

Pulama Ia Kona Heritage Preservation Council

Accomplishments 2003

Your support has enabled Pulama to move toward the establishment of the Kona Heritage Corridor by developing a pilot demonstration corridor along Mamalahoa Highway from Palani Junction to Honalo. Accomplishments in 2003 include the following:

- Developed and installed exhibits of historical photographs at the Kona Hotel, Hayashi Building, Holuakoa Café shared with Hale O Kula Gallery and the Kimura Lauhala Shop.
- Developed and printed for distribution at hotels and businesses along the pilot corridor, "A Driver's Guide to the Kona Heritage Corridor and Historic Holualoa"
- Convened two meetings of the Advisory Committee.
- Established a Management Team-- Russell Kokubun manager, Sheree Chase, preservation liaison, Millie Kim, government liaison. This team is presently developing an informational brochure recommended by the Advisory Committee to address questions about a heritage corridor.

Your contributions to our Fun Run and membership provided matching funds required for grants that helped us accomplish these.

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- Funded by the Hawaii State Dept. of Transportation to promote safe and friendly roadways, a brochure, “100 years of Cars in Kona” was developed for distribution in the community.
- Convened three meetings of the Advisory Committee.
- Established a Management Team-- Russell Kokubun manager, Sheree Chase, preservation liaison, Millie Kim, government liaison. Funding from the National Trust for Historic Preservation our team developed an informational brochure recommended by the Advisory Committee to address questions about a heritage corridor.
- The annual Fun Run was sponsored as a “No Run Fun Run” due to conflicting dates with other race events in the state. This event included an “Auction by Mail” .

Pulama looks forward to 2004 as a time to work on the pilot Holualoa Heritage Corridor which is in need of a Beautification plan and signage. The management team will continue to work with community persons, the County of Hawaii and state agencies to establish the Kona Heritage Corridor.

The Directors of the Board are grateful to you who have served as volunteers on our projects, supported us with membership dues, supported our No Run Fun Run and made special donations towards the development of the Kona Heritage Corridor.