

KAILUA PARK MASTER PLAN



COUNTY OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

KIMURA INTERNATIONAL, INC.

The Kailua Park Master Plan was prepared by Kimura International for the County of Hawaii Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) in 2009. The master plan is a guide for the future development of Kailua Park in Kailua-Kona, also known as "Old Airport Park" or "Maka'eo." The 117-acre project area includes an existing County park and the former Old Airport State Recreation Area which was recently conveyed to the County. The old Kona airport portion still includes the original asphalt runway and terminal buildings. The entire project area is now under County jurisdiction.

Other members of the Kimura International team included CDS International (architecture), Miyabara and Associates (landscape architecture), RM Towill (civil engineering), ECS, Inc. (electrical engineering), Cultural Surveys Hawaii (archaeology and cultural resources) and Lee Communications (community involvement).

Both the final master plan (work product) and the process by which the plan was developed exemplify excellence in planning, and illustrate a successful, collaborative effort between local government (County of Hawaii) and an active citizenry.

The 2010 APA Hawaii Chapter Awards Jury recognizes this plan as an excellent example of solid planning principles and processes which resulted in an outstanding plan with a strong sense of ownership by the Kona community. The meaningful involvement of stakeholders was extensive and broad-based. The jury noted the creative use of existing features such as the runway to be innovative and resourceful. The plan was assembled in an easy to use, easy to understand way to ensure broad support. This plan is a great example of outstanding planning.

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