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1. **Environmental Justice**

The image of Hawaii as a paradise of clean energy, organic farming, sustainable and self sufficient living is perfect for our citizens and the visitor to experience. Cleaning up our pollution, limiting or eliminating our waste, protecting our land, air, and water is important. Using Solar for sustainable energy is easy. Creating a sustainable harmonious community is our goal.

Tourism as the center of economic vitality is questionable with easy virus transmissions and contact concerns with travel. Diversification of the Economy is preferred. To bring limited tourism back we need to market Hawaii as a safe and healthy place where the virus is no concern. Offering visitors a safe and healthy place for vacation with security and sophistication is a great image.

Sustainability and self sufficiency in a circular economy is the base for diversification. This can be done promoting individual self sufficiency growing our own food of fruits and vegetables and increasing production with organic farms and community farming as greenverdefarms.com . Value added products with the brand name 'Pure Hawaii' markets top quality products and services around the Globe. Promote our Hawaiian Culture with land, agriculture, and other values incorporated throughout our community. Tech also should be developed connecting young people for producing programing and product development with Government, University and Private resources.

One particular concern with the environment is plastic. Small micro fibers of plastic are now in our food and water, while forming a congested section of the ocean northeast of Hawaii where the life-zone is dead. Place a use tax on each plastic bag/item sold of one dollar and a finders fee of 25 cents. Clean water requires the elimination of pollution from our Island water supply. Closing and eliminating the Red Hill structure will stop one major polluting source from our environment.

2. The Office of Climate Change, Sustainability, and Resiliency will be tasked to organize and manage a city wide community body in which each Legislative House District on Oahu has a community center to address pollution, agriculture, individual self sufficiency with food and energy creation, community organic vegan cooking and serving meals, and education of the community on these important issues of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency.

3. Creating alternative economies to tourism on O`ahu?

Empowering each citizen of Honolulu to be self sufficient growing their own food and creating their own energy, sharing this agriculture experience with community members, supporting greenverdefarms.com projects to find housing and some agriculture work for creating organic food and income, and developing value added products -is the base of this circular sustainable Economy. The Tech industry should be strongly promoted combining our Government Tech resources with the University and Secondary school system for the education and empowerment of Elementary school students and interested Citizen programs, with the creation of our own internet system to include programing, apps, games, tracking software for controlling the virus and pollution, and promoted as a business producer of goods and services to the International market. The design industry would also be organized around University expertise, creating design for agriculture seed symbiosis for soil health and individual crop support along with beauty of the community plant layout, energy design with solar, solar built into building supplies, clothing, and transport, all for local market and export.

4. Affordable Housing

The Government should make the development of affordable housing as easy as possible. The DPP could be mandated to help speed along the process to create affordable housing. Funding is difficult especially with the budget crises. Like to create a Honolulu Bond fund to provide

money for individual and group projects, backed by the City. The greenverdefarms.com project is a good method to find a rural home for people to work together and produce food and income. An added property tax on non resident owners, a non-resident owner transaction levy, and a vacancy tax also are possible,. Some countries like Monaco require a one million dollar fee to have permission to live in the Principality.

5. Describe a situation where you found yourself in the minority position on a controversial issue and you advocated for what you thought was right.

Promoting a sustainable world through self sufficient and organic farming starting with the individual and creating small farms or **greenverdefarms.com** community projects,, along with energy self sufficiency is not accepted by many people today. The desire for continuous consumption and easy environmental disposal is the norm. Even discussing restricting our type and quality of food, our environmental abuses, and our way of life is unusual. But, this is the direction we need to go as a People to save the Environment, improve our Health, and create a circular self sustaining-pure and clean economy for harmony and balance for the future.

6. Economic Equity and CARES ACT

———Better community control of how the money from the Federal Government is spent is important. ALICE participation along with Religious, Unemployed, Civil, Business, Student, Hawaiian, Minority, Tourism, Hotel, Restaurant etc input on the MONEY Committee would create correctness and acceptance. Support decentralization of this Committee to local Legislative House District sub-committees reporting to the Money Committee. Transparency can be encouraged using the internet for zooming all discussions, and documents to the People and the Government to review. Maybe some money should be portioned off for a general purpose fund. Just giving a check to individuals does not always obtain the best result. Let's say 40% of the Government payout goes to a community program to offer nutritious organic vegan food to the Public—Giving Citizens a great nutritious meal on a daily basis. Some money could go to a natural medical immune promoting program along with local produced herbal and immune-food building programs. Some of the money could go to promoting self sufficiency on the local scale for creating our own food, along with a community support system for growing, product preservation

(value added), and education to be more self sufficient. Also, try to put a freeze or reduction in cost on rent expenses and property payments so we can be secure and safe in isolation till the health crises is over and we go back to 'normal' work.

7. how the environment and economy can be improved.

Creating a self sufficient circular economy where we all start the process of becoming self sufficient, growing organic foods, and energy self sufficiency is possible. Creating the infrastructure to mobilize, educate, and perform the necessary tasks is also attainable, A new Economy trying to produce as much as possible with what we have here is an attainable goal.

8. **Homelessness**

Solutions for homelessness includes the greenverdefarms.com project as a good method to find a rural home for people to work together and produce food and income. Campgrounds and temporary trailers or special housing units could be considered offering lower costs to unemployed, underemployed, and the non-employable, Maybe a sea hotel can help. Prefer not being hard on the homeless with sit-lie ban sweeps, as there are ethical, compassionate, and constitutional issues to resolve. greenverdefarms.com projects can be facilitated with incentives to the land owners, gentlemen farms and other land owners as a way to make their land produce food, create food for the landowner, create the community plan for self sufficiency, and better utilize our land. Requiring gentlemen forms to do agriculture with the benefit to the landowner of not paying wages to the workers should be acceptable with many land owners not using the land for agriculture. Much of the cost can come from the allowance of land use, and the people who start to build their housing for rural living in harmony with the land. Monetary help can come from landowners improving their own land, and budgets available from Government, Religious, Social, etc., and organization of another bond fund.

9. Pandemic:

Hawaii has done well so far with the Pandemic. Some things that could have been done include Close down the city earlier, make masks mandatory, stop tourists entering Hawaii sooner, earlier program with better monitoring of tourists and residents arriving to self isolate for 14 days,

soft enforcement of stay at home policy, a home delivery system of food essentials to the elderly and those in need, district food canteens offering a veggie and healthy free meal to the public, free and accessible virus testing, develop a software tracking program attached to chip cards showing green or red accessibility, a program on the phone indicating a warning beep if you are too close to another, a program monitoring vital signs as temperature and immune system capabilities, all would help. Like to promote better health practices to improve immune system and preventive health management through diet, organic, vegan, vegetarianism, supplements, and a programmed daily exercise practice. Today, suggest not opening Hawaii up to tourism with mainland testing; rather continue the two-week lockdown upon arrival as a better control of incoming people with any possible disease. This will protect our citizens more absolutely while keeping this image of Hawaii as a safe and secure place to visit intact. Many tourists can accept two weeks of seclusion in this beautiful environment, in safety, and with food and other services brought to them easily.

10. Public Safety and HPD

All transactions between police and citizens could be recorded in real time on the Web. This will create accountability and responsibility from both sides. There is a movement to reconnect the police to the public creating trust and cooperation. Decentralization with local 'Outposts' where Police can house giving visibility to the public and offering more security. Officers knowing the local neighborhood, and helping daily with community affairs is good community development. Oversight of the Police by a community commission is another possibility changing a confrontational approach to a working together community program. Reforming and strengthening an oversight committee includes, committee membership made up of qualified city entities to include Hawaiian, minorities, parks and land use officials, health, etc. This Oversight Committee could be further decentralized to local neighborhood meetings of interested citizens reporting back to the main committee. Community based policing could be a local volunteer program under the local police officer attached to each District Community station,

11 Rail

One solution is to downsize the Rail project and create an inner city system immediately using local talent and labor. This project can be low tech and less expensive for now. HART should exist within the inner City from Downtown to University Avenue along King or Berating Streets (possibly extended from Kalihi to Kahala when affordable). and via or SkyTrain connection to Ala Moana and into Waikiki. Plan using 95% local talent for management, engineering, and labor. Control should be solely within Hawaii, and airspace above local stops can be leased out to business for additional income to existing budget/government taxes/federal subsidies/etc. These air rights above HART stops can be partially charged up front to add to monies already accumulated hopefully from the special tax and general tax so far.

Rail is important to connect the economy, create a more efficient transportation system, lower energy use and costs to the community, and lower pollution and noise concerns for a modern city. London charges 50 pounds a week to use the underground. High prices to visitors, with discounts for yearly and monthly use. Land and air rights at Rail stops can be a source of lease revenue for offsetting the costs of the transit system and for years to come.

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