

APRIL 14, 2018

Na Ala Hele - Lāna'i Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Call to order: 10:47 AM

Members Attendance: Mike, Alan, Bob, Ben, Richard, Torrie, Debbie(delayed)

Approval of Jan 18, 2018 minutes: Pass as is

Specialist Report:

Torrie reported that she had received an email from Melanie Bandalan (DLNR) that they are ready to grade 8.5 miles of access road. Work was delayed due to inclement weather. DLNR-DOFAW, NAH has a new director, Mike Millay.

Upcoming fiscal year budget requests should be submitted soon. She will find out deadline for submittals. Discussion of Lāna'i needs by council members focused on equipment (string trimmers, chain saws), trail markers, descriptive signage.

Council Chair Report:

Mike reported that Pulama Natural Resources Division and Cultural and Historic Preservation Division spent a day maintaining the Fisherman's Trail.

He then reported that he, Bob, and Kari (Pulama Lāna'i botanist), previewed the Blue Screen and Ka'iholena trails on 02/16/18. Distance approximately 3 miles. Proposal for a public invitation to hike from the drip station to old Ko'ele Golf Course parking lot on National Trails Day, 06/02/18 was moved and seconded. Proposal referred to sub-committee to work out details. Mike will contact sub-committee members, who will organize a work day prior to event, to clear/prepare trail for public access.

Old Business:

Revisit trail inventory (continuation): Bob submitted previously printed material with information regarding NAH Lāna'i activities. Mike will review and archive.

New Business:

Proposed new trails:

- Naha Trail, Old Keomoku Trail suggested as future projects.
- Kaupohakea Gulch was again discussed.

- Mike expressed interest in adding trails to the inventory that will provide access to the land conservation/restoration areas Pulama Lāna'i is working on.

Public Testimony: None

Schedule date for next meeting: July 19, 2018

Adjourned: 11:58 AM