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## **NATURAL AREA RESERVES SYSTEM COMMISSION MEETING**

**DATE:** June 17, 2013  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Boardroom, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Kalanimoku Building, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu.

### **AGENDA**

- ITEM 1. Call to order.**
- ITEM 1.a. Introductions of Members. Mahalo to departing Commission Members Rebecca Alaka'i and Randy Ching and welcome to newly appointed and reappointed members.
- ITEM 1.b. Action item: selection of a new Vice Chair for the Natural Area Reserves System Commission (NARSC).
- ITEM 1.c. Action item: appointment of a NARSC member to the Legacy Land Commission to replace Member Alaka'i.
- ITEM 2. Minutes:**
- ITEM 2.a. Approval of November 29, 2012 Natural Area Reserves System Commission Meeting Minutes.
- ITEM 2.b. Approval of November 30, 2012 Ka'ena Point Site Visit Minutes.
- ITEM 3. Administrative updates.**
- ITEM 3.a. Budget update: Randy Kennedy.
- ITEM 3.b. Legislative Update for 2013: Randy Kennedy.
- ITEM 3.c. Watershed Initiative for the 2013 Legislative Session: Emma Yuen.
- ITEM 3.d. Joint Consultation Subcommittee of the Forest Stewardship Advisory Committee and the NARS: update and future actions: Randy Kennedy.
- ITEM 4. NARS Enhancement.**
- ITEM 4.a. Update of other nominated areas: Emma Yuen.
- ITEM 4.b. Update of areas with geological features: discussion on how to proceed with this list by forming a new Subcommittee for making further recommendations, or other options.
- ITEM 5. Natural Area Partnership Program.**
- ITEM 5.a. Pre-proposal from The Nature Conservancy for East Maui Irrigation (EMI) lands: discussion and recommendations for further action to approve prepare a long

- range management plan and assessment as part of the enrollment process; deny or make other recommendations: Randy Kennedy, Emma Yuen.
- ITEM 5.b. Natural Area Partnership Program (NAPP) Twenty Year Report and Future Recommendations: discussion and possible creation of subcommittee of members and others to conduct an in-depth review to be presented at the next full NARSC Meeting: Randy Kennedy and Leah Laramée.
- ITEM 6. Administrative Rules Revision.**
- ITEM 6.a. Revision of Administrative Rules (HAR 209): Discussion and recommendation to approve, deny; or make other recommendations to the Board of Land and Natural Resources: Emma Yuen.
- ITEM 7. Staff Updates:**
- ITEM 7.a. O‘ahu: Marigold Zoll.
- ITEM 7.b. Hawai‘i Island: Nick Agorastos and Ian Cole.
- ITEM 7.b.1. Action Item: Continued Closure of Kahauale‘a Natural Area Reserve, Hawai‘i, from July 25, 2013 through July 24, 2015, due to volcanic hazards: discussion and recommendation of approval to the Board of Land and Natural Resources.
- ITEM 7.c. Kaua‘i: Chris Mottley.
- ITEM 7.d. Maui: Peter Landon and David Quisenberry.
- ITEM 7. e. Information and Education Program for DOFAW: Michelle Jones.
- ITEM 7.f. Invertebrate Program: Cynthia King.
- ITEM 7.f.1. Snail Extinction Prevention Program: David Sischo.
- ITEM 7.g. Rare Plant Program: New State Botanist: Margaret Sporck.
- ITEM 8. Announcements.** Set next meeting date.
- ITEM 9. Adjournment.**

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