

LEGISLATIVE TOWN HALL MEETING SUMMARY

34 individuals signed in for the Legislative Town Hall Meeting held on June 15, 2011 at the Waianae District Park and 41 in total attended the meeting including presenters and volunteers. Of the 34 individuals who signed in, 17 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. The meeting helped me become more familiar with the State Budget.				6	10	1
2. I now have a better understanding of how the budget was balanced.		1		5	10	
3. I learned about funding appropriated for projects in our community.			2	8	7	
4. I received information about laws that passed and how they affect me.			5	6	6	
5. The information presented was relevant and useful to me.			2	4	10	1

Participants were asked if there were specific topics they would like discussed at future Town Hall Meetings.

- Civil Service Reform
- Cooperation between DLNR and DPP to keep building permits from being issued for building on FLOOD PLAIN areas! The two do not seem to work together or check with each other.
- Laws for Community like orange cones on the roads, basketball on driveways, sidewalk, curbs that also block parking or mail boxes.

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

- Mail (7)
- Email (6)
- Facebook (1)
- Westside Stories (4)
- Meeting (3)
- Other (5), including Library Handout (2), Radio, Word of Mouth, and a Friend

Finally, participants were allowed to provide additional comments or suggestions?

- Had heard Rep. Oshiro before but tonight learned about the budget process.
- Very informative for a "newbie" to participating in community issues and gov. affairs.
- Thank you for keeping the GET from going up.
- Very interesting. Learned a lot. Mahalo. Tax receipts 13 & 14 repaid!
- Good job!
- More meetings – discussion on stimulating more jobs on the Leeward Coast.
- Late Start. Speakers learn to use mic. Why does it take so long to set up? Thank you for the food.