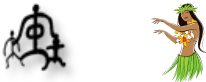




4 VISION FOCUS AREA: Enhancing Education, Culture, and the Arts						
STRATEGY 4.1		Support new and existing educational programs and activities focused on Downtown Hilo’s cross-cultural heritage, environment, arts institutions				
	Action 4.11	Action Type	Lead Solution Partners	Potential Partners	Project Start & Status	Sustainability Measures
✓	Develop a coordinated effort of community partnerships and cooperative efforts related to education, culture, and the arts	Program	EHCC, Palace Theater, Lyman Museum		Complete	
	Action 4.12	Action Type	Lead Solution Partners	Potential Partners	Project Start & Status	Sustainability Measures
●	Maintain and promote a master calendar of community events Web site	Program	AM&C, HDIA		Ongoing	





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STRATEGY 4.2		Develop an Interpretive Plan and signage program that highlights Downtown Hilo's important cultural monuments and historic sites				
	Action 4.21	Action Type	Lead Solution Partners	Potential Partners	Project Start & Status	Sustainability Measures
	Revisit and update inventory to identify buildings, structures, and sites with historic preservation potential	Study	HDIA Work with Action 6.41	HIEDB, Lyman Museum		
	Action 4.22	Action Type	Lead Solution Partners	Potential Partners	Project Start & Status	Sustainability Measures
●	Conduct a comprehensive assessment of interpretive and other signage needs	Study	HDIA	HICC Tourism Committee, HIEDB	Initiated	
	Action 4.23	Action Type	Lead Solution Partners	Potential Partners	Project Start & Status	Sustainability Measures
	Produce the interpretive plan including priorities for signage and interpretation	Plan	HDIA	HICC Tourism Committee, HIEDB		

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STRATEGY 4.3		Support our community-centered library in Downtown Hilo				
	<u>Action 4.31</u>	Action Type	Lead Solution Partners	Potential Partners	Project Start & Status	Sustainability Measures
●	Conduct a feasibility study to enhance Downtown Hilo's library facilities	Study	Hilo Public Library	DOE		
	<u>Action 4.32</u>	Action Type	Lead Solution Partners	Potential Partners	Project Start & Status	Sustainability Measures
	Explore options to expand library parking and accessibility to public transportation	Development	Hilo Public Library	DOE, Friends of Hilo Public Library		 
	<u>Action 4.33</u>	Action Type	Lead Solution Partners	Potential Partners	Project Start & Status	Sustainability Measures
●	Promote greater library participation in community events and activities	Program	Hilo Public Library, Friends of Hilo Public Library		Ongoing	 

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Action: 4.11

Develop a coordinated effort of community partnerships and cooperative efforts related to education, culture, and the arts

Project Status: Complete

Lead Solution Partners:

East Hawai'i Cultural Council (EHCC)
P.O. Box 1312
Hilo, HI 96720
Contact Person: Sudha Achar
(808) 935-9085
arts@ehcc.org

The Palace Theater
38 Haili Street
Hilo, HI 96720
Contact Person: Cheryl Moore
(808) 934-7777
info@hilopalace.com

The Lyman Museum
276 Haili St
Hilo, HI 96720
(808)935-5021

Supporting Partners:

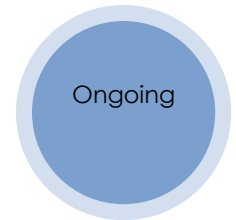
COH R&D

Existing Resources:

Costs:

Funding Source: Hawaii Tourism Authority and COH R&D, State Foundation of Culture and the Arts, local businesses, and EHCC members

Last Updated 6.19.2009



Action: 4.12

Maintain and promote a master calendar of community events Website

Project Status: Ongoing

Project Duration: Long-Range

Start Date:

End Date: n/a

Lead Solution Partners:

Alice Moon & Company
56 Waianuenu Ave., Suite 219
Hilo, HI 96720
Contact Person: Alice Moon
(808) 933-9772
amoon@bigisland.com

Hilo Downtown Improvement Association
329 Kamehameha Avenue
Hilo, HI 96720
Contact Person: Lalea Sam Pulu'ole
(808) 935-8850
info@downtownhilo.com

Supporting Partners: COH R&D, HICC, Myna Bird-KHBC, EHCC

Project Description: Alice Moon & Co. has planned a summit for March 2009 which will bring together festivals and events producers and related groups together to gather information and develop a web-site by mid-2009. The website will link to the HDIA's existing site at www.downtownhilo.com.

Existing Resources: HDIA-Mo`oheau Bus Station, KTA, Radio, DBED, RC&D, GOHAWAII.com, Art@ehcc.org

Funding Source: Partially funded through HTA



Action: 4.21

Revisit and update inventory to identify buildings, structures, and sites with historic preservation potential

Project Status:

Project Duration:

Start Date:

End Date:

Lead Solution Partners:

Hilo Downtown Improvement Association
329 Kamehameha Avenue
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Supporting Partners:

Palace Theater, HTA, Lyman Museum

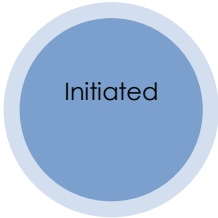
Project Description:

Existing Resources:

COH R&D, GIS-UHH Geography, Charter Schools, DLNR Historic Preservation Division, Steamy Chow, Historic Building Survey by Wes Segawa

Costs:

Funding Source:



Action: 4.22

Conduct a comprehensive assessment of interpretive and other signage needs

Project Status: Initiated

Project Duration:

Start Date: June 2007

End Date:

Lead Solution Partners:

Hilo Downtown Improvement Association
329 Kamehameha Avenue
Hilo, HI 96720
Contact Person: Lalea Sam Pulu'ole
(808) 935-8850
info@downtownhilo.com

Supporting Partners:

Lyman Museum, HTA, AAUW (Eileen McGallin), Nelson Makua, COH DPW, DOT

Project Description: First Phase: The HDIA Planning and Government Relations committee will implement an Interpretive Initiative that includes a visible, tangible interpretive element such as signage which will serve to project and communicate Downtown Hilo's unique "sense of place." Interpretive signage will be placed at the Naha Stones, located at the Hilo Public Library, and at Kalakaua Park. The initial phase of this action will be from June 2007-June 2008. The cost is \$10,000, with funds provided from the Hawaii County Council and the COH Planning Dept.

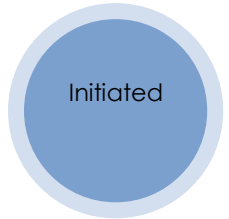
**Action: 4.23****Produce the interpretive plan including priorities for signage and interpretation****Project Status:****Project Duration:****Start Date:****End Date:****Lead Solution Partners:**

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(808) 935-8850
info@downtownhilo.com

Supporting Partners:

HTA, Nelson Makua, Sig Zane, Lyman Museum, Palace Theater

Project Description:**Existing Resources:****Costs:****Funding Source:**



Action: 4.31

Conduct a feasibility study to enhance Downtown Hilo’s library facilities

Project Status: Initiated

Project Duration:

Start Date: January 2009

End Date:

Lead Solution Partners:

Hilo Public Library
300 Waiānuenuē Avenue
Hilo, HI 96720
(808) 933-8888
hplfriend@yahoo.com

Supporting Partners:

Project Description: Current renovations addressed health and safety aspects of the library building and upgrades to ADA requirements. Replacements and upgrades to the building maintain the look and feel of the original structure.

1. The library was completely re-roofed. This repaired damage to the previous roof and prevents leaks into the building. Gone are the many buckets which were sprinkled throughout the library.
2. Windows in the lobby were replaced. The wooden frames were termite damaged and replaced with metal window frames.
3. Most of the windows along the makai wall were replaced. The window frames were weather damaged and replaced with new frames. The style of the windows on the upper level was replaced with one that adheres more closely to the original design and is of a safer design.
4. ADA upgrades were made to the Children’s Room rest rooms, upper portion of the public parking lot, and access to the library’s entrance and exit.

**Action: 4.32**

Explore options to expand library parking and accessibility to public transportation

Project Status:**Project Duration:****Start Date:****End Date:****Lead Solution Partners:**

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(808) 933-8888
hplfriend@yahoo.com

Supporting Partners: Hilo Methodist Church, COH Mass Transit, State legislators**Project Description:****Existing Resources:** Possibility to share Church parking**Costs:****Funding Source:**



Ongoing

Action: 4.33**Promote greater library participation in community events and activities****Project Status:** Ongoing**Project Duration:****Start Date:****End Date:****Lead Solution Partners:**

Hilo Public Library
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 Hilo, HI 96720
 (808) 933-8888
 hplfriend@yahoo.com

Supporting Partners: AM&C, HSTA, HSTAR, Connections PCS

Project Description: The Hilo Public Library regularly hosts a range of events that are open to the public and ideal for both adults and keiki. A sample of their events includes:

- January 16, 2008: The Hilo Public Library hosted the Kenny Endo Taiko Ensemble. The event included the opportunity for members of the public to try their hand at drumming!
- February 9, 2008: Chinese New Year program - Tai Chi with Karen Nesbitt
- The Children's 2008 Summer Reading Program theme was "Catch the Reading Bug"
- Spring children's story time and craft events such as kitemaking and Mardi Gras themed "making a mask"

Existing Resources:**Costs/Funding Source:**

 **Sustainability Measures Key**



Mixed-Use Development



Multi-Modal Transportation



Healthy Living & Walkability



Earth Friendly



Green Building & Infrastructure



Civic Gathering Spaces



Parks & Natural Spaces



Ohana Tradition



Equitable Access



Heart of Hilo

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