

Waimea Trails and Greenways

MEETING NOTES

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PRESENT: Clem Lam, Avi Okin, Peggi Kamisato, Leningrad Elairionoff

1. Article - Avi has written something about the signs but is not happy with his pictures and will take new pictures - says he will have an article by the end of the month.
 2. Fence - Clem talked with Bob Fitzgerald and James Komata before he left for the mainland on April 27 and they said that to put the fence in would be disruptive to the contractor. They are hoping for an August bid process. If they do not have the package ready, then they will put a separate request for bidders to do the fence. We think this is a smoke screen for inactivity. In order to proceed with the work, the first thing a contractor will have to do is put in the fence to contain and keep out animals. We need to go back and get this fence going so we can have a work day.
 3. Clem talked to David Imata today who seemed very flustered at the process. Their design drawings are coming along well and he said they only have one component left to design and that is the stream crossing at the Catholic Church. Other than that it is clean water requirements, archeological requirements. They are trying to get the State Historic Preservation office to allow them to separate the project so the environmental assessment can be accepted for this phase of the work but have not been able to talk with the SHPO.
 4. Seems like the same old scenario we have been working with for 14 years. We need to talk to the Mayor - say that this is not getting the action it needs. We need to talk to Pete Hoffman - Clem will call him, walk him on the trail and show him what needs to be done and where the road blocks are.
 5. We should try to shoot for a September work day - it seems the only way we are going to get this trail is through the community build - the government is too bogged down and unable to move.
- cc. James Komata, David Imata