

MEETING WITH HUNTERS
KEAAU COMMUNITY CENTER
APRIL 11, 2005 – 7 P.M.

The following is a summary of statements and/or comments from hunters and community members living in the surrounding areas of Keaau regarding the Animal Control Bill 4 Draft 5.

General Comments from the Animal Control Bill:

- This Bill does not deal with all animals. Most of the sections refer to dogs very little to cats, livestock and birds.
- Separate Bill into two zoning categories – Agricultural and Residential
- Changes to this ordinance will not work
- A complete rewrite is necessary.
- Do it right the first time
- Seven community members agreed to review Bill 4 Draft 5 and send revisions to Amy Miwa by May 11, 2005.

Licensing Fees:

- Require cats to be licensed
- Allow tattooing (easier for hunters to track owners) along with micro chipping (hunters will not be carrying scanners)
- Lower fees for low income households
- Lower fees for senior citizens
- Lower fees will encourage registration
- Hunters agreed to notify HPD and Humane Society when their dog is missing – refers to Stray Dogs' section
- Use cat licensing fees for a spay and neuter program.

Barking Dogs:

- Hunters feel the writers of the ordinance don't understand why dogs bark
 - Separation anxiety
 - Invariably cats outside the dog kennel
 - Any animal outside the dog kennel
 - Sirens from emergency vehicles
 - People trespassing
- Remove timing of barking:
 - Too short
 - Make time same for day or night
- Put a warning system into the ordinance for dog(s) owner
 - As it reads now first neighbor to notify dog owner of barking before calling HPD - Waimea
 - Have HPD do the warning to avoid confrontation – Keaau
 - Include word "or" – so it gives an out to those afraid of neighbors or retaliation from neighbors