

# Pololū Trailhead Planning

## Community Meeting

*ALOHA NŌ KĀKOU, E KOMO MAI*



*Photo Credit: (1880). Retrieved from the Hawai'i State Archives, digital holdings.*



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# AGENDA

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- ❖ Introductions
- ❖ Presentation
  - Introduce project, scope, and timeline
  - Share draft vision
  - Share issues
- ❖ Discussion
- ❖ Closing



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# MEETING KULEANA

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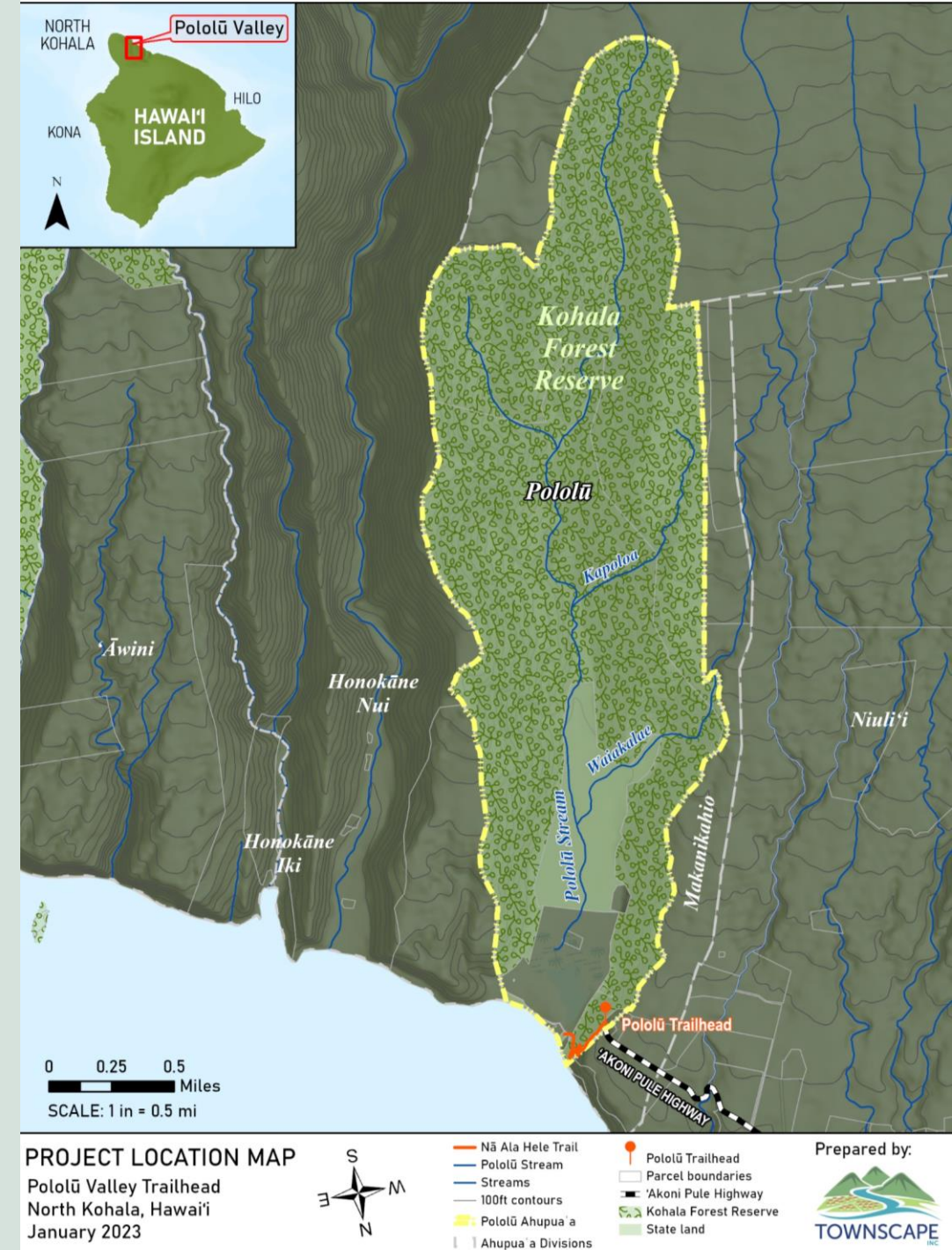
- ✓ Aloha kekahi i kekahi
  - ✓ Be respectful towards one another
- ✓ Keep an open mind
- ✓ Agree to disagree
- ✓ Give everyone an opportunity to speak before speaking again



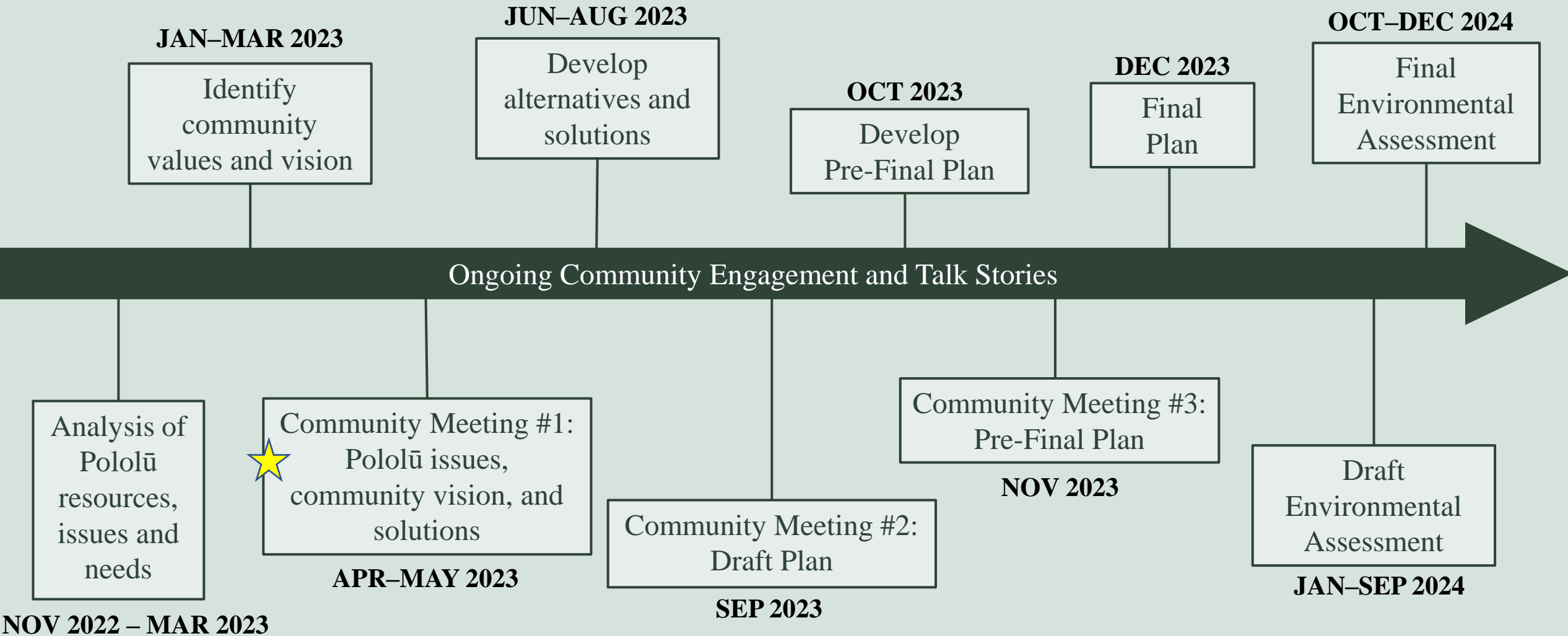
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# POLOLŪ TRAILHEAD PLANNING

- Funded by DOFAW, Na Ala Hele Trails and Access
- Prompted by the increase in visitors to the Pololū Lookout and to the valley floor
- Goal is to develop stewardship solutions to mitigate impacts from uses
- Outputs will be a Final Plan with implementation steps and a Final Environmental Assessment for the actions proposed in the plan
- Involve kūpuna, descendants of the place, cultural practitioners, students, and residents in the planning process



# TIMELINE

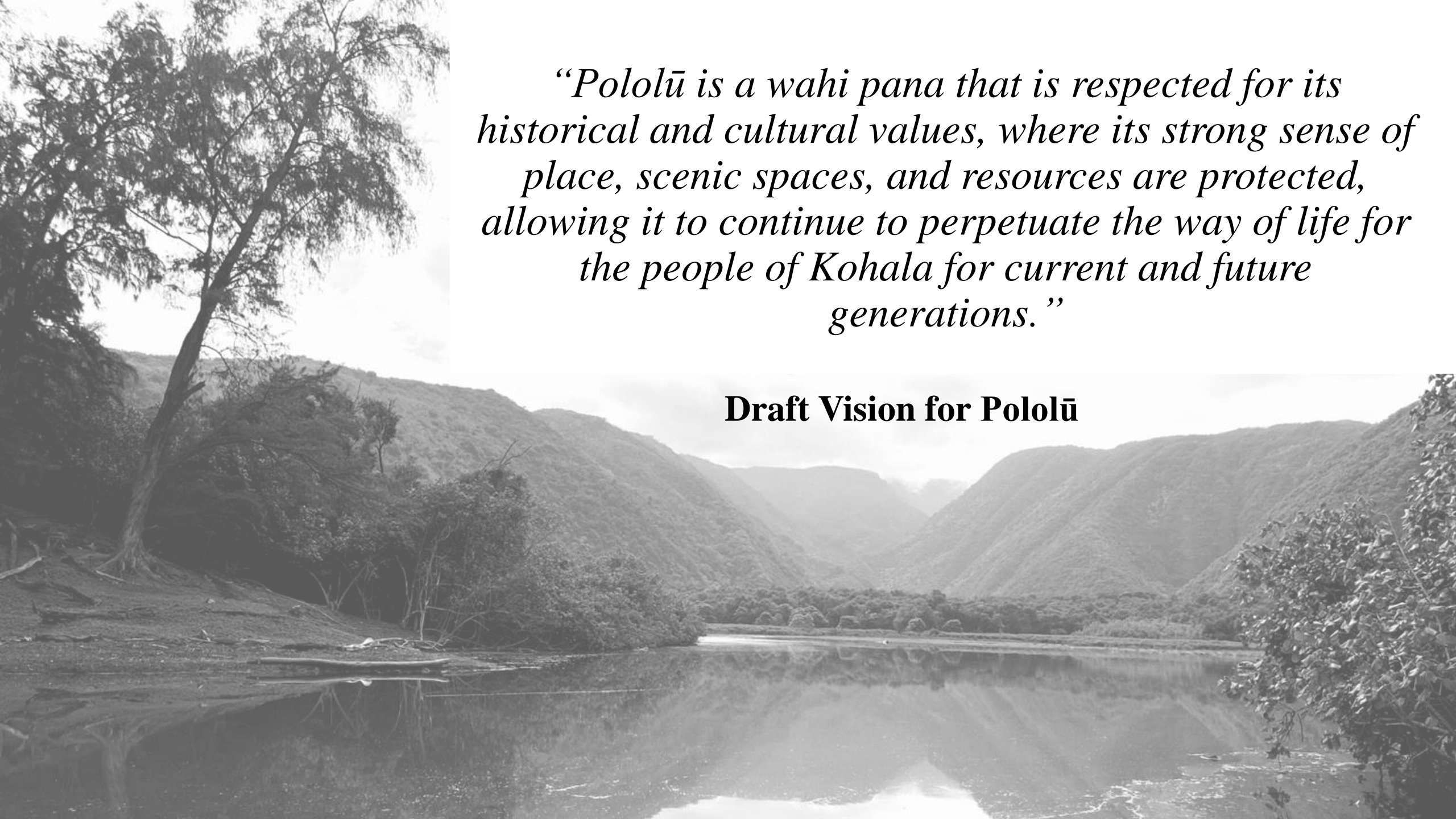






*“My favorite memory of Pololū is that one morning with my football team we hiked down to the beach, cleaned all the trash, and hiked it back up to throw it away at the rubbish dump.”*

*“My favorite memory of Pololū is when I was younger the parking lot would be empty early in the morning and I’d walk down with my family to watch the sunrise, while my older cousins would be out there spunjing and me and my other cousins would play in the beautiful black sand.”*



*“Pololū is a wahi pana that is respected for its historical and cultural values, where its strong sense of place, scenic spaces, and resources are protected, allowing it to continue to perpetuate the way of life for the people of Kohala for current and future generations.”*

**Draft Vision for Pololū**







# ISSUES



Sanitation



Trail & Natural Hazards



Sense of Place



Parking Congestion & Safety



Impacts to Natural & Cultural Resources



# ***DISCUSSION***

## ***Vision, Issues & Potential Solutions***





# *How to get involved with the planning process?*

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- Please sign-in
- Visit DOFAW's website for more information
  - Go to **bit.ly/pololu\_planning**
- Contact info:



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