

Nā Ala Hele (NAH) Maui Advisory Council

Minutes of November 13, 2024 - 1:00pm

DLNR Baseyard

Kahului, Maui, Hawaii

Present: Mark Short, Sue Guille, Dave Brown, Russell Reinertson, John Meier

Absent: Tom Cannon, Kevin Jenkins

Ex-Officio: Stephanie Franklin, NAH Specialist

Guests: Bruce Faulkner, Rich Donovan, Justin

Call to Order, Public Notice

Russell called the meeting to order at 1:05. Public notice was posted. Quorum was met.

Mark moved to approve the June minutes, seconded by Dave, and approved.

Staff Report:

Stephanie reported that there are several open positions - forestry worker, specialist, technician, and GIS.

An SCA intern is starting a 44 week position.

The Ke'anae arboretum is temporarily closed. In December, the Waiohuli and Mamane trail will be worked on.

Justin from Flow Farm gave an update. The Akamai skills zone reconstruction has been completed. They are having a joint volunteer day with the Sierra Club.

Maui Motorcross - working on keiki track, new water tanks and fence repair

Old Business:

1. Kamehamehenui Forest Reserve - goal is to post plan in January
2. Onau Trail - no report
3. Waia'ilio Trail - no update
4. Ho'olawa Bay - still in litigation
5. Nā Ala Hele program plan - working on trail capacity survey
6. Ke'anae Arboretum extension - temporarily closed

7. Applicants for vacant council member positions - looking for an off-road candidate. We have three hiking candidates and will decide at next meeting

New Business:

Adding agenda items for next meeting - Ko'olau managed access, East Maui coastal rainforest, and landowner recognition

Date of next meeting: February 19, 2025, 1pm

Adjournment: 2:24 PM