

Hulopo'e Beach Park Council Meeting

Zoom call

Thursday, January 21st 2021

Beach Park

MINUTES

Council Members in Attendance

Kelli Gima Ewan Knowles Sherri Mora Ella Yumol Pua Turqueza
Butch Gima Michelle Fujie

Council Member(s) Absent

Bruce Harvey Tammy Sanches

i. Meeting Called to order: 5:00pm

- A. Purpose of the HBPC (standing agenda item) were not read due to knowledge of those present
- B. Housekeeping items, testimony rules

ii. Approval of December minutes

- A. approved and seconded – B Gima and E Knowles - Passes Unanimously
- B. Kelli will send an email asking for board members to volunteer to take minutes - sign up for future months, two months at a time. Michelle to take minutes this meeting

iii. Ranger Report

- A. 58 on Expeditions in December
- B. No reports for Four Seasons - Ewan reached out to the team to ask why they have stopped, next month will start getting months again. Also include Koele vs Manele Guest use.
- C. Rangers have been continuously reminding people about social distancing, making sure people are not moving tables, following rules to wearing masks. If people say they are from the same family, looking at ID cards. Current rule is clusters of 5. Using rules mandated by the governor and following current orders.
- D. New people on the island like to challenge the rangers. For example on Saturday someone was asked to slow down when speeding in a parking lot. Rangers are reminded to not escalate the situation but to politely state lets obey rules and regulations. Share aloha and instructed the rangers to just be nice, need to abide by rules and to just report it. If they are Four Seasons employees - let Ewan know.
- E. Tree trimming on the beach side, coconuts growing faster than park side. (Monday)
- F. Question from M Fujie about the water pressure of the middle shower toward canoe hale, in the future let one of the rangers know immediately so it can be addressed.

iv. Public Testimony

None

v. Old Business

a. Student Survey Update - Kainalu / Scarlett

- i. Share Survey in Google Form
 1. Present working draft *Students at LHES used for peer feedback
 2. Overview of Introduction Paragraph
 3. Demographics: *Age ranges & Residential Status saved for when sent out to the whole community
 4. Beach Use *open to suggestions for other questions if needed Camping Context before the pandemic
 5. Park Rules - Knowledgeable about the rules, accessing Park Rules if community members know how to access
 6. Amenities - before the pandemic *Formatting of question - grills not in use (like during the pandemic)
 7. Which areas do people use most? *Instead of “Trilogy” - Change to local side
 8. Overcrowding - Student feedback about overcrowding open answer
 9. Issues about the beach *Provide more context Gate feedback - *Why relevant?
 10. General Comment section.
- ii. Anticipate February - to make survey public. Survey as is takes about 3-5 mins, not recording any names but will collect email addresses to prevent duplicate responses.
- iii. HBPC - Get peoples opinions and know more about the council to reach out to the younger generation to participate more. *Categorized in how to use the meeting area.
- iv. Students will work to submit a final survey version before sending out to the council at the FEBRUARY meeting.
- v. Suggested ways to share survey: Social media - Parents / posting at store / QR code - Pulama / Lanai Today news paper, - Kelli will provide email contacts, Lanai96763.com website / community FB pages / Fourseasons
- vi. Reminded by B Gima that the survey's initial reason is to start looking at the carrying capacity of the beach - growing numbers of day trippers, beach gets overcrowded or Pulama and HBPC to come up with policy after the fact, Policy development BEFORE beach getting crowded.. Endgame to prepare to develop policy.
- vii. *Need to beef up the section to determine whether our beach is crowded or what people would consider being over-crowded?

- viii. Butch contacted Lisa Grove - National Polling - offered time to Kokua on survey. Students will reach out to Lisa, pending Uncle Butch sharing contact information.

b. Gate Update

- i. Gate still in permitting Open as of December 20th, 2020

vi. New Business

a. Beach Park Updates

- i. Clarification about Covid Updates - Gathering no more than 5 people
- ii. Masks must be worn when walking to and from the beach, until stationary and appropriately social distance.
- iii. Recap - of December Site Visit 94 tables / 32 Grills (not in use), Tables 45 in use around the park (needed to put some away for social distancing), tricky with Wifi to get virtual participation.

vii. Public Testimony

None

viii. Announcements

Appreciate the work of the rangers and improvements.

ix. Agenda for next meeting

- a. Thursday, Feb 18th, 2021
- b. Old Business - Student Survey Final or Updated Draft
- a. Kelli will send out an email asking for new agenda items before the next meeting.

x. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 5:37 pm