

Hulopo'e Beach Park Council Meeting

Zoom call

MINUTES Thursday, February 17th, 2022

Council Members in Attendance

Present:

Kelli Maltezo Jon Sprague Bruce Harvey
Pua Turqueza Michelle Fujie

Absent:

Butch Gima Tammy Sanches

I. Meeting Called to order 5pm

- a) Purpose of the HBPC (standing agenda item)
- b) Housekeeping items, testimony rules

II. Approval of January 20th, 2022 Meeting Minutes

- a) Motion: Kelli Maltezo
- b) 2nd: Michelle Fujie

III. Rangers Report.

December Report:

Trilogy	1541	FS Guests	8091
Expeditions	972	Beach Users	2927
Paragon		High	286
Maui Nui		Low	0
		Avg	

January Report:

Trilogy	1727	FS Guests	5845
Expeditions	1041	Beach Users	2909
Paragon		High	171
Maui Nui		Low	24

		Avg	94
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IV. Public Testimony None

V. OLD Business

A. Continued discussion on limiting access to HBP for

- Jon - Map with trails from Na Ala Hele Program of DLNR resource book. Listed Lanai Fisherman Trail as a protection under Na Ala Hele trail rules as compared to Pu'u Pete Loop Trail does not fall under the same protection.
- Bruce - Focus was on tour boats accessing the beach (Maui Nui, etc.) why should HBPC assist with looking for another access for these people.
- Kelli - HBPC does not have to go and find alternative trail access but in order for our proposal regarding limiting access to move forward and be supported by Pulama Lanai this is part of it.
- Kelli- next step we will have an executive session with regards to day trippers that we will bring to the community again.

VI. NEW Business

a) Beach Park Updates

Noemi - February 6, 2022 gates are open 24/7 and resident camping only.

- Vandalism in parking with burn out and also trail cams damage. Complaints of loud noises and incidents happened after rangerleave (no 24hr shifts yet). Once the culprit is found Pulama will trespass them for 1 yr.
- Children smashed protective casing on the trail that is used for the wild life conversation.
- Trespass for a year to the group that damaged grass during the storm when the gate was closed. Drove on grass to the middle shower. Know two that were there. Currently trying to grow back grass on those tire marks.
- Toilet clog, soap dispenser not working, faucets not working.
- Reports of late night partying . Ranger to send email or text before leaving to security staff on duty to do a drive by if they are available.
- Notified about an after party for after prom planned for Sunday night kids are going to beach. Security staff, MPD, and rangers notified for 24hr coverage.
- Gate will remain open with exceptions to safety reasons or natural disasters that are happening. Open positions for Beach Park Rangers with Pulama.

Kelli - Clarifying when a trespass is issued it will be for that duration of time that the resident is not allowed to access beach via the beach park but allowed access in alternative route to beach.

Noemi - Correct and it is for 1 year no trespassing. Because camping is open to residents only, no rangers overnight there have been visitors that have been camping when morning rangers arrive. Suggestion HBPC to have Pulama make a rule that when rangers leave for the night that they informed non residents they would need to leave? Haven't been addressed due to rangers used to be 24/7. There is security but they monitor in the city and if they have time they can go down.

Kelli - Maybe a phone number that residents can call in regards to non resident camping. Making sure the community is aware that non residents are camping on beach

Jon- will have HBPC brainstorm ideas to assist with this issue to bring up at the next meeting.

Bruce - Suggestion on checking with hotel security to possibly do a drive by since they are 24hr.

Noemi - fallen tree on hill side until landscaping can be removed to be careful.

Robin from security will reach out to hotel security to see if their security can do a drive by from time to time.

b) Vacancy update: Last day today.

- 4 applications submitted. Will set up time for voting committee members to get together and vote on new members that will be announced at next meeting.
- Brea Plum - haven't submitted an app but would like to know more.
- Jon - Commitment of attending monthly meetings with other executive meetings that may come up with current proposals being worked on. 3 Pulama, 3 members of LSG and 3 at large community members.
- Kelli - HBPC does have a FB page where you can get more information. Main goal for Lana'i residents to have access to beach park. HBPC works in collaboration with Pulama Lanai who is beach park land owner. Assist with rules/policy's for beach park. 1 position is open and 1 more in October will be open and 1 more January the following year.

c) Malama Lanai project

Magen Destination Manager: B1 Hawaii sunscreen law. Visitor Bureau partnering with DLNR and County to install mineral based sunscreen dispensers with Raw elements brand throughout beaches on Maui. Looking also to see if Lanai would be interested at Hulopo'e Beach Park or some other location of installing free no cost to the public Raw Elements sunscreen dispensers. With the absence of chemicals after 90 days the reef is able to recolonize and come back. First example of using the Raw Element dispenser is on Hawaii island. Seeking advice if council is interested in this whom could we work with and where would be a someplace that dispensers can be put. We would be refilling bags (\$50 each) each bag has 700 dispenses and each dispense can cover face, ears, neck. Looking at funding for 6 months and hopefully Dmap would be funded to continue this or we would seek other funding assistance to keep this going. Raw Element will replace anything if there is vandalizing or damage to dispenser's. Email going out to the General Manager at hotel offering a dispenser and first bag free prior to Destination Management Action Plan (DMAP) setting up the dispenser program.

Kelli- Great idea and wonderful way to promote reef safe sunscreen. Suggest contacting Noemi Barbadillo from Pulama to work on logistics and partnering.

Michelle - Wonderful idea. Are there any informational brochures or posters that can be spread within the community? Keep people updated on the use of dispensers.

Bruce- Great idea. Suggested maybe putting up or reaching out to hotel if they would be interested in putting it at the kiosk.

Malama Lanai Day trip planning, looking at possibly doing it quarterly. Tri partnership with Sail Trilogy, Expedition and Pulama Lanai. Ecological, cultural and historical orientation shared aboard Trilogy in transit. Pulama Lanai would transport with Hawaiian cultural education, explanation and understanding. Pulama Lanai would take to site that assist with ecological restoration planting/stories. Trip continues to city for more historical learning and also shopping in town. Originally guest would just get back on the 2:30pm boat but wanted to see if possible they could visit Pu'u Pehe and swim at HBP.

Kelli- Possible to provide more information so we can start circulating for the community to be aware. Most important that the community is informed

and everything is approved through Pulama. If you can get dates so the community can be aware that those days there will be visitors at the beach.

VII. Public Testimony

- a) None

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a) Next Meeting March 17, 2022 - 5 pm virtual meetings
- b)

IX. Agenda for Next Meeting

- a) Limiting access ongoing
- b) Update on new candidates
- c) Beach park updates
- d) Revisit after hours beach park non resident camping

X. Adjournment

- a) Adjourned _6_pm