

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

### **Minutes of October 29, 2025**

Present: Sue Guille, Tom Cannon, Russell Reinertson, David Brown, Kevin Jenkins

Absent: John Meier, Mark Short

Ex-Officio: Stephanie Franklin, NAH Specialist

Guests: Terry Quissenberry, Bruce Faulkner, Richard Donovan

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

Russell called the meeting to order at 1:05pm. Public notice was posted and quorum was met.

#### Review of Meeting Minutes of August 20, 2025 & September 17, 2025

The draft minutes for both meetings were approved

Staff Report: Trail crew busy working on the East side at Waikamoi Ridge Trail. The boardwalk needs work, so will be closed starting on 11/3/2025 until 2/1/2026 for contractor work. The Hanawana trail has had an uptick in reservations to visit the bay. Kamenamenui will have surveyors coming in to designate location of future trails. Phase 1- EA is completed. Phase 2&3 need to be surveyed to do the EA.

The Trust for Public Lands presentation to the DLNR Land Board for North Shore land acquisitions went smooth and was approved.

Discussion on how often to hold Nā Ala Hele Advisory Council meetings. Meetings should be held when we have actionable items to discuss. Suggestion to hold meetings quarterly, unless there is an actionable item to discuss and an additional meeting will be scheduled. Council member appointments still in the hands of the Chairperson. The hope is to fill vacant Council positions in the New Year in order to achieve quorum at the meetings.

Flow Farm Report: Kahakapao Skill Track and Pump Track repairs are completed and areas have been reopened for use. Good volunteer turnout with the Sierra Club. Plans to plant native species in the Skills area. Ravine and Pineapple Trails are next for an upgrade.

Maui Motocross Report: Nick Saussy is moving to the mainland. Kamaka Freitas is the new President.

#### Old Business:

1. Kamehamenui Forest Reserve: Good turnout at October 15, 2025 public meeting held in Kula. The Management Plan and EA is a large document. It is easy to pick the areas of interest by looking at the Table of Contents. The public comment period for the Management Plan is extended to November 23, 2025. All comments will be compiled and changes will be made if needed. The Final EA will be republished with any changes. It will then go to the Land Board for approval. The project is moving forward in the upper area.

2. East Maui Forest Reserve Lands Acquisition: DLNR Land Board approved acceptance of the 21 parcels of land from the Trust for Public Lands at the October 24, 2025 meeting.
3. Bike Clubs Using DLNR Trails: Move agenda item to the future. Ongoing discussion between clubs on all islands still in process.
4. Nā Ala Hele Program Plan: Ongoing work with consultants and user groups.

New Business:

Date of Next Meeting: February 18, 2026

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

Adjournment: 2:10pm