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Aloha Planning Commission,

As the draft plan comes to you for the next step, I want to say a quick thank you to the CPAC for progress so far. At first I was disappointed by the slow deliberate process. But, I see now it was necessary to be sure all values and all community input were thoughtfully considered and I think the plan is better for it. CPAC members put in a great deal of their time and energy in dozens of meetings to get to this point. I admire their dedication which is exemplary.

The plan itself has several great aspects. I especially like how the plan puts new development adjacent to similar existing use, near existing infrastructure, to avoid creating new islands of sprawl. I like how the plan values culture, the environment, and future changes like sea level rise due to climate change. I like how the plan establishes new opportunities for parkland.

I look forward to listening in to the meeting on Tuesday.

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