

**Maui County Arborist
Regular Meeting
March 10, 2011**

Approved (04-13-11)

1. Call to Order 1:33 pm

2. Testimony from members of the public
 - a. Ernest Rezens - a consulting arborist unpaid for his review; suggests options of elevating the sidewalk or moving its location towards the street to allow more room for the roots; carefully remove existing sidewalk to determine actual structure of the roots, then make clean cuts and reduce any damage. Suggested that County of Maui invest in an "Air Spade" to be equipped for root pruning work in the future; decrease the watering. Monkeypods can be stable after root pruning, extremely tolerant (resilient) trees.
 - b. Elaine Malina - board member of Maui Outdoor Circle (MOC) & certified arborist; hopes County looks at options, provided information from website and books that show technologies that could save all the trees.
 - c. Arine Bulkley - board member of MOC and resident of Kihei; save all the trees; the trees appeal to the tourists; there is a cost to remove, it seems cheaper to save the trees.
 - d. Lei Kihm - save all the trees.
 - e. Marge Bonar - board member of MOC; all shade in Kihei is precious; save no matter what the expense; questioned why county arborist could make the decision.
 - f. Marilyn Colvin - submitted a letter requesting that the trees be designated as exceptional as a stand of trees.
 - Vote - To designate the four monkeypods at 980 S. Kihei Road as exceptional trees based on the aesthetics, location, and historical value of their canopy.
 - - Motion: Harlan Hughes
 - Second: Jeannie Pezzoli
 - Vote: Unanimous

[Meeting recessed for 10 minutes]

3. Meeting Business
 - a. Certificates of appreciation were given to Terry Nutt, William Jacintho, and Jeannie Pezzoli for their service on the committee. William and Jeannie have been appointed to another term. Terry has completed the time that he can serve as a member of the committee but he promised to stay involved with the exceptional tree subcommittee. He volunteered to work with Lahainaluna High School on the trees that are located on their campus.
 - b. Approval of the minutes of February 9, 2011 as amended and circulated.
 - Motion: Bob Hobdy
 - Second: Terry Nutt
 - c. Review of revisions to Maui County Planting Plan - Ernie has just received the drawings and will be making adjustments as a result. He will be sending a hard copy soon for members to review.
 - d. Subdivision standards & tree planting - the topic relates to actions by other departments of the county. Due to ADA requirements, sidewalks are 5' wide. It would require easements to

gain adequate planting space or a wider right of way. There is also a problem with tree placements in cul-de-sacs.

- e. Request for clarification on autograph trees from Russell Gushi - species is listed as "to be evaluated".
- f. Proposal from Lahaina Restoration Foundation and the Breadfruit Institute of the National Tropical Botanical Garden - concerns were expressed regarding the large number of cuttings and the length of cuttings. Members asked that a representative be invited to the next meeting to answer questions.

4. Next Agenda Development

Meeting action: review the status of the Kihei monkeypods, interface with the Parks Dept. Director; determine date of county building planting; review of breadfruit proposal

5. Announcements:

- a. Next scheduled meeting - Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at 1:30 pm in the Parks Department Conference Room at War Memorial Complex.
- b. November 19 Maui Outdoor Circle training with Steve Nimz
- c. Confirm April 9 at 8 am - workday installing mulch at Keopuolani Park with David Sakoda.

6. Adjournment 4:28 pm

Submitted by Sue Kiang

Record of Attendance

Present: Jordan Hart, Chair
Harlan Hughes
Robert Hobdy
Richard Kempf
Dennis Morihiro
Terry Nutt
Jeannie Pezzoli
William Jacintho

Also present: Patrick Matsui, Deputy Director, Parks
Bradley Pierce, CoM Parks Maintenance
Lance Tokushima, CoM Parks Beautification
Kim Sloper, CoM Corp. Counsel
Bob Carroll, Council Member
Brian Perry, Maui News
Adrienne Nalette
Mark Daniels, CoM Park Ranger
Laurie Lipp
Cole Santos, CoM DWS
Tui Anderson, CoM DWS
James Kendricks, CoM Loss Prevention