



NĀ ALA HELE
Hawai'i Trail & Access System

NĀ ALA HELE ADVISORY COUNCIL
HAWAI'I ISLAND

MEETING AGENDA

NĀ ALA HELE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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

DATE: July 19, 2023

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://us06web.zoom.us/j/82783795373?pwd=Nm00eUdxSjlVWjNBZmVNREpCYnFSdz09>
Meeting ID: 827 8379 5373
Passcode: 1988
- Telephone conference: (669) 444 9171 (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, Subject: "Nā Ala Hele Advisory Council Testimony"
- or
- Nā Ala Hele Advisory Council
19 E. Kawili Street,
Hilo, HI 96720

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- I. Call to Order (6:00 pm)
- II. REVIEW and APPROVE MINUTES OF April 12, 2023
- III. CHAIRPERSON'S ADDRESS
- IV. PUBLIC TESTIMONY (Three minutes maximum)
- V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS/COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - A. Nā Ala Hele Program update (Nā Ala Hele staff)
 - a. Program Trails updates
 - i. Pololū Trail [54]
 - ii. Muliwai Trail/Waimanu Campground [36]
 - iii. Mauna Loa Observatory Road [56]
 - iv. Upper Waiākea ATV & Dirt Bike Riding Area (Terrence) [27]
 - v. Kūlanihāko'i Mountain Bike Park (Chris) [78]
 - vi. Puna Trail [12]
 - vii. Other program trail updates
 - b. Historic Trails updates
 - i. Other historic trail updates
 - c. Access updates
 - i. Kaupakuea Access to Hilo Forest Reserve (Nani/Jackson) [49]
 - 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)
 - b. Waipio Valley Access Road (Terrence, Nani, Debbie Chang) [64]
 - c. "Narnia" Access Subcommittee [74]
 - E. E-bikes
 - a. Discussion on e-bike use on Nā Ala Hele Trails
 - F. Blaze Orange within NAH trails (Nani)
 - G. RTP Project List (Terrence)
 - H. HAR 13-130 Rule Revision discussion
 - I. Information/Update: Tracking Tool (Jeff Yamauchi)
 - J. Council Member Concerns
 - K. Council member trail experience forum
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Advisory Council Secretary and new minutes format (Terrence/ Jackson)
 - B. NAH Program Plan (Nā Ala Hele staff and PBR consultants)
 - C. Adding Koai'a Trails as a Nā Ala Hele Program Trail (Nā Ala Hele staff)
 - D. Adding Kalōpā Trails as a Nā Ala Hele Program Trail (Nā Ala Hele staff)

- E. Adding sections of Ala Kahakai Trail as a Nā Ala Hele Program Trail (Nā Ala Hele staff)
 - a. Keahole to Keahuolū section (N. Kona)
 - b. Keauhou to Kainaliu section (N. Kona)
 - c. Hōkūliʻa to Kaʻawaloa section (S. Kona)
 - d. Hōnaunau to Hoʻokena section (S. Kona)
 - F. Set next meeting agenda
 - G. Set next meeting date
 - a. Program Plan Focused Meeting
 - b. Regular Meeting
- VII. ADJOURNMENT

Enclosures:

Approved Minutes of Meeting, February 15, 2023

List of RTP Trails

HAR 13-130 “Rules For Hawaii Statewide Trail And Access Program”

Map of Koaiʻa Trails

Map of Kalōpā Trails

Map of Ala Kahakai Trail sections