

Waimea Trails and Greenways

MEETING NOTES

July 23, 2007

PRESENT: Clem Lam, Lynn Taylor, Leningrad Elarionoff, Laura Dierenfield, Avi Okin, Peggi Kamisato, Bob Hunter

1. Parker Ranch agreement - James said that he has some paper work that he needs to review. He wasn't sure if Alan Okamoto had something to do either. Seems like the only thing holding up the Parker Ranch easment is this paper work.
2. Laura contacted Thomas Noyes - he is coming over September 25 to 27 for the Planning Conference and would be willing to do a Power Point presentation for us. Maybe we can do a trail work day the Saturday before - Lynn suggests we get a news article out about this. Laura suggested we get the equestrian community out because they have equestrian use on their trail. Laura suggested doing at Keck - try to get our consultants and County people to attend. This will cost us airfare for him, car rental for 2 days and a home stay - Bob Hunter offered his guest cottage - Clem offered as a back up his guest bedroom (Thomas and his wife) We estimat \$350 - the vote was unanimous to approve the use of WT&G funds. Laura will find out how much we have but it is in the vicinity of \$2000+.
3. Name of the trail - will put off talking to Kepa Mali.
4. Schedule - James said he would work on a schedule once we get the Prefinal drawings from the consultant. In the mean time Laura was going to meet with DOT and would like to get a copy of the old schedule - can we get it from James.
5. Lalamilo Research Station - Kaz had a letter dated July 2, 2007 in his file transmitting the finalized documents for the trail easement through the State Land!! It is a done deal. We should organize a trail work day for the time when Thomas Noyes will be here - maybe the Saturday before and have the community come out to clear the trail between the Nature Park and Opelo Road so we can walk a loop. Clem to ask Ben Discoe if he would head up an effort to organize and accomplish this.
6. Kaz also had a letter from DLNR to the Outdoor Cirlce dated June 6, 2007 asking for their notarized signature to transfer easement to the County for the trail through the Nature Park. Clem called Carol Hendricks who said they have a problem with the trail easement because of all the trees that are being cut. We will wait until Victor Obrastroff comes back from a trip to talk about what their problem is. If this becomes unsurmountable, the trail could end and start again on either side of the Nature Park, and since the Nature Park is open to the public, people could just find their way through it.
7. STIP funding vs CIP funds - we need to find out how available the money is so we can start construction in 2008.

cc. Kaz Shigezawa, Greg Mooers, James Komata