

Waimea Trails and Greenways

MEETING NOTES

July 17, 2006

PRESENT: Clem Lam, Lynn Taylor, Keith Wallis, Peggi Kamisato, Tommy Sing, Avi Okin, Leningrad Elarionoff

1. Magoon - County - James has not seen the bid request come out yet. Avi will talk with Matt Wong this week of NRCS to inform them of the cutting request. Avi said that his initial call to NRCS, they said Army Corp of Engineers may be interested in this. James, does the County have any procedure for who needs to be contacted for this sort of thing? The issue being the effect the trees have on stream stabilization.
2. Parker Ranch - things to do by various consultant team members - need Kaz to follow up to see if things are getting done.
3. This month we need to approach Parker School - Kaz, can you set that up? Let's do this!!!!!!!!!!!!
4. James Komata directed Kaz to complete the design work on the trail - Bruce is to start. Has he started?????????

Notice any frustration here??

5. How do we get this trail in place? We have been meeting for 14 years and there is no trail.
 - Leningrad came to the meeting because he heard \$590,000 had lapsed. He fought hard to get that money for the trail. We knew when that happened and were assured that the money is not lost but rolled over for future use. Leningrad said he would look into that and bet back to Clem at the end of the week.
 - Tommy Sing said Kauai has 20 miles of trail - he will find out the name of the guy who got that going and see if we can learn anything from how they did it.
 - Clem thinks that the problem is the lack of follow up on assignments that were made. This is the job of the consultant, Kaz or his appointed representative and this seems to be done in a half baked way by various people with no coordination.
 - Leningrad said he would talk to Stacy Higa about this and how to get this project going. See if he can talk to the Mayor about the lack of progress. Leningrad will do this in the next 3 days.
 - The complications of the project is definitely a factor in taking so long with land representative changing, routes changing, involving govt agencies, as well as documents being lost, forgotten about, etc.
 - Leningrad does suggest we write a letter to the Mayor describing the situation and asking for help. Peggi will try to come up with a draft for our consideration by next Monday. She will work with Avi.
 - Tommy suggests also talking with DLNR - Bob Masuda - Tommy will contact him to find out where we are with the State land surveyor.

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