

Waimea Trails and Greenways

MEETING NOTES

September 19, 2005

PRESENT: Clem Lam, Lynn Taylor, Peggi Kamisato

1. Magoon - need to follow up with Corp Counsel to see if they have reviewed and forwarded Echange deed to the Mayor.
2. Carter Center - tree cutting will start in 2 1/2 weeks. DeeDee Warner of CFHT asked if tree #5 could also be cut because it is leaning over their shop building. Clem forwarded her request to David Pietsch.
3. Saturday was a work party at Nature Park - six people showed up to work. We cleared brush from the trail area between the entrance to the Nature Park to the back of the CFHT shop building. The small group was very effective and the difference they made was astounding. Ken Block suggested we put a sign that identifies the future Waimea Trail.
4. Parker Ranch - Clem called Riley Smith - he said he has not gotten around to writing his letter for the trail to present to the CEO and trustees yet. He asked that I keep reminding him through email.
5. Work days discussion:
 - Regular basis - should not be on a regular basis because they burn people out. On the other hand, if they were on a regular basis, people would know about them and could drop in. It means that there is a dedicated core that would have to be there regularly.
 - Big or small - this weekends was a very small group and we got a lot done. There was no need for organization. Ben provided water and mango bread. it was simple and effective. Large groups need organization, monitoring, lots of support and is more complicated. School age kids may not be very effective for actual amount of work done. Their skill level will have to be considered - picking up litter, weeding, etc.
 - Publicity - announcements in the paper of an up coming workday would keep WT&G in the public's eye. Photos of actual work day activity and a mahalo would further serve as adveritizing. This does take organization and work, though - much more than a small group.
6. The Kohala Center will not be available for the first week in October.

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