



## MANOA NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD NO. 7

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### **DRAFT REGULAR MEETING MINUTES WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2015 NOELANI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETORIUM**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Eric Eads called the Mānoa Neighborhood Board No. 7 meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. **A quorum was established with 10 members present.** (Note - This 17-member Board requires nine (9) members to establish a quorum and to take official Board action.) Chair Eads welcomed everyone to the meeting. He introduced himself, the rest of the Board members, and the Neighborhood Assistant.

**Board Members Present** – Gary Andersen, Denise Bilodeau (departed at 9:40 p.m.), Rodney Chun, Kristen Collat, Eric Eads, Martin Eby (departed at 9:00 p.m.), Micah Fisher (arrived at 7:38 p.m.), Wyatt Gordon, Jim Hayes (arrived at 7:02 p.m.), Hunter Heavilian (arrived at 7:07 p.m.), Patti Hoe, Dale Kobayashi, Muhammad Anwar Quadri (arrived at 7:09 p.m. and departed at 9:55 p.m.), and Ellen Watson.

**Board Members Absent** – Jim Arcate and Ingrid Friedberg.

**Vacancies** – There was one (1) vacancy in Subdistrict 3 (C.T. 29.30 - Middle Mānoa).

**Guests** – Russ Toyooka (Senator Brian Taniguchi's Office), Barbara Yamashita (Mayor Kirk Caldwell's Representative, Department of Community Services, Deputy Director); Councilmember Ann Kobayashi and Steve Uyeno (Councilmember Ann Kobayashi's Office); Firefighter Chris Edwards (Honolulu Fire Department, Mānoa Station), Lieutenant Clinton Sukekane and Sergeant Allen Ishida (Honolulu Police Department, District 7); Dominic Dias (Board of Water Supply), Erin Bishop (Oahu Invasive Species Committee), Stanley Sato, Nancy T. Yoshida, Royden Arashiro, Barbara Deparini, Herbert Higashi, Conrad Deparini, Kuuipo Kumukila, (Hawaii Academy of Recording Arts), June Kawasaki, Helen Nakano (be Ready Manoa), Patricia j. Ching, Daniel Trackman, Willa Mae Loo, Mike Buck (KHNR Radio), James Jones, Bob Kern, Micki Stash, Michael Lawrence Gallagher (Mo'O), Bod Hail, JoAnn Yamazaki, Lila Gardner, Chloe Wun, Rae Gorman, Hector H. Venegas (Manoa Security Watch), Jolyn Rosa (Save Manoa Valley), Leana Porter (Save Manoa), Karlen Porter, Kiki Porter, Matt Berry, Sharon Omizo, Yvonne Wong, Jeffery Wong, Tianzhu Huang, (Save Manoa Valley), Ted & Claudia Pizzino, Ruby Chun, Caroline Chun, Sheryle Higa, Sally Moragne Mist, Darryl Wong, Steve Scott (Save Manoa), Jackie Scott, Linda LeGrande, Bronson, K. Silva, Michele Matsuo, Allegra Matsuo Mossman, Celia Khing (Save Manoa), Cathy Cooke (Save Manoa), Gordon Aoyagi, Glenn Otaguro, Sarah Preble, Chester Naka (Save Manoa), Marilyn Naka (Save Manoa), Gerald Chang, Barbara Vlachos, K.C. Peterson, Anne Murphy, Darryl Wong, and K. Russell Ho (Neighborhood Commission Office).

At 7:02 p.m. Hayes arrived at the meeting; **11 members present.**

### **PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS**

**Honolulu Fire Department (HFD)** – Firefighter Chris Edwards reported the following:

- **March 2015 Statistics** – There were 3 structure and 1 wildland fires; 37 medical emergencies, 2 search/rescue, and 10 miscellaneous calls for service. There were four (4) major incidents and 15 companies responded.
- **Fire Safety Tips – Cooking Safety Tips:** According to the National Fire Protection Association, more fires start in the kitchen than in any other place in the home. Two (2) out of every five (5) home fires start there. Cook only when alert and not when drowsy or have been drinking. Keep an eye on what one is cooking. If one needs to step away from the stove, turn it off. If there is a fire, remain outside and call 911.

Comments followed:

1. **Manoa Fires** – Board member Andersen and another Board member and Chair Eads asked questions about the recent fires. Firefighter Edwards noted that the cases are under investigation and the causes are undetermined. A few firefighters get special training to investigate fires. Firefighter Edwards added that the residents of the habitations in the back of Manoa Valley, which range from tents to wooden structures, are not necessarily responsible for the fires.

At 7:07 p.m. Heavilin arrived at the meeting; **12 members present.**

At 7:09 p.m. Quadri arrived at the meeting; **13 members present.**

Honolulu Police Department (HPD) – Lieutenant Clinton Sukekane distributed the monthly report and reported the following:

- February/March 2015 Statistics – There were 6/1 motor vehicle thefts, 5/5 burglaries, 19/10 thefts, and 5/2 unauthorized entries into motor vehicles (UEMV). There were 6,299 calls for service for District 7. For more statistical breakdowns, visit [www.honoluluupd.org](http://www.honoluluupd.org).
- How to Describe a Suspect – Instead of safety tips, Lieutenant Sukekane distributed a pamphlet on how to describe a suspect. Clothing may be changed, so look at the age and built of the person. Call 911 to report suspicious activity for HPD to investigate.

Comments followed:

1. Statistics – Chun noted that HPD used to give addresses of the crimes. Lieutenant Sukekane mentioned that HPD stopped giving out information for privacy reasons, but there is more detailed information on the website. Lieutenant Sukekane assured the Board that HPD does follow up and monitors activities. Through discussions with the Neighborhood Commission Office (NCO), HPD compares statistics of the previous month with current month.
2. Follow Up – Collat noticed the decrease in the number of thefts. Lieutenant Sukekane mentioned that HPD does undercover work, makes investigations, and makes arrests.
3. Free Carpet Cleaning – A resident asked about a carpet cleaner offering free inspections. Lieutenant Sukekane advised using intuition and calling HPD for investigation.

Board of Water Supply (BWS) – Dominic Dias reported the following:

- Water Main Breaks – There were two (2) main breaks in March 2015 on Alani Drive and on Beaumont Woods Place. Alani Drive will be replaced as part of the Woodlawn Improvement project. Phase 1 was completed today and Phase 2 will start soon. Dias will report back on the start date.
- Free Educational Materials – In support of the Neighborhood Commission Office's "Community for Keiki" month in April 2015, BWS is offering educational materials about Oahu's water resources, including activity and coloring books, water conservation flyers, watershed protection handouts, and the Water for Life booklet. These materials are available online at [www.boardofwatersupply.com](http://www.boardofwatersupply.com) or call BWS at 748-5041 for more information.

Comments followed: New Parking Procedure – Watson expressed her dissatisfaction of the new parking procedures. Dias responded that the new gate was installed to minimize the mis-use of the parking spaces by people, visiting other businesses in the area and to insure spaces for BWS customers. Dias will follow up on Watson's comments.

Oahu Invasive Species Committee (OISC) – Erin Bishop gave an update on the Coconut Rhinoceros Beetles (CRB) with a map and statistics. The CRB was first discovered in Hawaii in December 2013. The federal program for CRB control was transferred to the Hawaii Department of Agriculture (HDOA). There are five (5) infestation zones. One (1) infestation zone was discovered in December 2013 in the Nanakuli area. To date the breeding site has not been found. Bishop advised to remove mulch piles. For compost or green waste piles, Bishop suggested covering the piles with fishing nets and the adult CRB cannot enter or exit. If one takes a picture with an iPhone, send it to [StopRhino@gmail.com](mailto:StopRhino@gmail.com). Call OISC at – 266-7994. Regarding Little Fire Ants (LFA), there is an ongoing court battle between the Hawaii Department of Agriculture (HDOA) and a Waimanalo property owner. It is a property dispute.

Comments followed:

1. CRB Targets – Bishop responded for Hayes that the CRB attacks pineapple, sugar cane, and taro, but favors oily palm trees.
2. Red Zones on the Map – Bishop responded for a Board member that the red zones on the map indicate a two (2)-mile buffer zone.
3. Albizia Trees – Bishop responded for a Board member that the OISC does not target Albizia trees in Manoa, as the tree are too widespread and too expensive to remove. Senate Bill (SB) 591 passed second reading and would provide funds for Albizia trees statewide. Bishop advised people to remove young Albizia trees as soon as possible.
4. More Comments – Watson requested clarification of the CRB red buffer zones. Bishop responded that the zones are based on historical and observed scientific data. The CRB do not move very far. Watson

mentioned that some neighbors wanted the Albizia trees. Bishop noted that Albizia trees are not illegal. Bishop clarified for Chair Eads that as of Tuesday, March 31, 2015, 1615 adults were trapped and 703 larvae were trapped. Bishop added that adult CRB have two (2) batches of offspring per year. On Guam the CRB attack palms on the lower elevations.

#### APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES

February 4, 2015 Regular Meeting Minutes – **As there were no corrections or objections, the Manoa Neighborhood Board No 7 APPROVED the February 4, 2015 regular meeting minutes BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT 13-0-0 (AYE: Andersen, Bilodeau, Chun, Collat, Eads, Eby, Gordon, Hayes, Heavilian, Hoe, Kobayashi, Quadri, and Watson; NAY: None; ABSTAIN: None).**

March 4, 2015 Regular Meeting Minutes – **As there were no corrections or objections, the Manoa Neighborhood Board No 7 APPROVED the March 4, 2015 regular meeting minutes BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT 13-0-0 (AYE: Andersen, Bilodeau, Chun, Collat, Eads, Eby, Gordon, Hayes, Heavilian, Hoe, Kobayashi, Quadri, and Watson; NAY: None; ABSTAIN: None).**

Three (3) Absences letter for Muhammad Anwar Quadri – Chair Eads explained the "three (3) absences" process, according to Section 2-14-106 of the Neighborhood Plan (NP). Quadri explained his circumstances of out-of-State travel and medical reasons. **As there were no objections, the Board took no action to declare his seat vacant and Quadri remained on the Board.**

FILLING OF VACANT BOARD SEAT: One (1) in Subdistrict 3 - (C.T. 29.30 - Middle Mānoa), Due to the Resignation of Liz Larson – Chair Eads asked for a volunteer to fill the vacant seat. As there was no volunteer, this item was deferred to the next meeting.

#### COMMITTEE, PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUP (PIG), AND DELEGATE REPORTS

Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization (OahuMPO) Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) Committee Delegates – Hayes reported that OahuMPO oversees all transportation projects on Oahu. There are three (3) groups – The CAC, the Policy Committee, and the Executive Committee. At the last meeting there was a presentation on the King Street Cycle Track. The two (2)-way traffic signals will be installed soon and there are plans for bike lanes on other streets.

Mānoa Community Plan Committee – No report.

At 7:38 p.m. Fisher arrived at the meeting; **14 members present.**

#### COMMUNITY REPORTS AND INPUT

##### Residents and Others for Matters Not on the Agenda

1. Underground Lines – A community member commented on the City infrastructure and requested the undergrounding of utility and power lines. Watson mentioned that this item was put on the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) list, but it was denied. Chair Eads added that it was estimated that the cost was \$1 million per mile in Waikiki, but he will submit the CIP request again. The community member answered for Eby that she lived on Puuhonua Street.
2. Chickens – Watson mentioned that neighbors mentioned a house with roosters and chickens and asked if the fowl had to be confined. Councilmember Ann Kobayashi noted that she introduced a bill to increase the number of hens for the eggs, but the bill did not pass. There are also many feral chickens in Manoa.

Input Received by Board Members from Community Members – There was none.

Honolulu City Councilmember Ann Kobayashi – Councilmember Kobayashi continued her report:

- Rail Meeting – On Monday, March 30, 2015 there was a meeting on the rail system at Washington Middle School. Over 100 people opposed the extension of the General Excise Tax (GET) surcharge.
- Rail Bonds – Today, the Council voted to float bonds for Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART). Councilmember Kobayashi voted to oppose the bill. Originally, when the project was presented, when it was finished, there would be a \$198 million surplus. Now, there is a \$500 million shortfall. In 2012 the bond amount was not to be over \$100 million. Now, HART is asking for \$350 million in bonds.

Councilmember Kobayashi cannot support the floating of bonds. If HART defaults on repaying the bonds, Councilmember Kobayashi asked how the City is going to cover the debts.

- City Budget – The Budget Committee is reviewing the first draft of the Budget. One (1) proposal is to have indoor advertising at the City Parks, excluding Kapi'olani Park. The bill passed first reading. Public input is welcomed.
- Pit Bull – Recently, a young girl and her parents were attacked by a pet bull dog. Councilmember Kobayashi mentioned removing the sign in the drainage ditch, which states that "dogs on leashes allowed." Officially, no dog parks are allowed in City parks for health and safety issues.

Comments followed:

1. Funding for Rail – Councilmember Kobayashi answered for Hoe that both the State and City are involved with funding rail.
2. More on Rail – Quadri commented on rail systems in other cities. Councilmember Kobayashi mentioned that HART can continue building the fixed guideway, but use buses instead of the heavy-rail electric train, going to/from Ewa Beach. She pointed out the many flaws in the current plans, including the airport station location.
3. City Budget – Councilmember Kobayashi answered for a community member that the Mayor proposes to reduce the percentage of debt service by moving budget items around to accommodate the rail bonds.
4. More Comments – Watson commented that regarding the pit bull attack, each case should be evaluated on a case by case basis and to not let "one bad apple spoil the whole barrel." Watson added that when walking dogs, a neighbor's dog may get loose.
5. GET – Watson asked who was responsible for spending the GET from 2007 to 2011. Councilmember Kobayashi agreed with the lack of accountability and shared the frustration.
6. Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU) – Hayes commented on the newsletter's lack of mentioning ADUs. Councilmember Kobayashi responded that she attends seven (7) Neighborhood Boards to listen to issues that are important to each area. While ADUs may increase traffic, they also may also help with the housing shortage. The Department of Planning and Permitting (DPP) is still working on the bill, with suggestions from every district.
7. Barrels of Oil – Andersen thanked Councilmember Kobayashi for attending and asked for the number of barrels of oil to run the train. When Councilmember Kobayashi receives the answers, she will forward them on. Councilmember Kobayashi favored buses.
8. Attack by Pit Bull – Councilmember Kobayashi mentioned that in March 2015 the attack was reported to HPD. She did not know if there was litigation. She invited public input on the removal of the "dogs on leashes allowed" sign.
9. Kailua Neighborhood Board No. 31 Petition – Instead of putting in a train, Eby favored putting in buses to Ewa Beach and Waianae. Councilmember Kobayashi talked to many bus operators on the mainland and they said it could be done. Eby added that the Kailua Neighborhood Board No. 31 started a petition that HART stop work on rail immediately with additional conditions. Watson wanted to place this item on tonight's agenda. Chair Eads explained that a two-thirds (2/3) vote of 12 was needed to place the item on tonight's agenda and that the Manoa Neighborhood Board No 7 will recess in May 2017. Councilmember Kobayashi favored transparency and wanted the petition to go on a future agenda. Watson pointed out that the Legislature will adjourn in May 2015 and the June 2015 meeting would be too late. Watson moved to place the Kailua Neighborhood Board No 31 petition on tonight's agenda. There was no second. The motion died for lack of a second.

Mayor Kirk Caldwell's Representative – The *City News April 2015* was distributed and Barbara Yamashita reported the following:

- Updates on Mayor Caldwell's Five (5) Priorities
  - Road Repairs
    - Nipo Street Rehabilitation – Projects went to bid using current year construction funds.
    - Rehabilitation of Localized Streets, Phase 20 (Manoa) – The scope development/consultant procurement process is ongoing.
    - Rehabilitation of Streets, Unit 81 (University Avenue) – The scope development/consultant procurement process is ongoing.
  - Sewers
    - Hausten Ditch Emergency Repairs in the Vicinity of 616 Hausten Street and 603 Isenberg Street – The project went out to bid, pending award)
    - Manoa Sewer Relief/Rehabilitation (SI-CS-15) – The project in the planning/design phase.

- 88th Lei Day Celebration – The Department of Parks and Recreation will be accepting entries at the Lei Receiving booth at Queen Kapiolani Park, on Friday, May 1, 2015, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. There are different classes, based on age group for judging.
- Summer Fun Registration and Program – The program period is from Friday, June 12, 2015 to Friday, July 24, 2015. Registration for District 3 and 4 is on Saturday, May 9, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and on Monday, May 11 and Tuesday, May 12, 2015, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration for District 1 and 2 is on Saturday, May 16, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and on Monday, May 18, and on Tuesday, May 19, 2015, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. 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 la’i lei. Collections begin Wednesday, April 1, 2015 and ends Monday, May 18 2015.
- Age Friendly Cities Action Plan – Over the past year, the City has been engaged in an effort called Honolulu’s Age-Friendly City Initiative. This effort is supported by Mayor Kirk Caldwell and AARP Hawaii, as well as the leadership and input from a Steering Committee and a Citizens Advisory Committee of over 80 representatives from public and private sectors. Through this process, an Action Plan was created, a comprehensive plan for transforming Honolulu’s built environment and encouraging social involvement and healthy aging. The Action Plan is now in the public comment phase and is on the website at [www.kupunatokeiki.com](http://www.kupunatokeiki.com). Read the Plan and submit written comments by Friday, April 24, 2015. Mail to University of Hawaii, Center on Aging, 1960 East West Road, BioMed T705B, Honolulu, HI 96822 or e-mail: [Kupuna2keiki@gmail.com](mailto:Kupuna2keiki@gmail.com). For any questions or comments, or for need special accommodations, contact the UH Center on Aging at 956-5001.
- Kanewai Park – Department of Design and Construction (DDC) is working with the contractor to resolve corrective actions with the newly installed hand railings at Kanewai Community Park and is planning on scheduling a grid test on the pool lighting. These issues must be completed before the project can be accepted. This portion is the first of the two (2)-phase construction project, which is under the jurisdiction of the DDC. The second phase will be for the construction and installation of new play courts and a play apparatus.
- O’ahu Avenue Resurface – The response by Department of Facility Maintenance (DFM) was – the Oahu Avenue (East Manoa Road to Manoa Road – mauka intersection, is being rehabilitated as part of the Department of Design and Construction (DDC) Rehabilitation of Streets, Unit 66 project. The scope of work includes reconstruction of the subsurface road base area as needed; curb, gutter and sidewalk reconstruction where needed; construction of new concrete and asphalt bus pads; catch basin repairs and miscellaneous work. It is not a fast patch pave over. For more information, please contact Mike Yuen, DDC’s project engineer, at 768-8839.
- Potholes – A check of the City’s Pothole Hotline on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, showed no requests for pothole patching received from "Wyatt Gordon". Gordon’s pothole requests may have been submitted to the State Department of Transportation (HDOT) Highways or to University of Hawaii (UH). Correa Road is not maintained by the City as it is located on the UH Campus. However, the City did receive a request from "Misty" on Thursday, March 5, 2015, regarding six (6) potholes on Correa Road, fronting the UH Health clinic and that report was forwarded to the UH for appropriate action. Division of Road Maintenance did make a request for pothole patching on Correa Road to the UH at 956-3600, on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 on behalf of Mr. Gordon.
- Skateboarding on the Streets – On Monday, March 9, 2015, Officer Chad Gibo attempted to contact Ms. Winona Lee to ascertain the time element of the skateboarder. His attempts were met with negative results. Officer Gibo checked the area on Monday, March 9 and Tuesday, March 10, 2015, from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. He also made periodic checks on Thursday, March 12 and Monday, March 16, 2015, between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. He did not observe any skateboarders during his checks. Without a time element, it would be near impossible to observe the skateboarder and take appropriate action. Have Ms. Winona Lee call Officer Chad Gibo at 723-3355 with a time element.

Comments followed:

1. O’ahu Avenue Resurface – Andersen was not satisfied with the answer regarding the “start” and “finish” of the project. He wanted to know the exact boundaries of the project. Andersen was concerned about the buses going to the former Paradise Park.
2. Kanewai Park – Fisher wanted more details to include the overall plan and timelines for the project.
3. Chickens – Watson wanted to know the regulations concerning chickens and if they needed to be confined.
4. Road Repair – Resident Bob Kern wanted to know the status of work on Wilder Avenue by the 7-11 store. The work was started in 2011. There is temporary covering on the roadway, but it has never been repaved. He would like to know the status/plan for that work.

5. Chickens – A resident from Wisconsin, who used to raise chickens, has a rooster that wakes her up early every morning and she wanted it to stop.
6. Flood Mitigation – A community member asked if the road work being done on Oahu Avenue also included mitigation of flooding, which comes after heavy rains.

State Representative Isaac Choy – Representative Choy was not present. However, a report was available.

State Senator Brian Taniguchi – Russ Toyooka distributed Senator Taniguchi's newsletter and reported the following:

- Legislative Session – The legislative session is two-thirds (2/3) over. On Tuesday, April 14, 2015 the bills will cross-over and go to conference committee. Toyooka noted that if there were any questions about bills, call his office.
- Art at the Capitol – Art at the Capitol was on Friday, March 6, 2015. About 800 people visited the Capitol and viewed art from the State Foundation for Culture and the Arts and enjoyed refreshments and music.
- Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) Nomination – Governor David Ige's nominee, Carlton Ching, to head the DLNR was withdrawn. Manoa residents had visited Senator Brian Taniguchi, who said that he would vote to oppose the nomination, but it was withdrawn.
- Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) Requests – Senator Taniguchi has submitted for funding for Manoa and Noelani Elementary Schools, Stevenson Middle School, Roosevelt High School, and the UH at Manoa and for a Tantalus/Roundtop urban forest master plan.

Comments followed:

- Senator Brian Taniguchi – Andersen inquired where Senator Taniguchi was. Toyooka responded that the Senator Taniguchi was at the Capitol. Andersen asked where Senator Taniguchi's stands on Paradise Park. Toyooka would find out. D. Kobayashi went to see Senator Taniguchi about the DLNR nomination and D. Kobayashi was impressed that Senator Taniguchi was talking with another person and chased down visitors when he was finished to meet with them. In response to Anderson's query on Senator Taniguchi's position on Save Manoa Valley, D. Kobayashi said Senator Taniguchi was behind the organization's efforts. A community member encouraged everyone to respect the staff members.

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

Be Ready Mānoa (BRM) – Helen Nakano is head of the Education Committee of the Be Ready Manoa, which helps residents prepare for a disaster, survive a disaster, and thrive after a disaster and reported the following:

- Tree Planting – Nakano announced a large planting of 'ulu under the UH.
- Amazing 'Ulu – The UH and Malama Manoa will be hosting Amazing 'Ulu at the Manoa Public Library on Tuesday, April 7 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. There will be three (3) guest speakers and eight (8) chefs will present their signature 'ulu dishes.
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) – Starting on Saturday, April 11, 2015, BRM will begin its free CERT training at the Manoa Public Library. It is a 20-hour course that goes for three (3) Saturdays. In September 2015, BRM will hold CERT training classes.

Comments followed:

- Non-profit Status – Watson asked Nakano about the organizations non-profit status and who the four (4) officers were. Nakano did not know, but thinks BRM may not be tax-exempt, as Isaac Choy will handle the incorporation process.
- BBQ – There will a barbeque on Friday, April 24, 2015 for volunteers only at College Hill. Chair Eads added the CRB do not eat 'ulu.

## NEW BUSINESS

Input from Board or Community – There was none.

Montessori of O'ahu – Molly Jenkins was not present.

Paradise Park Update – Darryl Wong submitted several pages of corrections to the Neighborhood Board's March 4, 2015 meeting minutes. Chair Eads mentioned that the Board already voted on the March 2015 minutes, but could consider the corrections at the next Board meeting.

1. Wong answered for Watson that when the Paradise Park closed, the birds were sold. The birds flying around are escaped pets. The current project is in the design stage now.
2. Gordon requested a tour. Wong responded that he wanted to make the tour safe, as Albizia trees are falling.
3. Andersen inquired about a letter from 1991. Wong replied that in 1994 Paradise Park was allowed to do a bus study on a test basis to discourage large buses.
4. Hayes asked about noise from the proposed amphitheater. Wong noted that there would be no events at the amphitheater after 5:00 p.m., except with special permit.
5. Wong answered for Watson that the end of Manoa Road is part of the Paradise Park property.
6. Other comments – There were questions on ownership. Chair Eads asked if the Phase 3 luau space was available to rent. Regarding traffic studies for Manoa Road – At the five (5)-way stop, none was done. Recently, there is no need. Did the birds escape? Wong replied, "No."
7. Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)? Fifty years ago, it was not required. Wong is trying to work with the community.
8. A community member requested a traffic study, as he had a one (1)-hour video of a tour bus parking near his house.
9. Buses drop off students at the parking lot and they walk up to the Lyon Arboretum.
10. Back in the 1960s, Councilmember Kobayashi opposed the use of conservation land for commercial use. She cannot perpetuate a wrong doing.
11. Wong answered for a community member that he has a Cultural Consultant Michael Pili Pang and Wong has consulted with people from the Bishop Museum.
12. A community member asked if Wong would consider plans to sell the property or a land swap. Wong would take proposals back to his family.
13. When the use of this property was first proposed, the decision was approved by the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) at a meeting on Kauai. A community member question the 14th amendment of the U.S. Constitution and due process.
14. Wong added that he did not expect 430,000 people, but hikers to Manoa Falls and people visiting Lyon Arboretum walk through. Many use the restrooms. Phase 1 should take about a year. There are about 100 Albizia trees. There is no timeline.
15. A community member suggested that the Board get the Manoa Falls owners and the Lyon Arboretum people to explain the parking/traffic management plan. He added the HPD community policing plan.
16. Wong wanted to educate the children about Hawaiian culture.
17. A community member wanted assurances of the infrastructure. Wong was not adding any new structures or fixtures.

At 9:00 p.m. Eby departed the meeting; **13 members present.**

At 9:40 p.m. Bilodeau departed the meeting; **12 members present.**

18. Quadri mentioned tourism and jobs.
19. A community member asked for the number of staff and parking on site.
20. In response to Quadri's statement D Kobayashi said tourism and jobs should not be used as justification for carte blanche approval of all tourist-related development.
21. Hayes apologized for his behavior last month. He is opposed to this project. The resolution went to the DLNR and it would not re-consider the issuing of the permit, unless there was a grievance to Phase 1 or Phase 2. The approval for Phase 3 is coming up and there will be public hearings.
22. Fisher wanted a site visit.
23. Wong does not want the DLNR to reconsider the issuing of the permit, as it took two (2) years to get to this point. He wants to make a safe area for the tour.
24. As the Board will be recessing in May 2015, Chair Eads mentioned that the corrections to the March 2015 will be discussed at the next meeting in June 2015.

At 9:55 p.m. Quadri departed the meeting; **11 members present.**

Save Manoa – Ellen Watson met with Wong in March 2015. Save Manoa wants to buy the property and keep it as conservation lands.

#### BOARD ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Patti Hoe reported that \$48.02 was spent on the printing and mailing of the agenda and minutes, leaving a balance of 323.98. The Treasurer's report was filed.

Reports from Board Officers and/or Board Members – There was none.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

##### Input from Board and Community

- Letter from Representative Isaac Choy -- Chair Eads mentioned that the letter from Representative Choy, dated Wednesday, April 1, 2015, will be discussed at the June 2015 meeting.
- Scottish Festival – The Scottish Festival will be on Saturday, April 11, 2015 and Sunday, April 12, 2015
- Missing Correspondence – Chair Eads noted that he does not remember seeing the October 2014 letter from DLNR.
- Ching Ming – There will be a Chinese ceremony on Sunday, April 5, 2015 at the Manoa Chinese cemetery.

ADJOURNMENT – The meeting adjourned around 10:03 p.m.

Submitted by:  
K. Russell Ho, Neighborhood Assistant

Reviewed by:  
Neil Baarde, Neighborhood Assistant

Reviewed by Jim Hayes, Secretary and  
Eric Eads, Chair