

# Waimea Trails and Greenways

## MEETING NOTES

April 12, 2010

PRESENT: Clem Lam, Peggi Kamisato, Avi Okin, Tommy Sing, Ningay Sing, Michael Whalen

1. Reviewed things we wanted to go over with Bobby Command (phone conversations with Bobby in preparation for next weeks meeting with Bobby and Bob Fitzgerald)
  - a. Update on Kimura International schedule with NEPA process
  - b. Easements to the east of Lindsey Road - who is working on this, who has a handle on what easements need to be obtained?
  - c. Kaz Shigezawa's contract - what is the status, was there money left over?
  - d. Goal of opening up the next 1/2 mile of trail from Opelo Road to Kahawai Street:
    - We got a Richard Smart grant for \$10,000 and it is effective for 1 year (beginning March 2010). The purpose of the grant is to furnish labor and equipment rental to provide for fencing and trail clearing between Opelo Road and Kahawai Street.
    - Need to have a fence in place before we can open the trail up to the public.
      - fence is a 6' high chain link fence through the Lalamilo Research station (300 feet)
      - At Parker Ranch (2700 feet approx) the fence is a 6 strand barbed wire fence and moving and existing gate.
    - Location of the fence is in question:
      - Imata and Associates want it above the flood zone - this would limit the use of the easement by about 30 to 50% but is doable
      - Put the fence closer to the stream - potential of collecting debris during high water
      - Put the fence above the flood zone but on the Parker Ranch side of the stream (easement document says the fence needs to go within the easement)
2. Ningay is visiting with us today to see what we are doing. She conducts sustainability and world awareness workshops.

3. Michael Whalen is a Waimea resident and a bike rider. He is putting together a community bike ride this Saturday to have fun and show Waimea that bicycles are here and part of the community. 3 levels of ride - 3 hour, 2 hour and 1 hour will leave from the parking lot in front of the Heath food store at 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 with a combined "critical Mass with a smile ride at 10:45.

by Clem Lam

cc. Bobby command, Bob Fitzgerald, James Komata