

Waimea Trails and Greenways

MEETING NOTES

October 17, 2005

PRESENT: Clem Lam, Peggi Kamisato, Ben Discoe, Avi Okin, Keith Wallis

1. Magoon - James will follow up with Diane at Corp Counsel who needs to check to see if this is a matter that has to be taken up with the Council or if it can go straight to the Mayor - she needs to check with one of the attorneys.
2. Carter Center - Avi has met with Kaz, Matt Wung, Carol Wong and Carol Hendricks and has come up with a letter of agreement among the various parties affected by the revetment proposal at Carter Center. Avi has to get the signature of Patricia Engelhart who is on vacation until this Wednesday before he can do anything else. He will need to get a form signed by the landowner - David Pietsch also.
3. Friday's work party with Parker school was a big success. Ben Discoe organized the 25 student workers and 7 adults (including Avi) and got the path cleared all along the south side of the Nature Park from the Ag station to Carter Center.
4. Parker Ranch - Clem called Riley Smith - he said he has not gotten around to writing his letter for the trail to present to the CEO and trustees yet. Response to a question from Clem regarding bicycle accommodations in future Parker Ranch developments, Riley said that shoulders in residential areas will be grass. Clem asked if that meant that other than the paved area for cars, will there be paved space for bikes. In commercial areas, the edges will be curb and gutter and sidewalk. To this Clem asked if there will be bike lanes in the paved area.
5. Web site and place for people to join and contribute \$ to the trail. Since we do not have trail on the ground, Peggi brought up that it is difficult to get people enthused about the trail since there is not much to do. The only place we have access to at this time is through the Nature Park and the County owned sections - the Clark Park and behind Magoons. Ben would like to see more publicity and actual trail clearing. He has a point that if there is enough awareness about the trail and enough people talking about it and wanting it, it would put pressure on the landowners and officials to make it happen. Further discussion is required to come up with a game plan for this.
6. Parker School - Clem asked Greg how we should best approach Parker School to start the process on identifying the easement. He said that there is a condition of the Use Permit that the school is in process of obtaining that requires them to provide for the trail. We would like to make more of the school aware of the WT&G - Tom Quinlan mentioned that students he talked to did not know of the trail.
7. According to Greg, UH has not received the 10 acre State Ag land in fee so they cannot give an easement. How will this play out? What is the process that has to happen?

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