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Safe walking and Biking Paths.

Balanced, self-sufficient, safe, family/group activities with preserved nature.

It's all about the "old" Maui before it got overbuilt and overrun with tourists

"place for family with plenty of opportunities to "gather together and grow food", "traditional knowledge to support an innovative, balanced and self-sufficient community"

I like this vision of South Maui. It is focused on residents.

Community gardens, shade trees, improved beaches and wetlands

Family focus.

Sounds lovely

ok but it is not all inclusive

1- South maui and grow food lovely. If there allotments for each person within the district. Allotments yes. a few chosen ones with all the acreage no.
2 - Tree-lined and safe walking and biking paths connect neighborhoods. yes please
3 - South Maui's beaches, coastal waters and wetlands are restored and thriving. yes please.

This is a beautiful vision, but it is lacking in mentioning our visitor and part time community. South Maui has been developed as a place for residents and visitors to come together, and not mentioning how visitors have a place in the community leaves a big hole. It is true that south maui has lacked purposeful enriching development for our residents, but likewise, if we do not include how to utilize and project into the future how we want regenerative sustainable visitor industry, we will not meet that goal.

Growing food.. Self sufficient, balanced community. Tree lined bike paths. Thriving beaches wetlands and coastal waters.

Not much.

Bike paths that are not near a highway make sense. Restoring wetlands would be beneficial. Community gardens make sense.

There is no con in this vision.

Sounds peaceful.

I like the idea of "tree lined and safe walking paths." I also like the idea of clean, coastal waters.

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I support this statement.

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This is really important. I love everything about this vision!

It's idyllic.

I like this vision. I want to make south maui more accessible and safe to bikers and walkers. All new construction should require vegetation to improve the aesthetics of the area. I was disappointed by the construction of Tamuras market in Kihei because it turned into a concrete slab without landscaping. It's ugly and should've been something considered in its development in a neighborhood.

Lovely

I like that this vision brings back the balance of the urbanized life of South Maui to the more down-to-earth ideas of life.

Sounds good

Great vision, im in full support of option A.

Using traditional knowledge to support decision making.
Pedestrian and bicycle friendly environment
Restoration of coastal habitat

Sounds nice, but not realistic

This would be the most ideal

Sounds good.

That the vision is more community based not tourism based. I like that the water and beaches are taken into account as well.

I was going to ask for dedicated, off the highway bike lanes. Places people can bike without worrying about traffic. Like the oath next to veterans highway, but longer and more of them.

I works also like to see more local transportation like maybe electric shuttles to take people up and down south kihei road instead of all the cars. Or maybe more centralized parking with shuttles from there.

Places like a community garden to grow good or have CSA would also be helpful for people to eat healthier

Traditional knowledge being used to inform and design a more family friendly and environmentally/economically self sustained existence. Emphasis on Restoration of Maui's coastal waters and wetlands is imperative.

Tree lined bike paths and restored wetlands.

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I like that it didn't mention the word "visitor" or "tourist" once. I like that it's focused on Maui's families, walkability/bikeability, and that beaches wetlands etc would be restored and thriving. Using traditional resource knowledge to help guide sustainable solutions is amazing. Basically everything about it I like!

Love the focus on family, balance, walking and biking connections, and most importantly, restored beaches, coastal waters and wetlands.

I like the last two lines

I like the idea of safe walking and biking paths connecting neighborhoods and restoring the environment of South Maui. Traditional knowledge use is a great idea but I wonder how it gels with everything else in South Maui.

I like the emphasis on opportunities and family, plus the use of traditional knowledge to support a self-sufficient community. Also the vision of a South Maui where families can walk safely and ride bikes is beautiful.

Neighborhood and community focus

Everything, but residents FIRST!

Everything.

Focus on growing food, walking and bike paths. Recognition that it is not just beaches but the ocean and wetlands.

I LOVE that it is NOT tourist based!! nourishing, sustaining, balanced.

It creates a community that is safe for families and recognizes the importance of the natural wonders of the area, including the beaches and wetlands.

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I support the acquisition and restoration of wetlands, also safe walking paths, bikeways. Wetlands make an important contribution to our drainage infrastructure as flood mitigators. Unfortunately, too much development is allowed in wetlands and Kihei's remaining open space. Also, too many wetlands and stream beds, and gulches are privately owned. We should have the state and county re-acquire these streams and wetlands for preservation. We also need to ensure that the building code and zoning do not allow homes to be built in flood zones streambeds, and wetlands. South Maui also needs more beach access points, and More Beach parking. We have limited infrastructure, so I recommend a moratorium on building any new hotels and visitor accommodations in South Maui.

A balanced and self-sufficient community means having integrated neighborhoods. So workforce housing must be built in the neighborhoods where the developments are happening. Stop the trading in affordable housing credits between different locations. Example: Developers in Wailea are relocating all of the affordable housing they are required to build, to other neighborhoods rather than building them in Wailea. They are trading affordable housing credits with North Kihei and Haiku. This makes Wailea a non-self-sufficient neighborhood, and not a place for regular families to enjoy. We need to stop turning Wailea into an ultra-expensive gated community and open it up to regular residents, with a mix of housing types and home prices. Stop approving vacation rentals, rental condos, and timeshares, as they make the cost of land and housing too high for local residents.

Self-sufficiency also means making business opportunities for local residents. Right now there is a lack of affordable commercial space for small businesses. For example, the cost of setting up a restaurant or small shop. Too much commercial property is owned by too few landlords that keep the prices artificially high, and out of reach of regular people. It is even too expensive for a restaurant to open a second location so they open a food truck instead. It is too expensive for a successful food truck to upgrade into a restaurant. There are many craftsmen and small vendors at farmer's markets and swap-meets that would love to get into a small shop, but the rents are just way too high. And so many shop spaces are left vacant because landlords get tax breaks.

Low lying areas and the remaining open spaces on the floodplain should be preserved as open space, either as natural areas with native plants, or to be used as a community garden, or for organic agriculture, in a way that does not interfere with stormwater flows, and drainage patterns. We need to limit all construction on the shoreline and encourage a managed retreat from the shoreline in anticipation of a sea-level rise. Shoreline open space must be left open and can be used for shoreline access and recreation areas.

There should be community-owned, non-profit commercial kitchens that can be shared by small food vendors so that they can start a small business without the added burden of setting up their own commercial kitchens.

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Everything
Everything, particularly lack of emphasis on tourism
I like the concept of creating a balanced, self-sufficient community. I also like have better, safer paths.
All good
Biking paths! South Maui is the perfect place for bicycle transport especially between neighborhoods and schools. Tree-lined, safe walking paths will get more people walking and can help reduce traffic. Protected beaches, coastal waters and wetlands are essential for our community's resilience in the face of a changing climate. Stating that they are "restored" is a lovely vision but is a lofty goal as so many of our wetlands have already been lost to development, and our beaches have been narrowed by rising sea levels due to climate change. Using traditional knowledge is smart, and I like that it's combined with "innovative".
I think restoring wetlands and the coast is essential to this area. And I love the pedestrian and biking paths. I would love to be able to walk all of south maui without a car.
Self sufficient community. Waters and wetlands restored. Safe bike paths.
I love the emphasis on ohana, nature, and a revitalized ecosystem focused on residents and not tourism.
Yes, safe walking and bike paths that connect the entire 7 miles of Kihei are the most important element to this vision.
Balanced growth, access via safe walking and biking critical!
Supports key elements of support for family living and working together and acknowledges tree shade, neighborhood connectivity and natural environment sustainability.
Sidewalks and connected bath paths so you can travel without the road- most important!
I think we definitely need to focus more on being a self sustaining food island and maybe even an exporter of food in the future. Then we can rely less on tourism to survive. Maui is so beautiful and the idea of safe walking and biking paths would allow more people to see the island safely and the added benefit of exercise. Restoring the beaches, coastal waters, and wetlands are critical to the long term future of Maui. We will have to make some tough and expensive decisions to get this done but it will be worth it.
Safe walking and bike paths, and clean beaches.
It's more true to the island and a more pleasant, peaceful lifestyle.
Broad statement that incorporates a large community.

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I love how the community will be self-sufficient and have safe walking and biking paths for the people of South Maui!
bike paths, trails, wetlands
nice to dream and go back in time but this is not going to happen
Safe walking & biking paths. Grow food. Community.
Yes...most definitely. Too many tax dollars are being diverted and Kihei needs a beautification priority.
Respect for history/culture. Protecting/restoring what we have damaged. Emphasis on making life outdoors more comfortable.
the Vision is a good vision, but without support by the County government how can this vision come to pass. so much would need to be done in South Maui to reach this vision
Family, gathering places Grow food Traditional knowledge (cultural resources) Walking and biking paths, Beaches Coastal waters, wetlands
This vision describes how I would like to see Kihei in 20 years.
I like the neighborhood connections and restored coastal waters.
Trees, growing food, safely biking. I like it all
It is almost well-balanced.
I love EVERYTHING about this option, we need more parks and family gathering places, I love the look and feel of Tree-lined paths and more greenery is something lacking in the Kihei area that makes south Maui so attractive. Public garden access would be a great feature as well, as yard space is limited in this area for home owners.
Beaches, coastal waters and wetlands restored' Growing food.