

Hawaiian Paradise Park Paths Committee Minutes- 1/21/14

The committee meeting started at 6:00 PM in the HPPOA Library

Committee members present: John Seastrom, Larry Brennan, Dean Silber, June Conant, and Mary Cashman.

- Review of December's Minutes: Minutes for the 12/17/13 meeting were approved as read.
- Report on PATHS Hawaii Facilities Meeting - January: Dean reported that PATHS Hawaii was insurance to cover the Feb. Bike safety event; PATHS Hawaii also wants the number of participants signed up for the Bike Safety Event by February 17th.
- Progress Report on HPP Trail Work: A final check for trail distance was completed on Saturday, January 11th at 9 AM. The official distance was 0.5 miles; Mary's husband and son, Dean and Linda, Vern, John, and Teri walked the new trail. There were discussions on a couple of rough sections of trail to cross and the possibility of relocation or improving the crossings. The next steps involve Mary and her husband checking rates for setting permanent survey corners for the Keaau ends of the HPPOA properties from 17th Street, across 16th Street, and ending on 15th Street. The possibility of using a D-9 to clear an easier walking/trail biking Path along the HPPOA boundary of its Hui property is still under consideration.
- Preparations for PATHS Hawaii Bike Safety Event for HPPOA February Membership Meeting: Dean shared the Bike Safety Event Flyer; Mary agreed to be in charge of HPP/ community school contacts. Distribution of the flyers was discussed and PATHS committee members volunteered for different churches, bike shops, HPP bulletin boards (refer to the 2/7/14 memo to committee members listing all of the specific "To Do's" for the Bike Safety event. There was a discussion about setting up tables for late bike safety registrations, and HPPOA PATHS committee new member sign ups. We also discussed the need for traffic cones to use that Sunday, as well as safety vests and "crossing guards" for 16th & Paradise. The proposed bike ride will leave the HPPOA Hui parking lot and go to 16th Street, and follow 16th street to Kaloli Ave, turn around and come back to the Hui parking lot (about 4 miles). We also decided to set up a water station at the turn around point at 16th street/ Kaloli Ave. Neighborhood Watch and the Road Safety Committee of HPPOA are to be contacted and invited to participate in the Bike Safety Event. Finally, it was decided to have a Bike Safety Event "status check" meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 11th at PM, in the Hui library.
- Puna Councilman Ilagan's Proposal for HPP Park Planning: It was reported by Larry and June that Councilman Ilagan's attempt to secure \$300,000 from the County for HPP to do a feasibility study for a future park in our subdivision did not pass for this year's budget.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM; and the next HPPOA PATHS Committee meeting was set for Feb. 18, 2014, @ 6 PM.

Agenda Items for February 18th HPP PATHS Committee Meeting:

1. Progress report on HPP Hui Trail & trail/bike path... next steps
2. Dean's report from PATHS Hawaii Meeting
3. Plans/preparations for PATHS Hawaii Bike Safety Presentation at Feb. HPPOA Gen. Membership Meeting
4. HPPOA PATHS Committee report/solicitation for new members and volunteers at Feb. Gen. Membership Mtg.
5. Jon Olsen (808-443-1036), one of the original drafters of the Puna Development Plan. He working with a group to make a bike trail in Puna