



# KAULUNANI URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY PROGRAM

## Meeting Minutes | February 10, 2022 10:00 AM – 2PM

### Advisory Council to the Division of Forestry and Wildlife

Desiree Page  
Hawaiian Electric  
Chair

Leonard Bisel  
b+k design group, llc  
Vice-Chair

David Smith  
Division of Forestry and Wildlife

Katie Friday  
USDA Forest Service

Alex Connelly  
Kua'āina Ulu 'Auamo

Matthew Gonser  
Office of Climate Change,  
Sustainability and Resiliency, City  
and County of Honolulu

Terri Koike  
Division of Urban Forestry  
City and County of Honolulu

Marie Williams  
Department of Planning,  
County of Kaua'i

Danielle Frohlich  
SWCA Environmental  
Consultants

Noa Lincoln  
Tropical Plant & Soil Sciences,  
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Kialoa Mossman  
Edith Kanaka'ole Foundation

Jennifer Maydan  
Department of Planning,  
County of Maui

Colby Takeda  
Sharecare

Tammy Chase-Brunelle  
Hawai'i State Department of  
Health

Kris Kokame  
Alexander and Baldwin

**Attendees:** Council members - Desiree Page, Leonard Bisel, Tammy Chase-Brunelle, Alex Connelly, Katie Friday, Danielle Frohlich, Terri Koike,, Noa Lincoln, Jennifer Maydan  
Staff - Heather McMillen, Kate Wiechmann, Brayden Aki, Taylor Young

**Apologies:** Matthew Gonser, David Smith, Kialoa Mossman, Colby Takeda, Marie Williams, Kris Kokame

**Guests:** Miranda Hutten, Matthew Cocking, Emily Perry

**10:00 am** Welcome, housekeeping, individual updates

**10:44 am** Terri: move to approve [minutes](#) from November 10, 2021 meeting; Alex seconds; all in favor;

**APPROVED**

**10:45 am** Council Positions

**Vote: Advisory Council Member Seats:**

#### → **Renewals**

- Noa Lincoln; Vote to re-elect Noa Lincoln to the Council; unanimous to re-elect

**APPROVED**

#### → **Resignations**

The Council recorded their deep appreciation for the extensive contributions made by the following Council members, who have tendered their resignation:

- Leonard Bisel; stepping down after 10 years of service
- Matthew Gonser, stepping down after 6 years of service
- Colby Takeda, stepping down after 3 years of service

**11:20am** The Grants & Awards Committee presented funding recommendations for the Arbor Day Hawaii 2022 grant round.




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Katie: Moved to approve the funding recommendations as proposed by the Grants & Awards Committee; Jen seconds; All in favor.

**APPROVED**

**11:45 am** Miranda Hutton shared information about Federal infrastructure funding opportunities

- Link to Bill:  
<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3684/text>
- Link to the Green, Blue, Urban, You! Grants to Project list:  
<https://climate.hawaii.gov/grants-to-projects-bridge/>

**12:15 pm** Working lunch with [Committees](#) in breakout rooms

- [Grants Committee](#) (meeting held over)
- [Education & Outreach Committee](#)
- [Policy & Ordinances Committee](#)
- [Invasive Species Committee](#)
- [Equity & Justice Committee](#)

**1:30 pm** Committee update reports

**1:58 pm** Reminder - Next meeting is Thursday, May 12th, 2022.

**2:00 pm** Pau