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Hawai'i Trail & Access System

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MEETING SUMMARY

DATE: September 20, 2023

TIME: 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 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:

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- NĀ ALA HELE TRAIL AND ACCESS PROGRAM STAFF (ex-officio):
Jackson Bauer
- ALA KAHAKAI NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL STAFF (ex-officio):
Rick Gmirkin
- Guest Presenters:
Hailey Yessis (PBR), Theresa Dean (PBR),
- PUBLIC:
Dwayne Yoshino, Kaliko Chun

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 (6:02 pm)
- II. REVIEW MINUTE SUMMARY of July 19, 2023
- III. CHAIRPERSON'S ADDRESS
- IV. PUBLIC TESTIMONY - **none**
- V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS/COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - A. Program Plan update and discussion (PBR)
 - 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/Jackson) [49]
 - ii. Koai'a Corridor hardening project
 - iii. Other access updates
 - d. Administrative Tasks update
 - e. Other NAH program updates
 - 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. E-bikes
 - a. Discussion on e-bike use on Nā Ala Hele Trails
 - G. Blaze Orange within NAH trails (Nani)
 - H. Information/Update: Tracking Tool (Jeff Yamauchi)
 - I. Council Member Concerns
 - J. Council member trail experience forum

- VI. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Set next meeting agenda
 - B. Set next meeting date – **December 13th, 2023, 6:00 PM**
- VII. ADJOURNMENT (7:33 PM)