

Waimea Trails and Greenways

MEETING NOTES

May 1, 2006

PRESENT: Clem Lam, Peggi Kamisato, Lynn Taylor, Ben Discoe

1. Magoon - County - Catholic Church - Kaz met with Alan Okamoto, Diane Noda, etc. and have a schedule for completing this three way land consolidation and resubdivision - May 17.
2. We walked from the Nature park to Opelu Road to see the trail that Ben has been clearing and to see the lay of the land for the proposed trail in the Lalamilo Research Station:
 - Where the drawing shows a stream crossing east of and to Opelu Road there is a line of norfolk pine trees that are about 15' wide that seems to be in the trail right of way - either we would have to move the trail or cut the trees.
 - Kanu O Ka'Aina has put up a fence around their school and prohibits access west of Opelu road - this should be a temporary situation
 - On the west end of the LRS there is a very narrow point where the stream comes up to the lava rock wall at the Brilhante property - this is solid overgrowth and hard to tell if there is enough space for the trail.
 - The trail should be on the south side of the stream if it weren't for the ag work - we should think about having the trail on both sides in this area in the future. Something to explore since the UH is on the same situation as we are.
3. When walking back to the Nature Park - a gentleman named Kimo asked us if there was anywhere in Waimea he could walk - he said he has a heart condition and needs to exercise. He said the Waimea Park is too crowded for his tastes and likes to come to the Nature Park but it is so short a walk. We told him he should keep following this trail and come out at Opelu Road and then he can do a loop - he was very excited.

WE NEED THIS TRAIL TO HAPPEN SOON - PEOPLE NEED IT!!!

cc. Kaz Shigezawa
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