

Na Ala Hele (NAH) Maui Advisory Council

Minutes of March 14, 2018

Present: Sue Guille, Tom Cannon, Donna Clayton, Terry Quisenberry, Bob Hobdy, Russell Reinertson

Absent: Torrie Nohara, David Brown, Kevin Jenkins, Nick Saussy

Ex-Officio: Corey Rosa, Trails and Access Technician

Guests: Rodney McCollam, Facility Manager for Haleakala National Park

Call to Order, Public Notice, Quorum

Russell called the meeting to order. Public notice was posted and quorum was met.

Review of Meeting Minutes of February 21, 2018

The February 21, 2018 minutes were unanimously approved as submitted.

NAH Staff Reports:

Corey Rosa – Volunteer/Intern Update: The interns -Joshua Pinheiro (KUPU Intern), Mykah Bailey, Samson Bailey (MEO Intern), Trent Nakihei (MEO Intern), Wesley Hart (MEO Intern), Kaipō Nakahashi (MEO Intern), approximately half of their terms. Cassie McCarty (MEO Intern) has started her second term with Na Ala Hele and has completed 32 hours of a 300-hour term. The NAH trail crew now has a total of 12 crewmembers with 6 of them being interns. The NAH trail crew is very grateful to get the extra hands and help from these new interns.

From February 21 to March 13, the crew has been working on the Lahaina Pali Trail filling in trenches and installing rolling dips to mitigate water damage. The crew has also been working on Waihe'e Ridge Trail trying to mitigate water bypassing the culvert due to debris building up along a fence line perpendicular to the culvert. Between projects the crew did general maintenance on a few trails including fallen tree removal.

Looking ahead the crew will be continuing work on Lahaina Pali Trail and continue replacing rock at the bottom of Mokule'ia stairway. Also, the crew will be doing tread work and water mitigation on Boundary Trail in the Kula Forest Reserve.

NAH Specialist Report -Torrie Nohara – No report

Adam Lottig/Flow Farm – No Report

Old Business:

1. West Maui Greenway Update – Donna is continuing to follow-up with Lauren Armstrong of the Metropolitan Planning Organization and Shayne Agawa and Nolly Yagin of Public Works on a proposal for using a part of the \$5 million statewide Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funding for the greenway. She and the Maui Bicycling League are considering moving the 2nd Love the West Maui Greenway Day to a fall date as the Hawaii Tourism Authority is considering allowing the date change.
2. Nakula Potential Access Routes – The council reviewed the maps to resubmit with their letter request to Suzanne Case along with a follow-up letter to her that will be hand delivered to her by Jimmy Gomes. The council agreed it was best to submit the same two maps that were submitted with the original letter. Russell will get the submittal to Jimmy Gomes.
3. Waia'ilio Trail Complex – Corey distributed the map showing the various GPS routes and when time allows another trip out would be best to continue nailing down a trail route.
4. Maui Motocross Park – No report
5. Honuaula
6. Area – No report
7. Haleakala Trail – No report
8. Trail above Keanae Arboretum – Corey reported a field trip with a local resident is the next step when time allows.
9. Government roads on HC&S lands – No report
10. Lahaina Pali Trail (LPT) – a fully executed Memorandum of Agreement with MIV, LLC to allow public access to the LPT parking area and trail head via the Access Road was circulated at the last meeting. Landowner Spencer is planning a new subdivision on his property surrounding the historic, state owned LPT. An alternate route to the parking area is also in discussion with Spencer and Scott Fretz asked if the council could support an alternate access if it was a permanent easement – this would require a land trade process at the legislature. The survey of the trail mauka of the Spencer property shows the trail 50 ft. wide but Scott would be happy with 20 ft. access road. Discussion on the value of sticking with the historical trail route that has disappeared after years in sugar and pineapple versus the safety benefits of an alternate permanent easement followed. Donna suggested that it might be good to negotiate a willingness to relocate the historic trail in exchange for vehicular access. All agreed trails move over time and the idea of walking through a housing

development on the historic trail route did not appeal to anyone. Sue reminded the group that at the last meeting a councilmember was rude to the NAH staff and that we should all be respectful to each other and work as a team.

New Business:

1. Suggestions for new Na Ala Hele Trails: Terry would like us to keep the round the island trail in mind. It would be appreciated if the Land Agent could notify us when a parcel with a trail section comes up for sale.
2. Agenda items for next meeting – Add Land Agent notification to council on trails affected by land sales.
3. Date of next meeting: April 18 at 2pm.
11. Public Testimony on All Agenda Items, Public Comments – Open Forum: None
12. Adjournment: 3:35 pm