

**Aiea Community Association**  
**February 21, 2022**

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

- I. **Introductions:** Laurie/ Loren Chang, Kennard Chong, Reid Chung, Danielle Espiritu, Marion Gushiken, Jordon Higa, Ralph Hasegawa, Chris Kinimaka, Jen Lin, Kehaulani Lum, Lydia from Navy, Kimberly Mills, Senator Bennette Misalucha, Mavis Niino, Katie Stephens, Jane Sugimura, Wayne Takara, Claire Tamamoto, Sam Spain, Loren Tajirian
- II. **Secretary's Report:** October minutes accepted. Email kimimills@hawaii.rr.com for additional amendments.  
**Treasurer's Report:** To be emailed to Claire later. Books sold and new memberships came in.
- III. **OCCC:** Katie Stephens reported the next newsletter will be emailed soon. Newsletter contains info regarding: a timeline of investments in prison facilities; Governors support of the facility in the State of the State speech; the request for qualifications advancing, consolidation of the quarantine facilities, clarifications of statements made; a new health care facility at Halawa; and an update of the Women's Facility improvements. There are some Criminal Justice Reform Bills such as SB2772 that allocates funds to Judiciary that are still in play this Legislative session in addition to funding for \$15,000,000 for design to start the RFP process. Hope individuals can receive appropriate services rather than incarceration. How can community input occur if not thru legislative actions? Senator encourages a group to visit the capitol and express sentiments. Dags/PS acknowledge need for reform. Still time for community conversations. Public Safety's Wayne Takara agrees there are a lot of public concerns that need to be discussed. Some concerns are outside of PS control. Would like to hve a forum to collect comments and present to the designer of project. Criminal justice reform may also come out in the discussion.
- IV. **Mass Transit:** Weekly eBlast has been distributed and is available on website.
- IV. **EAH:** Marion GushikWill be submitting for additional City funding. Pushing forward on design sets. Should be complete by mid-March to submit to DPP. Hope to start construction in May/June 2023. Funding from the City is a competitive process. If don't receive the funding could delay the project. ConsultantAnything we can do to quicken the permitting process?
- V. **Aloha Stadium:** Sam Spain reported today the last event, the Great Aloha Run, was held in the Stadium Bowl. Great turn out. Swap Meet still 3 days a week and on the first Friday of every month for an evening market.  
**NASED:** Chris Kinimaka reported timeline of NASED milestones, 2017 to now. Developer's Master Plans will be coming out soon. Hope to get the Final EIS out in the early quarter of the year. Legal and Financial due diligence being completed now. Hope to get Stadium and Development RFP funding this year to get final proposals and eventual contract selection in early 2023. Design will take a year and a half; construction 2-3 years.  
Senator Misalucha noted that Claire has to go thru Senate confirmation to be on the Stadium Authority Board and suggested that we send in letters of support for Claire. Claire passed gavel to Kim Mills. Motion made by Kehau to support Claire in her potential capacity to be on the Stadium Authority. Seconded by Laurie. Motion carried Kehau to draft letter. Claire took back meeting.
- VI. **Aiea Gateway:** Requested another weed whacker and blower to maintain the site. Water source again damaged and repaired by DOT. Padlock/chain over the valve box to secure it. Hernani trying to work with an architect to incorporate the design and get blueprints for permitting. Heidi Salvador would like to create a butterfly project at the site. Plant crown flower and multiple planters to create a garden for butterflies. 'Aiea plants? Pali Momi to plant two 'Aiea plants on property to bring back awareness. Concern regarding the Royal Palms at the Post

Office. Would like trees/stone to be protected. Andy noted trees could qualify for exception trees. Members to look into it. Trees mark the site of a pond as Kalaukaua was making a trip to Honouliuli and the trees were planted to honor him. Rock is the manifestation of a man that turned to stone. It was noted, at the horseshoe turn, a Lady that cleans the area should be recognized.

- VII. **'Aiea Neighborhood Board:** Two recent break ins at a residence in the early morning while residents were home.
- VIII. **Red Hill Ful Tanks:** Lydia reported continue to work with interagency DoH and EPA, Army teams. Website set up that has FAQs, flushing maps, and other information. Link: [https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_http://www.navy.mil/jointbasewater\\_!!LIYSdFfckKA!zfvhOa7aeFExBeyx9BBsG6zvvrZaGjlca\\_A6ZQcYsSQeVAAyF0ZQLfNkuD1pXdVKHcHCfeKGfxjqV3OyfycMsfFEAe8q\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/_http://www.navy.mil/jointbasewater_!!LIYSdFfckKA!zfvhOa7aeFExBeyx9BBsG6zvvrZaGjlca_A6ZQcYsSQeVAAyF0ZQLfNkuD1pXdVKHcHCfeKGfxjqV3OyfycMsfFEAe8q$) , The DoD will get it right. UH also helping out process. Questions may be addressed at the next meeting with Captain Gordy Meyer.
- IX. **Feral Fowl Bill:** SB2195 Senator Misalucha reported numerous complaints regarding feral chickens in the neighborhoods. Most humane and cost-effective way to remove chickens, now Statewide. DoH will be seeking a special permit to utilize a special contraceptive to reduce chicken population. Testimony is encouraged.
- X. **Fishpond:** Loko Paaiau: Thanks to Senator Misalucha for work Force Development, Mahalo to Bettina for her donation, mahalo to Ken for cleaning the area and making it safe. Mahalo to Claire and ACA for the recognition of the pond. In 1999 with the Pearl Harbor Historic Trail (PHHT) plan that called for restoration. Mahalo to the military, for coming down and helping out and talking story. With Red Hill, and the different parties, the Pa'aiau site gives us a place to connect to each other and build relationships. 80000G of water from Kalauao is diverted for various uses east of Aiea. If water continues to flow away from the ahupua'a, things will not change. Question regarding where water for the Stadium is coming from? Will be discussing with BWS. Looking at ways to use grey waters could cut 50% of water. Halawa is now channelized stream. Nobody is talking about the water being transferred out of the ahupua'as. Diverting water that would flow into PH. Restored pond would require natural water flow and water should be given back. Why is Halawa stream channelized when water should be used for the Stadium and OCCC. Wells in Honolulu should be built for Honolulu. Many groups and schools have come to the Loko 'Ia. Our Savior Lutheran school noted they found 189 golf balls in the stream and would like to partner to adopt Kalauao stream. The students are also growing Hawaiian plants. Various Teachers have come down. Visit from Pali Momi want community workday there. Dream of healing space for traditional and western medicine to work together in healing KUPU, Vista, 'Aiea Boy Scouts, etc. have visited and done service work. Kehau and daughter asked to do presentation for Loko Ea Pa'aiau at EW Center. Regarding the pond, proposed work would be to finish the wall, dredge silt and create islands for the birds and also to consider building another hale. Kapa making on Tuesday. First weekend of every month community workday. Would also like to expand educational programs, anyone interested? Have a certified kitchen to help funding. Akulikuli Honey? We have this opportunity with the Navy: A place for people to come together, to talk and share. Listening sharing understanding other perspective. There is a Public Hearing on Thurs. regarding the Drydock. A motion was made by Kehau for ACA comments to include request for drydocks mitigation, seconded by Susan M. No objections will be discussed offline.
- XI. **Invasive Species** coming in port. ACA support will reinstate.
- XII. **Announcements:** See notices and attachments on our website: <https://www.aieacommunity.org/> Two events Hawaii Tax Help for Kupuna drop off March 5 Pick up March 12 at Aiea Library Community Heros Award Kanu Hawaii does judging. March 21 due