



## WAIMANALO NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD NO. 32

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### **DRAFT REGULAR MEETING MINUTES MONDAY, MAY 11, 2015 298 REGIMENT MFTU RTI AUDITORIUM**

Call to Order – Chair Wilson Kekoa Ho called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m., with a quorum of nine (9) members present. Note – This 13-member Board requires seven (7) members to establish a quorum and to take official Board action. Chair Ho welcomed everyone to the Neighborhood Board meeting and thanked the Hawaii Army National Guard (HNG), under the Command of Colonel Paul Littlefield for the use of the auditorium.

Members Present – Joe Albinio (departed at 8:40 p.m.), Shannon Alivado, Michael Buck, Noe Galea'i (appointed at this meeting), Rosina Ho, Wilson Kekoa Ho, Andrew Jamila, Marvelle Kuulei Laughlin, Herb Nakamura (departed at 8:25 p.m.), Courtney Paulos, and Renee Wallace Silberstein (arrived at 8:17 p.m.).

Member Absent – Ted Radovich.

Vacancy – There is one (1) vacancy in Subdistrict 11, Hale Aupuni.

Guests – Liz Feeney and Tiffany Patrick (Marine Corps Base Hawaii), Major Dawn Standridge and Craig Gorsuch (Bellows Air Force Station), Colonel Paul Littlefield (Hawaii National Guard), Senator Laura Thielen, Representative Chris Lee; Robert Kroning (Mayor Kirk Caldwell's Representative, Department of Design and Construction, Director); Captain Norbert K. Pokini (Honolulu Fire Department); Lieutenant Darryl Kon, Sergeant James Yee, and Corporal Tony Bustamante (Honolulu Police Department); Fred Erskine (Erskine Architects), Norman Santos (Oceanic), Frencha Kalilimoku, Calvin Kalilimoku, and Arthur Keola (Hawaii Hazards Awareness and Resilience Program), Mary Oneha and Piilani Kai (Waimanalo Health Center), Karin O. Mahony; Kaleo Mahoe and Sandy Kupahu (Waimanalo Seniors); Troy Miyasato and David Akinaka (FERRARO CHOI); Principal Denise Espania, Tiffany DeSilva, Jayna Deny, Erin Naughton, Kahaunani Wells, Fomest Wells, Father De Jesus, Leu/Kruz Joseph, Rachael Hussey, Jessica Kaakira, and Kapiolani Nee (Malama Honua Public Charter School); Principal Noel Richardson (Waimanalo Elementary and Intermediate School); Charnay Kalama-McComber (Hui Malama o Ke Kai Foundation), Shannon K. Galea'i (LLC), Albert Kaai, T.J. Joseph (Honolulu Habilitat for Humanity), Mahina Kaai, Malia Smith (Sustain Hawaii); Odetta Summore, Renwick "Uncle Joe" Tassill, and June Y. Toguchi-Tassill (Kupuna); 'Ilima Ho-Lastimosa (University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources), and K. Russell Ho (Neighborhood Commission Office).

Opening Pule – Chair Ho noted that meetings begin with an opening prayer. Those not wishing to participate were allowed to remove themselves. Frencha Kalilimoku gave the pule.

### CITY REPORTS

Honolulu Fire Department (HFD) Report – Captain Norbert K. Pokini reported the following:

- April 2015 Fire Statistics – There were 1 structure and 1 wildland fires; 40 medical emergencies, 3 search/rescues, and 4 miscellaneous service calls for a total of 49 alarms. There was 1 major incident at the Aikahi Shopping Center.
- Fire Safety Tips - The HFD reminds the public to call 911 in case of an emergency and to not drive to the nearest fire station. 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 911, give the dispatcher 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.

Honolulu Police Department (HPD) Report, District 4 covers from Waimanalo to Kahuku – Lieutenant Darryl Kon reported the following:

- April 2015/March 2015 Crime Statistics – There were 0/1 motor vehicle theft, 4/4 burglaries, 12/7 thefts, and 20/9 unauthorized entries into motor vehicles (UEMV). More statistics are at the HPD public website at – [www.honolulupd.org](http://www.honolulupd.org).

- Safety Tips for Car Break-ins – Lieutenant Kon mentioned that officers noted that for many car break-ins, the doors were left unlocked and items were left in plain sight. Also, there were random acts, like shattering the car windows. Lieutenant Kon advised to not leave items in plain view.

Comments followed: Introductions – Chair Ho asked for introductions. Lieutenant Darryl Kon introduced Sergeant James Yee and Corporal Tony Bustamante.

Mayor Kirk Caldwell's Representative – The *City News May 2015* was distributed and Director Robert Kroning reported the following:

- Return of Mayor's Representative – As the State Legislature has adjourned for the year, Melissa Miranda-Johnson will return next meeting in June 2015.
- Voting Period for Neighborhood Board Elections – Passcodes were sent out on Thursday, April 23, 2015 and should all be delivered. If a voter loses his/her passcode or if it never arrived, contact the Neighborhood Commission Office (NCO) at 768.3717 and a duplicate will be sent out. Voting may be done via computer or by telephone.
- Summer Fun Registration and Program – The program period is Friday, June 12, 2015 – Friday, July 24, 2015. For more information go to [www.honoluluparks.com](http://www.honoluluparks.com).
- "Sew a Lei" for Memorial Day – The Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts (MOCA) is now accepting donations of ti leaves. MOCA has a goal of 1,000 ti leaf lei. Collections ends Monday, May 18, 2015. Drop off donations to the MOCA office on the second (2nd) floor of the Mission Memorial Building.
- Stop Boxes – A work order was sent to Department of Facility Maintenance (DFM) and contractors have yet to complete the re-striping job.
- Bill 8, Relating to Commercial Activities in Parks – Kroning mentioned that the City Administration favors the bill with a few concerns about the details, like exemptions and applying to parks islandwide. The Parks committee chair deferred the bill for further review.

Chair Ho invited Director Kroning back to visit the Board at any time.

Councilmember Ikaika Anderson – Councilmember Anderson and Don Aweau were not present. However, Councilmember Anderson's newsletter was available.

Board of Water Supply (BWS) – Danielle Ornellas was not present. However, a report was available.

## PRESENTATION

Malama Honua Public Charter School (MHPCS) Keiki Presentation – Several children shared the school's mission and values and what they learned in the school's first year. They thanked the community for its support. Principal Denise Espania will give her report later on the agenda. The children and parents were allowed to depart the meeting.

## FILLING OF BOARD VACANCIES

- Subdistrict 11, Hale Aupuni – As there were no Board member nominations or volunteers to fill the vacancy, this item was deferred to the next meeting.
- Subdistrict 8, New Homestead – Chair Ho mentioned that there were two (2) nominations and asked if anyone was present tonight. **Jamila nominated Noe Galea'i to fill the vacancy in Subdistrict 8.** No second is required. **As there was no other nominations or objections, Noe Galea'i was APPOINTED to fill the vacancy in Subdistrict 8 by ACCLAMATION, 9-0-0 (AYE: Albinio, Alivado, Buck, R. Ho, W.K. Ho, Jamila, Laughlin, Nakamura, and Paulos; NAY: None; ABSTAIN: None).**  
Oath of Office – After verifying Noe Galea'i's residency, Neighborhood Assistant Ho administered the Oath of Office to Galea'i; **10 members present.**

Nakamura questioned Chair Ho about Kalani Kalima's nomination. Nakamura added that at a previous meeting only Kalima was present, so the filling of the Subdistrict 8 vacancy was deferred to the next meeting. Chair Ho mentioned to Kalima that whoever showed up at the next meeting would be appointed by acclamation. (Note – In April 2015 neither nominee was present, so the filling of the vacancy was deferred to the next meeting in May 2015.)

## APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Chair Ho mentioned that there were problems with mail delivery by the U.S. Postal Service. However, the agenda and minutes were distributed electronically by e-mail.

February 9, 2015 – Laughlin moved and R. Ho seconded that the Waimanalo Neighborhood Board No. 32 approves the February 9, 2015 regular meeting minutes. As there were no corrections or objections, the motion was ADOPTED by UNANIMOUS CONSENT, 10-0-0 (AYE: Albinio, Alivado, Buck, Galea'i, R. Ho, W.K. Ho, Jamila, Laughlin, Nakamura, and Paulos; NAY: None; ABSTAIN: None).

March 9, 2015 – Laughlin moved and R. Ho seconded that the Waimanalo Neighborhood Board No. 32 approves the March 9, 2015 regular meeting minutes. As there were no corrections or objections, the motion was ADOPTED by UNANIMOUS CONSENT, 10-0-0 (AYE: Albinio, Alivado, Buck, Galea'i, R. Ho, W.K. Ho, Jamila, Laughlin, Nakamura, and Paulos; NAY: None; ABSTAIN: None).

April 13, 2015 – Laughlin moved and R. Ho seconded that the Waimanalo Neighborhood Board No. 32 approves the April 13, 2015 regular meeting minutes. As there were no corrections or objections, the motion was ADOPTED by UNANIMOUS CONSENT, 10-0-0 (AYE: Albinio, Alivado, Buck, Galea'i, R. Ho, W.K. Ho, Jamila, Laughlin, Nakamura, and Paulos; NAY: None; ABSTAIN: None).

Chair Ho mentioned that the Board is now up to date with its minutes and he thanked everyone involved.

#### COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Waimanalo Health Center (WHC) Future – Mary Oneha gave a brief timeline for the two-story building on the employee parking lot. Oneha added that in 2012 she came before the Neighborhood Board for an Environmental Assessment (EA), which was completed in 2014. In January 2015 the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) awarded a 65-year lease for the two (2) properties. After a request for proposal (RFP), Ferraro/Choi and Erskine Architects were selected to work on the schematics (design drawings).

Oneha introduced members of the design team, Troy Miyasato and David Akinaka from Ferraro-Choi and Fred Erskine from Erskine Architects. For the last six (6) months, Miyasato has been impressed with the vision, mission, and values of the WHC, which are to serve the under-served medical and dental residents of Waimanalo. Miyasato understands the functional and operational requirements of the WHC and wants to encourage the blending of the urban and rural settings and the blending a welcoming facility with the privacy of the patients. Miyasato explained the plans for the 19,800 sq. ft. lot with the new building, which has a 25-foot height limit. The ground floor would include Admissions and the Pharmacy. Landscaping would include native plants. There will be environmentally-friendly light-emitting diodes (LED) lighting and other sustainable items, including an elevator.

Comments followed:

1. Timeline – Oneha answered that construction would start at the beginning of 2016 to be completed by July 2017.
2. Plans for the New Building – Oneha answered for Alivado that the medical services will move to new building. The dental and other programs will remain at current building. After a 20-year Master Plan of "planned demolition," WHC plans to build another two-story build for the dental services.
3. Urgent Care – Oneha answered for Alivado that Urgent Care is not in the plans for now. WHC has expanded hours for the clinic and dental.
4. Board Support – Oneha answered for Alivado that the Board had supported the WHC with a letter to the DLNR. Miyasato requested Board support, as they are requesting a Special Management Area (SMA) permit and if the Board could help with the time element. Miyasato requested a letter of support that could be added to the SMA application.
5. Additional Comments – "Uncle Joe" Tassill noted the improvement of the Waimanalo Health Center (WHC) to a clinic, welcomed the elevator, and supported emergency care. Oneha clarified that there were no plans for emergency or urgent care and that they are "stand alone" non-profit, working with Castle Medical and Queen's Medical. Oneha assured Chair Ho that she would return with future updates.

At 8:17 p.m. Silberstein arrived at the meeting; **11 members present.**

**Laughlin moved and Jamila seconded that the Waimanalo Neighborhood Board No. 32 Chair Wilson Kekoa Ho write a letter of support for the Waimanalo Health Center (WHC). As there were no objections, the motion was ADOPTED by UNANIMOUS CONSENT, 11-0-0 (AYE: Albinio, Alivado, Buck, Galea'i, R. Ho, W.K. Ho, Jamila,**

Laughlin, Nakamura, Paulos, and Silberstein; **NAY:** None; **ABSTAIN:** None). Chair Ho will work with Mary Oneha on the letter.

Voting for Neighborhood Board Elections – The passcodes were mailed out by Friday, April 24, 2015 and voting ends on Friday, May 15, 2015. Voters must use their own passcodes.

Continued Damages at Kakaina Homestead – Andrew Jamila noted that the black screens were up. An additional lane was added for the curbing to be installed. So far, there has been no meeting set up with the Department of Hawaiian Homes Lands (DHHL). The BWS line still needs to be hooked up. Chair Ho mentioned that the meeting is set for Wednesday, May 20, 2015. Senator Laura Thielen helped set up the meeting and is waiting on the location. Jamila suggested the meeting location should be on site. DHHL Commissioner "Uncle Joe" Tassill added that this project has been going on for three (3) years, yet four (4) months ago, 137 units were started in Kona, Hawaii Island. Tassill was concerned about the job market in Kona to help resident pay for the homes. Tassill thanked Senator Thielen for setting up the meeting. Jamila added that residents' concerns about ingress and egress set the project back six (6) months. Tassill was concerned that DHHL has not moved forward and noted that he had two (2) months remaining on his appointment.

At 8:25 p.m. Nakamura departed the meeting; **10 members present**.

Improvements to the Waimanalo Canoe Halau by Volunteers – Scotty Reis Moniz was not present. However, Chair Ho mentioned that there were two (2) work shifts from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 and Thursday, May 14, 2015.

Waimanalo Roadside Animal Farm – Claude Colton was not present. Chair Ho mentioned that he saw a sign that the property owner had decided to remove the Roadside Animal Farm.

Honolulu Habitat for Humanity (HHH) – T.J. Joseph updated her presentation from the March 2015 Waimanalo Neighborhood Board meeting. HHH has streamlined the application process with a pre-screening checklist and Joseph clarified what HHH does.

Comments followed: Loan Requirements – Joseph can help families qualify for a 0% interest loan for seven (7) years for home repairs. For more information visit – [www.honoluluhabitat.org](http://www.honoluluhabitat.org).

Filling of Vacancy in Subdistrict 8 – Chair Ho apologized to Nakamura for mentioning that no one showed up at the March 2015 meeting. Chair Ho clarified with some background information. In February 2015 there were two (2) nominees – Noe Galea'i and Kalani Kalima. In March 2015 only Kalima was present, so the filling of the Subdistrict 8 vacancy was deferred to the next meeting. Chair Ho mentioned to Kalima that whoever showed up at the April 2015 meeting would be appointed by acclamation. In April 2015 neither nominee was present, so the filling of the vacancy was deferred to the next meeting in May 2015. In May 2015 Noe Galea'i was appointed by acclamation.

At 8:40 p.m. Albinio departed the meeting; **nine (9) members present**.

## BOARD BUSINESS

City Meeting Liability Insurance – Frencha Kalilimoku reported that the City Department of Emergency Management (DEM) will pick up the liability insurance for the Hawaii Hazards Awareness and Resilience Program's (HHARP) Emergency Preparedness Fair and Workshop on Saturday, June 20, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. As the City Department of Budget and Fiscal Services (BFS) had required Hawaii National Guard (HNG) assurances, Chair Ho acknowledged Colonel Paul Littlefield for the use of the Hawaii National Guard (HNG) facilities.

Light Lei – Lyle Tenjoma, a dentist and inventor, demonstrated his invention of a rechargeable bright, electric light lei. Tenjoma wanted to do something about the high number of pedestrian fatalities at dusk, night, or early morning hours. The light emitted is 1200 lumens, so that drivers can see pedestrians at a farther distance. Tassill added his personal, near-accident experiences. Galea'i asked about the price. Chair Ho reminded everyone that financial questions can be discussed outside a Neighborhood Board meeting.

Waimanalo Police Sub-station at the Oceanic Time Warner (OTW) Station – Andrew Jamila suggested putting a police sub-station at the Oceanic Time Warner Station property. Norman Santos, Vice President of Engineering, at Oceanic Time Warner, supported the proposal and updated the building project from the January 2015 Waimanalo

Neighborhood Board meeting. Since upgrading the building in March 2015, Internet speeds have tripled at no extra cost. When OTW completes the installation of the solar panels, it will be a "green" building and there are plans to paint a mural, depicting life in Waimanalo. Use of the property in the back could be leased to the City or used for emergencies. Santos left his contact information and wants to remain active with the Board. Chair Ho recounted the Board's inter-action with the previous owners of the lot. Jamila suggested a petition to Mayor Caldwell and Councilmember Ikaika Anderson and that HPD requested WiFi.

### COMMUNITY REPORTS

Hui Malama O Ke Kai Foundation (HMKF) – Charnay Kalama-McComber, Programs Manager, reported the following:

- Kalo Night – The next Kalo Night will be on Tuesday, May 19, 2015, starting at 6:00 p.m. Please RSVP. Kalo will be provided at \$3.00/pound. A board and poi ponder can be provided to share the poi with the ohana.
- Native Hawaiian Weight Loss Program – Hui Malama O Ke Kai has just finished the Native Hawaiian Weight Loss program classes. 30 residents started the program and 22 finished. New classes will start again later in the year.
- Hale Wa'a (Canoe House) – Kalama-McComber noted that the next work day will be on Friday, May 15, 2015 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Hui Malama O Ke Kai Program site at 41-477 Hihimanu Street. Kalama-McComber acknowledged the donations of material and time from community members. HMKF wants to provide one (1) canoe for every family in Waimanalo. They want to finish the rock wall by Friday, May 29, 2015 in time for the opening ceremony.

University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR) – Ilima Ho-Lastimosa reported the following:

- Native Hawaiian Weight Loss Program – The Native Hawaiian Weight Loss program is going well with its second assessment.
- Student Work Programs – Ho-Lastimosa mentioned three (3) student work programs.

Comments followed: Meadow Gold – A Board member asked for an update about the Meadow Gold expansion. Ho-Lastimosa responded that there was no response from January 2015. Ho-Lastimosa will follow up.

Hawaii Job Corps – Julie Dugan was not present and no report was available.

Waimanalo Canoe Club Activities/Canoe Club Community Clean-up – Scotty Reis Moniz was not present and no report was available.

Waimanalo Health Center (WHC) – Piilani Kai reported the following:

- Keiki Smile – Two years ago WHC started oral health education at Blanch Pope Elementary and last year at Malama Honua Public Charter School, serving 250 students. Next year with funding from the Hawaii Dental Service (HDS), WHC will expand the program at Waimanalo Elementary and Intermediate School (WEIS) and a few pre-schools in Waimanalo.
- Health Care Fair – WHC is planning a community health care fair on Wednesday, June 10, 2015 with a groundbreaking for the new building displayed on the stage behind the front table.

Emergency Hawaii Hazards Awareness and Resilience Program (HHARP) Update – Kalilimoku reported the following: Starting in January 2014, HHARP is about to meet an important milestone. Next month there will be an Emergency Preparedness Fair and Awards Ceremony on Saturday, June 20, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Hawaii National Guard (HNG) facility. There will be Federal, State, and City participation. Other events include – On Saturday, May 16, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. there will be an Emergency Preparedness Fair at Windward Mall; on Thursday, June 4, 2015 HHARP will be at four (4) locations for a Hawaii National Guard (HNG) training exercise; and on Saturday, June 6, 2015 HHARP will help the Red Cross at the Waimanalo Beach Park (WBP). Kalilimoku distributed a flyer with some of the emergency fairs on the island. Kalilimoku will invite U.S. Senators Brian Schatz and Mazie Hirono and U.S. Representative Tulsi Gabbard and State and City elected officials to the Saturday, June 20, 2015 event. Everyone is invited.

### EDUCATION REPORTS

Waimanalo Elementary and Intermediate School (WEIS) – Principal Noel Richardson reported the following: On Wednesday, May 27, 2015 WEIS will focus on College Preparation. On Friday, May 29, 2015 WEIS will hold its 90th anniversary celebration from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The last day of school is Wednesday, June 3, 2015, release time is at 1:15 p.m. There will be construction over the summer and a project may take a year to complete. In August 2015 students and teachers return to school.

Comments followed: Multi-media Center Update – Tassill asked about the timeline for construction of the media building to be named for Waimanalo resident Al Lewis. Principal Richardson mentioned that funding was released, but construction may depend on Department of Education (DOE) planning.

Blanche Pope Elementary School – There was no representative present and no report available. A teacher announced an event on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

### ELECTED OFFICIALS

Representative Chris Lee – Representative Lee reported the following:

- Bills – 1. House Bill (HB) 1090 – This bill relates to companies that have a "non-competition clause" in the contract, which works on the mainland (50-mile radius), but is prohibitive in Hawaii. 2. Tax Credit Bills – \$10,000 tax credit to upgrade cesspools and another tax credit bill for renewable energy credits. 3. House Bill (HB) 1509 – This bill would make the University of Hawaii (UH) system be a "net zero" university, producing its own energy and saving \$40 million in energy bills, which comes out of students' tuition. The UH would get funds to upgrade from the savings. 4. House Bill (HB) 623 – This bill would make Hawaii the first state in the nation to be 100% renewable energy sufficient and save millions of dollars for importing oil
- Building Named for Waimanalo Resident Al Lewis – Representative Lee noted that \$3 million to Waimanalo Elementary and Intermediate School (WEIS) was funded for the building named for Waimanalo resident Al Lewis and funds were allocated to the Waimanalo Co-op.

Comments followed:

1. Act 16, Relating to a Study on Children of Incarcerated Parents – Tassill mentioned a House Bill (HB) on a study on the adverse effects on children of incarcerated parents, which became Act 16. Representative Lee will follow up.
2. Non-competition Bill – Galea'i asked about the non-competition bill. Representative Lee noted that it is on Governor David Ige's desk for signature.

Senator Laura Thielen – Senator Thielen reported the following:

- Legislature – Senator Thielen have been working with Representative Lee on funds for the Waimanalo Health Center (WHC), the Waimanalo Market Co-op, and the schools. A volunteer program to repair and restore fishponds, needed a "one (1)-stop shop" for environmental permits. Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) would house all State/County environmental permits at the agency, which would be faster. Endangered Species could also benefit from a similar program.
- Department of Hawaiian Homes Lands (DHHL) Meeting – Senator Thielen announced the meeting between the DHHL and the residents of the Kakaina project will be on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at the Waimanalo Elementary and Intermediate School (WEIS).
- Waimanalo Plan – The following week Senator Thielen will be meeting with the State agency, working on the contract for the Waimanalo Plan.
- Crosswalk – Senator Thielen will be working with the State Department of Transportation (HDOT) Highways Division on the crosswalk, where the young boy was injured, sidewalk improvements, and a walk-through.

Comments followed:

1. Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands – Senator Thielen answered for Alivado, concerning the permits for the fishponds that Sam Lemmo was the head of that agency.
2. Department of Hawaiian Homes Lands (DHHL) Meeting – Senator Thielen added that the meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at the WEIS cafeteria. Tassill will mention this meeting to DHHL Board members at an off-island meeting.
3. Senate Re-organization – The State Senate leadership was changed on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 two (2) days before the close of the Legislative Session. Senator Thielen will no longer be the Chair of the Water and Land Committee and chose not to accept the Health Committee Chair position. There will be new committee chairs next session.

4. Act 16, Relating to a Study on Children of Incarcerated Parents – Senator Thielen will follow up to look at funding.
5. Good Job Done – Buck commented that both Representative Lee and Senator Thielen did a good job in the Legislature this year. Senator Thielen had many tough issues presented.

#### MILITARY REPORTS

Hawaii National Guard (HNG) – Colonel Paul Littlefield announced that on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the flagpole, the HNG will commemorate the 130 soldiers, who gave their lives in service to the country, from the pre-World War II National Guard with a gun salute, naming of the fallen soldiers, playing of taps, and presenting a wreath. The ceremony should last about 45 minutes. Tassill requested that Colonel Littlefield check the records for a Waimanalo resident, named Irene Andretti, who was killed by shrapnel on Sunday, December 7, 1941. Colonel Littlefield will follow up.

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

- Change of Command – Colonel Sean C. Killeen replaced Colonel Eric W. Schaefer at the MCBH.
- Some Training – There are several training events going on throughout the State in May 2015. Visiting units to Waimanalo will need to learn and observe the course rules.
- Air Show – Tickets for premium seating went on sale, but the event is free with free parking. The Air Show will be on Saturday, October 17, 2015 and Sunday, October 18, 2015. For more information, visit – [www.KaneoheBayAirShow.com](http://www.KaneoheBayAirShow.com).
- Marines to Help Nepal – Marines were sent to Nepal to help with disaster relief.
- Bellows Beach Park Paint-Out – MCBH partnered with HPD, City and County Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), and the Hawaii Job Corps (HJC) to beautify Bellows Beach Park on Tuesday April 28, 2015. Volunteers picked up trash and painted the comfort stations to prepare for the upcoming summer season.

Bellows Air Force Station (BAFS) – Craig Gorsuch, Environmental Program Manager, mentioned that he has videos about endangered species, native plant restoration, and dune restoration. Endangered birds are returning. For Earth Day the Boy Scouts planted seeds for four (4) native trees and learned how a kou seed traveled 3,000 miles to get to Hawaii. In April 2015, two (2) endangered birds were killed on Tinker Road. On Wednesday, June 10, 2015 a girl's group will help out. Interested people may call Gorsuch at 927-1867 (C).

Major Dawn Standridge mentioned that Gorsuch did everything possible to save the bird, including feeding worms. Gorsuch added that it did not survive the surgery at the Aloha Pet Hospital. Major Standridge announced employment opportunities, including a bartender position, laborer, guest service representative, and housekeeper. There is certification for the jobs. For jobs, visit – [www.NAFJobs.org](http://www.NAFJobs.org) or call Human Resources Support Assistant, Terry Choy at (808) 259-4106.

Malama Honua Public Charter School (MHPCS) – Principal Denise Espania reported the following:

- Mahalo – The keiki made their mahalo presentation for the community's fundraising support. The benefit luau was on Saturday, April 25, 2015. It was a success and may be repeated next year.
- Tube Farms – The school had a person come in to teach the children how to make tube farms, so that they could plant their own gardens at home.
- Mahalo to CTAHR – Principal Espania thanked CTAHR for teaching about malama aina and composting. CTAHR will be hosting their event on Saturday, May 30, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
- Polynesian Voyaging Society and Waimanalo Public Library – The Polynesian Voyaging Society and the Waimanalo Public Library will be partnering to put on a canoe-related event on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Then, a special screening of the **Papa Mau** video will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The filmmaker will be there to answer questions.

Community Clean-Up – Rosina Ho reminded everyone that the second community clean-up was tomorrow, Tuesday, May 12, 2015. Paint will be provided.

Governor David Ige's Representative – There was no representative present and no report available.

Hawaiian Homestead – Kamakana Aquino, the new President of the Hawaiian Homestead, was not present. There was no report available.

Waimanalo Market Co-op (WMC) – Buck mentioned that the Co-op is advertising for a General Manager. Interested applicants, with retail experience, may visit the Co-op's website or call Buck at 259-8946.

Waimanalo Ahupua'a Coalition (WAC) – Bernie Strand was not present and there was no report available.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – There were none.

ADJOURNMENT – As there was no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Submitted by:

K. Russell Ho, Neighborhood Assistant

Reviewed by:

Neil Baarde, Neighborhood Assistant

Reviewed by:

Wilson Kekoa Ho, Chair