

## **Maui Community Problems and Issues January – February – March 2015**

Dated: April 1, 2015

### **Problems:**

- 1) Affordable Housing
- 2) Water Supply
- 3) Traffic Congestion
- 4) Energy
- 5) Local Business Activity Slow Down
- 6) Cane Burning

**During the preceding Quarter KDLX FM, KNUQ FM, KAOI AM & FM, KEWE AM and KHEI FM Programming addressed the problems through airing announcements, news coverage and interviews, and live talk shows.**

- 1) **Affordable Housing.** Continues to be a continuing concern, with the price of home ownership still out of the reach of most. Various talk show programs on our AM stations and live interviews on our FM stations focused on the problem and possible solutions. The real estate activity has not helped in the housing market, but helped in the rental area, since Bed & Breakfast and vacation rentals have been reclassified. We saw improvement during the quarter but still reasonable housing 2015 is a major problem.
- 2) **Water Supply.** Maui County's water quality and supply continues as the mayor and county continue the warning for Upcountry Maui, Central, and South Maui, with consumers expected to cut back on their water consumption. The problem is long term including locating any new clean water sources. The Mayor promises on his talk on station KAOI 1110 AM & 96.7 FM to work on solving the problem. Water cut backs Upcountry continue despite some heavy rainfall this winter.
- 3) **Traffic Congestion.** Still continues to be the most voiced issue during our local call-in shows. The solutions to Maui's traffic problems continue to be the focus of weekly programs. Maui Department of Transportation and County public work director guests on weekly shows, as well as reports from MPD and Maui County. The airport expansion road is expected to help with this, but its construction is causing the traffic in the Dairy Road area to be a problem.
- 4) **Energy.** With the State and the county dependent on oil for its energy, movements, are underway on Maui to provide alternative energy sources, two Wind Farms are in operation and another is in the building stage. Our programs have focused on the cost of energy and its ramifications in the economy, the environment, and our future. Cane burning has detractors who may be able to stop the procedures, as we continue to air both sides. See #6 (see below). Burning of cane supplies 20% of our electrical production.
- 5) **Local Employment.** The return of tourist and more airline seats have helped with the county unemployment rate at around 4% but the cost of travel, and closing of local retail locations allows for an increase of some very part time opportunities but the lack of growth is a major problem, as well as, the ever increasing higher cost of living (especially gas). The new Safeway has helped as well as Target store
- 6) **Cane Burning.** A series of programs on the impact of burning on the local economy as well as health issues. Cane burning has detractors who may be able to stop the procedures, as we continue to air both sides.

**Programs:** Thursday Morning Mayor's Talk Show (7am Thursday) – 55 minutes weekly - # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  
On the Couch (council member)(7am Tuesday) – 55 minutes weekly # 1, 2, 3, 4  
Island Talk (2pm Tuesday)– 55 minutes 5 x weekly - # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  
18 Public Service Announcements 30 seconds community updates on all the radio stations air daily Monday thru Friday  
Drop Ins during Music Shows 5 - 8 minutes each day - # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  
Score, Chamber of Commerce, (7am Monday), Pacific Source (12 noon Wednesday) – weekly show on  
# 1, 3, 4, 5

**Addendum to Maui Community Programs List:**

During this quarter attached:

Every Thursday from 7:05AM to 7:58:50AM during the quarter the Mayor or a member of his staff discusses local issues and takes phone calls from listeners live on the air. Excerpts from the program are aired on the music stations as a part of daily newscast averaging 15 minutes each weekday.

Every Tuesday and Wednesday from 7:05AM to 7:58:50AM during the quarter Jack Gist discusses along with a member of government and community groups on issues facing the community. Excerpts from the programs air on the music stations as part of the updated newscast averaging 10 minutes every other day.

“Island Talk” shows airs Monday at 2PM, Wednesday at 11AM, Friday at 11AM and 2PM with local hosts and guests addressing community concerns with some repeats on weekends 7 hours a week.

18 minutes a day of local public affairs announcements culled from issues ascertained from the Community Problems issue list. Along with guest appearances with the music DJs in their shows average 15 to 20 minutes a week.

Maui family focus airs over KHEI FM, KEWE AM and KAOI AM each week on Thursday at 11AM, Sunday at 10AM, 15 minutes each.

## **Maui Community Problems and Issues April – May – June**

Dated: July 1, 2015

### **Problems:**

- 1) Cane Burning
- 2) Water Supply
- 3) Traffic Congestion
- 4) Energy
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- 6) Affordable Housing

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- 1) **Cane Burning.** A series of programs on the impact of burning on the local economy as well as health issues. Cane burning has detractors who may be able to stop the procedures, as we continue to air both sides.
- 2) **Water Supply.** Maui County's water quality and supply continues as the mayor and county continue the warning for Upcountry Maui, Central, and South Maui, with consumers expected to cut back on their water consumption. The problem is long term including locating any new clean water sources. The Mayor promises on his talk on station KAOI 1110 AM & 96.7 FM to work on solving the problem. Water cut backs Upcountry continues despite some heavy rainfall this winter and the repair of the Upcountry Flume.
- 3) **Traffic Congestion.** Still continues to be the most voiced issue during our local call-in shows. The solutions to Maui's traffic problems continue to be the focus of weekly programs. Maui Department of Transportation and County public work director guests on weekly shows, as well as reports from MPD and Maui County. The airport expansion road is expected to help with this, but its construction is causing the traffic in the Dairy Road area to be a problem.
- 4) **Energy.** With the state and the county dependent on oil for its energy, movements, are underway on Maui to provide alternative energy sources, two Wind Farms are in operation and another is in the preliminary building stage. Our programs have focused on the cost of energy and its ramifications in the economy, the environment, and our future. Cane burning has detractors who may be able to stop the procedures, as we continue to air both sides. See #1 (see below). Burning of cane supplies 20% of our electrical production.
- 5) **Local Employment.** The return of tourist and more airline seats have helped with the county unemployment rate at around 4% but the cost of travel, and closing of local retail locations allows for an increase of some very part time opportunities but the lack of growth is a major problem, as well as, the ever increasing higher cost of living (especially gas). The new Safeway has helped as well as Target and TJ Max stores.
- 6) **Affordable Housing.** Continues to be a continuing concern, with the price of home ownership still out of the reach of most. Various talk show programs on our AM stations and live interviews on our FM stations focused on the problem and possible solutions. The real estate activity has not helped in the housing market, but helped in the rental area, since Bed & Breakfast and vacation rentals have been reclassified. We saw improvement during the quarter but still reasonable housing 2015 is a major problem.

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## **Maui Community Problems and Issues July – August - September**

Dated: October 1, 2015

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- 1) Cane Burning
- 2) Water Supply
- 3) Traffic Congestion
- 4) Energy
- 5) Local Business Activity Slow Down
- 6) Affordable Housing

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- 1) **Cane Burning.** A series of programs on the impact of burning on the local economy as well as health issues. Cane burning has detractors who may be able to stop the procedures, as we continue to air both sides.
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- 3) **Traffic Congestion.** Still continues to be the most voiced issue during our local call-in shows. The solutions to Maui's traffic problems continue to be the focus of weekly programs. Maui Department of Transportation and County public work director guests on weekly shows, as well as reports from MPD and Maui County. The airport expansion road is expected to help with this, but its construction is causing the traffic in the Dairy Road area to be a problem.
- 4) **Energy.** With the state and the county dependent on oil for its energy, movements, are underway on Maui to provide alternative energy sources, two Wind Farms are in operation and another is in the building stage. Our programs have focused on the cost of energy and its ramifications in the economy, the environment, and our future. Cane burning has detractors who may be able to stop the procedures, as we continue to air both sides. See #1 (see below). Burning of cane supplies 20% of our electrical production. The sale of Maui Electric Company to a mainland company complicates the outlook.
- 5) **Local Employment.** The return of tourist and more airline seats have helped with the county unemployment rate at around 4% but the cost of travel, and closing of local retail locations allows for an increase of some very part time opportunities but the lack of growth is a major problem, as well as, the ever increasing higher cost of living (especially gas). The new Safeway has helped as well as Target and TJ Max stores, but meaningful employment is still a concern.
- 6) **Affordable Housing.** Continues to be a concern, with the price of home ownership still out of the reach of most. Various talk show programs on our AM stations and live interviews on our FM stations focused on the problem and possible solutions. The real estate activity has not helped in the housing market, but helped in the rental area, since Bed & Breakfast and vacation rentals have been reclassified. We saw improvement during the quarter but still reasonable housing 2015 is a major problem.

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Local pastors air 10 minutes of messages each week over KEWE AM and KHEI FM concerning their views of life on Maui.

## **Maui Community Problems and Issues October – November – December 2015**

Dated: January 2, 2016

### **Problems:**

- 1) Local Business Activity Slow Down
- 2) Water Supply
- 3) Traffic Congestion
- 4) Energy
- 5) Affordable Housing
- 6) Cane Burning

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- 1) **Local Employment.** The return of tourist and more airline seats have helped but the cost of travel, and closing of local retail locations have not increased employment. Some very part time opportunities are returning but the lack of growth is a major problem, as well as, the ever increasing higher cost of living (especially gas). The new Safeway and Target has helped.
- 2) **Water Supply.** Maui County's water quality and supply continues discussion with the mayor and county continue the warning for Upcountry Maui, Central, and South Maui, with consumers expected to cut back on their water consumption. The problem is long term including locating any new clean water sources. The Mayor promises on his talk on station KAOI 1110 AM & 96.7 FM to work on solving the problem. Water cut backs Upcountry continue despite some heavy rainfall and the need for Upcountry meters.
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- 5) **Affordable Housing.** Continues to be a continuing concern, with the price of home ownership still out of the reach of most. Various talk show programs and live interviews on our FM stations focused on the problem and possible solutions. The real estate activity has not helped in the housing market, but helped in the rental area, since Bed & Breakfast and vacation rentals have been reclassified. We saw little improvement during 2015.
- 6) **Cane Burning.** A series of programs on the impact of burning on the local economy as well as health issues. Cane burning has detractors who may be able to stop the procedures, as we continue to air both sides.

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