

# KAULUNANI URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY PROGRAM



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## **MINUTES**

Thursday, November 14, 2024, 9:00AM – 3:00PM

**Location:** Kapi'olani Community College  
Building: Mānele Room: 103  
4303 Diamond Head Rd.  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96816

**Attendees:** Council members - Terri Koike, Matt Loudermilk, Kevin Sullivan, Jen Maydan, Matt Bauer, Alex Connelly, Noa Lincoln, Kialoa Mossman, David Smith

**Staff** - Heather McMillen, Kate Wiechmann, Le'a Ka'aha'aina, Koki Atcheson, Skye Haraga, Indrajit Gunasekara, Lennie Espinoza, Kehau Kahele-Madali, Malia Staab

**Apologies:** Jesse Mikasobe-Keali'inohomoku, Kris Kokame, Desireé Page, Danielle Frohlich, Miranda Hutten

**Guests:** Miku Lenentine (KCC, [Resilience Hubs](#))

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**9:00 am** Welcome, orientation

- Kaulunani Poem & Welcome (Jen)

**9:18 am** Maui Updates (Jen)

- RFP for Maui Urban Forest Management Plan open

**9:40 am** New Kaulunani programs: Community Coconut Program (Indrajit & Kehau) & Shade Trees for Schools (Malia)

**10:10 am** Partner project updates

- IRA & State-funded partners (Koki)
- BIL & Community partners (Kate)

**10:20 am** Year of Our Community Forests update (Le'a)  
Interested in joining the planning meetings? Contact Kaulunani for more information.

- NTBG Grow Aloha update (Kate)
- RFP update (Heather)

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Miranda Hutten  
USDA Forest Service

**10:40 am** [Protect and Preserve Hawai'i](#) (Tyrone and Allison)

**11:15 am** Individual Updates

- [Kupu MALU grant](#) open (closes Dec 6)
- Upcoming events: Hawai'i Youth Climate Summit and Climate Future Forum (see [DLNR news release](#))

**11:50 am** Identifying & Assessing Coordinated and Efficient Management for Urban Tree Canopy Growth in Honolulu (Heather)

- Potential development of working group to address gaps in policies & ordinances
- Council member interest: Terri Koike, Kevin Sullivan

**12:00 pm** Lunch (continued individual updates)

**12:35 am** Council co-learning (Kialoa) - Honuiaiākea

**1:05 pm** [Waikoloa Dry Forest](#) (Jen Lawson)

- [Wiliwili Legacy Map](#)

**1:30 pm** 'Aha Kumulā'au Partner Gathering Recap (Koki)

**1:40 pm** Urban Wood Network (Skye)

**1:50 pm** Tree City and Tree Campus (Skye & Le'a)

**2:00 pm** Tour of Māla Māunuunu (with Kohlby Soong)

**3:00 pm** Pau