. That will be the first task for each team. There is also room on all teams for additional members, so please contact us if you are interested in joining in. Additionally, if you belong to another organization with similar priorities that would like to partner with CCK, we are open to all possibilities. If you find our work is redundant in any area with the work another organization is engaged in, we are happy to move out of that area. We are most interested in the work getting done, not ownership.

2019-2020 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES FOR COMMUNITY COALITION KAUA'I

Activity	Objective	Team Lead
1. <u>Community-Based Topical Forums About Issues Relevant to the Priorities Established by the General Plan.</u>	To deepen the communities' understanding of the issues and open up the dialogue on the issues.	Diane DeVries (David Dinner) (Anne Walton)
2. <u>Seeking legal advice and clarifying issues about the County Council in regards to how they conduct business and if they are in compliance with the Sunshine Law and Conflict of Interest standards.</u>	To understand some of the discrepancies and inconsistencies on how business is conducted at the County Council and ensure that a course correction is made through the appropriate legal channels.	Ken Taylor
3. <u>Tracking of the County Council initiatives, keeping our constituency informed of issues before the Council, and garnering participation from the</u>	As a community group, we have continually asked for more open and transparent interaction with the County Council. As such, we feel it is incumbent on CCK to track	Sandy Herndon (Connie Clune - tracking of Planning Committee)

<p>broader public in the process where and when appropriate.</p>	<p>what is going on at every Council and Committee meeting and communicate that to our membership.</p>	
<p>4. Identify a way to develop <u>factual story lines</u> to communicate to the public about the importance of issues coming before the Council.</p>	<p>To elicit more interest and response from the public on key issues before the Council so that the public realizes that every outcome of the collective Council vote on an issue has a direct impact on their lives.</p>	<p>Mary Stone</p>
<p>5. Assemble an annual <u>Report Card</u> on the voting record of each County Council member on key issues.</p>	<p>To track the cumulative voting record of each Council member in order to identify any trends in their voting; and, to have a tracking system for the next election cycle whereby each candidate is really speaking with their own voice as to who they are by the way they vote.</p>	<p>Anne Thurston (Sandy Herndon) (Judie Hoepfner) (Laurie Quarton) (JoAnn Yukimura) (Laurie Quarton)</p>
<p>6. Sponsor a <u>Millennial Summit</u> as an opportunity to engage and hear from millennials about what their priorities are in regards to community engagement. Once their passion is identified, find ways to engage them and work towards change.</p>	<p>To engage a key group of millennials that have already been supporting CCK in engaging their peers in community work. The summit will be designed and run under the direction of a millennial team, with support from other members of CCK as needed.</p>	<p>Jesse Clay-Brown (Connie Clune) (Ellen Ebata) (Anne Walton)</p>
<p>7. Work on developing strategic partnerships to carry out <u>Solutions Labs</u> as a community-directed approach to solving our island's most urgent issues such as affordable housing, high impact tourism or climate change.</p>	<p>Engage in a partnership with the Mayor's office, KCC and other organizations to develop a solutions lab model as a format for bringing expertise from our community together to collectively solve some of our most challenging issues on this island; and, make this a regular model of practice for how we approach problem solving on this island.</p>	<p>Anne Walton (Connie Clune) (Mary Stone) (Ellen Ebata) (Laurie Quarton)</p>

<p>8. <u>Quarterly Round Table Discussions with key community members of interest and county officials.</u></p>	<p>Create a regular opportunity for an open round table discussion between CCK members and interesting people from around our island who are open to and/or practicing approaches to bring about change.</p>	<p>Bridget Hammerquist (Anne Walton)</p>
<p>9. <u>Regularly scheduled meetings between CCK members and the Mayor.</u></p>	<p>Set-up regular quarterly or bi-annual meetings with the Mayor's office to check in, exchange ideas and keep the channels of communication open.</p>	<p>Ken Taylor</p>
<p>10. <u>Regularly scheduled meetings between CCK members and County Council members.</u></p>	<p>Set-up regular quarterly meetings with Council members to check in, exchange ideas and keep the channels of communication open between the community and government.</p>	<p>Connie Clune</p>
<p>11. <u>Develop a framework to describe what CCK's role is within the Kaua'i community, including how we self-govern and make decisions.</u></p>	<p>As CCK is growing and evolving into new areas of community action, it is important to define our purpose so that we keep our focus, as well determine a format and structure for our decision making process. This includes developing a fundraising strategy.</p>	<p>Laurie Quarton (Anne Walton)</p>
<p>12. <u>Start working on the County Manager as a ballot initiative for 2020.</u></p>	<p>Although the voters already overwhelming expressed the need for a County Manager, the County has not responded to this need. CCK will take this on as their own initiative.</p>	<p>Judie Hoepfner</p>
<p>13. <u>Work on promoting CCK as a household name.</u></p>	<p>Although CCK has no formal status as a community organization, we certainly made our mark during the General Plan process and the 2018 election. Once we intentionally define more specifically the next iteration</p>	<p>Judie Hoepfner</p>

	who we are, we then need to market ourselves to the broader community.	
14. PLACE HOLDER: Start early planning for the 2020 Candidate Forums.	There was an overwhelming desire by the core team to build off of some of the success and lessons learned the 2018 candidate forums. As such, we hope to get an early start on planning the 2020 forums.	Whole core team.

Please let us know if you would like to join in on any of these activities.