

**Kauai General Plan Working Group Meeting
December 12, 2016 - Shared Spaces (pages 95-103)
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What doesn't work:

- the time line—need more time

What's missing:

- Lack of environmental stewardship, like overfishing which is one of the top 3 factors degrading marine ecosystems as well as pollution & climate change
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Vision:

- Thriving, healthy ecosystems

Recommendations:

i) Beaches/Ocean/Marine life Protection:

- Create no take zones
- Signage at ALL beaches “Respect the Reef” (these are on all other Islands)
- Avoid using sunscreens which contain oxybenzone.
- Need run-off regulation/enforcement
- No driving on beaches
- Educate lifeguards on environmental stewardship

ii) Parks:

- Need to limit number of people
- Composting toilets and or outhouses at Hanakapiai, Hanakoa, Kalalau, Wailua River- serviced and maintained regularly

- Signage: ‘Carry out what you carry in’, in addition to ‘Respect the Reef’
- Enforce camping permit laws
- Uphold leash law
- Provide recycle bins

iii) Shared Use Path (pg. 102)

- Need to get community input for possible creation of a shared use path at North, South and West side

iv) General:

- ‘Malama Kauai’ ad’s – Hoik’e, OC16, airlines, cruise ships to educate everyone on environmental stewardship
- Science and enforcement critical

v) Monitoring

- County hire someone with environmental science degree

vi) Other

- Need grocery store back in Lihue town center for true walking town
- Need a community Arts Center in Lihue