

Waimea Trails and Greenways

MEETING NOTES

November 19, 2007

PRESENT: Clem Lam, Lynn Taylor, Peggi Kamisato, Avi Okin, Laura Dierenfield, Tommy Sing, Leningrad Elarionoff, Betsy Palumbo, Pete Hendricks, Bill Sanborn, Carol Hendricks, Chacha Kohler, Deborah, David Rodman

The Waimea Outdoor Circle has 3 issues with the trail:

1. The route through the Nature Park is not acceptable
 - unattractive at their entrance - they want to move it so it does not interfere with their sign and backflow preventor - merely move it 5 feet.
 - keeping the easement as outlined the way it is is acceptable
 - going between the 2 koaia trees they planted, although they are only 30 feet apart is acceptable
 - any irrigation that is damaged, must be replaced
 - the trail surface must stay as far away as possible from the large blue gum tree on the west side
 - it is not a requirement to follow the old Camp Tarawa pavement.
2. Removal of trees cannot be tolerated
 - sickly trees can be removed
 - the hard surface can come closer than 15 feet to an important tree but an arborist must be consulted on root trimming to protect the tree
 - WOC will agree with Mike Krauss assessment of tree removal or trimming (but will County?)
3. Stream stabilization must be addressed
 - The NRCS must be consulted when working within the stream banks

cc. Kaz Shigezawa, Greg Mooers, James Komata