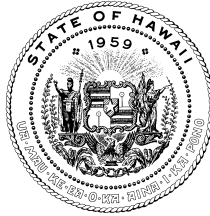


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NATURAL AREA RESERVES SYSTEM COMMISSION SITE VISIT

DATE: March 5, 2011
TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
PLACE: Pu`u Kukui hike (weather permitting; to hike up the boardwalk as far as possible to view a portion of the Pu`u Kukui Watershed Preserve as part of the re-authorization process for participation in the Natural Area Partnership Program (NAPP); meeting place to be decided; vehicles access is via Kapalua vehicles only and only a limited number of seats. Meet at Pu`u Kukui Office, 200 Village Road, Kapalua, West Maui.

AGENDA

- ITEM 1. Call to order; introduction of members and others; overview of area and current issues.
- ITEM 2. Hike up Boardwalk as far as time, weather and hiking ability allows, view the area, its resources, and management activities.
- ITEM 3. Adjourn site visit by 5:30 p.m., disperse for evening.

NATURAL AREA RESERVES SYSTEM COMMISSION SITE VISIT

DATE: March 6, 2011
TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
PLACE: `Ahihi-Kina`u Natural Area Reserve and Kanaio Beach; meet at Kanahena Parking Lot (in front of “dumps surf break”).

AGENDA

- ITEM 1. Call to order; introduction of members and others; overview of area and current issues.
- ITEM 2. View open areas of Reserve from entrance sign to Kanahena Cove, to Kanahena Beach fronting Ma`onakala; hike along open portions of the coast; possible hike into closed portion of Reserve. Drive down to Keone`o`io/La Perouse to view the Reserve from this area. If time allows, an additional afternoon hike to Kanaio

Beach, an area recognized as a Biologically Important Area by the Enhancement Subcommittee.

Item 3. Adjourn site visit by 5:30 p.m., disperse for evening.

NATURAL AREA RESERVES SYSTEM COMMISSION SITE VISIT

DATE: March 7, 2011

TIME: 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.

PLACE: Waihe`e Coastal Dunes and wetlands Refuge; meet at Hawaiian Islands Land Trust Office, 2371 Vineyard Street, Wailuku before proceeding to Refuge.

AGENDA

ITEM 1. Call to order; introduction of members and others; overview of area.

ITEM 2. Short hike into dune restoration area to view what is possible in another coastal area, to compare with Ka`ena Point Natural Area Reserve.

ITEM 3. Adjourn.

NATURAL AREA RESERVES SYSTEM COMMISSION MEETING

DATE: March 7, 2011

TIME: 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Waikapu Community Center and Park, 22 East Waiko Road, Waikapu, Maui.

AGENDA

ITEM 1. Call to order; introduction of members and others.

ITEM 2. Approval of Minutes of the September 20, 2010 Natural Area Reserves System Commission Meeting.

ITEM 3. Legislative and Budget Update: Randy Kennedy.

ITEM 4. Enhancement: Emma Yuen

ITEM 4.a. Ka`ena Point Natural Area Reserve Extension: proposal for discussion and action for referral to DOFAW for further review.

ITEM 4.b. Legislative update on extension of Pu`u Maka`ala NAR, Hawai`i Island; discussion and action on a resolution to support keeping the former Kulani lands As an addition to Pu`u Maka`ala NAR.

ITEM 4.c. Update on NARS Enhancement Project.

ITEM 5. Briefing: An introduction to the US Forest Service's Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA) efforts in Hawai`i with respect to Natural Area Reserves, Robert Pattison, FIA Coordinator; discussion and action to recommend this project.

ITEM 6. Pu`u Kukui Watershed Preserve: Presentation, discussion, and recommendation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources that this project be approved for another six-year funding cycle as part of the Natural Area Partnership Program.

- ITEM 7. `Ahihi-Kina`u NAR Update: Bill Evanson.
- ITEM 7a. Draft `Ahihi-Kina`u Management Plan status: presentation, discussion, and recommendations for further revisions and actions to be accomplished during the present closure period to be incorporated into the final draft that will guide management actions from the end of the current closure period.
- ITEM 7.b. Update on Capitol Improvement Project (CIP) for improvements to Kanahena Parking Area including status of power pole installation and hook-up, Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) Barrier removal project and permitting issues.
- ITEM 7.c. Maui Branch NARS updates: priority Branch projects, activities and matters (e.g. fencing, alien species control, staffing).
- ITEM 8. Possible sighting of axis deer in Ka`u, Island of Hawai`i: update and discussion on efforts to confirm of this, including geographic range of sightings, and near-future plans to address steps to prevent expansion in to other areas, especially neighboring natural areas.
- ITEM 9. Announcements. Set new meeting date.
- ITEM 10. Adjournment.

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