HULOPO`E BEACH PARK COUNCIL MEETING
August 20, 2026
Senior Center and via Zoom

PRESENT: Kalikar DeBrum, Nick Brillande, Butch Gima, Michelle Fujie-Kaauamo
MINUTES:
Michelle moved and Butch seconded the motion to approve the July 16, 2026 minutes. Motion was passed unanimously.

PARK UPDATE:
-Nikki Alboro reported
-Beach Park clean up is finishing up-parking lot water is being pumped out and branches being gathered
-No significant incidents to report for the month of July
-Overall, minimal impact from the storm compared to prior storms
Public Testimony:
None

RANGER'S REPORT:
Nikki reported:
Beach Count Data- July

Trilogy	2623
Expeditions	268
Four Seasons	4063
Camping	919
Daily count	3402
High	285
Low	42
Ave	110

Public Testimony:
None.
OLD BUSINESS:

a. Shielded light

Kalikar reporting
-will email HBPC a proposal since there's been much confusing-focus or goal's to help Rangers determine what's OK and what's not OK
-Nikki noted some using HPM-bought construction lights on a tripod that can illuminate a large area
-Rangers have asked users to unscrew light bulbs to decrease brightness
-Loreal Biho said high lumens exceed County standards but Rangers have no way of measuring
-Nikki note 10/25 email from Jonathan Sprague about <50 lumens string lights
-Enforcement has been difficult from site to site, repeat offenders in maintain consistency
-Pulama approved ordering string lights for Rangers to possibly use in lieu of beach users with lights that exceed County lumens threshold
-Nikki against more signage about lights but supports reiterating County Code and impact on birds on our FB page. Also suggested posting on Fridays pictures of what's allowed and what's not allowed; e.g. fully shielded lights that face downward
-Nick asked about red or yellow lights which will decrease impact on birds
-Butch reiterated his "old skool" views about lights, noise etc. and the lack/absence of considerations for others on the beach-gotta get away from "Me, Me, Me". Said many WANT bright lights, loud music etc. but they don't NEED bright lights, loud music etc.
-Kalikar noted light rule change was based on the impact to birds-doesn't feel you can rule out generators and lights. Said there have been fewer complaints since the rule change-asked Nikki if they can confirm with data.
-Kalikar felt if we pushed the rule further it'll increase the number of disruptive campers

PUBLIC TESTIMONY:
None

b. QR codes

-Revised video has been finalized
-Discussed how to apply code to the tables so vandalism is avoided/minimized
-Suggested placing on tables on the grass first
PUBLIC TESTIMONY:
None

c. Monk seals

Nick reporting
-suggested including monk seal language on the dolphin and whale flyer
-Nick to provide language to Chant`e who has the original
-Monk Seal prohibitions include staying 50' away from a lone seal, 150' away from a Mom and pup
-Currently, Spragues use PVC pipes with flags and flagging that surround monk(s) on the beach
PUBLIC TESTIMONY:
None

d. Posting of minutes

Butch reporting
-Found old minutes and notices of canceled meetings-need to provide Chant`e with this list
-Will coordinate with Kalikar and Chant`e about posting on 96763.com
-We have minutes going back to 2017, thanks in large part to Marilyn Dimaya who efficiently staffed the HBPC
-Still no word from Jonathan about AI generated minutes
PUBLIC TESTIMONY
None

NEW BUSINESS:

a. Paddle for Life

-Butch noted the SMA application was approved per an announcement at last night's Planning Commission meeting.
-The only thing pending is the final Right of Entry.
-Event will occur in October.
Public Testimony:
None

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None

ANNOUNCEMENT:
Georgia reported the students' orientation was helpful learning the history of the HBPC, its origins and recent items the Council addressed.

NEXT MEETING:

a. September 17th

PROPOSED AGENDA:

a. Approval of minutes and posting of minutes update

b. Shielded light update
c. Whale, Dolphin and Monk Seal flyer/QR code
d. QR code update
e. Paddle for Life update
f. Need for Council Session re: Noise Rule implementation and enforcement