



**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:** December 13, 2023

**TIME:** 6:00 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/82557127889?pwd=daTtL8b5rIHofEzhennlJU79VJBcDy.1>

*Meeting ID:* 825 5712 7889

*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](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

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- I. Call to Order (6:00 pm)
- II. AC CHAIRPERSON’S ADDRESS
- III. PUBLIC TESTIMONY (Three minutes maximum)
- IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS/COMMITTEE REPORTS
  - A. Program Plan update and discussion (PBR/Nā Ala Hele staff)
  - B. Nā Ala Hele Program update (Nā Ala Hele staff)
    - a. Program Trails updates
      - i. Pololū Trail [54]
      - ii. Muliwai Trail/Waimanu Campground [36]
      - iii. Upper Waiākea ATV & Dirt Bike Riding Area (Terrence) [27]
      - iv. Kūlanihāko’i Mountain Bike Park (Chris) [78]
      - v. Puna Trail [12]
      - vi. Other program trail updates
    - b. Historic Trails updates
      - i. Other historic trail updates
    - c. Access updates
      - i. Kaupakuea Access to Hilo Forest Reserve (Nani) [49]
      - ii. Koai’a Corridor hardening project (Jackson)
      - iii. Other access updates
    - d. Administrative Tasks update
    - e. Other NAH program updates
      - i. Staffing update
      - ii. Nāpu’u Recreation Plan
  - C. Budget/Legislative Update (Nā Ala Hele staff)
  - D. Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail Update (Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail staff)
  - E. Subcommittee Reports:
    - a. OHV Subcommittee (Terrence Noda, John Howerton)
    - b. Waipio Valley Access Road (Terrence, Nani, Debbie Chang) [64]
    - c. “Narnia” Access Subcommittee [74]
  - F. HAR 13-130 Rule Revision (Nā Ala Hele staff)
  - G. Information/Update: Tracking Tool (Jeff Yamauchi)
  - H. Council Member Concerns
  - I. Council member trail experience forum
- V. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. New Advisory Council member applications:
    - a. Laurel Schultz
    - b. Dorris Moana Rowland
  - B. Set next meeting agenda
  - C. Set next meeting date
- VI. ADJOURNMENT

Enclosures:

Summary of Meeting, September 20, 2023

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