

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

Approved (09-14-11)

1. Call to Order 1:30 pm

2. Meeting Business

a. Review of planting plan by Maui Outdoor Circle (MOC) at Keopuolani Park as presented by Elaine Malina – Plans began in May when Bradley Pierce mentioned the Park’s support for planting trees following a meeting with Jordan and Monroe and the Director of Parks. Meetings were held in July when Parks agreed to approve the tree types, assure the irrigation works, dig the holes and provide mulch and tree guards. MOC will purchase the trees, recruit volunteers to plant, and coordinate the planting. The locations would be in the lower parking lot by the playground and by the pavilions near the Wahinepio Avenue entrance. A motion was made to approve the project as presented.

- Motion: Monroe Bryce
- Second: Harlan Hughes
- Vote: Unanimous [Pezzoli recused]

b. Rae Chandler and Greg Kresge presented testimony encouraging the use of fruit trees and edibles in public spaces. They promoted a need to have language included in the Maui County Planting Plan allowing such. After considerable discussion, a motion was made to include language to support the community gardens on county lands.

- Motion: Monroe Bryce
- Second: Jeannie Pezzoli
- Vote: unanimous

A similar statement regarding edible landscapes was tabled in a motion until a future discussion.

- Motion: Monroe Bryce
- Second: Harlan Hughes
- Vote: unanimous

c. Michael Howden presented his need to have Eucalyptus trees adjacent to his property removed, both as a safety measure as well as to allow his property to be used in agriculture. The county arborist did remove 15 trees. There are still 41 trees of which 30 lean into his property located at the 11 mile marker of Olinda Road. He would like to see a plan for removal over the next three years. Mr. Howden will continue his discussion with the parks director.

d. Approval of the minutes of July 13, 2011 as corrected.

- Motion: Monroe Bryce
- Second: William Jacintho
- Vote: Unanimous

e. The full draft of the Maui County Planting Plan has been distributed to committee members. Parking lot shade percentage was discussed further with a desire to have a percentage of shade greater than 20 percent. The question is if it is achievable under the current ordinance of one tree per five stalls. It will require a new drawing if the percentage is increased. The other topic of discussion was the size for a monkey pod planter. It could either be 225 square feet or an 8’ continuous planting strip. A motion was made to modify both

statements.

- Motion: Monroe Bryce
- Second: Harlan Hughes
- Vote: unanimous

f. The Arbor Week committee nominated Terry Nutt as the honorary chair. A motion was passed to accept his nomination.

- Motion: Monroe Bryce
- Second: William Jacintho
- Vote: unanimous

g. A site visit was made to the old Maui High School campus. Committee members did not see any trees that appeared to meet the criteria of being exceptional.

3. Announcements:

- a. Next scheduled meeting - Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at 1:30 pm in the Parks Department Conference Room at War Memorial Complex.
- b. Maui Association of Landscape Professionals (MALP) will hold an event on November 12 at the Maui Mall. The committee is welcome to have an informational table there.

4. Adjournment 4:29 pm

Submitted by Deanna Kahae-Saimon

Record of Attendance

Present: Jordan Hart, Chair
Monroe Bryce, Vice Chair
Robert Hobdy
Dennis Morihiro
Jeannie Pezzoli
Harlan Hughes
William Jacinto
Richard Kempf
Chris Reynolds

Also present: Ernest Rezens
Glenn Shishido
Deanna Kahae-Saimon
Sue Kiang
Michael Howden
Rae Chandler
Greg Kresge
Jeff Ueoka
Tui Anderson
James Kendrick
Elaine Malina