

## Hawaiian Paradise Park Paths Committee Minutes- 1/20/15

The committee meeting started at 6:10 PM in the HPPOA Library

Committee members present: John Seastrom, Dean Silber, Linda Deehr, Mary Cashman, and Debbie Walsh.

- Review of Minutes: There were no "Minutes" to be approved.
- Committee Interest: The five committee members present voted unanimously to continue the PATHS Committee, which was founded by a vote of the HPPOA community lot owners at the June, 2012 , HPPOA General Membership Meeting.
- HPPOA community Situations: A short history of the HPPOA PATHS Committee was given by Dean S. for our new members present at the meeting.
- Progress Report on HPP Trail Work: Due to the hurricane in August, and other situations in HPP, no one from the committee has seen the condition of the trail behind the HPPOA Activity center; it was decided to have a visual survey "hike" on Sunday, Feb. 1st, 8:00 AM, by any PATHS members who could make it.
- Updates on new pedestrian/bicycle "opportunities" in HPP/Puna: Beach Road has been improved (compacted gravel, less severe road dips, etc.), and this one lane road is currently open to the public; it is possible to travel from HPP to the "red Cinder" Road near the Kapoho Lighthouse. The improved Railroad Ave. is not currently open to the public, even though it is possible to take it from HPP to Nanawale Estates Subdivision. The HPPOA PATHS Committee has contacted Councilman Ilagan, who along with the Hawaii County Assistant Road Manager, has advised us that we need to work with the landowners (other than HPP) whose property Railroad Ave. crosses, if we are interested in using it for recreational purposes.
- Next Directions for HPPOA PATHS committee: We discussed renewing work on the HPPOA Activity Center 20 acre property, including trail, path, and "par course" projects. We also discussed a new project of "Shipman Trail," with the HPPOA PATHS Committee at least getting "share the road" signs posted along Beach Road.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM; and the next HPPOA PATHS Committee meeting was set for Feb. 17, 2015, @ 6 PM.

### Agenda Items for Feb. 17th HPP PATHS Committee Meeting:

1. Condition report on HPP Hui Hiking Trail & walking trail/bike path...
2. Dean's report from PATHS Hawaii Meeting
3. HPPOA PATHS Committee participation in HPPOA General Membership Meeting, Feb. 22nd.
4. Next Steps for HPPOA PATHS Committee (projects, partnerships, etc.)