

Chapter

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**KOLOA DISTRICT**



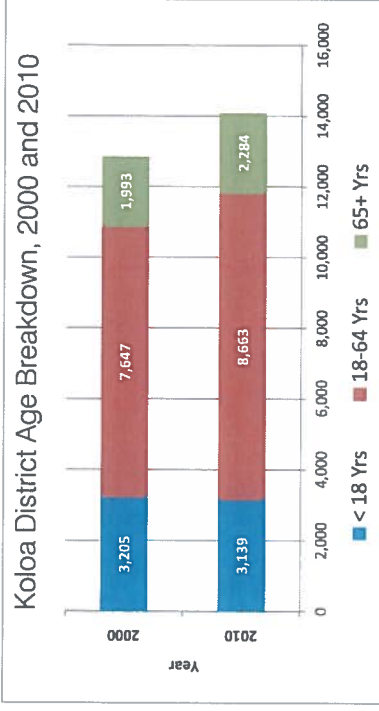
## KŌLOA DISTRICT

Kōloa District extends from Hā'upu Ridge to Hanapepe River. The district includes the towns of Kōloa and Kalāheo and the smaller population areas of Lawai and 'Ōma'ō. The resort area of Po'ipū and the emerging Kuku'i'ula community are arrayed along the coast. The residential 'Ele'ele community and industrial Port Allen are located on the western edge of the district.

The district contains a variety of physical environments and natural resources are plentiful. Near the coast, the warm climate and white sand beaches have made the south shore popular with both residents and visitors. Cooler temperatures prevail in the verdant upland areas with spectacular views from some mauka settings.

### District Profile at a Glance

<b>Resident Population</b>	
1990	11,368
2000	12,845
2010	14,086
Net change 1990-2000	1,477
Percent change 1990-2000	13.0%
Net change 2000-2010	1,241
Percent change 2000-2010	9.7%
Net change 1990-2010	2,718
Percent change 1990-2010	23.9%



Households	
Number of households in 2010	5,031
Households with persons under 18 years	1,664
Households with persons 65+ years	1,591
Households with three or more generations	399
Average household size	2.67-2.87*
Visitor Accommodations	
Number of visitor units in 2010	3,411

\* The U.S. Census Bureau provides average household size data for census tracts. There are two census tracts in the Kōloa District with average household size as follows: Kōloa-Po'ipū 2.67 and Kalāheo-'Ele'ele 2.87.

Source: All data from U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 U.S. Census, except for data on visitor units from the 2011 Visitor Plant Inventory, Hawaii'i Tourism Authority

**Existing County Parks and Recreation Facilities**

Table 26 lists the existing parks and recreation facilities. Locations are shown in Figure 38.

**Table 26**  
Parks Inventory for Koloa District

Park Name	Type	Acreage by Park Type										Total Acres	
		Undeveloped	Passive	Neighborhood Park	District Park	Regional Park	Beach Park	Linear Park	Special Use Area				
Anne Knudsen Park	District				11.28								
Eleele Nani Park	Neighborhood			7.05									
Eleele Park	Neighborhood			2.95									
Kalaheo Neighborhood Center, Gym	Neighborhood Center											2.81	
Kalawai Park	District				21.13								
Keoniloa Bay Park	Beach						1.00						
Koloa Neighborhood Center	Neighborhood Center				20.32							0.96	
Kukuiula Harbor Park	Beach						0.89						
Omao Park	Neighborhood			1.50									
Poipu Beach Park	Beach						10.51						
Poipu Beach Park Mauka Preserve (Kaneiolouma)	Special Use Area											11.04	
Spouting Horn Park	Passive		4.44										
Waha Park	Neighborhood			2.04									
Waikomo Park	Neighborhood			3.74									
Wellweil Park	Neighborhood			9.00									
<b>Koloa-Developed Acres</b>			<b>4.44</b>	<b>26.29</b>	<b>32.42</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>12.41</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>14.81</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>90.37</b>	
<b>Koloa-Undeveloped Acres</b>			<b>4.44</b>	<b>26.29</b>	<b>32.42</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>12.41</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>14.81</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>14.81</b>	<b>90.37</b>	

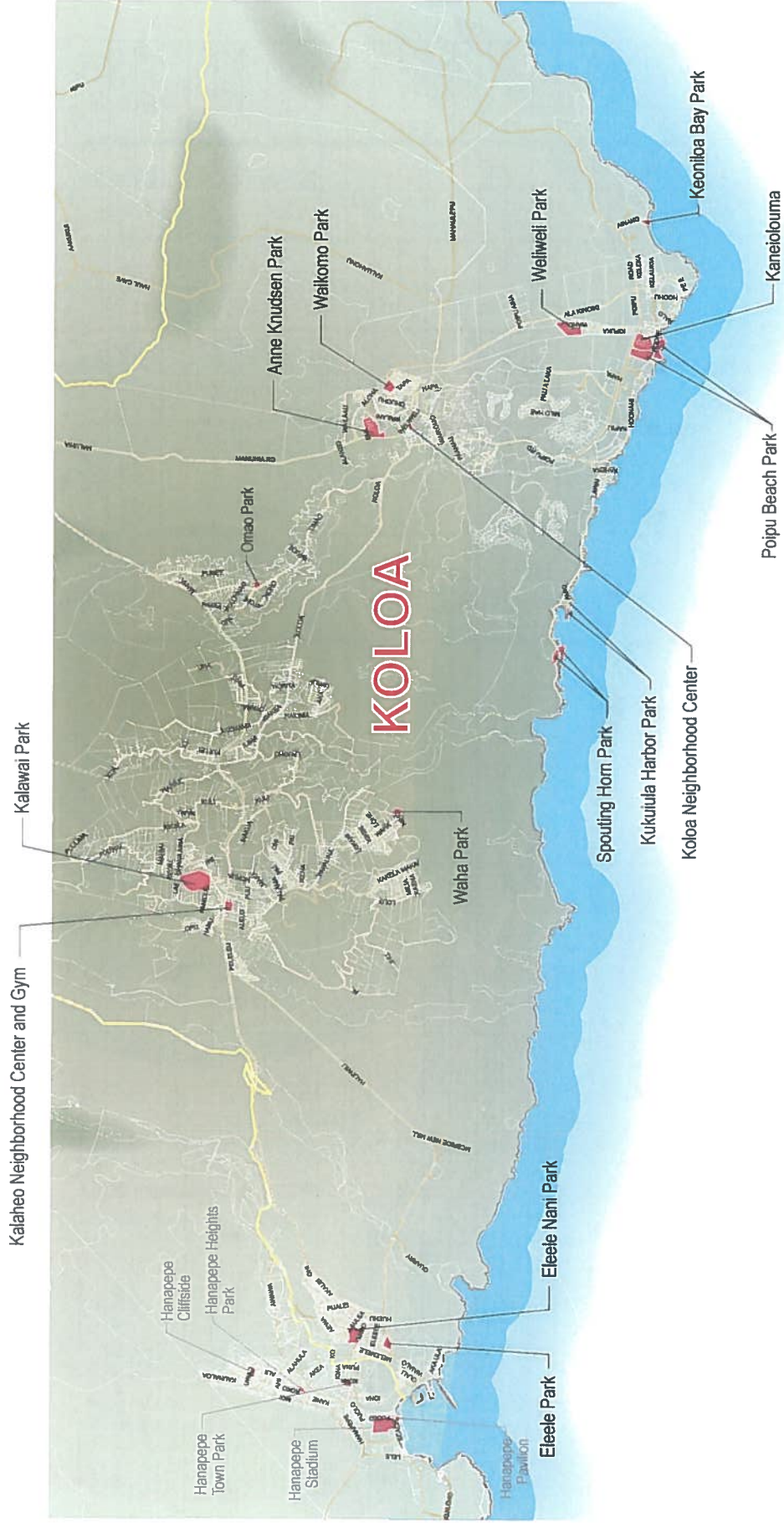


FIGURE 38

# KOLOA DISTRICT EXISTING PARKS & RECREATION FACILITIES

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### Non-County Park and Recreation Facilities

- Kōloa Heritage Trail (Hapa Trail)
- Maha'ulepu Heritage Trail
- Prince Kūhiō Park
- Kukui'ula Small Boat Harbor
- Kukuiohono Park and Golf Course
- National Tropical Botanical Garden (McBryde Garden, Allerton Garden)
- Port Allen Small Boat Harbor



**Table 27**  
User Survey:  
Leisure Activities

Activity	Kōloa District
Walk, Jog, Run	55
Swim, Surf, Beach	51
Party	48
Picnic	47
Camp	34
Fish	32
Bike	23
Hula Dance	19
Tennis	18
Fitness Aerobics	14
Swim Pool	14
Baseball Softball	13
Skate	12
Basketball	11
Soccer	10
Arts and Craft	9
Golf	9
Football	7
Volleyball	7
Playground	5
Horse Riding	4
Weights	4
Motorcycle ATV	3
Bowling	2
Martial Arts	2
Roller Hockey	2

### Park Service Areas

Given a widespread pattern of urban development, there are two major parks serving Kōloa District: Anne Knudsen Park in Kōloa and Kalawai Park in Kalāheo (see Figure 39). The service areas of these parks cover the majority of residents in their respective communities. Neighborhood parks provide nearby recreation areas in some of the outlying areas, notably Weliweli Park, Ōma'o Park, and Waha Park.





The 'Ele'ele community is served by a pair of neighborhood parks—'Ele'ele Park and 'Ele'ele Nani Park. 'Ele'ele also falls within the orbit of Hanapēpē Stadium which provides active recreation facilities for a variety of sports.

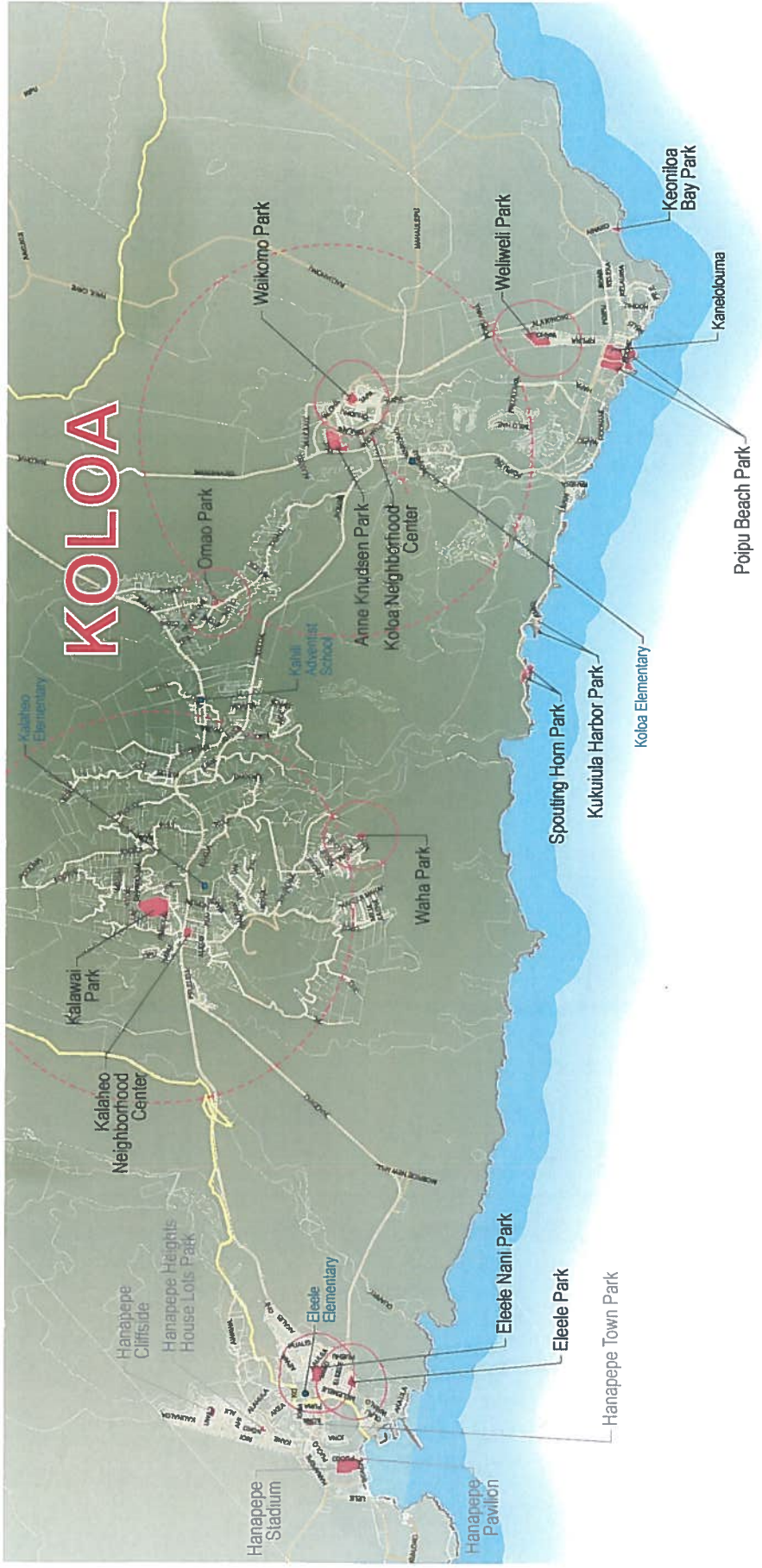
**Table 28**  
User Survey: Priorities for  
New Park Facilities

What recreational facilities should be added by the County to meet your needs? (Aggregated Count)	Kōloa District
Walking and bicycling paths	33
Picnic facilities and pavilions	20
Recreation beaches	19
Children's playground	16
Camping facilities	15
Indoor gyms and fitness facilities	13
Dog parks (off-leash)	12
Skate parks	9
Passive (leisure) parks	8
Tennis courts	7
Swimming pools	6
Baseball/softball fields	4
Senior recreation centers	4
Soccer fields	3
Community recreation centers	2
Bus connection to each county park	1
Swap meet area	1

### Input from the Park User Survey

Table 27 lists leisure activities that are popular among Kōloa District residents, as reported in the user survey. Table 28 lists the types of facilities they would like to see added to the district's parks.

- LEGEND**
-  Neighborhood Park (1/2 mile radius)
  -  District Park (3 mile radius)
  -  Existing Park
  -  Undeveloped Park



**KOLOA DISTRICT PARK SERVICE AREAS**

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**FIGURE 39**

### **Master Plan Recommendations for Kōloa District**

- Improve neighborhood parks including: pavilion and playground equipment at Waikomo Park; gateball field and shade trees at Weliweli Park; and pavilion, small comfort station, and park furniture at 'Ele'ele Nani Park.
- Undertake appropriate repairs at Kalāheo Neighborhood Center, notably repairs to the center and gym roofs.
- Expand Kōloa Neighborhood Center by enclosing the space between the two existing structures.
- Improve the parking area at Spouting Horn Park.
- Expand and improve recreation opportunities at Po'ipū Beach Park and other shoreline areas.
- Continue to support the cultural caretaker group at Kaneiōlouma, mauka of Po'ipū Beach Park.

Figure 40 shows proposed improvements for parks and recreation facilities in Kōloa District.

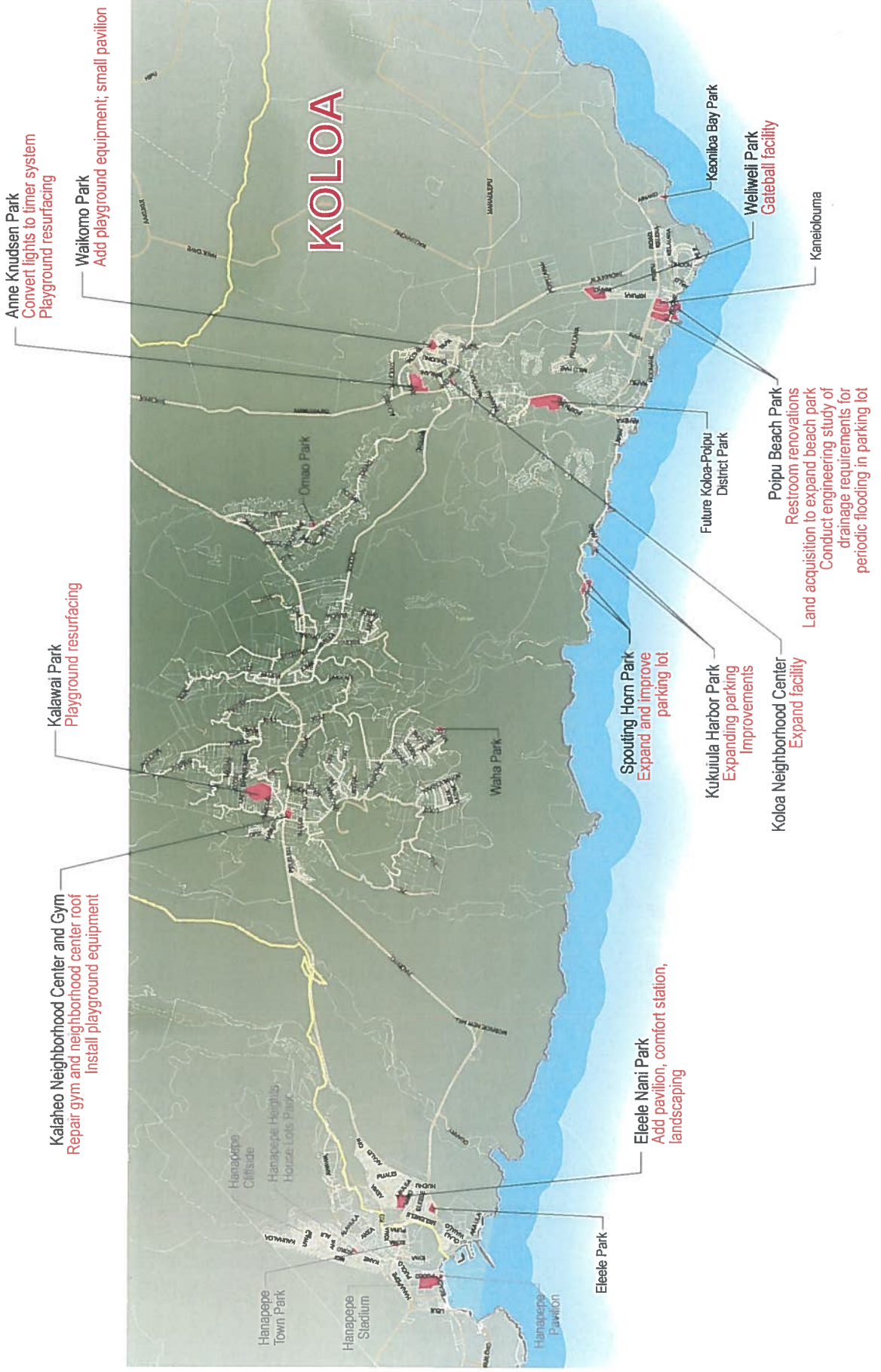
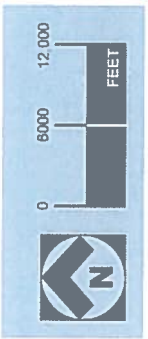


FIGURE 40

# KOLOA DISTRICT PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

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### Kōloa District Parks and Recreation Facilities

#### Anne Knudsen Park

Also known as Kōloa Park

**Type:** District Park

**TMK:** 2-8-005: 004, 017, 018, 019

**Area:** 11.3 acres

**Facilities:** Lighted baseball field, softball field, lighted tennis courts, lighted basketball courts, football practice field, gateball field, multi-purpose building, playground equipment, comfort stations, large pavilion, picnic tables

**Projects Underway:** Residents who attended planning meetings for Kōloa District parks recommended that outdoor lights be put on a user-based timer system. A project in the current CIP will convert lights to a timer-based system together with the installation of shielded lamps to mitigate lighting impacts on seabirds. There is also a project in the CIP to refurbish the children's playground.



Anne Knudsen Park



#### 'Ele'ele Nani Park

**Type:** Neighborhood Park

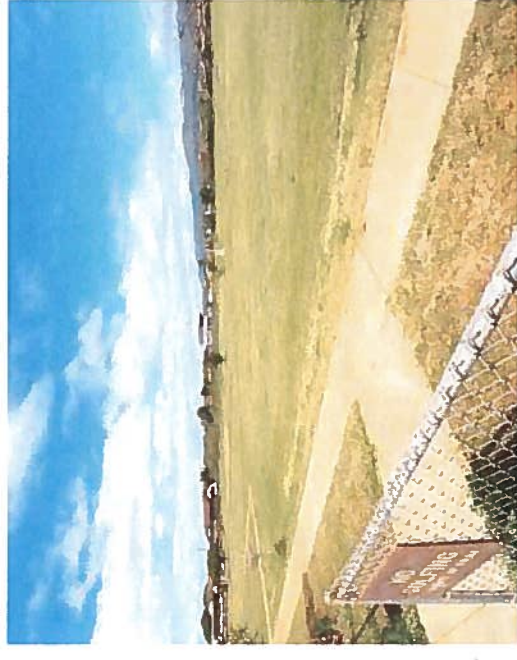
**TMK:** 2-1-006: 072

**Area:** 7.0 acres

**Facilities:** Basketball court, open playfield, playground equipment, walking path

Construction of the new basketball court was completed in 2012.

**Proposed Improvements:** Additional improvements proposed for 'Ele'ele Nani Park include a pavilion, small comfort station, and park furniture.



'Ele'ele Nani Park

### 'Ele'ele Park

**Type:** Neighborhood Park  
**TMK:** 2-1-004: 049  
**Area:** 2.3 acres

**Facilities:** Baseball field, basketball courts, comfort station, pavilion, picnic tables



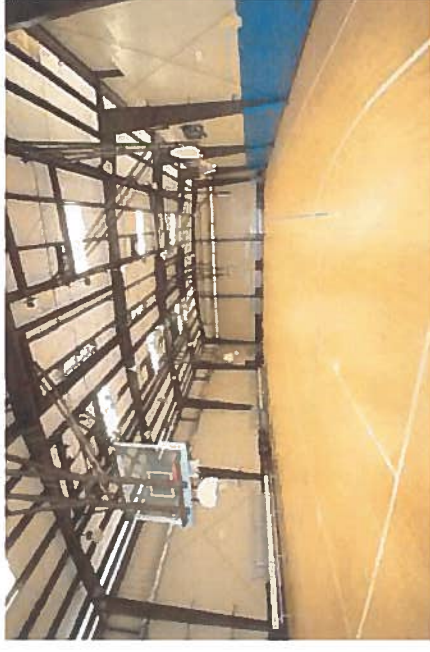
'Ele'ele Park

### Kalāheo Neighborhood Center and Gym

**Type:** Neighborhood Center  
**TMK:** 2-3-003: 008  
**Area:** 2.8 acres

**Facilities:** Gym, multi-purpose rooms with kitchen, restrooms

**Proposed Improvements:** Rain-water leakages have been reported at the neighborhood center and gym complex. Roof repairs are proposed to address these leakages. A children's area with playground equipment is proposed outside the neighborhood center.



Kalāheo Neighborhood Center and Gym

### **Kalawai Park**

**Type:** District Park

**TMK:** 2-4-005: 013

**Area:** 21.1 acres

**Facilities:** Ballfields (one lighted), batting cages, lighted tennis courts, basketball courts, open fields for soccer, playground equipment, comfort stations, pavilion, picnic tables

**Projects Underway:** There is a project in the current CIP to resurface the playground and repair play equipment, as needed.



*Kalawai Park*

### **Keoniloa Bay Park**

Also known as Shipwreck Beach

**Type:** Beach Park

**TMK:** 2-9-001: 004

**Area:** 1.0 acre

**Facilities:** Comfort station, outdoor showers



*Keoniloa Bay Park*

### **Kōloa Neighborhood Center**

**Type:** Neighborhood Center

**TMK:** 2-8-008: 017

**Area:** 0.9 acre

**Facilities:** Neighborhood center, including two structures—one office and classroom space, and one multi-purpose room with kitchen.

**Proposed Improvements:** Community members have studied options to expand the neighborhood center.

This master plan proposes an option to expand usable floor space by enclosing a portion of the grassed area between the two existing buildings (see Figure 41). This option does not require land acquisition.

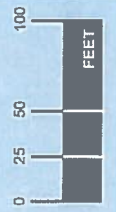


*Kōloa Neighborhood Center*

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# KOLOA NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER CONCEPT SITE PLAN

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**Kōloa-Po'ipū District Park**

Also known as Kukui'ula Park

**Type:** District Park

**TMK:** 2-6-015: 006

**Area:** 20 acres

**Facilities:** Vacant land, to be improved as part of the Kukui'ula mixed use/residential development and dedicated to the County

**Kukui'ula Harbor Park**

**Type:** Beach Park

**TMK:** 2-6-011: 012, 018

**Area:** 0.9 acre

**Facilities:** Pavilion with picnic tables, comfort station.

Kukui'ula Harbor Park is co-located with the Kukui'ula Small Boat Harbor and boat launch which are under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation

**Proposed Improvements:** Kukui'ula Development Company (Hawaii), LLC, which owns adjoining properties, is planning to improve the general area, for example, expanding the parking lot and modifying ingress/egress. Upon completion, the park improvements will be dedicated to the County.



*Kukui'ula Harbor Park*

### **‘Ōma‘o Park**

**Type:** Neighborhood Park

**TMK:** 2-7-006:139

**Area:** 1.50 acres

**Facilities:** Open field, playground equipment, picnic table

A new children’s play area and ADA access improvements were completed in 2011.



*‘Ōma‘o Park*

### **Po‘ipū Beach Park**

**Type:** Beach Park

**TMK:** 2-8-017: 001, 011, 020, 038, 041, 042, and 043

**Area:** 10.5 acres

**Projects Underway:** A project to renovate the restrooms is in the current CIP.

**Other Proposed Improvements:** Opportunities to expand this popular beach park should be considered. An engineering study is recommended to resolve flooding issues affecting the mauka parking lot.



*Po‘ipū Beach Park*

**Po'ipū Beach Park Mauka Preserve**  
Also known as Kaneioulouma Cultural Preserve

**Type:** Special Use Area  
**TMK:** 2-8-017: 013, 014, 023, 024  
**Area:** 11.0 acres

**Facilities:** Undeveloped, no public facilities currently available. The County of Kaua'i has entered an agreement with a caretaker group to restore cultural features.



*Po'ipū Beach Park*



*Po'ipū Beach Park Mauka Preserve*



### Spouting Horn Park

Also known as Spouting Horn Scenic Lookout

Type: Passive Park

TMK: 2-6-003: 019, 058

Area: 4.4 acres

**Facilities:** Paved and fenced viewing area, comfort station, concession/vendors, picnic tables

**Proposed Improvements:** Spouting Horn is a well-known attraction on the South Shore. The paved parking lot often fills up and visitors are required to park on hardpack soil that is heavily rutted or muddy in rainy weather. The number of parking spaces could be doubled by paving and marking a row of stalls on the mauka side of the existing lot (see Figure 42). A portion of the adjacent road may need to be relocated. And, because tourist travel has shifted away from bus tours, consideration should be given to converting some of the bus parking stalls into car stalls.



Spouting Horn Park



Spouting Horn Park

### Waha Park

Type: Neighborhood Park

TMK: 2-3-010: 013

Area: 2.0 acres

**Facilities:** Open playground, soccer goals, port-a-potty



Waha Park



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# SPOUTING HORN PARK CONCEPT SITE PLAN

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FIGURE  
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### Waikomo Park

**Type:** Neighborhood Park

**TMK:** 2-8-026: 001

**Area:** 3.7 acres

**Facilities:** Open playfield, portable soccer goals, comfort station, water fountain, picnic tables

**Proposed Improvements:** This master plan proposes that playground equipment and a pavilion be added to the park to broaden usage by the surrounding community.



*Waikomo Park*

### Weliweli Park

**Type:** Neighborhood Park

**TMK:** 2-8-022: 014

**Area:** 9.0 acres

**Facilities:** Basketball court, open playfield, comfort station, small shelters, picnic tables

**Proposed Improvements:** Weliweli Park is a relatively large park with a sizable off-street parking area. A portion of the park land is proposed for development as a gateball field, a sport with growing interest on the island (See Figure 43). The planting of shade trees is proposed to beautify the park and provide natural canopy.



*Weliweli Park*



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# WELIWELI PARK CONCEPT SITE PLAN

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Chapter

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**WAIMEA DISTRICT**

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Waimea District, on the west side of Kaua'i, extends from Hanapēpē River to the Pacific Missile Range Facility at Barking Sands. This district includes the communities of Hanapēpē, Kaumakani, Waimea, and Kekaha.

The physical geography of Waimea District includes the relatively flat lands of the Mānā Plain, used extensively for sugar production in the past, and the cooler, forested mauka areas. The district has many natural resources suitable for recreation. Fishing and surfing occur along the entire coast from Makaweli to Polihale. However, the coast has somewhat limited beach recreation value. The shoreline at Waimea is discolored by siltation and other deposits from the Waimea River and beach erosion is problematic west of Kīkīaola Harbor. Nevertheless, beach activities are popular at the exceptional white sand beach at Salt Pond Park in Hanapēpē, as well as Lucy Wright Park in Waimea and Macarthur Park in Kekaha.

The mauka lands above the Mānā Plain are heavily forested and have dramatic landscapes. Because of their scenic beauty, several recreation areas have been developed there by the State. These include Waimea Canyon State Park and Kōkē'e State Park.

The 2010 U.S. Census reported a slight increase in the number of residents in Waimea District, reversing the population decline experienced in the previous decade. The decade of the 1990s was a period of structural economic change as large-scale agriculture ceased and outlying plantation settlements, such as Pākālā, Ka'awanui, and Mānā, were no longer needed. The 2000s saw a

rebounding with diversified economic activities and population growth.

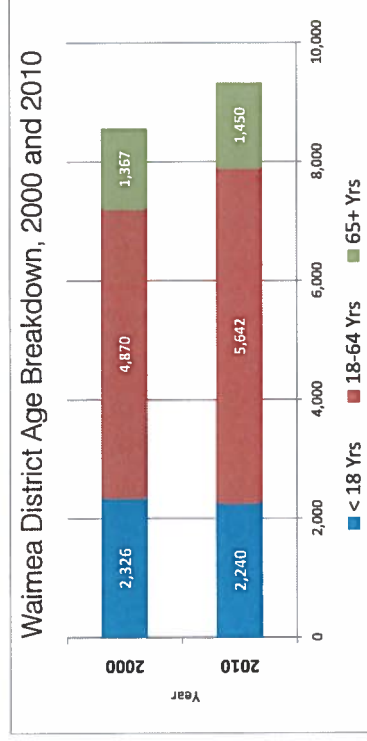
**District Profile at a Glance**

Resident Population	
1990	8,658
2000	8,563
2010	9,332
Net change 1990-2000	-95
Percent change 1990-2000	-1.1%
Net change 2000-2010	769
Percent change 2000-2010	9.0%
Net change 1990-2010	674
Percent change 1990-2010	7.8%

Households	
Number of households in 2010	3,073
Households with persons under 18 years	1,125
Households with persons 65+ years	1,033
Households with three or more generations	326
Average household size	2.92-3.13*
Visitor Accommodations	
Number of visitor units in 2010	116

\* The U.S. Census Bureau provides average household size data for census tracts. There are two census tracts in the Waimea District with average household size as follows: Waimea-Kekaha 2.92 and Hanapēpē 3.13.

Source: All data from U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 U.S. Census, except for data on visitor units from the 2011 Visitor Plant Inventory, Hawaii'i Tourism Authority



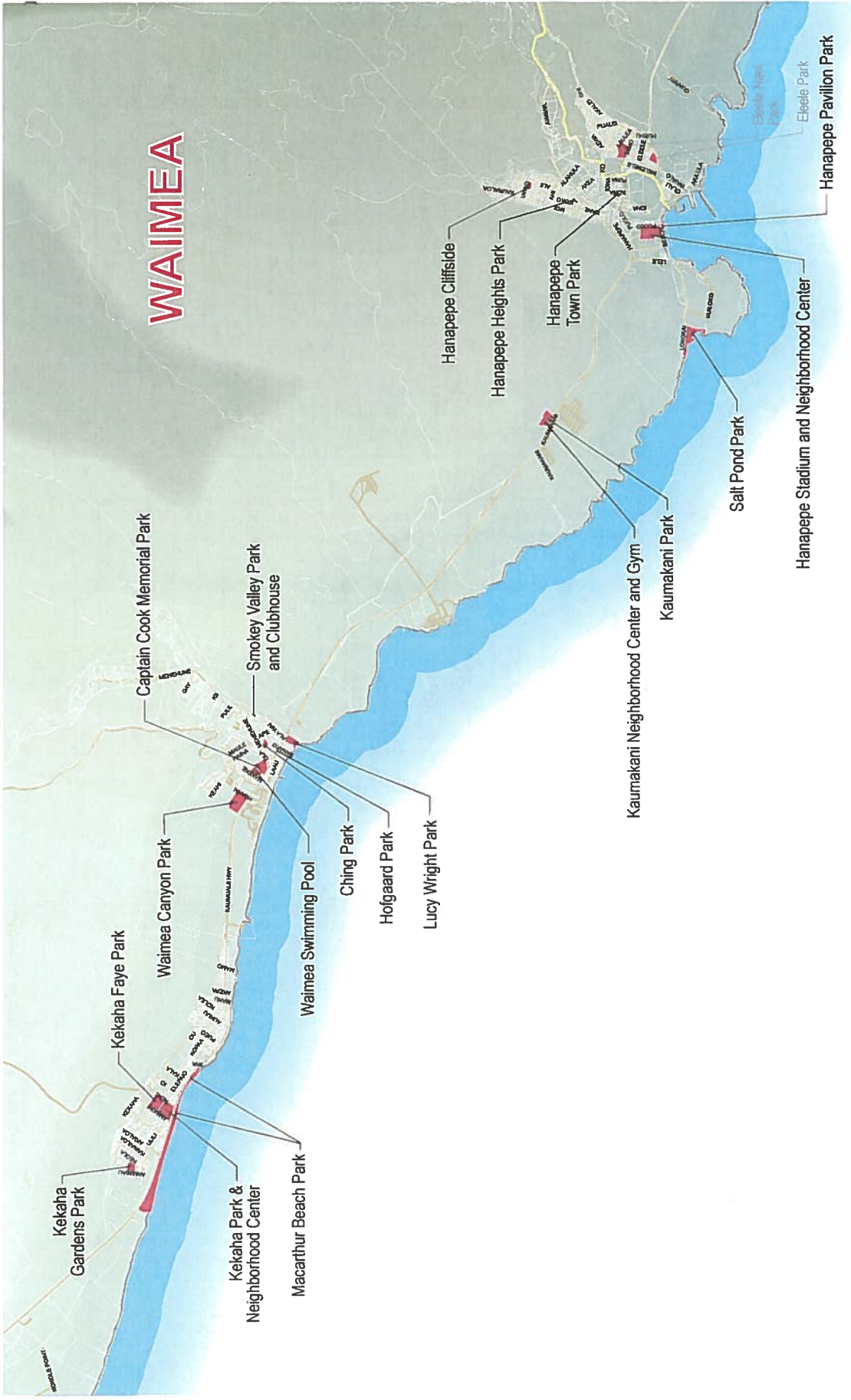
**Existing County Parks and Recreation Facilities**

Table 29 lists the existing parks and recreation facilities. Locations are shown in Figure 44.

**Table 29**  
Parks Inventory for Waimea District

Park Name	Type	Acreage by Park Type											
		Undeveloped	Passive	Neighborhood Park	District Park	Regional Park	Beach Park	Linear Park	Special Use Area	Total Acres			
Captain Cook Memorial Park	Neighborhood			6.77									
Ching Park	Neighborhood			1.87									
Hanapepe Cliffside Park	Neighborhood			1.63									
Hanapepe Heights House Lots Park	Neighborhood			0.91									
Hanapepe Pavilion Park	Beach						0.81						
Hanapepe Stadium and Neighborhood Center	District				25.30								
Hanapepe Town Park	Neighborhood			1.07									
Hofgaard Park	Passive		0.30										
Kaumakani Park and Neighborhood Center	Neighborhood			3.45									
Ke kaha Faye Park	Neighborhood			8.52									
Ke kaha Gardens Park	Neighborhood			4.00									
Ke kaha Park and Neighborhood Center	Neighborhood			9.70									
Lucy Wright Park	Beach						4.76						
Macarthur Park	Beach						24.00						
Salt Pond Park	Beach						5.90						
Smokey Valley Park and Clubhouse	Neighborhood			0.48									
Waimea Canyon Park	District				12.95								
Waimea Neighborhood Ctr, Swimming Pool	Neighborhood Ctr												
<b>Waimea-Total Acres</b>			<b>0.30</b>	<b>38.40</b>	<b>38.25</b>		<b>35.46</b>				<b>3.03</b>	<b>115.44</b>	
<b>Waimea-Undeveloped Acres</b>			<b>0.30</b>	<b>38.40</b>	<b>38.25</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>35.46</b>	<b>0.00</b>			<b>3.03</b>	<b>115.44</b>	



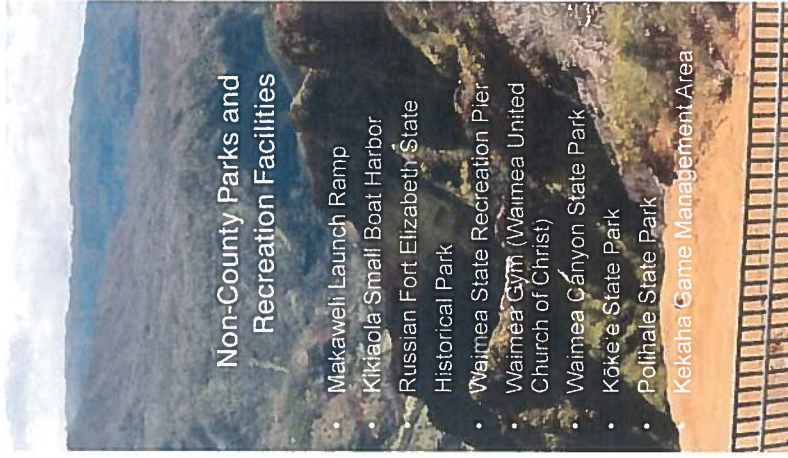


**WAIMEA DISTRICT EXISTING PARKS & RECREATION FACILITIES**  
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FIGURE  
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### Park Service Areas

Waimea District has a good mix of neighborhood and district parks. The service areas of existing parks cover most of the residential areas of the three major communities—Hanapēpē, Waimea, and Kekaha.



#### Non-County Parks and Recreation Facilities

- Makaweli Launch Ramp
- Kikiola Small Boat Harbor
- Russian Fort Elizabeth State Historical Park
- Waimea State Recreation Pier
- Waimea Gym (Waimea United Church of Christ)
- Waimea Canyon State Park
- Kōke'e State Park
- Polihale State Park
- Kekaha Game Management Area

### Input from the Park User Survey

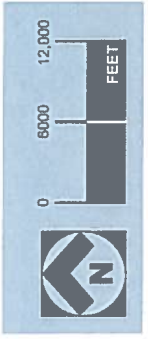
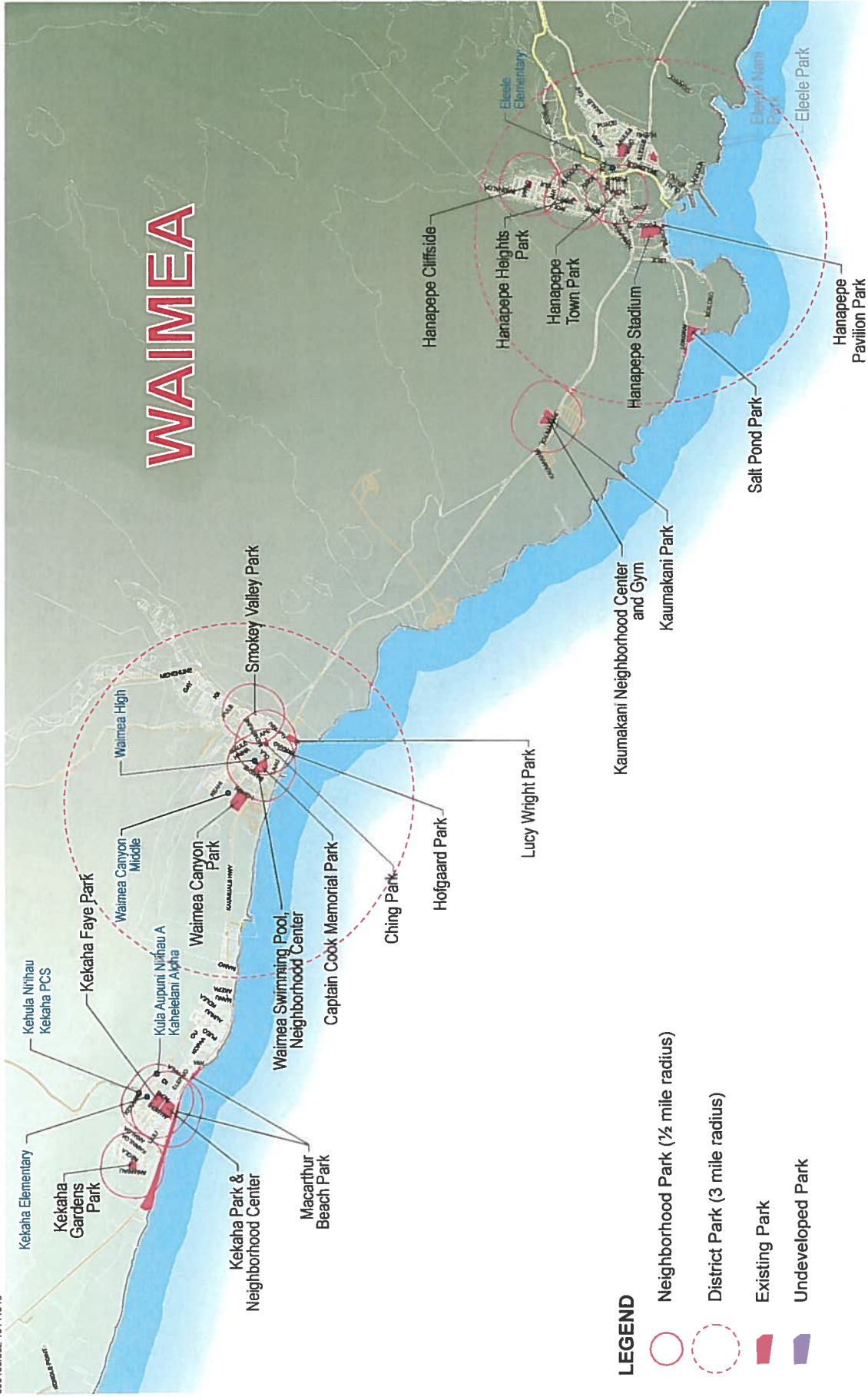
Table 30 lists leisure activities that are popular among Waimea District residents, as reported in the user survey. Table 31 lists the types of facilities they would like to see added to the district's parks.

**Table 30**  
User Survey:  
Leisure Activities

Activity	Waimea District
Walk, Jog, Run	27
Party	26
Swim, Surf, Beach	25
Picnic	24
Camp	16
Bike	14
Fish	12
Football	12
Baseball Softball	11
Swim Pool	11
Soccer	10
Basketball	9
Fitness Aerobics	9
Tennis	8
Arts and Craft	7
Volleyball	7
Golf	5
Hula Dance	5
Skate	5
Bowling	4
Playground	4
Martial Arts	3
Motorcycle ATV	3
Weights	3
Horse Riding	1

**Table 31**  
User Survey: Priorities for New Park Facilities

What recreational facilities should be added by the County to meet your needs? (Aggregated Count)	Waimea District
Indoor gyms and fitness facilities	12
Dog parks (off-leash)	10
Picnic facilities and pavilions	9
Walking and bicycling paths	9
Passive (leisure) parks	7
Children's playground	6
Recreation beaches	6
Swimming pools	6
Camping facilities	5
Tennis courts	4
Baseball/softball fields	3
Football fields	3
Skate parks	3
Community recreation centers	2
Soccer fields	2
More creative use of Waimea "Athletic" Field - softball/baseball layout is inefficient	1
Multi-use facility	1
Senior recreation centers	1
Track and field facility	1
Westside sports complex	1



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**FIGURE 45**

**Master Plan Recommendations for the Waimea District**

- A program to upgrade the facilities at Hanapēpē Stadium is underway, including replacement of bleacher seats and retrofitting of the outdoor stadium lights. Additional improvements include renovation of the locker room and showers, and new concession stand, ticket booth, auxiliary comfort station, and maintenance/storage building.
- A new skate park is proposed on the grounds of Hanapepe Stadium.
- Salt Pond Park is a premier beach park on the West-side. In addition to proposed facility improvements, the County is exploring ways to address ongoing wastewater issues.
- Kaumakani Gym is a smaller facility, but well used for indoor basketball and volleyball. Improvements are proposed to increase sound insulation. Outside the gym, the stairs connecting to the park need to be replaced.
- The tennis court lights at Hanapēpē Stadium, Captain Cook Memorial Park, and Kekaha Park do not provide adequate illumination and are not properly shielded. The lighting systems at all three parks are proposed for replacement.
- The comfort station and outdoor showers at Lucy Wright Park are proposed for rehabilitation and possible expansion.
- Ching Park is located within easy walking distance of Waimea’s town center and has the potential to be better integrated into town life. Playground equipment, park furniture, and possible shade trees are recommended.
- A separate master plan has been prepared for Waimea Canyon Park. The planning effort is aimed at expanding park acreage and developing facilities that would support a broader range of recreational activities, and ultimately boost local economic development.
- A photovoltaic (PV) system is proposed for Kekaha Neighborhood Center to take advantage of the area’s climate and produce energy cost savings.
- A new comfort station is proposed for the west side of Kekaha Faye Park near the baseball field. An internal walking path is also proposed along the perimeter of the park.
- A longer term proposal is to consolidate Kekaha Faye Park and Kekaha Playground Park which would involve closing a portion of ‘Elepaio Road. Uniting the two areas would create an integrated space for more efficient lay out of park facilities.
- A proposal to construct a shared use path along Kaunualii Highway between Waimea and Kekaha is strongly supported. This HDOT project would connect Waimea Canyon Park, Kekaha Playground Park and Neighborhood Center, and Macarthur Beach Park. A longer term proposal is to extend the path to Russian Fort Elizabeth State Park, thereby serving Waimea Neighborhood Center and Swimming Pool, Hofgaard Park, and Captain Cook Memorial Park as well.

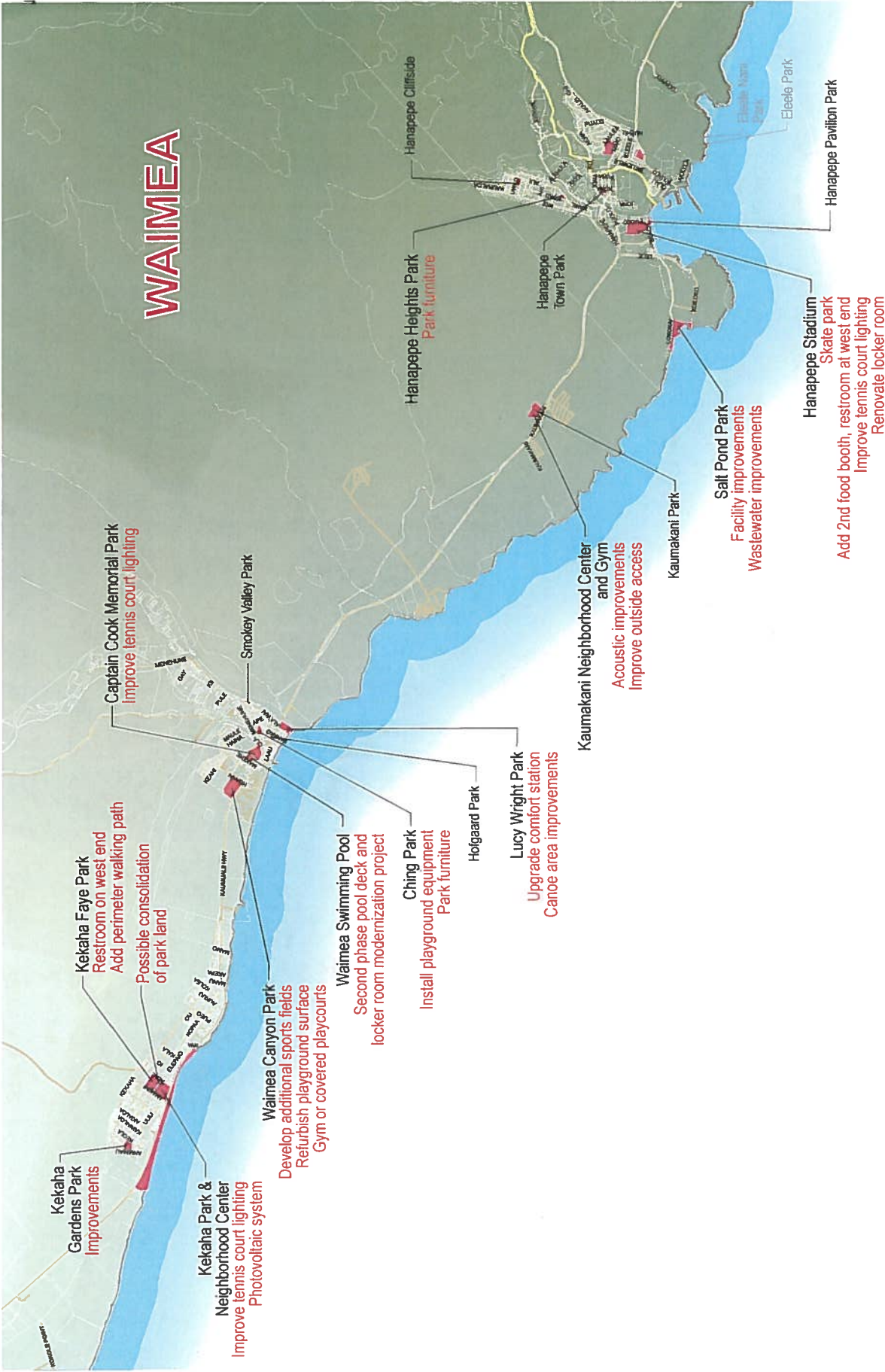


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**WAIMEA DISTRICT PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS**

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### Waimea District Parks and Recreation Facilities

#### Captain Cook Memorial Park

Also known as Waimea High School Field

**Type:** Neighborhood Park

**TMK:** 1-6-010: 005

**Area:** 6.8 acres

**Facilities:** Lighted baseball field, lighted tennis courts, football practice field

**Proposed Improvements:** The tennis court lights are proposed for modernization.



*Captain Cook Memorial Park*

#### Ching Park

Also known as Waimea Neighborhood Park

**Type:** Neighborhood Park

**TMK:** 1-6-005: 017

**Area:** 1.9 acres

**Facilities:** Open playfield, comfort station, drinking fountain

**Proposed Improvements:** Playground equipment and park furniture are proposed to broaden the use and appeal of this park.



*Ching Park*

**Hanapēpē Cliffside Park**

**Type:** Neighborhood Park

**TMK:** 1-8-015: 001

**Area:** 1.6 acres

**Facilities:** Basketball court, playground equipment, pavilion, small comfort station, drinking fountain, park furniture

Construction of the pavilion and comfort station were accomplished in 2012 through a community build effort. Also that year, a new basketball court was installed by the County.



*Hanapēpē Cliffside Park*

**Hanapēpē Heights Park**

Also known as Hanapēpē Heights House Lots Park

**Type:** Neighborhood Park

**TMK:** 1-8-011: 023

**Area:** 0.9 acre

**Facilities:** Basketball court, playground equipment, comfort station

**Proposed Improvements:** Community volunteers participated in recent park improvements. A follow-up proposal is a picnic area with additional park furniture.



*Hanapēpē Heights Park*

**Hanapēpē Neighborhood Center and Multi-purpose Building**

Type: Neighborhood Center  
TMK: See Hanapēpē Stadium

**Hanapēpē Pavilion**

Type: Beach Park  
TMK: 1-9-008: 007  
Area: 0.8 acre

Facilities: Picnic tables, grill



*Hanapēpē Pavilion*



### Hanapēpē Stadium

Co-located with Hanapēpē Neighborhood Center and Multi-purpose Building

**Type:** District Park

**TMK:** 1-9-009: 001

**Area:** 25.3 acres

**Facilities:** Hanapēpē Neighborhood Center, multi-purpose building, lighted football stadium, locker room facility, football practice field, baseball/softball fields, batting cage, gateball field, open playfields, portable soccer goals, lighted tennis courts, batting cage, basketball courts, comfort stations, pavilion, concession stand, ticket booth

**Projects Underway:** ADA improvements and retrofitting of the football stadium bleacher seats are in design.

**Other Proposed Improvements:** In addition to the bleachers, the aging locker room and showers will also need renovation. A new public restroom and food concession stand are proposed for the west end of the football stadium. A new storage/maintenance building is proposed to consolidate equipment and materials currently stored in scattered locations throughout the park (see Figure 47).

A new skate park is proposed for the makai section of the park, in an area which has good visibility from Puolo Road but will not infringe significantly on existing fields used for soccer.

The tennis court lights are proposed for modernization.



*Hanapēpē Neighborhood Center*



*Multi-purpose Building*



*Hanapēpē Stadium*

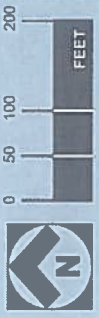


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FIGURE  
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# HANAPEPE STADIUM CONCEPT SITE PLAN

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### Hanapepe Town Park

Type: Neighborhood Park

TMK: 1-9-005: 048

Area: 1.1 acres

Facilities: Basketball court, open playfield, playground equipment, picnic table, historic marker



Hanapepe Town Park

### Hofgaard Park

Type: Passive Park

TMK: 1-6-007: 049

Area: 0.3 acre

Facilities: Passive beautification park, picnic tables, performance area, statue of Captain Cook



Hofgaard Park

### **Kaumakani Park**

Also known as Wally “Mito” Sonoda Field

**Type:** Neighborhood Park

**TMK:** 1-7-006: 008

**Area:** 3.4 acres

**Facilities:** Softball field, basketball court, comfort station, pavilion, picnic tables

**Proposed Improvements:** A large pavilion adjacent to the softball field was completed through a community build effort in 2012. The stairway connecting the park with the neighborhood center below is proposed for replacement.



*Kaumakani Park*

### **Kaumakani Neighborhood Center and Gym**

Co-located with Kaumakani Park

**Type:** Neighborhood Center and Gym

**Proposed Improvements:** Kaumakani gym is a smaller facility, but is regularly used for indoor basketball and volleyball. When the gym is in use, loud noises and reverberations intrude on activities elsewhere in the facility. Acoustic improvements are proposed to enable more productive use of both the gym and neighborhood center.



*Kaumakani Neighborhood Center and Gym*

**Kekaha Park**

Also known as Kekaha Playground  
Co-located with Kekaha Neighborhood Center

**Type:** Neighborhood Park

**TMK:** 1-3-001: 002

**Area:** 9.7 acres

**Facilities:** Kekaha Neighborhood Center, outdoor hula stage, lighted tennis courts, playground equipment, comfort station, pavilion, grills

**Projects Underway:** A project in the current CIP will convert lights to a timer-based system together with the installation of shielded lamps to mitigate lighting impacts on seabirds

**Other Proposed Improvements:** Lights at the tennis courts are proposed for modernization.



*Kekaha Park*

**Kekaha Faye Park**

**Type:** Neighborhood Park

**TMK:** 1-3-002:057

**Area:** 8.5 acres

**Facilities:** Baseball/softball fields (one lighted), football practice field, unpaved cinder track, lighted basketball courts, comfort station

**Proposed Improvements:** A new comfort station is proposed for the west side of the park near the baseball field. The existing track is well used by walkers and joggers; however, community members have expressed a preference for a longer circuit that circumnavigates the park. This master plan includes a proposal for a perimeter pathway.

A long-term proposal is to consolidate Kekaha Park on the makai side of 'Elepaio Road, and Kekaha Faye Park on the mauka side. This proposal would eliminate through traffic on 'Elepaio Road. The larger, combined park space would allow for greater efficiency in laying out sports fields. A concept plan was developed to show possible field arrangements and other park amenities under a consolidation scheme (see Figure 48).



*Kekaha Faye Park*



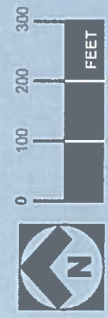


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# FIGURE 48

## KEKAHA FAYE PARK CONCEPT SITE PLAN

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### Kekaha Gardens Park

**Type:** Neighborhood Park

**TMK:** 1-2-002: 038

**Area:** 4.0 acres

**Facilities:** Pavilion, picnic tables

**Proposed Improvements:** Design drawings have been completed for Kekaha Gardens Park and this project is included in the current CIP. Improvements include a new softball diamond, comfort station, combination basketball/volleyball court, children’s play area, drinking fountain, parking area, and, possibly, a soccer/football field.



*Kekaha Gardens Park*

### Kekaha Neighborhood Center

**Type:** Neighborhood Center

**TMK:** see Kekaha Park

**Proposed Improvements:** To take advantage of Kekaha’s sunny leeward location, a photovoltaic (PV) system is proposed for the neighborhood center. The PV-powered electrical system is expected to yield long-term cost savings and more economical operations of the interior ventilation system. The conversion would be in keeping with departmental efforts to employ energy efficient technology and utilize renewable resources.



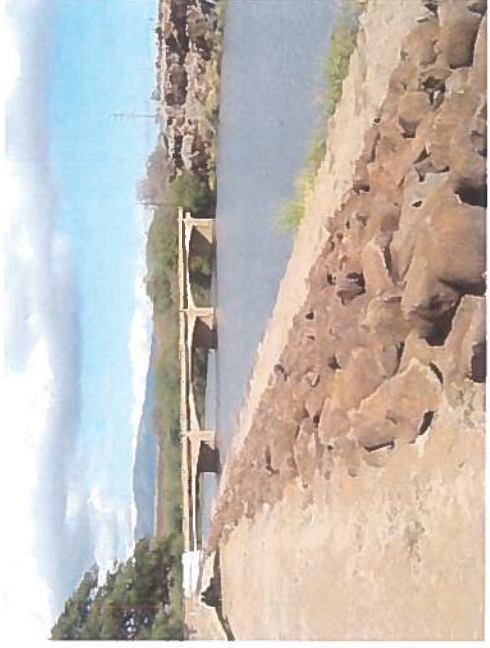
*Kekaha Neighborhood Center*

### Lucy Wright Park

**Type:** Beach Park  
**TMK:** 1-6-006: 001  
**Area:** 4.7 acres

**Facilities:** Tent camping, canoe launch, open playfield with backstop, comfort station, enclosed showers, pavilion, picnic tables, drinking fountain, grills, informational signs. Campground closed every Monday.

**Proposed Improvements:** The existing comfort station is inadequate for the level of use at the popular Lucy Wright Park. Expansion and upgrade of the comfort station are proposed to better serve park users. Canoe area improvements, possibly a canoe hale, are also proposed for the park.



*Lucy Wright Park*

### Macarthur Park

Also known as Kekaha Beach Park

**Type:** Beach Park  
**TMK:** 1-3-001: 001 and 1-3-003: 001  
**Area:** 24.0 acres

**Facilities:** Lifeguard station, picnic shelters and tables, grills, port-a-potties

A new comfort station was proposed to replace the port-a-potties. However, further evaluation determined that this proposal is not feasible for several reasons: the beach park’s limited setback from coastal waters, susceptibility to erosion, and sandy subsurface that will not permit proper functioning of a septic leach field.



*Macarthur Park*



## Salt Pond Park

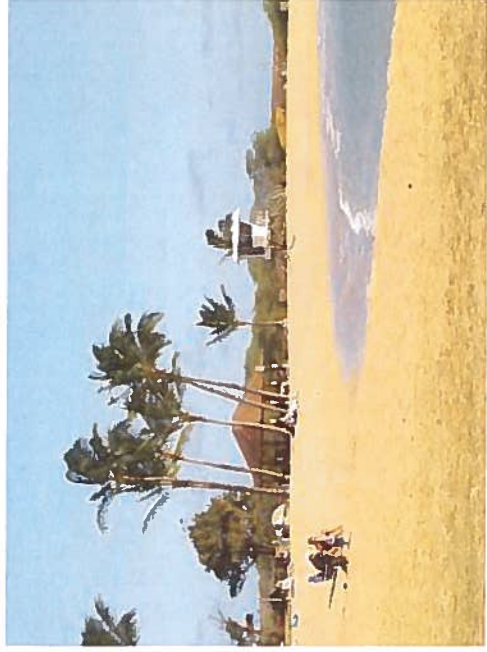
**Type:** Beach Park

**TMK:** 1-8-008: 043

**Area:** 5.9 acres

**Facilities:** Tent camping, lifeguard station, comfort stations, pavilions, outdoor showers, wash basins, picnic tables, grills. Campground closed every Tuesday

**Proposed Improvements:** The County is working to improve Salt Pond Park's wastewater system, including the potential for off-site disposal. An associated issue is minimizing impacts on the nearby salt pans that will require coordination with the State of Hawai'i.



*Salt Pond Park*



### Smokey Valley Park

Co-located with Smokey Valley Clubhouse

**Type:** Neighborhood Park

**TMK:** 1-6-004: 012

**Area:** 0.5 acre

**Facilities:** Smokey Valley Clubhouse, basketball court



*Smokey Valley Park*

### Waimea Canyon Park

Also known as Waimea Athletic Field

**Type:** District Park

**TMK:** 1-2-006: 038

**Area:** 12.9 acres

**Facilities:** Lighted baseball field, open playgrounds (soccer goals), lighted basketball courts, playground equipment, comfort station, drinking fountain

**Projects Underway:** A project to refurbish the playground surface is included in the current CIP. Additionally, a project in the current CIP will convert outdoor lights to a timer-based system together with the installation of shielded lamps to mitigate lighting impacts on seabirds

**Other Proposed Improvements:** A separate master planning effort was undertaken to consider expansion of, and improvements to Waimea Canyon Park. Figure 49 shows the concept site plan which would be constructed in phases, beginning with a four-field baseball/softball complex. The multi-use sports venue is intended to accommodate large-scale tournaments and sporting events.

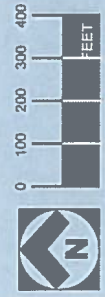


*Waimea Canyon Park*

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# WAIMEA CANYON PARK CONCEPT SITE PLAN

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FIGURE

# 49

### **Waimea Neighborhood Center and Swimming Pool**

**Type:** Neighborhood Center and Swimming Pool  
**TMK:** 1-6-009: 023

**Facilities:** Multi-purpose rooms with kitchen, administrative office, swimming pool, locker room

**Projects Underway:** Improvements to the swimming pool were completed recently. The second phase of modernization will involve rehabilitation of the pool deck and locker/dressing room. Design funds for this effort are included in the current CIP.



*Waimea Neighborhood Center and Swimming Pool*

