



# NĀ ALA HELE

Hawai'i Trail & Access System

## NĀ ALA HELE ADVISORY COUNCIL HAWAI'I ISLAND

### *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.

### MEETING SUMMARY

DATE: February 27, 2024

TIME: 6:00 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:

- NĀ ALA HELE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS:  
Terrence Noda, Chairperson; Nani Pogline, Vice Chairperson; David Rietow; Roger Maha Kahealii Jr.; Jeffrey Yamauchi
- NĀ ALA HELE TRAIL AND ACCESS PROGRAM STAFF (ex-officio):  
Jackson Bauer
- ALA KAHAKAI NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL STAFF (ex-officio):  
Rick Gmirkin
- Guest Presenters:  
(none)
- PUBLIC:  
Abraham Antonio, Klayton Kubo, Edwin Petteys, Deborah Chang, Moana Rowland

## 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 (6:07 pm)
- II. AC CHAIRPERSON'S ADDRESS
- III. PUBLIC TESTIMONY - **none**
- 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. Nā Manu 'Elele Trail Steward Program
      - ii. Nāpu'u Recreation Plan
  - C. Budget/Legislative Update (Nā Ala Hele staff)
    - a. HB1856, SB2226, Relating to Traffic Regulation
    - b. SB2810, Relating to the Pololu Valley Management efforts on Hawaii Island
  - 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

**Vote to RECOMMEND APPOINTING MOANA ROWLAND TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL:**

**'Ae: Terrence Noda, Nani Pogline, David Rietow, Jeffrey Yamauchi, Roger Kanealii Jr.,**

**'A'ole: --**

- B. Selection of Advisory Council Leadership Positions for 2024
- C. Set next meeting agenda
- D. Set next meeting date – **Tuesday, April 23, 2024, 6:00 PM**
- VI. ADJOURNMENT (8:10 pm)