

Nā Ala Hele (NAH) Maui Advisory Council

Minutes of February 19, 2025 - 1:00pm

DLNR Baseyard

Kahului, Maui, Hawaii

Present: Sue Guille, Mark Short, John Meier, Dave Brown, Tom Cannon, Kevin Jenkins

Absent: Russell Reinertson

Ex-Officio: Stephanie Franklin, NAH Specialist

Guests: Graham Smith, Bruce Faulkner, Rich Donovan, Mike and Laurie Baker, Terry Quisenberry, Donna Clayton, Justin Varaljay

Call to Order, Public Notice

Sue called the meeting to order at 1:08. Public notice was posted. Quorum was met.

After correcting a typo in the November minutes, Mark moved to approve, seconded by Dave, and approved.

Staff Report:

Stephanie reported that the field crew has been working on repairing damage in the Kula forest. Waihou Springs has been reopened. Plum, Tie and Redwood trails are closed for repair.

They are interviewing to fill trail crew positions. The outreach position is currently open. The GIS specialist has just been hired. The SCA intern is doing really well.

Justin reported that MMBC and Sierra Club have been hosting successful volunteer days at Kahakapao. Planning is being done for a volunteer day for Upper Waiohuli

Maui Motorcross - 77 riders last weekend, Goodfellow Brothers has provided help

Old Business:

1. Kamehamehame Forest Reserve - waiting for EA
2. Onau Trail - archeological review completed
3. Waia'ilio Trail - waiting for drone
4. Ho'olawa Bay - still in litigation
5. Nā Ala Hele program plan - working on trail capacity survey
6. Ke'anae Arboretum extension - still searching for historic trail

7. Applicants for vacant council member positions - send top candidates to Stephanie

Donna Clayton gave an update on West Maui Greenway

New Business:

Items for Ko'olau managed access, East Maui coastal rainforest, and landowner recognition moved to next meeting

Date of next meeting: April 30, 2025, 1pm

Adjournment: 3:02 PM