

HULOPO`E BEACH PARK COUNCIL MEETING  
November 18, 2021  
Via Zoom

PRESENT: Michelle Fujie, Bruce Harvey, Ewan Knowles, Jonathan Sprague, Butch Gima

MINUTES:

Jonathan moved, Michelle seconded the motion to approve the September 30, 2021 minutes. Motion was approved unanimously.

RANGER'S REPORT:

The monthly beach count spreadsheet was not available to the Council. However, Makana Cortez (Mike Lopez's successor) shared what data they had:

Trilogy	1146
Expeditions	773
Paragon	0
<u>Ahiilani</u>	<u>0</u>

Total 1919

Four Seasons unavailable

High	168
Low	39

Average 93 (

PUBLIC TESTIMONY:

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

A. Continued discussion on "Limiting non-resident access to Hulopo`e Beach Park"

Public Testimony

Tami B, via Zoom provided comments about the Public Hearing discussions. Her family is from Lana'i (Nishimura, Au) and still have a home here. She does not want to have to deal with reservations and fees to utilize the beach park as proposed. At times her family visits for up to a month. Tami was asked to submit input via the HBPC email address.

Diane Preza reiterated her concerns about the term, non-residents; feels it is too cumbersome and will lead to people feeling hurt. She suggested capping the number of beach

park users by designating a certain number of slots and using wristbands. She again asked the HBPC to avoid the use of resident/non-resident designations. She will submit testimony via email too.

#### B. Summary of Public Hearing and subsequent Council Session

Butch read parts of the summary of the 10/21/21 Public Hearing that was posted on Facebook.

He also summarized the 10/16/21 Council Session meeting that preceded the Public Hearing.

##### Public Testimony

None.

#### C. Need for written policy for hotel chairs & umbrella placement on the beach

Butch presented an opportunity for discussion given the current practice and occasional concerns about chair and umbrella placement. He did point out that this issue is technically outside the jurisdiction of the HBPC.

Four Seasons Manele and DLNR were emailed for their input. Four Seasons' General Manager Alistar MacAlpine responded to the email and DLNR forwarded it to their Maui supervisor. Alistar's response was read and the email will be forwarded to the HBPC.

Council members had no objections to pursuing a written policy; especially since it's been a "gentlemen's agreement" and with the turnover of Kiosk personnel.

##### Public Testimony

None.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

##### 1. Beach Park updates

Noemi announced Makana Cortez is the new supervisor for the Beach Park Rangers. Pulama is interviewing too, for two vacancies, one of which is Makana's old position.

She noted that Kawehi \_\_\_\_\_ is the new Engineering supervisor for Facilities. He is working on improving the drain system for the Beach Park pond.

Deer continue to eat everything in the Beach Park so Pulama's Damage Control Team eradicates deer weekly from 7p to 3a.

#### PUBLIC TESTIMONY:

None.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Jonathan announced a community meeting will be held on 11/29/21 regarding the Spinner Dolphin rules.

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, December 16, 2021

PROPOSED AGENDA:

1. Annual site visit, beach park table & hibachi count
2. Beach Park updates
3. Beach chair & umbrella written policy update
4. Request to change Beach Park hours
5. Request to resume resident camping