

Waimea Trails and Greenways

MEETING NOTES

June 18, 2007

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

1. Last week our meeting took us on a walk through the County Trail behind Magoon's property.
 - Clem met with Jerome Resnick a couple days later to discuss this section of trail.
 - There does not seem to be a clear vision of the trail in this unique area - the tall trees and feeling of walking through a forest.
 - Jerome said there could be a business opportunity in this area - as a source of mulch for farmers and gardeners.
 - An arborist should evaluate the trees and recommend the proper way to trim them.
 - A concrete trail going through this area could be much like the cart paths that go through the Waimea Country Club golf course that are in a dense eucalyptus forest.
 - A suspended board walk could be made that would not require grading but a board walk could be lifted off the ground on galvanized steel posts much like the posts in a road side guard rail.
 - The amount of litter from the trees would make this a constant maintenance project - this could be contracted out. (Jerome felt volunteers should be used only on an occasional basis - they burn out)
2. Parker Ranch agreement - Leningrad found out that Diane Noda reviewed the easement documents and has only one problem at Kahawai Place - the access is not clear. Leningrad suggested Clem calls Diane to find out the particulars so he can talk to Kaz and make sure it gets resolved.
3. Fran Tabor - Leningrad feels that the bridge adjacent to her house will probably not happen in her life time. There is a problem with the trail as drawn in this area in Kaz's conceptual plan in that the trail where it crosses from the 17 acre State terminus by the Transfer Station going east is shown on Fran Tabors property - it should cross the stream within the road right of way.
4. Keoki Magoon's truck is down and cannot get the chipper to the site - he will let me know when he can do this so we can finish the job..
5. Since our meeting with the Mayor last September, progress on the trail does not seem to have progressed much - it still seems that we are in the same predicament.
6. July 7 from 11 to 5:00 HPA is having a Green Fest and would like to have Waimea trails and Greenways have a display booth to inform fest goers of the possibility of having a trail in Waimea so we can reduce the reliance on cars and have a healthier lifestyle. Jim will organize a schedule so 2 people at a time could man the booth.
7. Tee shirts - we can sell t shirts at the booth. We are out of large and extra large. Several people feel we need a new t shirt design - we will discuss this next time - maybe get an artist to design a shirt for us - Keawe Liu was suggested.

cc. Kaz Shigezawa, Greg Mooers, James Komata