

Hulopo'e Beach Park Council Public Hearing on Proposed Beach Park Rules Amendments

Lana'i Senior Citizens Center
Thursday, September 13, 2018

MINUTES

Council Members in Attendance

Sally Kaye	Ron McOmber	Jerry Rabaino
Tuma Fauatea	Kelli Gima	Butch Gima
Ella Yumol	Tammy Sanches	

Council Member(s) Absent

none

I. Meeting called to order: at 5:00 p.m. by chair, Butch Gima

Standing Agenda

- a) Purpose of the HBPC –including necessity to hold public hearing before adopting changes to BP rules
- b) Housekeeping items, testimony rules

II. Review of proposed changes, with reasoning, Public Testimony:

- o Myles Saruwatari asked for a reliable map of Beach Park boundaries, it was agreed to put this item on next meeting's agenda.
- o Proof of residency discussed: voter registration, tax documents, P.O. Box removed, "Hawaii State Driver's License" and "Hawaii State ID" added.
- o Excessive Noise Provision discussion: agreed to add "unless permitted" to accommodate permitted bands, gatherings, events etc. Suggestion that Rangers use decibel meters tabled for next agenda.
- o After discussion, "sail-boarding" added to kite-surfing in prohibitions. Discussion re: prohibiting drone use tabled for next agenda/meeting to explore language.
- o Suggestion that signs regarding bike use needs to be larger in size tabled for next agenda/meeting.
- o Suggestion that requiring resident presence with non-resident campers from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. was hardship. This item tabled to next agenda/meeting for Rangers input on how often they have had to cite people for non-presence.

- After discussion, “resident-designated” area language will be removed since there are no such designated areas.
- Article VI. Amendments: after discussion, it was agreed to remove “by the Company” language.
- Question regarding how Rangers determine ADA-certified (service animals) was tabled to place on next agenda/meeting.
- Draft language provided by Stan Ruidas regarding Resident-sponsorship tabled for further discussion, since existing Rules already accommodate this; need to determine best method of proving resident-sponsorship, who would enforce, and how broad a range of non-residents would qualify.

At the conclusion of the Public Hearing, it was agreed that County of Maui, Public Works would be notified of proposed Rule changes, with reasoning therefor, as required by MOA, and that Beach Park Council would vote on adopting changes on September 20, 2018.

III. ADJOURNMENT: **Public Hearing** adjourned at 7:00 pm.