

WAIĀKEA PENINSULA

Design Lab | 2023

In partnership with Council Members Sue Lee Loy and Jennifer Kagiwada, Vibrant Hawai'i hosted three Design Labs (October 16 and November 16, 2023) at the Hilo Hawaiian Hotel, focusing on the growth and revitalization of the Waiākea Peninsula.

The primary objective of the Design Labs were to leverage the collective expertise and diverse perspectives of stakeholders with strong ties to the Waiākea Peninsula. Participants ranged from local community members to officials and experts across various sectors, all united by their commitment to the peninsula's future. The primary task was to develop a guiding document based on Asset Based Community Development principles, aimed at steering the peninsula's restoration and revitalization in a way that aligns with community goals.

With the goal of creating a prototype mural design, Vibrant Hawai'i invited their Art Fellows to document each of the Design Labs through painting and song.

