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**MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 3, 2021
VIA ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING (DUE TO COVID-19)**

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Zoom Meeting

KNA Directors Present: Yoshito L'Hote, Beryl Blaich, Jeremy Burns, Gary Pacheco, Bill Chase, Stephenie Brown, ~~Thomas Daubert~~, Emily Dunn, Mike Latif, Mike Lyons, Charlie Martin, ~~Don McConnell~~, Ron Paul, Sonrisa Stepath

Community Attendance: 3+.

Call to Order: President L'Hote called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM. There is a quorum.

COMMITTEE / COMMUNITY REPORTS:

Finance Committee: Gary "Mr P" Pacheco conveyed we have \$6,116.74 in our bank account. We paid PO Box rent of \$134 for one year. No income.

Planning Committee: Ron Paul reported he talked with Adam Roversi and there are pending announcements about the Hayes and Bertsch properties. They have also had conversations with the water department about adding supply to the north shore, which might include a well on either the Hayes or Bertsch properties.

Beautification Committee: No report.

Communications Committee: No report.

Fundraising Committee: No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bill 2822 update: Ron reported that the bill is very unlikely to be finalized before the planning department permit hearing on the glamping in Princeville concept. The planning department did not indicate they expected to delay accepting the developer's reapplication pending the results of the bill working its way through the process.

Beryl anticipates that the planning department process will proceed as the developer's reapplication could be ready within weeks, and there will likely be intervening parties in a contested case hearing.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor questions for September: Yosh reported that the Mayor visited Kilauea Community Agricultural Center for the grand opening ceremony of the pavilions and restrooms.

Potential questions:

- Pedestrian access to Lighthouse
- Traffic calming measures on Kilauea Road, especially in the vicinity of Kong Lung
- Consider revoking COVID emergency Amendment #4? Go back to tier system which would put us in Tier 2.
- Public access issues – Hideaways Beach, Kauapea Beach
- Kahili Quarry Road repairs – status and plans
- Water Departments – additional water always seems to be 3-5 years away, for years upon years in a row, we are getting no closer
- Green waste physically placing into the waste bins – still very difficult to lift up so high, is there another system we could get in place?
- Cardboard recycling – they fill up so fast people are putting it on the ground beside the container or into the trash instead, are there any plans to increase capacity
- Kekaha landfill – what is the latest projection and plan for waste handling
- County TAT tax – what is the amount and what will it go towards?
- Does the County have any plans to take out a loan or float municipal bonds to pay for infrastructure projects like sewerage towns? Are there any restrictions on financing?
- Why was the temporary bridge removed in Kapaa near the new roundabout?
- Any strategy to deal with or provide public restrooms near beach areas including those that are not lifeguarded such as Kalihwai, etc. and how to keep up with the required maintenance schedule associated with these facilities? Paid facilities?
- How will the Carrying Capacity of the Island be proactively addressed? Airline flights can't be curtailed by State/Local government, overtourism, invention of Airbnb to get around resort room limitation, Turo to get around rental car limitations, lack of housing, strained public and private infrastructure.
- Black Pot restrooms are still closed, why?
- Why is there no expanding parking made available at the new Hanalei Overlook for a shuttle park and ride?
- County hired someone to conduct a study on alternative transportation ideas – what studies and plans are going on and what is the status of any plans?
- Bus system on island – tourists who land at the airport can't get public transportation directly.
- ANY OTHER QUESTIONS – PLEASE SUBMIT TO JOEKILAUEA@GMAIL.COM by next FRIDAY AUGUST 13TH.

UPDATES:

Seniors: No report.

PTSA: Sonrisa Stepath reported school just started today. The PTSA has not met yet but this will be coming soon. The Graduation with meeting at KCAC and vehicle parade through town was a big success.

'Aina Ho'okupu O Kilauea / Kilauea Community Agricultural Center: Yosh reported that KCAC had a grand opening with Mayor Kawakami, Councilmembers Chock and Cowden, and many of the original AHK founders who helped set the Ag Park in motion over 20 years ago.

AHK is still making produce boxes for nonprofits and have made almost 10K this year with many more to come.

AHK is hiring for an Administrative Assistant.

Kilauea Point National Wildlife Refuge / Friends of Kauai Wildlife Refuges: Jen Waipa reported that it is the end of the fiscal year and they are getting final contracts in place including predator-resistant fencing for Kilauea Point & Nihokū area which is in bidding phase.

No wedgetail shearwater chicks yet but that season is coming. Albatrosses are nearly gone.

The new Hanalei Overlook is currently out for bid. Award is anticipated for October with a blessing prior to construction and hoping to break ground this year.

Question on whether the old Princeville road down into Hanalei could be reopened and whether that affects the new Hanalei Overlook project? Jen reported neither the Burma Road or electrical lines road are up for reopening for public access.

Question on whether the Hanalei Overlook could be used for shuttle park and ride? There was no extension of the parking lot or room for a park and ride, it's only 24 stalls.

Question does the Hanalei Overlook project impact the roadway work down to Hanalei? There are some related impacts including an ingress / egress lane but the exact timing of work and whether it would impact the Princeville turnoff lane or if Hanalei repairs would be fully completed first isn't known.

There has been no update on pedestrian trafficway down to the Lighthouse.

Mike Latif reported there were 2 vehicles up on Crater Hill at around 9 pm at night with lights on. Additional information on what was observed and when would be useful for follow up.

Kaulana Kilauea: No report.

Anaina Hou: No report.

Kia'i Kahili: Beryl reported they discussed a camping program for kids. They expect Scott Fisher from HILT to visit Kauai soon to help lay out a restoration plan. Jen reported on Kahili side they are doing a public cleanup September 25th for Public Lands Day to remove certain invasive vegetation and install signage.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mr. P announced that he talked to the Hanalei Baseyard manager about the bus stop to do some tree maintenance and upgrades which is looking much better. He also met with Kilauea School and the Kauai North Shore Lions created 6 sets of bookshelves for the school. The Lions Club will also be working with an architect to fabricate a covered walkway between the buildings. The Christian Academy enrollment is so high they needed more picnic benches so the Lions Club will be delivering those this Saturday. The Lions Club is looking for more people to join their club, Tuesday mornings at 7 am at the Bistro.

Approval of Minutes:

Upon motion duly made by Ron Paul, seconded by Beryl Blaich and carried unanimously, it was resolved to approve the July 2021 Kilauea Neighborhood Association meeting minutes.

Adjournment of Meeting:

Upon motion duly made by Gary Pacheco, seconded by Mike Latif and carried unanimously, it was resolved to adjourn the August 3, 2021 Kilauea Neighborhood Association meeting at 8:12 pm.