LEGACY LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, November 6, 2007
TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
PLACE: Hilo DOFAW Branch Office, 19 E. Kawili Street, Hilo, Hawaii

AGENDA

1. Call to order and introduction of members and staff.

2. Policies, procedures, and visions/goals considered by the Commission in advising the Department and Board of Land and Natural Resources or making recommendations regarding the acquisition of any interests or rights in land or the award of grants from the land conservation fund. This item may include discussion, subcommittee or task force formation, or decision-making on the following topics:

   a. Evaluation of applications for grants from the land conservation fund
      i. Process
      ii. Title and other due diligence issues
      iii. Previous grants from the land conservation fund
      iv. Methods of acquisition available such as eminent domain or direct purchase

   b. Distribution of grant funding
      i. Weighting by island, land area and/or population
      ii. Spatial distribution of funding among counties
      iii. Balancing among the nine types of resources listed under H.R.S., Chapter 173A

   c. Statutory priorities and the formation of criteria
      i. Determining threats to resources listed under H.R.S., Chapter 173A
      ii. Determining values of resources listed under H.R.S., Chapter 173A
      iii. Types of agricultural lands and the priority to be given to different types of agricultural lands
      iv. Where and how culture fits in
      v. The rulemaking process

   d. Land acquisition process requirements
4. Site visit planning, logistics, and meeting dates/times for the 2007 (Fiscal Year 2008) grant application cycle.

5. Presentation by Commission member Chip Fletcher: “Potential impacts of sea level rise in Hawaii.”


7. Discussion of alternatives to the Legacy Land Conservation Program’s current method of conserving and protecting land and possible changes in law or policy regarding land ownership and protection.

8. Announcements.


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