

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.

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 Hobby might know also.

New Business:

1. 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