

Waimea Trails and Greenways

MEETING NOTES

July 24, 2006

PRESENT: Clem Lam, Lynn Taylor, Keith Wallis, Peggi Kamisato, Jim Lutter, Avi Okin, Leningrad Elarionoff

1. Magoon - County - James has not seen the bid request come out yet. Matt Wong of NRCS is supposed to go out to locate the trees today, he did not go far enough this morning. Avi said that NRCS, would rather not have the Army Corp of Engineers involved. James, does the County have any procedure for who needs to be contacted for this sort of thing?
2. Parker Ranch - Riley said he would get to this last Wednesday - Greg has not heard from him - need to follow up, days will turn into weeks, etc.
3. Easements between Lindsey Road and Church Row - Lodge, Parker School, State, Parker Ranch, Baptist Church - Greg and Kaz suggest we mark on the ground where we want the trail, get approval from the landowners, then survey it. We will walk it on Monday July 24, Kaz will verify the time and place to meet.
4. Next Monday Kaz - will attend our meeting at 5:00 to give us an update and try to give us some sense of goals and things that need to happen on each parcel of land to move forward.
4. Kaz met with Bruce in Hilo last week. Bruce is very busy and cannot get to the trail immediately. He has several projects that are urgent , will finish those then try to get to the trail. We got to keep on top of him, the busy people are the ones who get things done!
5. Leningrad has followed up with Stacy Higa and will look closer into what has happened to the \$500,000 that lapsed. He said that if we don't get responses to our dilemma, we could request a public hearing before the County Council and they will call in involved parties to answer questions.
6. Tommy talked to his friend on Kauai who said the Mayor of Kauai was into their trail project and assigned one of his staff members to bird dog the project through to get it completed. This might help.
7. Peggi wrote a letter addressed to the Mayor explaining our situation and asking for assistance in getting this project completed. The committee felt that the County has not had enough of a presence in the negotiations with the landowners to have much clout. We will try to get this letter to the Mayors office so he can have it to discuss in his Thursday morning meetings with his staff.

cc. Kaz Shigezawa
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