

LAWMAKERS LISTEN TOWN HALL MEETING SUMMARY

50 individuals signed in for the Lawmakers Listen Town Hall Meeting held on March 14, 2012 at the Waianae District Park and 61 in total attended the meeting including presenters and volunteers. Of the 50 individuals who signed in, 25 meeting feedback forms were received indicating a 50% response rate. The overall response from the meeting was positive and the best indication is in the answers reflected below:

The feedback form asked participants to identify the statement that reflected their opinion:

Description	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Blank
1. I received information about issues currently being considered by the Leg.		1	1	12	11	
2. I had the opportunity to provide input on issues that concern me.	1	1	2	10	10	1
3. I believe the Lawmakers considered the input shared by the community.		1	5	10	9	
4. The information presented was relevant and useful to me.		2	2	11	10	

Participants were asked how they heard about the meeting and to check all that apply.

- Mail (3) Phone (6) Door to Door (3) Meeting (6)
- Email (14) Facebook (2) Westside Stories (5) Other (4) - Friend

Participants were also allowed to provide additional comments or suggestions?

- We need to solve the Makaha Bridge problem and the secondary road that needs to go mauka of Farrington Hwy (Kili Drive side). How will it affect the Makaha Canoe Club Halau?
- The Education issue encompasses not only better schools but programs supporting & educating parents & families to support the teachers & the students. Programs such as YMCA are crucial. We also need a reading mediation program in the Elementary Schools to make sure the children have the important reading foundation skills to support future academic success. DOE also needs to make sure that they are paying for skilled, trained workers from the contract agencies. The Waianae Coast can not get trained skills trainers for their special ed students. They pay outrageous prices for untrained people. No one benefits from this.
- Jo: Bravo!! Great effort & I hope we can have more Town Halls like this in the future. Please let's pass the tire bill & push for more aggressive action against illegal dumping.
- Blessings to you!
- I look forward to your help and support of our YMCA Youth in Government program.
- YMCA Youth and Government.
- I'm in the Youth in Government Program YMCA and running for vice-speaker of the house.
- Such meetings are essential to a democratic society. Ho'omau.
- Thank you for dinner! Mahalo nui for coming.
- Thanks for bringing Legislators to our community!
- Mahalo for bringing our leaders to Waianae to hear our concerns! Terrific Job.
- Mahalo for organizing and hosting this meeting. Please keep having them. Malama Pono!
- Jo great job sis! Maybe not enough feedback/immediate responses to questions.
- Mahalo for taking the time to come out and listen to some of our concerns.