



**NĀ ALA HELE**  
Hawai'i Trail & Access System

**NĀ ALA HELE ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
HAWAI'I ISLAND

**MEETING AGENDA**

**NĀ ALA HELE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

Riley Smith, Chairman; Terrence Noda, Vice Chairman; David Rietow, Secretary;  
Roger Kanealii Jr.; Kawehi Ryder; Jeffrey Yamauchi; Christopher Seymour; Nani Pogline;  
Charles Flaherty; Jackson Bauer, ex-officio; Rick Gmirkin, ex-officio.

DATE: April 20, 2022

TIME: 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Council members, staff, public observers, and testifiers can choose to participate either in person, via Zoom or by telephone.

- In-person at 19 E. Kawili Street (Division of Forestry and Wildlife Hilo Baseyard),
- Online via Zoom video conference:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89820266455?pwd=NkVtNVEzaXBjNmhsSEd0TDJ3R3h2Zz09>  
Meeting ID: 898 2026 6455  
Passcode: 1988
- Telephone conference: (669) 900-9128 (same Meeting ID and passcode above)

*Meeting materials are available for public review in advance of the meeting at:*

<https://calendar.ehawaii.gov/calendar/>

*Testimony may be provided at any of the meeting location methods above. No registration is required to attend the meeting or provide testimony. Written testimony that will be distributed to Council Members prior to the meeting may be submitted no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting via:*

- [jackson.m.bauer@hawaii.gov](mailto:jackson.m.bauer@hawaii.gov), Subject: "Nā Ala Hele Advisory Council Testimony"
- or
- Nā Ala Hele Advisory Council  
19 E. Kawili Street,  
Hilo, HI 96720

*The Council may go into Executive Session pursuant to Section 92-5(a)(4), Hawaii Revised, Statutes.*

*Individuals requiring special assistance or auxiliary aids or services (e.g., sign language interpreter), please contact staff at least 72 hours prior to the meeting at 808.657.8041 or [jackson.m.bauer@hawaii.gov](mailto:jackson.m.bauer@hawaii.gov) so that arrangements can be made.*

- I. Call to Order (6:00 pm)
- II. REVIEW and APPROVE MINUTES OF February 23, 2022
- III. PUBLIC TESTIMONY (Three minutes maximum)
- IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS/COMMITTEE REPORTS
  - A. Nā Ala Hele Program update (Nā Ala Hele staff)
    - a. Program Trails updates
      - i. Pololū Trail
      - ii. Muliwai Trail/Waimanu Campground
      - iii. Upper Waiākea ATV & Dirt Bike Riding Area (Terrence)
      - iv. Kūlanihākoʻi Mountain Bike Park (Chris)
      - v. Puna Trail
      - vi. Other program trail updates
    - b. Historic Trails updates
      - i. Māmalahoa Trail
      - ii. Other historic trail updates
    - c. Access updates
      - i. Kaupakuea Access to Hilo Forest Reserve (Nani)
      - ii. Other access updates
    - d. Administrative Tasks update
    - e. Other NAH program updates
  - B. Budget/Legislative Update (Nā Ala Hele staff)
  - C. Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail Update (Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail staff)
  - D. Subcommittee Reports:
    - a. OHV Subcommittee (Terrence Noda, John Howerton)
  - E. Information/Update: Tracking Tool (Jeff Yamauchi)
  - F. Kaʻuwehu (aka “Narnia”) (Nani)
  - G. E-bikes
    - a. Discussion on e-bike use on Nā Ala Hele Trails
  - H. Council Member Concerns
  - I. Council member trail experience forum
- V. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. Letter of support for Waimanu caretaker homestead on DHHL lands (Kawehi)
  - B. Resignation of Riley Smith from Na Ala Hele Advisory Council
  - C. Election of Council Officers
  - D. Set next meeting agenda
  - E. Set next meeting date
- VI. ADJOURNMENT

Enclosures:

Approved Minutes of Meeting, September 22, 2021