

Waimea Trails and Greenways

MEETING NOTES

May 11, 2009

PRESENT: Clem Lam, Avi Okin, Leningrad Elairionoff, Brandie Beaudet

1. Brandie Beaudet (937-4116), Parker Ranch land manager attended our meeting at our request to discuss the fence through the Parker Ranch easement. We explained that the trail is going to be above the flood zone as well as the fence and that the County procurement process is slowing down the fence installation and we would like to have a work day. We asked if he thought Parker Ranch would be amenable to installing the fence on their property (like it is across from Sandalwood) and have the County pay for the fence installation from the bike fund. He thought that that could be workable and suggested we walk the area to see what the terrain was like. He said there could be an issue of the land between the stream and the fence being Parker Ranch but having access by trail users - this may not be a problem but he will find out if it is or not. He will check his schedule and find a time when he and Clem can walk it.
2. Clem, Greg and Daniel Chung met last Wednesday to discuss the easement at the Lodge. Daniel will write a letter saying that condemnation is preferable, James can then start the condemnation process.
3. Carol Hendricks called Clem to discuss Mike Kraus's recommendation on the trees. She said he is recommending removal of 357 of the 499 surveyed. He would like to walk the area and show the community which trees he is recommending and why. Leningrad said that we should offer planting an indigenous tree for every tree removed. They would then grow into a forest and be healthier, more manageable variety.

cc. James Komata, David Imata