

# Hulopo'e Beach Park Council Meeting

Lana'i Senior Citizens Center

Thursday, July 18, 2019 5:00pm

## MINUTES

### Council Members in Attendance

Tammy Sanches                      Pua Turqueza  
Butch Gima                              Kelli Gima  
Ron McOmber

### Council Member(s) Absent

Ella Yumol  
Sherri (Sam) Mora

I. **Meeting called to order:** by Chair, Kelli Gima

II. **Approval of Minutes:**

Approval of June 20, 2019 minutes was moved by Butch Gima and second by Ron McOmber.

- All in favor: five
- Oppose: none
- Abstention: none

**Discussions:** None

I. **Rangers Report:** Presented by Mike Lopez

A. <b><u>Boat Count</u></b>	<b>June 2019</b>	<b>June 2018</b>
1. Trilogy	2751	2627
2. Expeditions Ferry	752	769
3. Paragon	459	375
4. Maui Nui	<u>198</u>	<u>455</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4160</b>	<b>4226</b>

<b>B. Campers</b>	<b>June 2019</b>	<b>June 2018</b>
1. Resident	661	576
2. Non-Resident Campers	145	192
3. # of Camp Nights	81	95
4. # of Reservations	40	49
5. Non Resident Sponsorship	400	217

	<b>June 2019</b>	<b>June 2018</b>
1. <b><u>Four Seasons Kiosk</u></b>		
2. Guests	2676	2705

<b>C. Daily Beach Users Count</b>	<b>June 2019</b>	<b>June 2018</b>
1. Lowest Count	74	87
2. Highest Count	294	274
3. Average	155	130

**Public Testimony:**

Miles Saruwatari

Butch Gima will provide a copy of the MOA to Miles Saruwatari as requested by Miles Saruwatari.

Questioned why there were two different Agenda's for today's meeting.

As advised by the council, the draft agenda may have been given out. The correct agenda was posted online and posted around town.

**II. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. Supplemental information on the Beach Use Count by Les Vierra**

Largest number of people for June 2019/2018 per day

	<b><u>June 2019</u></b>	<b><u>June 2018</u></b>
Monday	294	190
Tuesday	135	167
Wednesday	186	231
Thursday	270	127
Friday	196	171

	<u>June 2019</u>	<u>June 2018</u>
Saturday	256	146
Sunday	230	274
Holidays	230	

**Discussion:** none

- B. Vacancies – At Large and Company
- One application received for at Large
  - Deadline for application is July 31<sup>st</sup>
  - Company vacancy is still pending

### III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Special guest: Steve Dollar – Marine Life Research Consultant of Environmental Monitoring of Hulopo’e Bay

#### WATER CHEMISTRY RESULTS

Based on Dr. Brochs program, over 27 years up until 2016 indicates that the overall water quality of the area offshore of Hulopo’e Bay can be considered primarily within DOH compliance standards. When criteria are out of compliance, the similarity of control sites to sites within the MLCD suggests that the elevated levels are a result of natural marine processes and not a result of land based human activities.

#### OVERALL RESULTS

Results of water chemistry surveys in 2017 – 2019 revealed essentially no detectable effects to the composition of marine waters from input from land. Therefore, it can be concluded that there are not negative effects to the water column from shoreline development

Results also show that there have been no statistically significant increases or decreases in total coral cover, or cover of the three most abundant coral species over the two year course of monitoring. There have been no detectable negative effects to coral communities from bleaching, storm damage or any factors that could be related to human activities.

Based on the last 2-1/2 years of data, Steve Dollar agrees with what Dr. Broch has been saying. Don’ see any substantial input of golf course fertilization.

B. Activities Update – Noemi Barbadillo

- Pacific Cancer foundation – Annual Paddle for Life - Oct 12 thru Oct. 13, 2019. Approximately 300 people. There will be Security, Portable toilets and extra trash bins. These will be charged to the group. Made sure with Nancy that they need to abide by the rules as there were some incidents that happened last year. Nancy La Joy/Director will attend August meeting to present this event.
- Maui Nui canoe – Long Distance Canoe Race set for September 7 – 8, 2019 from Fleming Beach to Lanai. Approximately 160 people. Start at 730 from Maui, arriving on Lanai at 2:00pm. Entertainment by Red Crown at 6:00pm – 9:00pm. Leaving Lanai at 9:30am the next day. Will have Security, Portable toilets and extra trash bins. These are being charged to the group.

**IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None

**V. AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING**

- A. Activities Update
- B. Vacancies – At large and Company

**VI. ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 6:10pm