

‘Aiea Community Association
May 18, 2020

There were no ‘Aiea Community Association meetings for the months of March and April due to the Covid-19 pandemic. This meeting was conducted virtually via GoToMeetings.

Pakalana St., Kalauao, 7:35pm

- I. Introductions/Attendance: Scot Chan, Loren Chang, Laurie Chang, David DePonte, Jordon Higa, Karen Higa, May Imamura-Uruu, Mavis Ino, JoAnne Iritani, Andy Kaufman, Chris Kinimaka, Pat Lee, Bettina Mehnert, Kimberly Mills, Josh Smead, Brian Songsong, Jane Sugimura, Wayne Suzuki, Claire Tamamoto
- II. Secretary's Report: No Minutes.
- III. Treasurer's Report: Still looking for a Treasurer. We are okay financially and our books are still selling.
- IV. Mass Transit Update: Work is going on at Dillingham Blvd 24/7. Utilities are being relocated and traffic is down to one lane. The Rail work is considered essential. There are impacts to businesses but given the current pandemic impacts to businesses and the overall economy, RAIL impacts may be negligible at this time. Kapolei to Halawa-94% complete; canopies being installed; Kamehameha Hwy 98% resurfaced, Halawa Station- 92% complete; there are small punch list items to complete for Kapolei to Halawa like guardrail, etc.

In its entirety, there will be 20 miles and 21 stations. Dept of Transit Services is in control of the facility and will decide on the opening date of the RAIL interim limited services between Kapolei and Halawa.
- VI. OCCC: The project is moving forward as DAGS has received the Plan Review Use zoning change. A project website and newsletter with updates will be developed. Socio data of inmate population; site evaluation and traffic studies to be done, along with prison reform [bail reform, drug and mental health treatment] considerations.
- VII. New Aloha Stadium Entertainment District (NASED): The Request for Quotes for project proposal and feedback was extended to May 26. The draft EIS is anticipated to come out in July. The Master Plan is being developed. Transportation connections with HART and potentially the bike path [discussion with Navy-Admirals Boathouse] to take place for Phase I. Go to website for updates: nased.hawaii.gov.

Regarding the use of the Stadium, events have been suspended or postponed. Graduation ceremonies were canceled. Swap Meet anticipated to open in June.
- VIII. ‘Aiea Public Library: Booksale set for March 28, 2020 was cancelled. Library is closed Book due dates have been extended to June 15th. Free movies can be obtained thru your Library card and computer.

- IX. Loko Pa‘aiau: Would like to work on landscaping and have a workday. Hokulia is always welcome to Pearl Harbor.
- X. Clinical Labs: Very noise humming/rattling sound when the wind blows. Measured at 65 decibels and becoming a health issue. Suggest a noise containment wall. Complaint on ACA letterhead to be issued. Link to DoH Noise branch shared.
- XI. ‘Aiea Gateway: Potential for student to design the sign. Grass has been cut and water is still ‘iffy’.
- XII. ‘Aiea High School Graduation: Banners of the photos of graduates have been placed on the High School’s fence. ‘Aiea to be featured as one of the virtual graduation ceremonies to be broadcasted at 4pm on KHON on Wed., Thurs. and Fri.

New Shop teacher at Aiea HS noted as there is a shortage of autobody/plumbing workers.
- XIII. ‘Aiea Parade & Fun Fair: Everything is on hold now.
- XIV. Candidate Forum: Ballots will be mailed around July 20th so before July 13-18? A Moderator is needed.
- XV. Membership: No funds collected in 2020. Could start in July or January 2021.
- XVI. Book Sales: May want to consider an Amazon account to attract more customers.
- XVII. ‘Aiea Neighborhood Board: March, April, May canceled. Recess in June
- XVIII Misc.: Choppers flying too low? May call the Marine Base at 257-8832 to complain. Mao Farms has produce boxes for sale at Pearlridge by TJ Max for \$32.00 on Thursday 3:30-4:30.
- XIX. Info made available: Neighbor to Neighbor by Councilperson Carol Fukunaga, May, 2020; and RAIL Traffic Updates-Kamehameha Hwy.