

Waimea Trails and Greenways

MEETING NOTES

March 13, 2006

PRESENT: Clem Lam, Jim Lutter, Avi Okin, Laura Dierenfield, Peggi Kamisato, Lynn Taylor, Keith Wallis

1. Kaz talked to Bob Shirai the surveyor last Friday - he was working on the Parker Ranch surveys and is hoping to wrap them up by the end of May.
2. Magoon, Church, County - Alan Okamoto sent letters to Sogi and to Corp Counsel then will send them to the Church after signatures are gotten - target to get that completed is May 17.
3. Laura talked to Ivan Torigoe - Corp Counsel representative for the Mayor's Bike Safety Committee - he will touch bases with Diane Noda to let her know he is aware of what is going on to to lend support.
4. Bill Sanborn gave Clem a Federal Grant application for money targeted at road safety - it's priorities were seat belt use, lowering speeds and making it safer for bikes and peds. It was on a reimbursable basis. Because we don't have very many expenses right now, it did not seem appropriate for us to go for such a grant. Jim will look into it a little further.
5. Bike to work month is this month and Tutu's house is offering refreshments in the am for those who show up on bikes.
6. June 3 is the Honu race and they need volunteers to help monitor the bike course - they will give \$300 to non profits for helping - Avi, Clem, Keith to check. 8 am to 12 at Kawaihae.
7. Because of recent trail work done outside Waimea Trail and Greenway's obtained easements and certain representations and rumors about financial status of Waimea Trails and Greenways - a lively discussion of committee policy ensued. The following is the result:
 - The Waimea Trails and Greenways (WT&G) is a committee made up of volunteers. Each person participates because of a commitment for a better Waimea.
 - It is essential to preserve the goodwill and rapport that the WT&G committee has built up in the community and with it's consultants and stakeholders.Therefore:
 - The WT&G committee resolves that issues effecting WT&G projects will be discussed and decisions made that represent a consensus of the participating committee members.
 - The committee will designate a spokesperson to represent or publish the views of the committee to interested parties.

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