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WEST MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN

Idea Wall Summary

We created “Idea Walls” to get your input on different topics related to West Maui. We asked you to use the Idea Walls to answer the following questions:

- What do you love most about West Maui?
- What does livability mean to you?

A summary of your responses is provided below. We highlighted several key comments and broadly grouped them into the following themes:

What Do You Love Most About West Maui?

Community

“The community members are tight knit.”

“The people and their love of their community!”

“West Maui is a very friendly side of Maui. I love being here on this side. Everyone is so nice caring and helpful. Everyone knows everyone and no one is really left out.”

Natural Resources

“The ocean.”

“The mountains.”

“Views, beaches & lots of green spaces.”

Sense of Place

“WM is a special part of Hawaii.”

“This is where my family is from!”

“That it is NOT Oahu. That it still has REAL Hawaiian culture & values. Keep it this way!”

Culture

“...I love Lahaina's history, it's historical sites and quaint small town feel...”

“Historical & Cultural sense of place is #1 and should never be desecrated.”

“I love the history & culture (Hawaiian).”

Built Environment

“Small town feel...”

Scenic Beauty

“Gorgeous views of the mountains, islands and ocean.”

Recreation

“Golf Courses, Beaches.”

Climate

“Lahaina weather.”

Amenities

“Shopping...”

Shoreline Access

“...access to ocean...”

Schools

“Lahainaluna High School.”

Sports Programs

“Keiki Sports programs.”



What Does Livability Means to You?

Housing Options

“Affordable housing - buying and renting.”

“Mixed low-density and ohana infill.”

“Workforce Development less than \$500,000 please.”

Alternative Transportation Options

“Walking paths, bike paths.”

“Rent-a-bike stations accessible.”

“Bike not drive communities.”

Not Exceeding Existing Infrastructure Capabilities

“Infrastructure that can support growth.”

“Effective traffic management.”

“No water meters - no development!”

Recreational Opportunities

“Well maintained parks.”

“Kids playgrounds.”

“Dog parks.”

Preservation of Open Spaces & Environmentally Sensitive Lands

“A beautiful environment that respects nature and recognizes the need for undeveloped green space.”

“Sustainably inter-acting with nature for generations not harming the environment.”

Access to Services

“Urgent care & hospitals nearby.”

“Rentals & multi-unit close to schools, shopping, & work places.”

County Code Enforcement

“Strictly regulated short-term housing.”

Educational Opportunities

“More recreational and educational public areas for the community & keiki's.”

