

KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS NORTH SHORE PLAN
Waialua High School Youth Forum
Tuesday, February 20, 2007 - 8:45 am to noon
With students of Mr. Mark Nakamura & Mr. Ryan Ishimoto

Mr. Nakamura's Class

1) What things make the North Shore special; what are things that should not change?

- ❖ The Beach
 - Fishing, sun tan, surf, eat
 - Clean water, clean sand
 - Waves, tides
 - Reefs
 - Surf protocol (Aloha)
- ❖ Shopping in Hale'iwa
 - Small business (Hale'iwa, Kua 'Āina, etc.)
 - Want Zippys
 - Surf shops
 - Go to Walmart but don't want one in North Shore
 - No Waikiki
- ❖ Culture-friendly community, polite
 - Lots of tourists in Haleiwa
 - Need them, but don't like some of their ways (respect)
 - Want tourist to be friendly
 - Educate tourist about ways, lifestyle, protocol
 - Some like rural roads and some don't (potholes)
- ❖ Hangouts – parks, beach

2) What are the most important problems, needs, or things that should be changed?

- ❖ Homeless and their lifestyles
- ❖ Abandoned cars
- ❖ People, companies, film industry using, but abusing (not caring for environment)
- ❖ Don't want tourists/visitors to stay
 - They buy homes
 - They prevent beach access
- ❖ Abandoned buildings

2a) What do you want to see in 10 years?

- ❖ More affordable housing
- ❖ No hotel

- ❖ More organized events
 - Hale'iwa Sea Spree)
 - Clubs – hangout, live music
 - Concerts
 - Programs

Some like going somewhere else (Mililani) for entertainment (i.e. – theaters, Jamba Juice etc.)

3) Should anyone be doing more to protect and improve the good things, or deal with the problems and threats? Who should take the responsibility for action?

<u>WHO</u>	<u>WHAT SHOULD THEY BE DOING?</u>
❖ Yourself	- Mālama 'āina
❖ Farmers	- Get incentives, farm land, do good things to prevent runoff
❖ Clubs/Film Industry/Tourism	- Beach clean up
❖ Companies	
❖ Housing Development	- Fix roads, sidewalks, bike path, crosswalks
❖	- Beach access
❖	- More beach parking, crosswalks, designated parking
❖	- Hunting, koa reforestation
❖	- Renovate/fix small business shops
❖	- improve recreation center

Mr. Ryan Ishimoto's Students

1) What things make the North Shore special; what are things that should not change?

- ❖ Country not town
 - Enjoy driving, open views (green/blue)
 - Open beaches, not crowded (shore/water)
 - Lack of tall buildings
 - Freedom to park anywhere
 - Friendly
 - No stress, "laid back" lifestyle
 - Know everybody in community
 - Clean air
 - Unique design/character
 - Small business (instead of large box/chain) where owner works side by side with employees
(We like Walmart but not on the North Shore!)
 - Ag – lots of it
 - Roads (retain rural, not multi-lanes)
 - No increase boat population
 - Rural activities
 - Retain Ag operations (taro, shortage)
 - Ag education, co-op intern, work
 - Native plant nurseries
- ❖ Hangouts: beach, skate park
- ❖ Preserve ambiance: Haleiwa Town
- ❖ Don't develop Mokulē'ia too much
- ❖ Keep tourist numbers (not too much, happy medium)

Ideas for the future:

- ❖ Park and ride (train, trolley) – bike/surfboard
- ❖ Zero hotels developed, already have Turtle Bay Resort
- ❖ Vacation rentals/houses
- ❖ Large scale overnight - pressure on tax traffic
- ❖ Homeless situation (address issues)
 - Some support/others don't in creating resolutions
(transition, work program)
- ❖ Small museum (Hawaiian, history of town, kalo)

- 2) What are the most important problems, needs, or things that should be changed?
- ❖ Potholes
 - ❖ Reduce traffic without building another road
 - Solution: bike path, traffic control (safe i.e. – Sunset)
 - ❖ Plant more native plants
 - ❖ Education/work program for stewardship activities
 - (Nursery, reforestation, etc.)
 - i.e. – Waimea, Ka’ala mountain
- 3) Should anyone be doing more to protect and improve the good things, or deal with the problems and threats? Who should take the responsibility for action?

WHO

- ❖ Students
- ❖ Tourist

- ❖ Local but not North Shore

WHAT SHOULD THEY BE DOING?

- Mālama ‘āina
- Pick up rubbish
- Education/responsibility/respect
(Solution: Video)
- Mālama