

Waimea Trails and Greenways

MEETING NOTES

November 21, 2005

PRESENT: Clem Lam, Avi Okin, Peggi Kamisato, Jim Lutter, Keith Wallis, Lynn Taylor, Tommy Sing

1. Carter Center revetment: We need to get Kaz to have this designed by the civil engineer.
2. Use the funds in our treasury - the committee feels this money is better used for marketing, signs, trail markers, etc rather than labor. Labor should be by volunteer action. Clem encouraged committee members to go to Nature Park work days and work on the trail. Last Saturday Clem went and Ben Dicoe and his wife Debbie were working there. Also a young boy named Tony was working who was satisfying his school community participation obligation.
3. The committee thinks Waimea Trails and Greenways should be aligned with PATH - their mission seems to be the same as ours.
4. Janine Packett is working on a walkable bikeable Waimea. She has asked if our committee would help her with her effort in turning the County's attitude that Waimea doesn't want sidewalks. We would like to keep our focus on the Waimea Trails and Greenways specifically. However it was felt that side walks are appropriate in certain areas. We would not like to see the rural look of Waimea turn in to urban outside of the core of Waimea.
Lynn remembers keeping sidewalks out so people who rode their horses in Waimea would not be encumbered with curbs - that has certainly changed since Lynn rode her horse in town! From a bicycle point of view, a curb and sidewalk lessen your chances of an escape route if you are being approached by a big truck or vehicle.
5. December 5 we will have our annual committee Christmas party at Peggi's - pot luck (no squeeze cheese please!).

cc. Kaz Shigezawa
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