



KAHALU'U NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD NO. 29

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**DRAFT – REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2015
KAHALU'U KEY PROJECT**

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Flora Obayashi called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. **A quorum was established with eight (8) members present.** Note – This 15-member Board requires eight (8) members to establish quorum and to take official Board action.

Board Members Present: Daniel Bender, Lee Gomes (arrived at 7:04 p.m., departed at 8:58 p.m.), Rocky Kaluhiwa (arrived at 7:19 p.m.), Ken LeVasseur, Clifford Loo, Art Machado, Yvonne Nelson, Flora Obayashi, Alice Taum (departed at 8:55 p.m.), and Lola Jean Tangaro.

Board Members Absent: Ron Kubo, Amy Luersen, and Marina Pasion.

Vacancies: There were two (2) vacancies in Subdistrict 6.

Guests: Captain W. Faurot (Honolulu Fire Department), Lieutenant John Vines (Honolulu Police Department); Art Challacombe (Mayor Kirk Caldwell's Representative); Barry Usugawa (Board of Water Supply); Tiffany Patrick and Elizabeth Feeney (Marine Corps Base Hawaii); Michael Sakata (Council Chair Ernie Martin's Office); Representative Jarrett Keohokalole; Representative Feki Pouha; Anthony Austin; Marie Samudio; Verna Haili; Bennett Young; Juliana Leoiki-Haili; Blake Leoiki-Haili; Steven Sprigel; Charles Tanouye; Eldean Kukahika; Peter Field; Jerry Kaluhiwa (Kaneohe Bay Regional Council); Lori Snyder (Neighborhood Commission Office).

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT:

Honolulu Fire Department (HFD): Captain W. Faurot reported the following:

- **Statistics:** Statistics included 4 fires, 43 medical emergencies, and a total of 11 hazardous condition, service, good intent, and false calls. There were 58 total calls.
- **Fire Safety Tip:** Call 9-1-1 in case of an emergency. Do not drive to the nearest fire station. It is possible that the fire company may not be at the fire station due to other emergencies or performing other duties such as fire inspections, training, and educational activities. When calling 9-1-1, give the operator the initial need (police, fire, or ambulance) and after being transferred to the appropriate agency, provide an accurate description of the need and address or location. The operator will dispatch the closest available fire company to the emergency.

Gomes arrived at 7:04 p.m. There were nine (9) members present.

Questions, comments and concerns followed:

1. **New Fire Engine:** Captain Faurot answered for Bender that he is unaware of where the new fire engine will be stationed.
2. **Tragic Accident:** Community member Charles Tanouye thanked HFD for arriving at the scene of a tragic vehicle accident involving downed utility lines, hazardous materials, and injured victims.

Honolulu Police Department (HPD): Lieutenant John Vines reported the following:

- **Statistics:** Statistics included 5 motor vehicle thefts, 6 burglaries, 13 thefts, and 7 unauthorized entries into motor vehicles (UEMV).
- **Safety Tip:** As high school graduation approaches, ensure that teenagers celebrate responsibly by not drinking and driving and not riding in a vehicle with a drunk driver.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed:

1. **Speeders:** Tangaro reported drivers speeding up to 80 miles per hour on Kamehameha Highway from 11:30 p.m. to 4:30 a.m.

2. Loud Sirens: Machado voiced concern about the loud HPD vehicle sirens from 12:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m. Lieutenant Vines noted that HPD vehicles use their siren depending on the type of call.
3. Walking Dogs through Beach: Lieutenant John Vines answered for Bender that it is legal to walk a dog from the parking lot to the beach at Kualoa Beach.
4. Statistic Trends: Lieutenant Vines referred to www.Honolulu.hpd.org to view crime statistic trends.
5. Area Responders: Lieutenant Vines answered for community member Tanouye that an individual should call 9-1-1 for an emergency no matter the location, and responders will be dispatched from that area.

Chair Obayashi reminded the community members to sign in on the guest sheet.

FILLING OF VACANCIES: There were no nominations and the item was deferred.

INFORMATIONAL SESSION:

Marine Corps Base Hawaii (MCBH): Elizabeth Feeney reported the following:

- New Command: Colonel Sean C. Killeen assumed command of MCBH on Tuesday, May 5, 2015.
- May 2015 Training: Military training will occur across the island during May 2015; increased traffic is expected.
- Kaneohe Bay Air Show: MCBH is hosting the Kaneohe Bay Air Show on Saturday, October 17, 2015 and Sunday, October 18, 2015. The event is free and open to the public.
- Comfort Station Improvements: MCBH thanks HPD, the Job Corps, and Tiffany Patrick for restoring two (2) comfort stations at Bellows.
- Nepal Deployments: Four (4) units were deployed to Nepal to assist after the Nepal earthquake.

Kaluhiwa arrived at 7:19 p.m. There were 10 Board members present.

Questions, comments and concerns followed:

1. Alpha to Bravo: Community member Tanouye inquired about the security level change from Alpha to Bravo. Feeney noted that there was no direct threat, and noted that commercial deliveries might take longer to get through the gate. Feeney answered for Loo that the back gate is a quicker option to get on base for those who have proper identification for base access; those needing a guest pass must still enter through the main gate.
2. Invitations: Machado requested that the Kahalu'u Neighborhood Board (KNB) No. 29 Board members receive invitations to the Kaneohe Bay Air Show.

Kaneohe Bay Regional Council (KBRC): This item was deferred.

Kahalu'u Stream/Flood Control Lagoon Department of Health (DOH) Update: Okubo distributed maps and a handout and reported the following:

- Staff: Staff funding has been resolved and positions have been secured.
- Sampling Locations: Information about the specific locations where special work will be occurring will be available in June 2015.
- Microchip: The DOH is looking into using the PhyloChip as a tool for environmental sampling.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed:

1. Bridge Fishing: Machado reported community members fishing off the bridge into the lagoon. Usagawa noted that the Department of Transportation (DOT) is responsible for enforcement. Bender requested a sign be posted on the bridge warning of the water quality.
2. Windward Baptist Church: Loo inquired about the Windward Baptist Church septic tank issue. Mayor's Representative Art Challacombe answered that the church has been issued a notice of violation for using the church as a living facility.
3. Ocean Sampling: Community member Peter Field inquired if sampling was being done out in the ocean. Okubo answered that DOH does not have the manpower to sample in the ocean, and they would only sample if there were issues with that area.

Chair Obayashi took the agenda out of order to IV. B. Kaneohe Bay Regional Council.

Kaneohe Bay Regional Council (KBRC): Jerry Kaluhiwa reported that the next Kaneohe Bay Regional Council meeting will be held on Thursday, July 9, 2015 at Windward Community College at 6:00 p.m. and the public is invited.

The agenda returned to order.

Board of Water Supply (BWS) General Announcements: Barry Usagawa reported the following:

- Main Breaks: There were no main breaks for April 2015.
- Potable Water Production: Oahu's potable water production for the week of Saturday, May 2, 2015 was 145 million gallons per day (mgd). The five (5) month average rainfall is 50% of normal. The National Weather Service is forecasting above normal rainfall for summer 2015 and fall 2015.
- 2015 Water Conservation Week Poster and Poetry Contest: BWS thanks all who participated in the 2015 Water Conservation Week poster and poetry contests. The contest winners were announced and recognized at an awards ceremony in April 2015. The full list of winners and an online art gallery are available at www.boardofwatersupply.com. The artwork will be on exhibit at Windward Mall from Monday, June 15, 2015 to Thursday, June 25, 2015 and at Honolulu Hale Lane Gallery.

Questions, comments and concerns followed:

1. Kamehameha Highway Construction: Machado inquired when the Kamehameha Highway construction would be completed and voiced concern that one (1) section which was completed has been dug up and redone. LeVasseur asked what the KNB No. 29 could do to help BWS and Nan Inc. address the community's construction frustrations. Kaluhiwa and Machado noted that many vehicles have been damaged due to the road construction. Usagawa noted that the construction is 79% complete and that he will report the construction concerns to the contractor.
2. Running Water: Community member Jerry Kaluhiwa reported that the water on his property was shut off for a construction project, and when the water was turned back on his toilet would not stop running which affected his water bill.
3. Construction Plates: Community member Jerry Kaluhiwa inquired if repaving was completed when the metal plate is removed. Usagawa noted a temporary patch is paved, and a permanent patch near the end of the construction project is still needed.
4. Kamehameha Highway Repaving: A community member voiced concern that the completion date of the Kamehameha Highway repaving was supposed to be over one (1) year ago. Mayor's Representative Art Challacombe noted that the final repaving was scheduled by Nan Inc., but the BWS project must be complete before repaving can occur.
5. Potholes: Usagawa noted for a community member that the contractor is responsible for repairing potholes created during construction.
6. Type of Construction: Usagawa noted for a community member that the construction project is a water project and not a sewer project.

RESIDENTS'/COMMUNITY CONCERNS:

Waiahole Elementary School Principal: Tangaro introduced Alexandra Obra as the new Waiahole Elementary School principal. Obra gave a brief introduction.

Ahu O Laka Hearing: Kaluhiwa noted that she along with others from the Koolaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club (KHCC) attended a Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) hearing to create a permanent alcohol ban at Ahu O Laka on 3-day weekends. There were about 100 written testimonies from the Kaneohe Yacht Club against the ban. The ban will be made into a law that will criminalize alcohol at Ahu O Laka sandbar during three (3) three-day weekends out of the year.

Kaneohe Bay Cultural Tours: KHCC will be hosting free cultural tours of Kaneohe Bay in May 2015. The tours will be held at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. from Monday through Friday. For more information call 235-8111.

REPORTS BY PUBLIC OFFICIALS:

Mayor Kirk Caldwell's Representative: Deputy Director Art Challacombe reported the following:

- Agricultural Lands Workshop: Challacombe thanked the KNB No. 29 Board members that attended the important agricultural lands workshop.
- Neighborhood Board Elections: The Neighborhood Board elections voting period is from Friday, April 24, 2015 through Friday, May 15, 2015. Passcodes have been mailed out. Voting may be done by computer or telephone. For more information or for a duplicate passcode call 768-3717. The voting stations are available at Mission Memorial Building, Kapolei Hale, KEY Project, and the Hauula Civic Center Work Links room.
- Summer Fun Registration and Program: Summer Fun will run from Friday, June 12, 2015 through Friday, July 24, 2015. Registration for District 1 and 2 will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,

Monday, May 18, 2015 and Tuesday, May 19, 2015 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. District 3 and 4 registration will be held on Saturday, May 9, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Monday, May 11, 2015 and Tuesday, May 12, 2015 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Visit www.honoluluparks.com for more information.

- “Sew a Lei” for Memorial Day: The Mayor’s Office of Culture and the Arts (MOCA) is accepting donations of ti leaves. Collection begins Wednesday, April 1, 2015 and ends Monday, May 18, 2015.
- Alihima Road and Waihee Bridge: There was a request for the Department of Facility Maintenance (DFM) to perform immediate maintenance to clear the bridge spillway and for the Department of Design and Construction (DDC) to design and build a permanent revetment along the stream bank in the area near residents.
 - DFM’s Response: DFM’s jurisdiction of Waihee Stream at Ahilama Road is between the ends of the concrete rock masonry wingwalls upstream and downstream of the bridge. Waihee Stream beyond the wingwalls is private. DFM has scheduled maintenance to manually remove overgrowth within the City’s portion during the week of Monday, May 11, 2015 to Friday, May 15, 2015. There were no obstructions to the flow observed for Waihee Stream under the bridge in the City portion.
 - DDC’s Response: DDC has an ongoing project to perform repairs to the existing damaged stream revetment and to perform modifications to the stream bed to stabilize and prevent further scour of the stream floor fronting the existing revetment. The project is currently awaiting environmental permits for the work. Once all permits are secured, the construction documents can be finalized and DDC is planning to proceed with the construction of the project.
- Swanzy Beach Park: The Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) staff checked the Swanzy Beach Park facility and found all of the bathrooms in working condition. The play area and play apparatus within the fenced area is maintained by Head Start. The basketball court is on the list of courts to be resurfaced. Courts island-wide are being resurfaced based on available funding.
- Hui Iwa Street and Apoalewa: The Department of Transportation Services (DTS) will conduct an investigation regarding the neighborhood fence wall at Hui Iwa Street and Apoalewa that keeps getting hit by vehicles and inform the board of their findings by the September 2015 meeting. A community member wanted bollards placed in the sidewalk area for protection and Challacombe noted that bollards are dangerous to motorists and that the City will not place bollards in the area, but DTS will need to confirm that statement.

Questions, comments and concerns followed:

1. Comfort Station Dedication: Bender requested a dedication of the comfort stations that were refurbished at Kualoa Regional Park.
2. Streetlights on Wailehua Road: Machado inquired if all City streets are required to have street lights. Challacombe replied that new subdivisions are required to have lighting, but older subdivisions are not required to retrofit to the new requirement; the City will install lighting in certain situations where better lighting would be needed for safety. Machado requested that lights be installed along Wailehua Road because there is a lot of foot traffic due to the bus stop.
3. Waihee Stream: Community member Verna Haili noted that the City removed two (2) to three (3) clumps of grass from Waihee Stream, but the rocks that are under the bridge still exist and expressed concern about the safety when walking through that area. Challacombe noted that DDC understands the concern and will begin the work once the environmental permits from the State are obtained. Tangaro recommended posting “caution” signs around the area. Challacombe answered for Kaluhiwa that the permit process can take up to one (1) year. Machado noted that this issue was brought up six (6) years ago. Resident Blake Leoiki-Haili noted that part of the stream is on his property, and because of the dangerous situation with the wall he is unable to clean his portion of the stream. Resident Leoiki-Haili voiced concern that if someone gets injured on his property because he cannot clean the area, he will be liable for the injury. Chair Obayashi noted that she will invite the agency responsible for that issue to the next KNB No. 29 meeting and Challacombe provided her with contacts from DDC and DFM. Kaluhiwa recommended inviting the Army Corps of Engineers. Nelson inquired if there was an emergency procedure in place due to the unsafe condition of the stream. Machado recommended providing photos and documentation of the unsafe portion of the stream, and Tangaro noted that she has photographs and will take more. LeVasseur noted that there are two (2) separate issues: the revetment and the bridge.
4. Swanzy Beach Park: Challacombe noted for community member Samudio that he believes the play apparatus is maintained by Head Start through the Adopt-A-Park program.
5. Windward Baptist Church: Challacombe answered for Loo that he informed the pastor that the church is zoned for business and people cannot live in a business district. Challacombe noted that the church is looking into buying a residential property and with a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) would be able to house individuals.

Council Chair Ernie Martin: Michael Sakata provided a handout and reported the following:

- Budget: The City continues to work on the budget.
- Kamehameha Highway Construction: There are other repairs to Kamehameha Highway that will occur aside from repaving, including guardrail repairs.
- Waikane Valley Road: Rehabilitation of Streets Phase 13D went out to bid in April 2015.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed:

1. Guardrail Location: Sakata answered for Tangaro that the guardrail repair would occur from the Hygienic Store to Haiku Road.
2. Guardrail Repair Date: Sakata answered for Kaluhiwa that the guardrail repair will begin when the City project on Kamehameha Highway begins. Kaluhiwa reported a guardrail across the He'eia Pier that was broken because of an accident.

Councilmember Ikaika Anderson: A representative was not present and a report was provided.

Senator Gil Riviere: A representative was not present. Chair Obayashi read Senator Riviere's report:

- Senate Leadership: Senator Ron Kouchi is the new President of the Senate. The final committee assignments that have been reconfigured are not yet determined.
- Legislative Highlights: The Health Committee moved legislation to include autism and orofacial (cleft lip) surgery under health insurance coverage. The Agricultural Committee introduced a Farm to School program for the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to help establish fresh food procurement policies. The Human Services and Housing Committee greatly increased financing for affordable housing. The Ways and Means Committee improved oversight of state spending through certain budgetary reforms. The Water and Land Committee heeded the intense public outcry and opposed the Carlton Ching nomination, which led to confirmation of the well qualified Suzanne Case to Chair the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR).
- Other Highlights: The traditional Hawaiian burial bill is awaiting the Governor's approval. The Turtle Bay conservation agreement has been modified and approved, becoming effective by the end of 2015.
- Town Hall Meetings: Senator Riviere will be hosting town hall meetings around the district.
- Contact: To contact Senator Riviere's office call 586-7330 or email SenRiviere@capitol.hawaii.gov.

Questions, comments and concerns followed: E-mail Report: Bender requested that the Chair e-mail the report to the Board members rather than reading the report at the meeting. Kaluhiwa noted that the report was for the community.

Governor David Ige's Representative: A representative was not present and a report was not provided.

Senator Jill Tokuda: A representative was not present and a report was not provided.

Representative Jarrett Keohokalole: A representative was not present at this time.

Representative Feki Pouha: A representative was not present at this time.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Council Bill 47 Malaekahana Development Update: Chair Obayashi reported the following: The Zoning and Planning Committee voted against the Malaekahana Development but voted for the Ho'opili Development. This vote would remove the Malaekahana Development from the Koolauloa Sustainable Communities Plan (KSCP). Chair Obayashi testified on behalf of the Board to oppose the Malaekahana Development. The request of the community is that the Board send a letter to Council Chair Ernie Martin to place the KSCP on the full Council agenda before Monday, July 13, 2015. The concern was that if it is not placed on Council agenda, then the action taken by the Zoning and Planning Committee would be void.

Kaluhiwa moved and Bender seconded that the Kahalu'u Neighborhood Board No. 29 write a letter to Council Chair Ernie Martin with the Board's suggestions regarding the Malaekahana Development.

Discussion followed:

- General Plan: Sakata noted that Council Chair Martin's goal is to pass the General Plan before the KSCP. Mayor's Representative Challacombe noted that the draft General Plan is scheduled to be ready for review by early fall 2015 and given to the Planning Commission by the end of 2015.

The motion that the Kahalu'u Neighborhood Board No. 29 write a letter to Council Chair Ernie Martin with the Board's suggestions regarding the Malaekahana Development was ADOPTED by RAISE OF HAND, 9-0-1 (AYE: Bender, Kaluhiwa, LeVasseur, Loo, Machado, Nelson, Obayashi, Taum, and Tangaro. ABSTAIN: Gomes.)

- Department of Planning and Permitting (DPP) Important Agricultural Lands Meeting: Chair Obayashi reported that the Important Agricultural Lands meeting at Windward Community College was dramatic and consisted of a presentation by Koolauloa and testimony from Don Lawson asking for the protection of agricultural lands. Kaluhiwa voiced concern that the meeting was dominated by Koolauloa and there was not enough time for community input.

Discussion followed:

- Challacombe's Response: Mayor's Representative Challacombe noted the following: The law states that a certain percentage of a landowner's property can be designated as Important Agriculture Land, while the other percentage can be developed. In 1964 land in Kahalu'u was designated as State Urban boundary because Kahalu'u was going to be the second city. In 1977 the City decided to declare Ewa and Kapolei as the second city, and the State has not undesignated the Kahalu'u Urban boundary land. Kaluhiwa inquired if the KSCP's goal is to develop or get the agriculture lands back. Challacombe responded with the following: the current KSCP contains the Malaekahana area designated as agriculture land and the urban growth boundary would not move into that area. Before any agriculture zone could change to any other type of zone, the KSCP urban growth boundary would have to be amended, which is what Bill 47 would have done. Chair Obayashi noted that if no action is taken by the Council by July 13, 2014, the KSCP reverts to the plan that existed during the Mufi administration. Council Chair Ernie Martin's representative Sakata stated that the plan will revert to the existing plan that does not include Malaekahana.

Taum departed at 8:55 p.m. There were nine (9) members present.

Charlie Tanouye began speaking. Chair Obayashi tried to get Tanouye to address her. Chair Obayashi called a point of order.

Hearing no objection, Chair Obayashi took the agenda out of order to VI F. Representative Keohokalole:

Gomes departed at 8:58 p.m. There were eight (8) members present.

Representative Keohokalole: Representative Keohokalole reported that the legislative session ended on Friday, May 8, 2015.

Questions, comments and concerns followed:

1. Kahekili Highway Widening: Bender inquired about Representative Keohokalole's position on the widening of Kahekili Highway. Representative Keohokalole responded that a majority of community members desire something to be done and he is open to options, including widening. Representative Keohokalole provided an update on the project: \$ 5.25 million has been put into the budget for the planning design and construction of Kalekili Highway. DOT intends to hold a community meeting in summer 2015 and a full Environmental Impact Study (EIS) will be done prior to construction. A resolution is being created to request a traffic study for Kahekili Highway.
2. Traffic Study Follow-Up: Representative Keohokalole received a letter from Department of Transportation (DTS) Director Mike Formby that stated a traffic study will be executed for the left turn on Hui Iwa Place going mauka into Ahuimanu. Loo requested that Haiku Road and Kamehameha Highway be considered in the traffic study.
3. Cesspool to Septic Conversion Bill: Representative Keohokalole noted that a bill was passed regarding an income tax credit for cesspool to septic conversion, and noted that he might host a town hall meeting in summer 2015 to invite the Department of Taxation (DOTAX) to explain the tax credit.

Representative Pouha: Representative Pouha provided a handout which focus on traffic safety and thanked the community for participating in the legislative process.

Comments, questions and concerns followed:

1. Bill Support: Kaluhiwa thanked Representative Pouha for supporting the Hawaiian burial bill.
2. Marijuana Bill: Representative Pouha answered for Machado that he did not support the marijuana dispensary bill because the program was too expansive.

The agenda returned to order.

Ahilama Road/ Waihe'e Stream Bridge Repair: **LeVasseur moved and Machado seconded that the Kahalu'u Neighborhood Board No. 29 has received urgent request for inspection and analysis of the flow rate under the Waihee Stream Bridge on Ahilama Road. Urgency is required for a potential emergency condition.** The motion was **ADOPTED** by **UNANIMOUS CONSENT, 8-0-0** (Bender, Kaluhiwa, LeVasseur, Loo, Machado, Nelson, Obayashi, and Tangaro).

DOT Director Fuchigami's Response to Drainage on 47-762, 47-764, 47-766 Kamehameha Highway: Chair Obayashi read a response letter from DOT Director Ford Fuchigami regarding drainage on Kamehameha Highway and thanked Representative Keohokalole and Senator Riviere for hand carrying the letter to Director Fuchigami. The letter stated that DOT reviewed construction plans of the highway and investigated the areas fronting the concerned properties on Thursday, April 2, 2015. Based on the findings, the grassy areas fronting the properties is very flat with insufficient grade to divert runoff away from the area. A possible mitigation measure is to retrograde the shoulder area which will create a positive flow to the Kahuku side of property. Staff will continue to monitor the area especially after heavy rainfall.

Council District (CD) 2 and Capital Improvement Project (CIP) Updates: There was no discussion on this agenda item.

BOARD BUSINESS

Treasurer's Report: **Bender moved and Kaluhiwa seconded that Art Machado be reimbursed the \$95 for the Neighborhood Board Banner.** Machado displayed the banner. The motion was **ADOPTED** by **UNANIMOUS CONSENT, 8-0-0 (AYE: Bender, Kaluhiwa, LeVasseur, Loo, Machado, Nelson, Obayashi, and Tangaro.)**

APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 8, 2015 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES: **Machado moved and Kaluhiwa seconded that the Kahalu'u Neighborhood Board No. 29 approve the April 8, 2015 Regular Meeting minutes. The motion was ADOPTED by UNANIMOUS CONSENT, 8-0-0 (AYE: Bender, Kaluhiwa, LeVasseur, Loo, Machado, Nelson, Obayashi, and Tangaro.)**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Water and Environment: Okubo reported that KHON Channel 2 News is creating a news story about the Kahalu'u cesspool issue and is interviewing DOH Deputy Director Keith Yamamoto.

Disaster Preparedness: Resident Marie Samudio provided a flyer about Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training and noted that money might be needed for community events. Samudio is preparing faith-based organizations for disasters and noted that part of the training will occur near Diamond Head.

Preservation of Hawaiian Heritage: Kaluhiwa reported that Aha Moku Advisory Committee (AMAC) is not part of DLNR but is an advisory board, and Senator Tokuda believes Aha Moku should receive funds from DLNR. Kaluhiwa noted that the Hawaiian Burial bill still needs to be signed by the Governor, and reminded the community of the free Kaneohe Bay cultural tours.

Military and Civilian Affairs: Machado noted that the next Civilian Military Board's meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2015.

Legislation and School: Tangaro noted that she attended an HPD program held at Kahalu'u Elementary School along with Council Chair Martin, and Waihole Elementary School will host the same program on Wednesday, May 20, 2015. Kahalu'u will host its May Day Program on Friday, May 22, 2015.

There were no reports from the following committees: Transportation and Safety, Parks and Recreation, and Planning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chair Obayashi announced that the next Kahalu'u Neighborhood Board No. 29 regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at KEY Project.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 9:33 p.m.
Submitted By: Lori Snyder, Neighborhood Assistant
Reviewed By: Jordan Ozaki, Neighborhood Assistant
Reviewed and Finalized By: Flora Obayashi, Chairperson