



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

**NĀ ALA HELE ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
HAWAII ISLAND

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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.

**MEETING SUMMARY**

DATE: July 19, 2023

TIME: 6:03 P.M. – 9:37 P.M.

LOCATION:

- In-person at 19 E. Kawili Street (Division of Forestry and Wildlife Hilo Baseyard),
- Online via Zoom video conference
- Telephone conference

PARTICIPANTS:

- NĀ ALA HELE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS:  
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- NĀ ALA HELE TRAIL AND ACCESS PROGRAM STAFF (ex-officio):  
Jackson Bauer, Laurel Ainsworth
- ALA KAHAKAI NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL STAFF (ex-officio):  
Rick Gmirkin
- Guest Presenters:  
Hailey Yessis (PBR), Theresa Dean (PBR), Catie Cullison (PBR)
- PUBLIC:  
Dwayne Yoshino, Genie Luzwick, Laurel Schultz, Bill Shontell, Tod Cullison, Deborah Chang

MEETING RECORDING:

In lieu of written minutes, this meeting was recorded, and a summary is provided below. The recording may be viewed at the link below:

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SUMMARY:

- I. Call to Order (6:03 PM)
- II. REVIEW and APPROVE MINUTES OF April 12, 2023  
**Vote to APPROVE MINUTES OF APRIL 12, 2023:**  
**‘Ae: Terrence Noda, Nani Pogline, David Rietow, Jeffrey Yamauchi, Christopher Seymour, Charles Flaherty,**  
**‘A‘ole: --**
- III. CHAIRPERSON’S ADDRESS
- IV. PUBLIC TESTIMONY - **none**
- 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. Hōkūlī'a to Ka'awaloa section (S. Kona)
  - d. Hōnaunau to Ho'okena section (S. Kona)

**Vote to RECOMMEND ADDING ABOVE TRAILS (VI.C, D, E) AS NĀ ALA HELE PROGRAM TRAILS:**

**'Ae: Terrence Noda, Nani Pogline, David Rietow, Jeffrey Yamauchi, Christopher Seymour, Charles Flaherty,**

**'A'ole: --**

- F. Set next meeting agenda
- G. Set next meeting date – **September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 6:00 PM**
  - a. Program Plan Focused Meeting
  - b. Regular Meeting

VII. ADJOURNMENT – (9:37 PM)