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Aloha Members,  
Please take into consideration my mana'o.  
Mahalo, Fay Pacheco

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Aloha Chair King and council members,

I was born and raised on Molokai and have seen many changes over the years. In my 70s, I like that the Molokai Community Plan includes Complete Street policies. I recognize the need to make our town to make it more walkable and bikeable, however, we should keep people of all ages and abilities at the top of mind. Molokai's population is aging. We should make it possible for the future majority of the population to continue to be mobile in a safe manner. Wherever it lists the various modes of transportation, we should include wheelchair to keep that at the top of mind when planning.

I'd like to recommend these revisions:

On page 68, line 18, after the word walkability, please add the following sentence: "Improving sidewalks and creating bike paths will also accommodate our aging population, who do not drive, but are able to get around on motorized wheelchairs." On page 88, Line 3, 14, page 90, Line 10, page 91, Action 8.5.06, please add the word "wheelchair," after bicycles, - "cars, transit vehicles, bicycles, wheelchairs, and pedestrians."

Lastly, I know this may not be a big deal, but I believe that it is important to use the correct names throughout the Plan. On page 91, Action 8.5.08, replace "Old Electric Park" with "the former Molokai Electric Company's Kaunakakai plant."

"Dixie's" is the nickname of the beach on the West End. Our County should be mindful about not replacing our traditional place names with modernly used nicknames in official documents like this, and instead, preserve the original place names. Please replace "Dixie's" with "Kapukahehu" on page 101, Action 9.1.09.

Mahalo,



Fay Pacheco