

Waimea Trails and Greenways

MEETING NOTES

May 21, 2007

PRESENT: Clem Lam, Tommy Sing, Lynn Taylor, Leningrad Elarionoff, Laura Dierenfield

1. Work day last Saturday May 19 was a smashing success - we had about 11 people, one back hoe, one tractor and were able to clear trail and stream of dead branches, remove many dead logs and clear a path along the Waikoloa Stream adjacent to Keoki Magoon's property.
2. STIP meeting last Tuesday night was well attended by committee members who came out strongly in support of the trail in Waimea.
3. Wednesday night CDP - Judy Ellis talked about equestrian use of trail in increment 1.
 - She felt that if they didn't get trail access now, they never would. Clem disagreed with her and felt that it is more important to get a trail in now and then work with landowners to include equestrian use later. Or find alternate areas in some places for equestrian use. Judy said her research revealed that it is important to have the equestrians using the same tread as peds and bikes to build a sense of community. I think she may have been mistaken in that they can be in the same easement in close proximity to one another but the common knowlege is that the uses need to be separated - Kauai Path Committe Chair Thomas Noyes said that it is important to separate the equestrian from the ped and bike.
 - Billy Bergin asked if the Trail committee could keep the idea open to having horses included in the trail system.
 - Clem shared the written agreement with Parker Ranch that excludes the use of equestrian activities in their easements for the trail.
4. June 2 is Honu triathalon - Laura needs about 4 more people. Will meet at 7:30 at the minute stop at Kawaihae to organize.

cc. Kaz Shigezawa, Greg Mooers, James Komata