

## **Nā Ala Hele (NAH) Maui Advisory Council**

### **Minutes of March 18, 2026**

Present: Tom Cannon, David Brown, Kevin Jenkins

Absent: John Meier, Mark Short, Sue Guille, Russell Reinertson

Ex-Officio: Glendon VanSandt, NAH Specialist

Guests:

#### Call to Order, Public Notice, Quorum

David called the meeting to order at 1:13pm. Public notice was posted, and quorum was not met.

#### Review of Meeting Minutes of October 29, 2026

The draft minutes for the October 29th meeting was not approved due to not meeting quorum.

Staff Report: Trail crew and staff are assessing damage from recent kona low storms. Waikamoi Ridge Trail is back open to the public following trail improvements. Progressive Trail Design is continuing work on the trail concept plan for Kamehamenui Forest Reserve.

Flow Farm Report: No update.

Maui Motocross Report: No update.

#### Old Business:

1. Kamehamenui Forest Reserve: Progressive Trail Design conducted a site visit of the forest reserve in November. They are currently working on the concept trail plan and will be out to flag in the coming months.
2. East Maui Forest Reserve Lands Acquisition: No Update.
3. Ōnau Trail: Discussions are still ongoing.
4. Nā Ala Hele Program Plan: Consultants would like to introduce the draft program plan at the next meeting.

#### New Business:

1. Glendon presented a sample of the draft sign designs for Waihe'e Ridge, Kahakapao Recreational Area, and Kula Forest Reserve. There was general support for the designs, with minor considerations noted.
2. Discussion of suggested new Nā Ala Hele trails was pushed to the next meeting.

3. Revisiting a discussion on current e-bike regulations on Nā Ala Hele trails was introduced as an item for the next meeting.
4. Discussion of locating Waia‘ilio Trail via hikes or drones was reintroduced and will be revisited at the next meeting.

Date of Next Meeting: May 6, 2026, at 1:00pm

Public Testimony on All Agenda Items, Public Comments – Open Forum

Adjournment: 2:14pm