



O'ahu Nā Ala Hele Trails and Access Program
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NĀ ALA HELE O'AHU ADVISORY COUNCIL

AGENDA

DATE: Tuesday, June 16, 2026

TIME: 4:00pm to 5:30pm.

PLACE: Oahu Division of Forestry and Wildlife Makiki Branch Office
Conference Room. 2135 Makiki Heights Dr. Honolulu, HI 96822

Council members, members of the public, testifiers and staff can choose to participate either in person, via Zoom or by telephone.

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MEETING AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements - Time: 3 minutes

- Michelle DiMeglio and James Harmon sharing TA duties of Specialist V role this month
- Evan Broberg is supporting, assisting with Specialist IV duties and field ops

2. Approval of previous month Meeting Minutes - Time: 2 minutes

3. New and Open Business - Time: 5 minutes

- Statewide AC meeting – TBD July 1 or 2, 6 pm
- Changing time for Oahu AC meetings to earlier in day?
- HB 2218 - authorizes the DLNR to enter into community co-management agreements
- Program Plan Open Discussion - public meeting in May – currently in 60-day public comment period through end of July
 - April (into May) - presentations to advisory councils
 - End of May/ Early June - Virtual public presentation
 - June & July - 60-day public comment period
 - August - October - compile revisions and complete Final Plan
 - Nov & December - Internal final 60-day comment period/end of contract
- Halemano Working Group Update
- Honouliuli contract and access Update
 - Rousseau to start clearing road in July
- HMA Lease Update

4. Trail and Access Specialist Staff Report - Time: 15 minutes

a) Staffing Updates

- Specialist V Role update

b) Trails impacted by severe weather

- Most of the damage has been addressed in-house by trail crew. Some areas still need repair/further assessment
- Met with FEMA to discuss damages from severe weather.
- Upfront funding not available through FEMA. Some reimbursements may go to the state for work we complete on storm-damaged trails. Reimbursements will not go directly to our program, unfortunately.

- Manoa Falls Trail significantly damaged. Staff did repairs during 2-week maintenance closure, however we will look into hiring a contractor for additional repairs.
- Kealia trail closed due to landslides – may require engineering assessment
- Poamoho road and trail have undergone in-house repairs and are reopen to the public
- Waimano landslide repaired in-house
- Kaneolole, Hau’ula Loop, Kaunala trails all had significant damage – were repaired in-house
- Multiple other trails have down trees, erosion, etc – trail crew has repaired many of these areas and addressed down trees
- Helicopter flight to assess damage found landslide on Schofield-Waikane trail - needs further assessment

c) Program Projects & Ongoing Operations- Open for questions from the council.
(Refer to project tracking sheet for more details) - Share project tracking sheet with group

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| • 804 funds for field crew | • Maunawili Falls CIP |
| • Kealia Trail Closure | • Kamananui Valley Management Plan |
| • Mānoa Cliff – Rockslide closure and detour | • Tantalus Trail Improvements |
| • Ma‘akua Trail – Forest reserve closure due to Little Fire Ant (LFA) | • Peacock Flats Trail |
| • Capacity Study | • Makiki WAI |
| • Nā Manu ‘Elele Stewardship | • Addition of Pauoa Flats Trail to O‘ahu Commercial Trail Tour Activity (CTTA) Inventory |
| • Kaiwa Ridge CIP, reservation system | |

Crew and Volunteer Projects:

- Storm damage repairs (see above)
- Clearing permits – working on standards for issuance, expect to rollout volunteer training modules in summer
- Volunteer programs, working on expanding volunteer opportunities
- Volunteer project on Hawaii Loa Ridge last month
- 2 volunteer days scheduled for June

5. Trail User Group Bi-Monthly Reports - Time: 5 minutes each

(Please provide a brief written and oral report including activity highlights, incidents, and requests)

- a. Cultural Advisor & Rock Climbing – Skye Kolealani Razon
- b. Hunting – Roy Kainoa
- c. Hiking – Ken Suzuki
- d. Mountain Biking – Yuko Barretto
- e. Off-Highway Vehicles (Motocross/Dirt Bike) – Terry Galpin
- f. Equestrian – David Fahrenwald
- g. Trail Running – Marian Yasuda
- h. Environmental Education – Todd Cullison
- i. Off-Road 4x4 – Sean Goo

6. Other Business – Next meeting

7. Adjournment