

# Waimea Trails and Greenways

## MEETING NOTES

September 14, 2009

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

1. Parker Ranch - it was suggested to wait until we have the meeting with the Mayor to call Brandy about the fence.
  2. Last week Clem and Avi put down geotex cloth under the trail at the request of the Nature Park. Avi needs to submit receipt for the cloth and get reimbursed.
  3. Meeting with Mayor - meeting is scheduled for September 24 at Paniolo Country Inn at 4:00 - we will walk him to the stream crossings:
    - Wide community support - as evidenced by work day turn out, desire for another work day, use of the trail, landowner support.
    - Funding - the community secured the first funding 11 years ago, we have lost the money.
    - First consultant retired after 8 years - what has happened to the remainder of the money in his contract? Current consultant was put on hold just before submitting final drawings because County did not have federal requirements correct. there is no visible oversight, no schedule updates, poor project management, poor communication, James does not return phone calls.
    - There is \$2 million bond float - how is this going to best be used so it is not lost?
      - put something on the ground use it to put in 2 stream crossings critical to the connectivity of Increment One. Would this jeopardize future federal funds?
      - Pay for fencing through Parker Ranch from Opelo Road all the way to the Transfer station so we can get community workdays to open the trail
      - Remove trees sited by Mike Krauss. Replant native trees
    - Project manager - would it be better to have this project in Public Works? Have the stream crossings in Public Works and the ground trail in Parks and Rec?
    - Clear stream blockage
- cc. James Komata, David Imata