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This meeting was conducted virtually via Go To Meetings  
7pm, Kalauao, Oahu

- I. Introductions: Bernadette Caalim, Laurie Chang, Loren Chang, Harry Cho, Ken Chong, Reid Chung, David Dupont Joseph Earring, Ronald Fitch, Ralph Hasegawa, Karen Higa, Nancy Hsu, Bryce Iha, Aaron Johanson, Andy Kaufman, Diane Kengal, Chris Kinimaka, Kehaulani Lum, Lance Maja, Bettina Mehnert, Kimberly Mills, Susan Morishige, Mavis Niino, James Pastine, Lynne Sari, Jane Sugimura, Wayne Suzuki, Wayne Takara, Claire Tamamoto, Russ Tsuji
- II. Secretary's Report: May minutes posted on the website: aieacommunity.org., if edits needed please email kimimills@hawaii.rr.com. Corrections to names noted.  
Treasurer's Report: None, change over still occurring.
- III. New Aloha Stadium Entertainment District: Chris Kinimaka reported Bill HB1348 relating to the Stadium Development District was not on the veto list. The final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement may be finished this summer. The Stadium project and the Real Estate project Request for Proposal may be released in July and contracts are expected to be awarded for each component in the second quarter of 2022. DAGS appreciates the open communications with the community. Claire went to the Swap Meet on Wednesday. No one is following directional signs for COVID mitigation and a lot of people are there. She spoke to vendors that feel their livelihood may be threatened. Chris will reach out and discuss matters with the vendors and let them know they will continue to be there.
- IV. OCCC: Bettina reported that the most recent newsletter is available on the Dept. of Public Safety website and has been emailed. The newsletter discusses the details of the RFI. Meetings with the US Navy have taken place for a portion of Navy land that has been used at the animal quarantine station. Everyone is encouraged to read the newsletter on their own.
- V. Mass Transit: Harry Cho reported traffic updates for the week of June 20 in Aiea and Pearl City. There will be lane and sidewalk closures for the construction of bus shelter. Regarding Interpretive Signs at the Kalauao Station, the Fishponds will be included in signage. Some info may have been lost in transition at HART. Kehau stated that we wanted improved verbiage to insure the spirit of aloha is ingrained in the signs in regard to historic Sumida Farms. Suggested that HART take a look at websites for the Farm to better understand what type of message should be conveyed. Mahalo to area Representatives that communicated to HART. Letter to Ryan Tam from Claire on the ACA website. People have been at the table for 5 years and want to ensure that positivity is presented in the interpretive signs. Letters from community members forwarded to Ryan Tam.
- VI. School Supply Drive: Nancy Hsu with Aiea High School PTSO brought us up to date regarding the school drive. In honor of Breene Harimoto, the school drive will be on Saturday, July 10, 8-12pm at Saint Timothy. Looking for donations of school supplies, toys, t-shirts, paper towel, cleaning supplies. Also selling Crispy Creme \$15.00/dozen, Poi/Ube/Coconut Mochi \$10.00/dozen. CPK night is June 29, donating 20% to drive. Costco is selling CPK gift cards \$70.00 for \$100. Last year's goal was \$7000 and got \$14000. Mahalo to Jane for her very generous donation.
- VII. Senior Housing: Still in a holding pattern need to follow up.

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- VIII. Gateway: Wayne reported DOT found angle to receive soil amendment from Kahuku due to some minor erosion on the site, no permit needed per K. Umauchi. Water sprinkler system set up. Homeless individual that utilizes water lives under the bridge. Lock on valve to shut off spigot proposed. Soil is clean, still a maybe. May need help in transporting soil to the site.
- IX. Book Sale: Karen reported that she emailed Librarian Tina, currently not allowing a book sale on site, may do online.
- X. Christmas Parade: Claire put in permit for December 11. May not do fair, time will tell. Vaccination site at end of Parade? Walking and band holiday entertainment proposed. Suggested caravan and music.
- XI. Chicken/Rooster Challenges: Chickens are smart and have been avoiding the cages. There is also a solar animal repellent. Chickens are roosting in the Library haole koa and along the stream. Hale koa should be cut down on Library hill. Need to get professionals to come in and mitigate the situation. Need to move cages around and irradiate both chickens and eggs and remove roosting areas. Individuals still feeding chickens. Funds in the budget for this have not yet been released. Unclear why EMS is parking in former Mill site area.
- XII. Clinical Labs: Noise at 58-60 decibels and noise builds and is grinding. Virtual meeting took place. Andy has been speaking to the manager and engineers have taken a look stated everything ok. Need a physical barrier mitigation on the roof. Manager is Tracy Kilione phone: 343-0567. There is inconsistent zoning [I-2] as the area is zoned Industrial that affects residence. Really affecting mental and physical health of nearby residents. Legally ok in regard to Dept of Health regulations. May want to consider notifying the media or picketing Clinical Labs.
- XIII. Keiki Kaukau: June 25<sup>th</sup> 12-2pm. 120-150 boxes of food to pass out with a jug of milk to be dropped off at Aiea Hongwanji. Claire looking for volunteers to help distribute. Aloha Harvest Tuesday/Friday for the summer months.
- XIV. Representative Reports: Rep. Johanson reported that a critical part of the Stadium Bill is that the law reforms the Stadium Authority to be geographically involved for direct representation subject to gubernatorial appointment. Also, a Bill regarding predatory lenders has been passed, the Bill lowers the cost of borrowing. Aaron also worked with Congressman Case drafting a resolution regarding safer, quieter skies act to give the State more jurisdiction for regulating air space.
- XV. Fishponds: Ann Marie will be holding a community screening for all the ponds in August. No longer on PBS as it belongs to DOE. More volunteers from McGrew Point now. Regenerative tourism reporter came out with her son from San Francisco. Son said the pond was the best experience he had. At least once a week people come to visit the pond, will reopen to more in September. Discovered native oyster in pond along with 3 other types of oysters. Hope to develop partnership with Waiwai water keepers. Very grateful for volunteers that come out, especially the lineal descendants. The space is for all of us, arrangements can be made through Kehau. Change of command ceremony. Admiral stated that he was grateful for being a part of the cultural landscape.
- XVI. Misc: Neighborhood Board meeting in July. Vacancies to be filled in District 1 & 3.