# Na Ala Hele (NAH) Maui Advisory Council

### Minutes of July 18, 2018

Present: Sue Guille, Donna Clayton, David Brown, Kevin Jenkins, Nick Saussy,

Terry Quisenberry, Tom Cannon

Absent: Bob Hobdy, Russell Reinertson

Ex-Officio: Torrie Nohara

Guests: Bruce Faulkner

Call to Order, Public Notice, Quorum

Sue called the meeting to order. Public notice was posted; quorum was met.

Review of Meeting Minutes of April 25, 2018 and May 23, 2018

The April 25, 2018 minutes and May 23, 2018 minutes were unanimously approved as submitted. No meeting was held in June.

## NAH Staff Reports:

Corey Rosa – Volunteer/Intern Update: The monthly volunteer hours total is 350 and the annual volunteer hours total 6,100. The MEO interns Samson Bailey, Trent Nakihei, and Wesley Hart have completed 86 hours, 675.75 hours and 859.75 hours respectively of their 900-hour term length. The KUPU interns Joshua Pinheiro and Mykah Bailey have completed 1,372.25 and 1,230 hours respectively of their 1,700-hour term length.

The Waihee Ridge Trail Counter Totals are:

16,965 for the 5/21/18 - 6/19/18 period with a total year to date count of 55,274. The highest count for one day took place on 5/29/18 with 942 people.

From May 20 to June 19 the Na Ala Hele ("NAH") crew worked on general trail maintenance on all Kula Forest Reserve, West Maui Forest Reserve and Makawao Forest Reserve trails. The crew also did tread work and water mitigation on Polipoli Park Trail and Plum Trail with the trail dozer and hand tools. Looking forward NAH will be replacing wooden steps on Plum Trail that are deteriorating with composite lumber. The crew will also be continuing tread work and water mitigation on Boundary Trail and Waihe'e Ridge Trail.

NAH Specialist Report – Torrie distributed Maui Recreation Maps to members. She has a book entitled Parks and Carrying Capacity available for members to borrow.

Torrie reported the trail counter was vandalized but two extra counters have been purchased.

Torrie distributed copies of the memo from Lance De Silva on the tentative road repair schedule for Waipoli Rd.

Fiscal Year 2019 federal funding breakdown by counties shows money will be very tight. A new rule determined that funds raised from commercial tours will stay on the island where they were earned. Last year Maui earned only \$76.

Torrie put in a 2019 CIP project request for Kula Forest Reserve trails and hazard mitigation in the amount of \$450,000 and a CIP requests for 2020 and 2021 for Kamehamenui Trails and Access in the amount of \$900,000. This is for trails and access in the middle section of the former Von Tempsky lands. Torrie also submitted CIP funding requests for fiscal years 2020 and 2021 for Hoapili Trail restoration and repair, Makawao Forest Reserve Access Road improvements and electronic gate installation, Lower Waiohuli Trail upgrade to include mountain bike accessibility and Waiakoa Loop Trail and Boundary Trail bridge installations.

New director Mike Millay is now in place.

Kahakapao Recreational Area Maintenance Report – No report

### Old Business:

- 1. West Maui Greenway Update Donna reported the deadline to submit a proposal for 2019 Hawaii Tourism Authority funding is Aug. 3. A draft submitted to Saman Dias and Lee Chamberlain is getting lackluster response and their lack of enthusiasm may make a 2019 event unfeasible. Donna is meeting with Mayor Arakawa and Lauren Armstrong of the Metropolitan Planning Organization Friday at the Mayor's request to discuss trails.
- 2. Nakula Potential Access Routes No report
- 3. Waia'ilio Trail Complex No report
- 4. Maui Motocross Park Nick reported the 2007 Peterbilt water truck is in great shape and used all the time for dust control and safety. The water is supplied by Goodfellow Bros., owners of the adjoining property. Regional races on the mainland just finished and Hawaii has 3 racers moving on to the national races.
- 5. Honuaula Area Moana Rowland's research is continuing on the Makena to Ulupalakua Trail. Nothing further to report at this time.
- 6. Haleakala Trail No report
- 7. Trail above Keanae Arboretum The June field trip search did not locate a trail. Another site visit is needed.

- 8. Government roads on HC&S lands No report
- 9. Lahaina Pali Trail Access Issues No report
- 10. Land Agent notification to council on trails affected by land sales Daniel Ornellas has not responded.
- 11. Cable Ridge Trail Discuss for potential as a NAH trail This trail is in Kipahulu and ends in Haleakala National Park. Sue will ask Ted Rodrigues if he knows the trail location. Bob Hobdy might know also.

### **New Business:**

- David expressed concern that a request to Suzanne Case to allow owners of a beach access to rescind their access offer would be approved by Case. Torrie stated that Suzanne Case has no oversight of that access and cannot approve or deny the request.
- 2. Suggestions for new Na Ala Hele Trails Kevin located a letter from Hideo Murakami, State Comptroller, to the Chair of DLNR dated 12/13/84 suggesting a route on the original Ala Nui via an easement with Ulupalakua Ranch. Torrie will provide this letter and supporting maps to Moana to assist with her review of the area. This item will be discussed under the Honuaula Area agenda item.
- 3. Agenda items for next meeting no changes
- 4. Date of next meeting: August meeting cancelled. Next meeting will be September 19 at 2 pm.
- 12. Public Testimony on All Agenda Items, Public Comments Open Forum: None
- 13. Adjournment: 3:35 pm