

Waimea Trails and Greenways

MEETING NOTES

March 30, 2009

PRESENT: Clem Lam, Avi Okin, Sam Murray

1. With Federal money available through the stimulus package for highway transportation enhancement projects, James said Mayor Kenoi has put Waimea Trails and Greenways in a high priority position and has alerted James, Public Works, Bobby Command and others in the County to get this project ready for funding as soon as possible. They would like to have the advertise date for proposal requests as soon as August 2009. Pat Fung at Federal Highway division is also on board to get this project moving.
2. Mike Krauss has done an initial tree study of 499 trees in increment one and will make a recommendation that about 1/2 the trees may have to go. The Outdoor circle has agreed that they will go along with Mike Krauss's recommendation.
3. Fence for next work day - Clem talked to James about getting bids for the fence at Lalamilo Research Station and the Parker Ranch area to Kahawai Street for our May 17 workday. It is in the County's court. If we cannot get the fence, Avi wants to know when we would abort the May 17 date. It seems that if we don't have the fence by May 1 we cannot have the workday at that time.
4. Lodge and Parker School - Greg Mooers has talked to Daniel Chung of Hawaiian Trust about the Lodge property and recommends that friendly condemnation by the County of the trail easement may be the best alternative for the trail easement. James Komata needs to talk to Greg for the County to get moving on this.

cc. James Komata, David Imata