

Waimea Trails and Greenways

MEETING NOTES

August 7, 2006

PRESENT: Clem Lam, Chris Thomason, Keith Wallis, Peggi Kamisato, Avi Okin, Leningrad Elarionoff, Bill Sanborn, Tommy Sing, Laura Dierenfield, Kaz Shigezawa

1. Magoon - County - Catholic Church - the agreements have all been done, signature sets sent out to Owners - need to monitor getting all this paper work back - then it goes to Council committee then to the full Council, then to the Mayor. It would be a good idea to have letters go to the council members to tell them how important this is when it comes before them. James will know when it comes before the council. On the trees - the bid notices have gone out, there is a 30 day period for the responses, then collection of bids and awarding of the bids - Kaz thinks October is the earliest for cutting the trees. Matt Wung revised his letter but added a caution of the increased effect of the wind on neighboring trees.
 2. Today Kaz, Clem, Greg Mooers, Ben Discoe, Rick Lee, Albert and Keawe Liu walked and marked the trail from the Lodge to the Baptist Church. Keawe will show this to the Parker School head master for his comments. We will then get our surveyor out to survey the trail alignment.
 3. Ben Discoe has formed what he calls the Waimea Trail Action Front - a "splinter group" from our trail committee. He would like to request funds from WT&G to pay for gravel and backhoe work on the trail segment in the Nature Park that is east of the entrance to the Park. The committee felt this was premature and that work done would have to be undone when the trail gets built. Kaz asked if there was liability for the County if the trail seems open but in an unofficial way. Greg Mooers sent a very strong letter telling Ben that he should not be building the trail on his own on land that we don't have permission to build a trail on yet. Bill Sanborn will talk to Ben. Bill suggested trying to divert his efforts to the County land on the west end of the trail where Freddie Rice is running cattle on the County Park donated by Henry Clark. The area has to be fenced off, a parking lot built and trail built.
 4. Kaz gave a report on status of various segments of the trail:
 - State lands - they are in the State surveyors hands - they have to review the trail maps and comment then we can have our surveyors do a metes and bounds description of the trail for easement documentation. Bill Sanborn suggests we write a letter to the governor asking for information on when this will be done. Kaz suggests that this is too radical and we should try to work it by other means - they might get mad and put our project at the bottom of the pile. Bill Sandborn will ask Harry Yada some questions to see what the hang up is. Kaz said he will ask Greg to call Harry Yada also.
 - Parker Ranch - The appraisal was done 3 years ago and is outdated. Kaz said Greg will get together with Riley Smith and try to work something out.
 5. Schedule - Kaz gave us a schedule showing the trail to be ready to be built in 2008.
- cc. Kaz Shigezawa
Greg Mooers, James Komata