

## Q&A HTA and County

### Destination Management Project/Process

Q: Who? were any members of Neighbourhood boards invited?

A: We worked hard to get a diverse representation of our community... AND we want everyone to submit input.

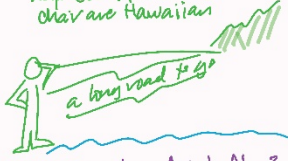


Q: Were there any Native Hawaiian Culture practitioners or Natural Resource representatives on the committee?

A: Yes: Maile Meyer, Malia Woodside & many more... And we invite more input!

Q: What is being done to Sustain Hawaiians of local residents? How can tourism help?

A: We have a LOT of work to do & are seeking better ways to help Our Director & board chair are Hawaiian



Q: Why no diversity into film? good jobs, low footprint?

A: yes! We agree... Wailea is on our committee.

Q: Has a visitor Conservation tax ever been considered?

A: YES introduced (BILL did not pass...)

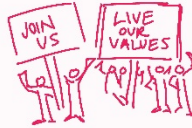
Q: Are there ideas to promote more respectful visitor behavior?

A: YES We have been trying

check out Kuleana Tips

we try to include it in all our marketing... Everyone can help!

Each of US HAS ROLES (and boundaries)



Q: What leverage does HTA have to reduce vacation rentals in neighborhoods?

A: There is a legal process. We testify AGAINST ILLEGAL rentals! Locals need to have their homes!



Q: What is the Definition of REGENERATIVE TOURISM?

A: It regenerates nat. resources... supports communities makes destinations BETTER FOR current & FUTURE GENERATIONS

It goes BEYOND ECONOMICS? address impacts on communities

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It's Not Easy!

Q: have you considered collaborating w/ Awa'ana organizations?

A: YES! we are partnering + supportive of community Non-profits.

we try to move resource to community... We want to CHANGE THE NATURE of TOURISM!!

Q: Is HTA willing to COMMIT to a visitor Cap & take ACTION?

A: We are looking for ways to control growth at local level, where we have control ex: zoning, res system

Challenge constitution protects free travel from state to state. WE CANNOT RESTRICT

but we can try to control @ local level

ex: if we control ILLEGAL VACATION RENTALS

working w/ DLNR to control @ Mauna etc to expand similar system at control, while allowing resident access.

They have created more rooms / capacity

When we put commercial activities in residential or conservation areas we put them at RISK

Hawaii is THE CLASSROOM

We are island people we understand limited resources sharing and making

OUR VALUES are different than many of our visitors

We must teach the rest of the world... be leaders