General Membership Meeting

June 25, 2017

PMAR PRESENTATION - Opening Address by Leilani Bronson-Crelly

**ALOHA:**

Aloha fellow lot owners, it’s an honor to stand before you and report the outcome of HPP PMAR Committee. At our last general membership meeting in February, a motion carried to create this committee to investigate and update the status of Puna Makai Alternate Route.

My name is Leilani Bronson-Crelly, and I am the chair of the committee. We will provide you a PowerPoint presentation that we hope will be informative.

**PMAR SURVEY 2017:**

The committee saw the importance of creating a survey to assess what residents knew or did not know about PMAR. We paid for the printing and materials ourselves after obtaining the approval of the Board of Directors. It was decided that the roads on which the surveys should be distributed were based on the roads that the planners and Puna Community Development Plan determined might be viable routes. The roads in question are: 5th to 17th Avenues. At the time, this was based on aerial views that showed these roads to have the fewest homes as well as set either forward or towards the rear of lots. The distribution of the survey has been done by committee members walking and driving to each lot and tying the postcards to fences or tree branches near the gateway to each lot.

We have managed to cover 5th through 11th Avenues, and will continue until we reach lots on 17th Avenue. We will continue the survey to Labor Day. Tabulation of the returned surveys is posted on one of the poster boards to my left.

**POLITICIANS IN OUR MIDST:**

I am pleased that our elected politicians and neighboring stakeholders are with us today to share their thoughts and position on alternate routes to, and, or through Hawaiian Paradise Park. They will have an opportunity to address us following the committee’s presentation. If you have any further comments or questions, please write them down and put it in the box in the back, where Lorna is standing right now. Ok, let’s start this show!

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