

Waimea Trails and Greenways

MEETING NOTES

March 5, 2007

PRESENT: Clem Lam, Keith Wallis, Avi Okin, Lynn Taylor, Leningrad Elarionoff, Jim Lutter, Lisa Merrick, Jerome Renick

1. Tee shirts - Avi passed them to Jim.
2. Carter Center revetment - Clem got a call from Tim Poell of Carter Center today who was confused as to what to do about the application to the Mauna Kea Soil and Conservation District Application. Avi says the game plan as laid out by James is we get the trail in place first, then build the revetment. This will reduce flooding in the parking lot and at CFHT's maintenance building. The County would take the action to implement the revetment. Clem will call him to explain that this is an agreement to allow them to help the partners who have agreed to work on this flood control measure - Carter Center, County, Canada France, Outdoor Circle - this is not asking Carter Center to come up with a plan - this will be done with the assistance of the MKS & C D for the County. Since it will be on Carter Center land, they need to apply to MKS for help.
3. Lisa Merrick is asking for ideas on a project by Kahilu Theater to involve kids ages 6 - 13 for a June summer program centered around sustainability, conservation. Since the trail will be close to the Theater she would like to get the kids involved in some way. Maybe this would work, maybe not.
4. Parker Ranch - Greg Mooers called and said that the Parker Ranch proposal has been reviewed by Corp Counsel and has been forwarded to James - what is the next step?
5. Walkable Community workshop with Mark Fenton - they are trying to set up a workshop for March 18 or 19th.
6. Name for the trail - Leningrad has done some research and translation and has come up with a meaningful Hawaiian name for the trail - Ala Kahawai O Waimea which means Stream Trail of Waimea.
7. Lodge - Kaz was to talk to Jana Wichisor - Clem needs to follow up to see if he has made the contact.
8. Parker School carl Sturgis asked Clem last week how things were going with the Lodge and when we were going to know where the trail was going to enter Parker land - let's work on this
9. Preliminary submittal of Phase 1 construction.
 - a. The drawings are unreadable and we are not able to make any useful comments in any great depth - cannot read any notes, we can't make out where the trail is.
 - b. Fencing - do we have a choice other than chain link? Hog wire would be more fitting in the rural pasture environment. Where will fencing go?
 - c. Will there be gates in the fencing.
 - d. Behind Carter Center - can't tell where the trail is in relation to the existing trees and parking lot. Does the trail weave in and out of the trees? How about the roots and tree damage?
 - e. Behind Magoon's property - the trail is shown as fairly straight but we know there are a lot of trees in the way - will the trail weave in and out of the trees, maybe even split around a tree?

- f. What is the trail surface - we can't tell if there is a detail for this. We had agreed that the main trail surface be concrete for long term maintenance purposes.
- g. It has been moved and seconded that:
 - 1. Between the Nature Park and Lindsey Road, as many of the existing trees within the trail easement be preserved. The trail should avoid damage to the tree roots and other live parts of the trees. The consultants maps should reflect this by showing the locations of the trees and showing how the trail would go around them.
 - 2. The trail surface material should be appropriate to site specific conditions. In the areas of tree roots, a board walk of some sort should be considered to preserve the trees. Over the bridges, an appropriate material other than concrete should be considered.
- cc. Kaz Shigezawa, Greg Mooers, James Komata