

## Na Ala Hele (NAH) Maui Advisory Council

### Minutes of August 23, 2017

Present: Russell Reinertson, David Brown, Kevin Jenkins, Sue Guille, Nick Saussy, Bob Hobdy, Tom Cannon, Terry Quisenberry (confirmation pending)

Absent: Donna Clayton

Ex-Officio: Torrie Nohara

Guests: None

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

Russell called the meeting to order at 2:00pm. Public notice was posted and quorum was met.

#### Review of Meeting Minutes of July 19, 2017

The July 19, 2017 minutes were unanimously approved as submitted.

#### NAH Staff Reports:

No NAH Technician Report. Jon Han has moved to Forestry & Wildlife into #2 position. Fernando and Cory are temporarily assigned to the position vacated by Jon Han on a rotating basis.

Flow Farm Pacific Kahakapao Report: July and August have been slow months for Flow Farm in Kahakapao Recreational Area. Besides doing the monthly inspection and a little planning for repairing the damaged boards on the features, we have done only 15 hours of grooming on the lower skills area, the Ravine and the lower part of Pineapple Express. We are planning a repair of the features in the keiki skills area starting in September along with trail maintenance with the Ditch Witch.

NAH Specialist Report – Torrie Nohara – Torrie's comments fall under old business items.

#### Old Business:

1. West Maui Greenway Update: Report deferred to the next meeting.
2. Nakula Potential Access Routes: Torrie handed out a copy of Forestry & Wildlife Administrator, Dave Smith's memorandum regarding the proposed transfer of certain land parcels on Maui to the Dept. of Agriculture. This could affect the access to the Na Kula area in a positive way.
3. Waia'ilio Trail Complex: Nothing to report.
4. Maui Motocross Park: Nick continues to work on the park master plan. The membership is growing and all is good at the moment.
5. Waihee Ridge Trail: Cam Lockwood from Trails Unlimited will be coming back on October 8<sup>th</sup> for a week. He will be training the staff on procedures for finishing up the trail work improvements.

The US Forest Service will be coming back on October 30<sup>th</sup>-November 12<sup>th</sup> to the Kula Forest Reserve to complete their CIP funds contract.

6. Makena to Ulupalakua Trail: Kevin brought two maps showing a trail corridor called the Onau

Alanui that goes from Makena to Ulupalakua. Registered map 1779 Honuaula surveyed by W.D. Alexander in 1881 shows this historic trail. In 1973 by Executive Order, the Ahupua'a was divided with part going to the Natural Area Reserve (NAR) program as the Ahihi Kinau NAR and the other part to the State Department of Hawaiian Homelands. The Onau Alanui runs between the 2 parcels. It has never been used as a road. The second map of TMK (2) 2-1-04: Por.49, Kanahena, Makawao, Maui depicts the paper road. The Onau Alanui has its own TMK number of (2) 2-1-004:123.

7. Haleakala Trail: No updates.

8. Statewide Advisory Council Meeting: Russell gave his report of the 6-hour meeting held in Honolulu at the State Building on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. All islands were represented and gave presentations on their projects. He pointed out the list of RTP projects for Maui and the funding that will be received for each project. It was suggested that it would be beneficial to have a Legislature Representative to monitor the bills being considered by the legislature to see how it will impact the NAH program.

9. Trail Above Keanae Arboretum: No report.

10. Poelua Road: No report.

New Business:

1. Suggestions for new Na Ala Hele Trails: None.

2. Add Onau Alanui to the next meeting agenda.

3. Date of next meeting: September 20, 2017.

Public Testimony of All Agenda Items, Public Comments – Open Forum: None.

Adjournment: 3:30pm