NATURAL AREA RESERVES SYSTEM COMMISSION MEETING

DATE: July 31, 2017
TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
PLACE: DLNR Board Room 132, Kalanimoku Building, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu.

AGENDA

ITEM 1. Call to order, introductions of members, staff, and visitors; request for move-ups on the agenda.

ITEM 2. Approval of the Minutes of the March 31, 2016 Natural Area Reserves System Commission Meeting.

ITEM 3. Special Use Permits.

ITEM 3.a. Resubmittal of Item 4.c. from March 31, 2017 NARSC Meeting: Grant of Term, Non-exclusive Easement to United States of America, Department of Navy for Communication Facility Purposes; Kamananui, Waialua, O‘ahu, Tax Map Key: (1) 6-7-003: portion of 025, located within Mount Ka‘ala Natural Area Reserve; action by the Natural Area Reserves System Commission to recommend, to approve, defer, make other recommendations, or deny recommendation, to the Board of Land and Natural Resources: Barry Cheung, Land Division.

ITEM 3.b. Special Use Permit for National Observatory Network: Request to work in Pu‘u Maka‘ala NAR, including establishing a long-term monitoring tower. Action by the NARSC to recommend, to approve, defer, make other recommendations, or deny recommendation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

ITEM 3.c. Special Use Permit Application for Hawaiian Electric Company to study the possibility of relocating a portion of the existing Mikilua 4 Circuit at Mount Ka‘ala, Wai‘anae, O‘ahu, TMK 6-7-003: 018 and 025 portions; action by the Natural Area Reserves System Commission to recommend approval, defer, make other recommendations, or deny recommendation, to the Board of Land and Natural Resources.
ITEM 4. Re-establish the NARSC Commercial Use Subcommittee to address the possibility of limited commercial activities in certain Natural Area Reserves; appoint members; set possible meeting schedule.

ITEM 5. Identify NARSC Commission member to serve on the Legacy Land Conservation Program Commission.

ITEM 6. Request for delegation of authority to the Administrator of the Division of Forestry and Wildlife to issue permits listed in Exhibit 1 for Hawaii Administrative Rules Chapter 13-209, rules regulating natural area reserves and request to amend list in Exhibit 1 to replace the word “insects” with “invertebrates.”

ITEM 7. Introducing the new DLNR Game Advisory Commission: Dr. Shaya Honavar, Wildlife Biologist and Hunting Coordinator for the Wildlife Program, DOFAW. For information purposes, no action.

ITEM 8. Joint Consultation Meeting update.


ITEM 11. Announcements.

ITEM 12. Adjournment.

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