



O'ahu Nā Ala Hele Trails and Access Program  
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**NĀ ALA HELE O'AHU ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**AGENDA**

**DATE:** Tuesday, April 21, 2026

**TIME:** 4:00pm to 5:30pm.

**PLACE:** Oahu Division of Forestry and Wildlife Makiki Branch Office  
Conference Room. 2135 Makiki Heights Dr. Honolulu, HI 96822

Council members, members of the public, testifiers and staff can choose to participate either in person, via Zoom or by telephone.

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## **MEETING AGENDA ITEMS:**

### **1. Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements - Time: 3 minutes**

- Michelle DiMeglio acting in Specialist V role currently and will be main POC going forward until role is filled
- Evan Broberg is supporting, assisting with Specialist IV duties and field ops

### **2. Approval of previous month Meeting Minutes - Time: 2 minutes**

### **3. Program Plan Presentation – Revised NAH Program Plan**

- **Theresa Dean PBR (20 min presentation, 10 min Q&A)**
- April (into May) - presentations to advisory councils
- End of May/ Early June - Virtual public presentation
- June & July - 60-day public comment period
- August - October - compile revisions and complete Final Plan
- Nov & December - Internal final 60-day comment period/end of contract

### **4. New and Open Business - Time: 5 minutes**

- End of the year Update and Priorities:
  - Halemano Working Group Update
  - Honouliuli contract and access Update
  - HMA Lease Update
  - Nā Ala Hele Rules Rewrite

### **5. Trail and Access Specialist Staff Report - Time: 15 minutes**

#### **a) Staffing Updates**

- Specialist V Role open for external recruitment

#### **b) Trails impacted by severe weather**

- Manoa Falls Trail significantly damaged. Staff did repairs during 2 week maintenance closure, however we will look into hiring a contractor for additional repairs.

- Poamoho trail and Kealia trail closed due to landslides – both require engineering assessment
- Poamoho road closed temporarily until in-house repair can be done
- Waimano landslide needs assessment by staff, may be able to repair in-house
- Kaneolole, Hau'ula Loop, Kaunala trails have significant damage but may be able to repair in house.
- Multiple other trails have down trees, erosion, etc

**c) Program Projects & Ongoing Operations-** Open for questions from the council.  
*(Refer to project tracking sheet for more details) - Share project tracking sheet with group*

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| • 804 funds for field crew  | • Maunawili Falls CIP  |
| • Mānoa Cliff – Rockslide closure and detour                          | • Kamananui Valley Management Plan   |
| • Ma‘akua Trail – Forest reserve closure due to Little Fire Ant (LFA) | • Tantalus Trail Improvements  |
| • Capacity Study  | • Peacock Flats Trail  |
| • Nā Manu ‘Elele Stewardship  | • Makiki WAI   |
| • Kaiwa Ridge CIP   | • Addition of Pauoa Flats Trail to O‘ahu Commercial Trail Tour Activity (CTTA) Inventory |

**Crew and Volunteer Projects:**

- Manoa Falls Trail maintenance closure completed
- Storm damage repairs
- Clearing permits – working on standards for issuance
- Volunteer programs, working on expanding volunteer opportunities

**6. Trail User Group Bi-Monthly Reports - Time: 5 minutes each**

*(Please provide a brief written and oral report including activity highlights, incidents, and requests)*

- a. Cultural Advisor & Rock Climbing – Skye Kolealani Razon
- b. Hunting – Roy Kainoa
- c. Hiking – Ken Suzuki
- d. Mountain Biking – Yuko Barretto
- e. Off-Highway Vehicles (Motocross/Dirt Bike) – Terry Galpin
- f. Equestrian – David Fahrenwald
- g. Trail Running – Marian Yasuda
- h. Environmental Education – Todd Cullison
- i. Off-Road 4x4 – Sean Goo

**7. Other Business – Next meeting**

**8. Adjournment**