

Hulopo'e Beach Park Council Meeting

Lana'i Senior Citizens Center
Thursday, December 19, 2019
MINUTES

Council Members in Attendance

Butch Gima Bruce Harvey
Michelle Fujie Butch Gima
Ella Yumol

Council Member(s) Absent

Tammy Sanches

I. Meeting called to order:

- A. Purpose of the HBPC (standing agenda item)
- B. Housekeeping items, testimony rules

II. Approval of Minutes:

Approval of October 17, 2019 minutes was moved by Butch Gima and second by Ella Yumol.

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

I. Rangers Report: Presented by Mike Lopez

A. <u>Boat Count</u>	Nov 2019	Nov 2018
1. Trilogy	1553	1387
2. Expeditions Ferry	709	460
3. Paragon	533	279
4. Maui Nui	<u>291</u>	<u>173</u>
TOTAL	3086	2299

B. <u>Campers</u>	Nov 2019	Nov 2018
1. Resident	553	193
2. Non-Resident Campers	42	88
3. Non Resident Sponsorship	162	30
4. # of Camp Nights	21	47
5. # of Reservations	16	26

C. <u>Four Seasons Kiosk</u>	Nov 2019	Nov 2018
1. Guests	2841	2230

D. Daily Beach Users Count	Nov 2019
1. Lowest Count	32
2. Highest Count	196
3. Average	131

Discussions:

Mike Lopez:

Clarified the camping rate of \$20/head or \$80 per 4 people.

Cut down 60% in watering. Some families are also requesting to bring their water slide, but have denied their request due to drought. Mike is working with someone locally in using a 75 ft. pump that will pump out water from the ocean.

Six new tables added on to the park.

Downsizing some of large grills due to overloading and just leaving the grill on without no food on it.

Table count on beach 68

Table count on campground 48

Table count - 2018 115

Table count - 2019 116

Grill count on beach side 22

Grill count at campground 10

Council feels there's not enough grills. Mike will look into increasing and you may ask the ranger for more grills if need to.

Conservation is looking into using Air Rifle to control Deer

II. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Supplemental information on the Beach Use Count – table to next meeting. Les Vierra not present.

B. Update on Carrying Capacity - Butch Gima

Butch Gima: Met with Harrilynn Kameenui to discuss taking over the policy. Also talked about enforcing the day trippers coming over. How would we enforce it? Would we put a limitation on the number of people or number of vehicles that comes to the park? No commitment from Pulama Lana'i to update policy yet. Harrilynn agreed to discuss this subject next quarter as well as the council. Also discussed prohibiting commercial activity. It is on the Park rules, however the wordings are too vague and general that it would be hard to enforce any rules to Maui Nui and Paragon.

C. Update on Student Survey - Michelle Fujie

Michelle Fujie: Three students agreed to take on project. Hoping to have a report completed by 4th quarter. Butch Gima suggest the three students to attend our meeting in Spring.

III. PUBLIC TESTIMONY – OTHER

Marilyn Dimaya: Boat Harbor has no lighting in early evening. It's a safety hazard. Joelle is already aware of this and said she will bring to the state's attention.

Bruce Harvey: Asked when the paving of the road will take place. Guest are walking on the road that causes safety hazard.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. None

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS - NONE

VI. AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING - none

VII. **ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 5:40pm.