

KAULUNANI URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY PROGRAM

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MINUTES

November 10, 2022; 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Foster Botanical Gardens

180 N Vineyard Blvd, Honolulu

Lili'uokalani Botanical Garden

123 N. Kuakini St. Honolulu

Attendees: Council members - Danielle Frohlich, Terri Koike, Noa Lincoln, Jennifer Maydan, Kris Kokame, Matthew Bauer, Matthew Loudermilk, Kialoa Mossman, Marie Williams, Alex Connelly, Kevin Sullivan, Axel Defngin, Jesse Mikasobe- Keali'inohomoku

Staff - Heather McMillen, Kate Wiechmann, David Wood

Apologies: David Smith, Desiree Page, Katie Friday

Guests: Miranda Hutten, Emily Perry, Koki Atcheson



9:30 am Opening. Welcome from Kialoa Mossman, Deputy Chair

Kialoa welcomed Council members and staff to Foster Botanical Gardens, with appreciation to our host, Emily Perry, Community Forester, City & County Honolulu. Kialoa also introduced new members Axel Defngin, Kevin Sullivan, and Jesse Mikasobe Keali'inohomoku.

9:35 pm Individual updates.

10:25 am Review and approve [minutes](#) from August 11, 2022 meeting.

Motion to approve minutes: Jennifer Maydan

Second: Matt Loudermilk

Decision: All in Favor

Minutes Approved

Review and approve [minutes](#) from October 11, 2022 Special meeting

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Axel Defngin

*Islands of Opportunity
Alliance (IOA)-LSAMP, UH
Hilo*

Jesse

*Mikasobe-Keali'inohomo
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Malama Learning Center;
NiuNOW!*

Kevin Sullivan

*Department of Planning,
Hawaii County*

Motion to approve minutes: Matt Loudermilk

Second: Kris Kokome

Decision: All in Favor

Minutes Approved

10:30 am Heather McMillen introduced the four Kaulunani Tree Canopy Viewer Fellows - Axel Beers, Bronwyn Kay, Chanel Yee, and Dustin Palos. The fellowship program runs until August 2023, culminating in a presentation of findings.

10:45 am Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Grant process review.

Kaulunani received 26 applications, totalling \$1.2m in funding requests. Funding pool was \$165,000 with the balance held over for Round Two (FY2024/25).

Organization	Project	Amount
Hawai'i Public Health Institute	Food Trees For Schools Initiative	\$50,000
University of Hawaii CTAHR Farm to School	Students Propagating 'Ulu Trees for Schools on O'ahu (SPROUTS-O'ahu)	\$48,825
Malama Learning Center	Promoting Tree Planting and Care Through Education to Build Resilient Communities in Leeward Oahu	\$50,000

11:05 am Emily Perry, Honolulu Community Forester, presented updates regarding the upcoming Honolulu tree inventory project.

11:30 am Miranda Hutton and Heather McMillen shared information regarding opportunities and federal priorities for the upcoming (2024) Inflation Reduction Act funding. Priorities include planning & management, workforce development, underserved communities. Creating resilient communities and planting trees!

12:05 pm Lunch and [Committee meetings](#)

- [Grants & Awards Committee](#)
- [Education & Outreach Committee](#) & [Invasive Species Committee](#)
- [Policy & Ordinances Committee](#)
- [Equity & Justice Committee](#)
- Ad Hoc IRA Committee

1:05 pm Committees reported back to the group

2:00 pm Lili'uokalani Botanical Garden site visit with Talia Portner, Horticulturist Honolulu Botanical Gardens, and students and teachers from [SEEQS](#) School.

3:30 pm Closing and departure