



NA ALA HELE
Hawaii Trail & Access System

NA ALA HELE ADVISORY COUNCIL
HAWAII ISLAND

MEETING AGENDA

DATE: January 14, 2015
PLACE: Kamuela State Tree Nursery
TIME: 5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. Executive Session (active A.C Members only)
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. (open to public)

- I. Call to Order
- II. REVIEW and APPROVE MINUTES OF November 5, 2014
- III. PUBLIC TESTIMONY (Three minutes maximum)
- IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS/COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - A. Recommend and approve: New Advisory Members per 13-130-5
 - B. Discuss/Recommend: per Advisory Council Vacant positions
 - C. Information/Update: Tracking Tool
 - D. Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail Update by Rick Gmirkin
 - E. Na Ala Hele Update by Clement Chang
 - F. Discuss Council Members Concerns
- V. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Set next meeting agenda
 - B. Set next meeting date
- VI. PUBLIC TESTIMONY
- VII. ADJOURNMENT



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Na Ala Hele Hawaii Island Advisory Council Minutes

Approved: 11-05-2014

Revised: 11-05-2014

MEETING DATE: September 18, 2014

PLACE: Kamuela State Tree Nursery

Voting Members Present:

Branning Sung, Deborah Chang, Dennis Vierra, Riley Smith, Terrence Noda, Michael Varney

Voting Members Absent Excused:

Voting Members Absent Unexcused:

Public:

Leilani Vierra, Anthony Ferreria, Dwayne "Ike" Yoshina, David Rietow

New Applicants in attendance:

Roger Kanealii Jr.

New Applicants unable to attend:

Hualalai Keohulua, Jeff Yamauchi, Kawehi Ryder

Ex-Officio:

Clement Chang, Rick Gmirkin Ala Kahakai NHT

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- I. Call to Order 6:00pm**
- II. Review of Minutes of July 2, 2014**
 - a. No corrections
 - b. Debbie motion to approve
 - c. Mike second
 - d. Unanimous vote of approval
- III. Public Testimony/New Business**
 - a. None

- IV. Unfinished Business**
 - a. Recommend and approve new advisory members 13-130-5
 - i. Roger Kanealii Jr. "Maha"
 - 1. Returned to Hawaii in 1991
 - 2. Kailapa Association Hawaiian Homes in Kawaihae
 - 3. Willing to learn almost anything
 - 4. Riley summaries Na Ala Hele Council for Roger
 - a. Show commitment by attending meetings
 - 5. Currently focus has been on the community
 - 6. Focus on Hawaiian culture
 - 7. Spearfishing in youth
 - 8. Royal Order of Kamehameha
 - b. Discuss/Recommend: per Advisory Council Vacant positions
 - i. Kawehi Ryder cultural
 - ii. Hualalai Keohulua cultural
 - iii. Jeff Yamauchi cultural
 - iv. David Rietow would like to apply
 - 1. Big Island since 2004 formerly doing work on Lanai
 - 2. Historical archiving for Castle and Cooke
 - 3. Outdoor enthusiast, hiking historical trails, beach trails
 - 4. Mountain biking not OHV
 - c. Discussion on renewal of Council members terms and selection of Officers
 - i. Annual election of officers
 - ii. People on it do you want to continue
 - iii. Postpone to next meeting
 - d. Information/Update: Tracking tool
 - i. Honokane Trail
 - 1. Propose to move to dormant on the list
 - 2. Na Ala Hele is currently not repairing the trail from 2006 earthquake damage
 - 3. Not a program trail
 - 4. Program trail is only to bottom of Pololu
 - 5. Map is incorrect shows program trail going past Pololu valley floor

- a. Corrections to the map are in progress
- ii. Puako Boat ramp
 - 1. Propose to move to dormant list as vehicles have been removed
- iii. Spencer Beach Park
 - 1. Propose to move to dormant list as tide fixed the trail
- iv. Kalahiki-Kauhako Trail Rick to provide update to Debbie and Clem
- v. Kohanaiki to Kaloko-Honokohau NHP
 - 1. Propose to move to dormant list as signage has been installed
- vi. Kohala Kai LLC
 - 1. Rick to provide update in Ala Kahakai
- vii. Mauna Kea 200 event never happened
 - 1. Dennis to provide update
 - 2. Will it ever happen again?
- viii. Waiakea ATV Park
 - 1. Was it changed from an EA to EIS?
 - 2. Some damage to trails from Hurricane Iselle
 - 3. Some trails still closed
- ix. Waiulaula Stream
 - 1. Stairs not installed yet keep open
- x. Puakea Bay Trail
 - 1. Landslide from earthquake trail is not usable
 - 2. Consultant recommended trail not be reopened
 - 3. Ala Kahakai has not exhausted all efforts to regain trail
 - 4. Keep on tracking tool
- xi. Rullo in Opihihale
 - 1. Rick needs to followup
- e. Information/Update: State AC meeting 7-8-2014 Riley and Clem on Oahu
 - i. Positive projects and passion of people involved
 - ii. Meeting was taken very seriously
 - iii. Mountain Bike Park on Maui CIP moneys Kahakapao
 - 1. By now park should be done
 - 2. Bike park is CRAZY!!! Recommend bike riders visit it
- f. Ala Kahakai NHT update by Rick Gmirkin
 - i. Permits from State Historic Preservation Kapalaoa- Pikohe Trail
 - 1. Na Ala Hele members are welcomed to attend
 - 2. South of Anaehoomalu
 - ii. Right of Entry from Queen Emma
 - 1. Ohaiula and Mauumae
 - 2. Removing temporary homeless structures
 - 3. Laser Trail counters to be installed to monitor usage
 - iii. Steps being installed at Mauumae

- iv. Trail identification workshop accessing state land near Von Holt property
 - 1. Another workshop October 7th Archaeology week
- v. Rocks were stolen from Kohala area for purposes of building rock walls.
 - 1. Individuals were caught moving rocks
- vi. Archaeology week
- vii. October 6th Kawaaloo Road hike
- viii. Kohala Kai
 - 1. Grant of easement was approved
 - 2. Ala Loa and Jeep Road are archaeological sites that should be preserved
 - 3. Public will have use of both trails
 - 4. No vehicular access
- ix. Hefner Ala Loa is state owned
- g. Na Ala Hele update by Clement Chang
 - i. TMK 92156045 Archaeological survey completed Kau
 - ii. TMK 34002004 SMA Shropshire
 - 1. Must provide public access to the forest reserve
 - iii. TMK 59001008 Develop all trails on parcel were given up by the territory Kohala Shoreline LLC
 - iv. CIP
 - 1. (last year) 335k, Kaulanamanu (14)
 - a. 100k, Design / 235k, Construct
 - 2. (This year) 500k, (have we received string code yet) (15)
 - a. 1st priority to finish Kaulana Manu (200k,)
 - b. 2nd Steve wants improvement to cabins for camping (Keanakolu etc.) (250k,)
 - c. 3rd replace clivus tank in Waimanu (50k,)Judd trail
 - v. New CIP requests
 - 1. 250k, Hookena- 150k, arch survey, 50k, metes/ bounds, 50k, EIS/parking
 - 2. 250k, Judd Trail (lower Section), metes/ bounds
 - 3. 800k, Hunter Access Issues, construction,(500k,) recreational opportunities,/Puu Oo (150k,), Puu Laau (150k,)
 - vi. Requests font on tracking tool be changed from yellow to green
 - vii. Tracking tool Awini Trail HA24 002 ditch trail and ditch HA24 001
 - viii. Tracking tool Hokulia trails is an easement no metes and bounds
 - ix. Iselle storm damage
 - 1. Puna trail closed since storm 100k to clear
 - a. Several rescues

- 2. Waimanu Imua Tree Works volunteer work topping trees
 - x. Waimanu toilets repair
 - xi. Commercial use applications are approved no activity yet
 - xii. Clem's old position is still open
 - h. Discuss Council Member Concerns
 - i. Terrence spoke to hunters about Akaka access
 - 1. Hunters are very interested in hunting area access
 - 2. Honomu forest reserve access subdivision does not have final approval but trail access is in the plan
 - ii. Dennis kudos to DLNR 400 hours of work to clear the bike park
- V. **New Business**
 - a. Judy Ellis has resigned
 - i. Represents equestrian interests in Waimea
 - ii. Is welcome to return if future schedule allows it
 - b. Next Meeting agenda
 - i. Call to order
 - ii. Review and approve minutes of September 18, 2014
 - iii. Public Testimony
 - iv. Unfinished Business/Committee Reports
 - 1. Recommend and approve new advisory members per 13-130-5
 - 2. Discuss/Recommend: per advisory Council vacant Positions
 - 3. Discussion on renewal of Council members terms and selection of Officers
 - 4. Recreational trails program
 - a. Dennis to send questions to Clem
 - v. Information/Update: Tracking Tool
 - vi. Presentations from the state meeting
 - vii. ATV timber management EIS
 - viii. Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail Rick's update
 - ix. Na Ala Hele update
 - x. Council member concerns
 - xi. Next meeting agenda
 - xii. Set next meeting date
- VI. **Next Meeting Date November 5th, 2014 6:00pm Hilo**
- VII. **Adjournment**
 - a. Dennis motion to adjourn
 - b. Terrence second
 - c. Meeting adjourned 8:00 pm

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Rules: Public Testimony and Presentations
(approved at 5/22/13 meeting)

I. Public Testimony:

- a. Those providing testimony at our meetings are guests of our Council. They are not Council members. They are invited to provide testimony. However, they do not have the right to question us, participate in our meeting, nor dialogue as we discuss our agenda.**
- b. Shall be limited to 3 minutes, for each person.**
- c. Written copies of testimony should be provided and included in the Minutes of meeting.**
- d. Oral testimony must be provided in person.**
- e. Testimony for a person that is not present can be turned into the Secretary for inclusion within the Minutes. It cannot be read at the meetings, as we will not have the opportunity to question the author. Electronic submittal of testimony will be allowed if provided to DOFAW 12 calendar days prior to meeting date. Otherwise, hard copies may be distributed at meeting.**
- f. If testimony is being provided on behalf of an organization, it is required that the Board of Directors of the organization or a majority of the members of the organization must have voted in favor of the testimony. If this has not occurred, then it must be considered as solely the opinion of the person providing the testimony.**

II. Agendized presentations to the Council:

- a. Time allowed for presentations is 10 minutes.**
- b. It is likely that the Council will ask questions after the presentation is made. This Q&A period may continue for 10 – 15 minutes, at the discretion of the Chair of the Council.**

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