

**MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
MAUANALUA BAY RECREATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MRAC)**

Date: January 18, 2017  
Time: 6:00 pm  
Location: Kamiloiki Elementary School Cafeteria  
7788 Hawaii Kai Drive  
Honolulu, HI. 96825

**MEMBERS:**

Sam Montgomery (SM)/Diving: Present  
Makani Christensen (MC)/Fishing: Present  
Linda Krieger (LK)/Surfing: Present  
Jeffrey Krantz (JK)/Thrill Craft: Present  
Anne-Marie Kirk (AK)/Residents: Present  
Linda Kaiser (LK)/Paddling: Present

**DL&NR STAFF:**

Maria Gaydos: DOBOR legal fellow  
Meghan Statts: DOBOR Oahu District Manager  
Luna Kekoa: DOCARE coordinator

Meeting started at 6:15 pm

Maria Gaydos began the meeting by presenting the agenda and handouts prepared by DOBOR for the MRAC. Maria Introduced Linda Kaiser who replaced Danny Loui as the paddling representative.

Need a secretary; Sunshine Laws required minutes within 30 days. Not a role for DOBOR/DL&NR whose role is to facilitate the process. Community member needed between now and the next schedule meeting.

Designated activity zones in Maunalua Bay – Maria Gaydos discussed handout with maps of Maunalua Bay boundaries and zones. These are not official maps. They are prepared by DOBOR and easier to read than the ones in the current HAR. Commercial Use Permit and bidded ORMA permits discussion. ORMA permits, which are bidded (thrill craft/parasail) have limits. There is no limit on number of Commercial Use Permits which includes dive boats, surfing and new and unusual activities like jetpacks.

Discussion about Master Planning Process which requires funds and staff. Suggestion to look at Kaneohe and a 1988 planning document (located in the library) as well as websites such as Aquatics, DOBOR.

DL&NR Educational Sessions for future meetings. Maria introduced Luna Kekoa – DOCARE coordinator. DOCARE training is done statewide for those communities (not just Mauanalua Bay) interested in enforcement process. Luna will offer some schedule times for the MRAC.

Enforcement discussion continued. Luna said there was a boat in Mauanalua Bay for two weeks performing a sting operation. There is a list of written observations from sting operation. Luna not sure if it was available to the public, it was passed to boating. List requested several times by meeting attendees.

Community meeting/educational session with DOCARE should be a separate meeting. Nothing scheduled.

General discussion included community expansion and its impact on the bay. Land, silt traps, science. Discussion of various user groups and working together.

EIS assessment – Funding would come through legislation. Expensive. Suggestions included carry capacity study which drove a discussion around Bill 8 in the City Council – a transportation bill that limits the number of commercial vehicle stops along the coast until Makapuu. Passage could impact the large bus traffic at Mauanalua Bay.

**Agenda items for next meeting:**

1. List of community concerns by user groups to be presented by the individual panel members. Panel discussion with each panel member speaking for 10 minutes.
2. 1988 Plan continued discussion

Meeting concluded at 7:45.