

Hulopo'e Beach Park Council Meeting

Lana'i Senior Citizens Center
Thursday, OCTOBER 17, 2019
MINUTES

Council Members in Attendance

Ella Yumol Butch Gima
Tammy Sanches Michelle Fuji
Sherri (Sam) Morra

Council Member(s) Absent

Ewan Knowles Bruce Harvey
Kelli Gima Pua Turqueza

I. Meeting called to order:

- A. Purpose of the HBPC (standing agenda item)
- B. Housekeeping items, testimony rules

II. Approval of Minutes:

Approval of September 19, 2019 minutes was moved by Ella Yumol and second by Tammy Sanches.

- All in favor: five
- Oppose: none
- Abstention: none

Discussions: none

III. Rangers Report: Presented by Mike Lopez

A. <u>Boat Count</u>	Sep 2019	Sep 2018
1. Trilogy	1603	1176
2. Expeditions Ferry	687	347
3. Paragon	390	250
4. Maui Nui	<u>91</u>	<u>224</u>
TOTAL	2771	1997

B. <u>Campers</u>	Sep 2019	Sep 2018
1. Resident	164	266
2. Non-Resident Campers	314	60
3. # of Camp Nights	29	38
4. # of Reservations	16	24
5. Non Resident Sponsorship	_____	169

C. <u>Four Seasons Kiosk</u>	Sep 2019	Sep 2018
1. Guests	2841	1875

D. Daily Beach Users Count	
1. Lowest Count	41
2. Highest Count	209
3. Average	118

Discussions:

Public Testimony:

Ron McOmber: Brought to council attention there was a drone at Beach Park flown by an employee and who was also previous member of the council.
Butch advised Ron to have this person come to the next meeting or speak to one of the members to discuss.

Sherri Mora: On September 5th, also witnessed a drone flying over the public area. Brought it to the Kiosk manager, however, he could not do anything about it.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. Supplemental information on the Beach Use Count – Les Vierra
Les is out of town and will present his report in the November meeting.

B. Four Seasons Policy on Drones
Butch Gima: Ewan Knowles provided the Four Seasons Drone Policy.

“The use of Hoverboards and Drones are not permitted in all areas of the Hotels or Resorts, due to fire and safety risks, as well as privacy concerns.

Mike Lopez: Hawaii State Park Rules states “the use, launching, landing or other types of aircraft is prohibited.” Pulama also follows the same policy.

Butch Gima: Suggest to Marilyn to draft facts from Mike and Ewan and post it on the website.

Public Testimony:

Nicki Alboro: Speaking for Trilogy. Is Drone also a No Fly Zone at the Harbor? There’s clients that would like to use drones for their functions and would like a confirmed policy to relay to their customers.

Mike Lopez states the harbor should fall under the Hawaii State Park Rules.

C. Website – Anonymous comments and/or complaints – Michelle Fujie

Ella Yumol: Company discussed and feels we shouldn’t proceed in creating a website for comments or complaints. This might open up too many unnecessary concerns.

Action: Council agreed not to take any action on this subject.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Activities Update – Noemi Barbadillo+

- Nordic Appreciation Party – October 17th, from 2:00pm to 6pm.

VI. PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Winnie Basques: September 20, 2019, witnessed a boat name Aihia bigger than Trilogy drop off a group of people. Do they have a permit?

Butch Gima suggest bringing this up to Joelle Aoki/Harbor Master.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michelle Fujie: Survey – her students will start looking into creating a Survey

VIII. AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING

Butch Gima: If no agenda item, November meeting will be cancelled.

IX. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 5:35pm.