

# Na Ala Hele (NAH) Maui Advisory Council - APPROVED

Minutes of March 15, 2023

Present: Kevin Jenkins, Sue Guille, Dave Brown, John Meier

Absent: Nick Saussy, Russell Reinertson, Terry Quisenberry, Tom Cannon, Bob Hobdy

Ex-Officio: Stephanie Franklin, NAH Specialist  
Guest: Mark Short

## Call to Order, Public Notice

Sue called the meeting to order at 1:20. Public notice was posted.

Quorum was not reached. Approval of 2/14 minutes is deferred until next meeting.

## Staff Report:

Stephanie reported that the crew is focused on repairing trail damage from the recent storms.

The job for the Forestry and Wildlife Technician IV position has been posted and candidates are being screened. Stephanie explained that part of this role is to organize volunteers and there was wide support from the council.

Road work and trail work in Kula is still on track for a likely opening in April. The Waiakoa and Plum trails may have a delayed opening depending on progress.

Kahakapao - Flow Farm continues on storm damage repair and working on bikes trails. They had another successful volunteer day.

Maui Motocross - no update

## Old Business:

1. Redesignating state lands as forest reserves, NARs, and sanctuaries - a letter of support from the council was sent in to DLNR

2. Kamehamehenui Forest Reserve - staff is in the final stages of finishing up management plan. Adding traffic study. Draft expected to be posted in April or May.

3. Onau Trail - Waiting for Russell to send letter to council for review

4. Waia'ilio Trail - next step is to schedule a visit in person to scout the location of the trail

5. Ko'olau Forest Reserve trail potential - deferred until staff has time to work on this

#### New Business:

1. Olivine Pools - We asked staff to look into who owns the land and its current status.

2. Uaoa trail - Dave explained how access on one side is possible and is blocked from the other side. Deferred for now.

3. Hoolawa bay - waiting for response from AG office on how to proceed. A new fence has gone up blocking access to the state parcel.

4. Haleakala trail - Dave will provide an update after the next hearing.

5. New business: Adding Honokala trail. It was left off Dave's list from the last meeting.

Date of next meeting: May 3, 2023 at 1:00pm

Public Testimony on all agenda items - no testimony. Thank you to Mark for attending and his interest.

Adjourned at 2:30