

Aiea Community Association  
August 16, 2021

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

- I. Introductions: Scott Chan, Laurie Chang, Loren Chang, Harry Cho, Reid Chung, David Dupont, Ron Fitch, Carol Fukunaga, Jordon Higa, Karen Higa, Joanne Iritani, Andy Kaufman, Chris Kinimaka, Bettina Mehnert, Kimberly Mills, Susan Morishige, Mavis Niino, Kimberly Ribella, Claire Tamamoto, Russ Tsuji, Jeanie Yukitomo
- II. Secretary's Report: None  
  
Treasurer's Report: Change over still in process about \$19,000 in our account. Claire sold 3 more books so \$75.00 added
- III. OCCC: Bettina is back from Iceland. Noted population study was completed. No updates. Newsletter #35 has been issued and details the progress on planning for the animal quarantine station, photos of the recent soil borings have been included along with a written update of the population forecast. Appreciate Bettina's enthusiasm. Question raised about prison and social reform. Is there someone that can update ACA quarterly regarding these matters? Lots of entities involved in this. Max Otani may be best to address this. Correctional Oversight Commission working with PFC to address social issues. Comment will be passed to PFC team for updates.
- IV. Noise Issues: Clinical Labs-Andy got an emailed response from the Clinical Labs building manager. Still unresolved, bearings that are believed to be the source of noise to be replaced in next 2 weeks. Requested follow up for permanent solution such as a barrier wall on the parapet. Council member Fukunaga stated the Dept. of Health and DPP to be notified n update to be provided. Covid-19 contributed to more testing and noise from the facility. This is a mental and physical health issue. Can chickens be sent to animal quarantine and animal husbandry be taken up by prisoners?
- V. Aloha Stadium: No newsletter sent out this month. Newsletter expected to go out next month. Final EIS, Stadium RFP and Real Estate RFP to go out soon. Scott Chan reported that the Stadium has joined forces with the Dept of Health and Fire Dept for Covid testing on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. There are long lines. The Kamehameha lot was opened to mitigate Saturday Swap meet traffic for rapid Covid testing.
- VI. Mass Transit: Harry Cho shared the weekly eblast, notice about safety regarding the dangers of entering the construction sites. Lane/sidewalk closures: Kaanohi St- Pali Momi due to the continuation of the bus shelter construction. Hekaha St to Kanuku St. and Kanuku to Kaanohi St for the continuation of construction at Kalauao Station. Question regarding the Pearl Highland Station area: Kam Hwy torn up will it be repaved or who has jurisdiction over the road? West of Acacia Road would be DOT, Navy may have project going on there now. East of Koala St. HART will be repaving. Navy project ongoing will be brought up with DOT.
- VII. Council Member Fukunaga: COVID galore, lots of concerns about level of infections. Encouraging testing, rapid testing given to private schools. Complaints about the status of monster homes. Compilation of monster homes submitted to Dept of Planning. Waiting on response. 99-1185 Aiea Heights has a monster home. DPP following up on prohibition of no more than 5 unrelated people in a residential structure. Claire suggested that car licenses be taken to see if individuals are related. Cars are blocking bus stop. Bus riders cannot see bus and people are standing out on the road. No

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place for pedestrians. Aiea Heights Drive is not safe, people walking in the street, hard on visibility pulling out of street.

Council Member Fukunaga suggested that ACA adopt a resolution asking the City to enforce building code requirements and provide information. Working with neighbors with State and City agencies to inspect and to obtain good information.

Senator Misalucha: Bernie discussed newsletter. Senate convened for Judicial nominations. Sonya McCullen now nominated. Emergency Proclamation Rent Moratorium questions can be sent to Senator Misalucha. Legislation for next session feel free to contact Office. Mahalo for School beautification projects: Chris Kinimaka and DAGS team, Wayne Suzuki, Bret Toyama, Nancy Tsui, and Steve Glick.

Question: Are we going to be doing any shut down or pauses for COVID-19? Pre-school had to shut down and test. Parents testing positive. Is there stats of cases in area schools? City does not have follow up for schools in Aiea Complex. No decision or guidance yet. Issue is pre-school age children are unprotected. Vaccine is one layer, mask, hand washing, social distancing are other layers of protection. Pausing may not be enough. Hope government will lead us out of this however, citizens are responsible.

- VIII. Aiea Neighborhood Board: No update. Ron would like to mahalo whomever cleaned up the Library stairs and area. Stairs are very steep. Requested if Aiea High School field could be opened for exercise.
- IX. Loko Pa'aiau: Kehau reported Still not doing or scheduling regular workdays due to Covid. Have been going down to maintain. Construction in the area will be done in early September. Less than 10 volunteers at a time. Normally would have school groups. Healing practices have been conducted thru Pali Momi at Hale.
- X. Gateway: Met last month with contractor, Chase and Harinani working on design. Drawings hopefully next month and bring to ACA in October. Challenges with water source had to chain and lock.
- XI. Misc.: Hawaii USA Credit Union recognized efforts for \$500 and school supplies donation for the Aiea complex School Drive.

What are they doing at Halawa and Kaimakani St. Military has easement on area, they are doing water or sewer lines. Believe is water lines.

Website calendar says ACA meetings to start at 7:30pm but meetings start at 7pm.