



MINUTES

Governor's Neighbor Island Community Advisory Council

Wednesday, July 16, 2008

5:00 p.m.

Mayor Hannibal Tavares Community Center

91 Pukalani Avenue

Pukalani, Maui, Hawaii 96768

1. Call to Order – Meeting called to order 5:00 p.m.
 - a. Introduction of Members: Council of Advisors:
Madge Schaefer, Chair, Kalei Sombelon, Vice Chair, Kathryn Ghean, Carl Lindquist, Lori Ululani Sablas, Shan Steinmark, Gail K. Takeuchi
Excused: John Henry, Barbara-Ann Keller
Present: Governor's Maui Liaison, George Kaya, ex-officio, staff members
Shermane Chu, Tessie Manrique

Guests: Laura Thielen, Director of Department of Land and Natural Resources
Jerry Edlao, Maui Member Board of Land and Natural Resources
Randy Awo, Conservation and Resources Enforcement Division, Maui County Branch Chief.
2. Approved Minutes - May 15, 2008
Minutes approved with no changes
3. Agenda items
 - a. Laura Thielen – Director of Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) stated that DLNR covers the area from the mountain to 3 miles out to sea. From Nov 2007 to June 2008 the Department has conducted 16 Public Meetings met regarding aquarium fishing with community associations, the community, and government agencies; the audiences included local fishermen, local spear fishermen, earth day groups, Kihei Community Association, Senior groups, Maui County Council, and even a fishing tournament. DLNR, Division of Aquatic Resources will hold informational and group discussion hearings throughout the State which will include bag, size, and seasonal limits.

According to Laura Thielen every island may have their own regulations. Aquarium collectors require a fishing license and a permit. Commercial fishing license

cost \$50 per year. There is a \$1,000 fine for under reporting. There are Department of Agriculture rules vs. U.S. Department of Agriculture rules. Federal law states one cannot transport live catches interstate if there is a state law that prohibits.

Draft rules are completed, now the question is does the public wants more public hearings or move forward with the draft rules.

Chair Madge Schaefer, asked for a show of hands, and the majority wanted DLNR to move on with the draft rules. Any substantial change in the draft rules will require the process to go back to step one.

4. Public Testimony

Favoring 10 year moratorium or ban:

- Keith Christie (Snorkel Bob)
- Irene Bowie
- Rene Umberger
- Rob Parsons
- Anita Wintner
- Dale Bonar
- Dr. Shepherd
- Marjorie Bonar

Supports limits or no take:

- Alice Nakagawa
- Tom Nakagawa
- Tom Croly
- Mike Moran (Kihei Community Association)
- Richard Fairclo
- Charles Villalao
- Rhiannon Chandler (Speak for Community Work Day-Jan Dapitan)
- Victoria Martocci
- Liz Foote
- Eric Stein (Dive Operator)
- Greg Howeth (President of Lahaina Divers)
- Ed Lindsey (President Maui Cultural Lands)

Supports some regulations:

- Pam Daoust
- Tom Takeuchi
- Darla White (each County should decide)

Supports commercial ban:

- Darrell Tanaka
- Kuhea Paracuelles (Environmental coordinator for County)
- Hannah Bernard

Rejects any law that prohibits his livelihood:

- Darrell Smith (owns a marine aquarium maintenance business)
- Scott Jonke (licensed commercial fish collector)
- Eric Kock (licensed commercial fish collector) favors size and bag limit

Miscellaneous:

- Jocelyn Costa (Who owns the land)
- Pat Borge (Congratulate Dr. Thielen, closing of Ahihi Kinau)

Not present when called to speak:

- Roy Otani
- Joan Pawsat
- Frederick Pastana
- John Belles

6. Old Business – Update of Hawaii Public Housing Authority projects in Maui County- Liaison George Kaya Report #31 passed out to Council Members
Hana Dialysis progress- Chair Schaefer, reported the Governor sent a letter to Steven Chickering, Associate Regional Administrator of Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, supporting home dialysis as proposed by Liberty Dialysis where the patients will be eligible for Medicare and Medicaid.

7. New Business - Advisory Council directed Liaison George Kaya to request the Department of Health to attend our next meeting and explain why they are dropping the Assertive Community Treatment on Maui in August 2008. This program re-intergrates the patients back into the Community.

Liaison George Kaya reported also that we have Gene Zarro to speak on the role private Charter Schools play in our education system and an update on the Maui STEM academy.

8. Announcements – Next meeting August 19, 2008, Tuesday, to be held at the Cameron Center Auditorium.

9. Adjournment – Meeting was adjourned at 9:15pm.