

Hawaiian Paradise Park Paths Committee Minutes - 9/15/15

The committee meeting started at 5:35 PM in the HPPOA Library

Committee members present: John Seastrom, Verne Presnall, and Dean Silber.

- Review of Minutes: August's "Minutes" were approved unanimously.
- Hui 20 ac. Bike/walking Path Update: Trail work was done this month with only two volunteers - Andy B. and John S. Andy used the weed whacker to clear the 17th Street entrance to the "cross lot" portion of the trail, and about half way across the trail to 16th Street . We have noticed that after two months, most of the weed regrowth is on the shoulder and entry areas of the trail; the main trail has very little weed growth - mainly a few "razor" grass sprouts. I cleared some fallen limbs and more rocks from the pathway, as well as using pruning shears to clear small trees and limbs overhanging the path.
- PATHS Hawaii Report: Dean reported that the PATHS Hawaii Facilities Committee, which changed its name to the Advisory Committee, met with a lawyer representing the Waimea Preservation Society, who had liability concerns if Waimea Trails and Greenways joined PATHS Hawaii. Dean S. also mentioned a new "trails" project is in the works by Hawaii Forest and Trails; They are working on a coast to coast trail from Kona's Honokohau fish ponds to Hilo's fish pond (near Richardson's).
- Next Steps for HPPOA PATHS Committee: The next work day planned for our committee will be on Sunday, October 11th, 8:30 - 11:30 AM; proposed work includes felling problem albezas in the trail, and clearing vegetation on the road shoulders.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM; and the next HPPOA PATHS Committee meeting was set for October 20th, 2015, @ 5:30 PM.

Agenda Items for October 20th, HPP PATHS Committee Meeting:

1. Hui bike/ walk path around the Hui 20 acre parcel... work progress update, next planned workday, etc.
2. Upcoming October HPPOA General Membership meeting ... HPPOA PATHS Committee participation, goals, announcements, etc.
3. Next Steps for HPPOA PATHS Committee (Help from Councilman Ilagan in connecting
with Equipment Operator's Union/ Bobcat? Gravel hauling?; RR Bike path; "Share the Road" signs for PAK & Beach Roads, etc.)
4. Any Other New Business, Ideas...