

Waimea Trails and Greenways

MEETING NOTES

September 21, 2009

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

1. HPA asked if we would like to have a booth at the Pumpkin Patch. We will decline.
2. Parker School use permit application for their school expansion - clem to write a letter requesting that it be a condition for their permit that they furnish an easement for the continuation of the trail.
3. Meeting with Mayor - meeting is scheduled for September 24 at 4:00 - Leningrad will meet the Mayor at Paniolo Country Inn, we will meet him at the Nature Park:
 - There is wide community support for this project- as evidenced by work day turn out, desire for another work day, the amount of use of the trail, landowner support.
 - Funding - the community secured the first funding 11 years ago and worked hard to keep the money but in the last year 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. Lack of oversight, no schedule updates, lack of project management, poor communication, Lack of respect for the community committee as evidenced by James not returning phone calls.
 - \$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?
 - Remove trees within the easement that are dead. Replant native trees
 - Use Bike fund money to 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

- Project manager - would it be better to have this project in Public Works? Have the stream crossings and the ground trail in Public Works?
- Clear stream blockage - need the County to help us to access the stream blockage.

cc. James Komata, David Imata