

Maui County Arborist Minutes
Regular Meeting
November 14, 2012

1. Call to order 1:30 pm

2. Meeting Business

a. Approval of the minutes of October 10, 2012 as corrected.

-Motion: William Jacintho
-Second: Jeannie Pezzoli
-Vote: Unanimous

New Business:

Tree protection legislation-Councilman Carroll and Gary Saldana explained the proposed legislation. Ernie Rezens wanted to know if the Ordinances could reference the Maui County Planting Plan (MCP) and who would enforce the legislation. Councilman Carroll said referencing the MCP would not be a problem and that the Planning Department would be responsible for enforcement and that he had already spoken with William Spence, the director. A motion was made that the committee support the ordinances with the reference to the MCP.

Motion Jeannie
Second Harlan Hughes
Vote Unanimous

Councilman Carroll then said he would need that decision on the committee's letterhead so he could then submit the legislation.

Royal Mauian Seagrape Tree-Auriol Flavell asked the committee to nominate the tree for Exceptional Tree status to save it from further abuse. Jeannie Pezzoli and William Jacintho went to examine the tree and were impressed by the tree, it is about 40' high and very healthy. Auriol said the tree has been there at least since 1968. Barbra Long suggested the committee start the process. A motion was made to start the Exceptional Tree nomination.

Motion William Jacintho
Second Jeannie Pezzoli
Vote Unanimous

Tree removal for Double Decker Bus-JoAnne Johnsonwiner of the Department of Transportation said the trees on the proposed route are on private property and will not be removed. The Department is working with MECO to move low hanging wires where possible.

Monkey Pod at 545 Front Street-David Sakoda said he inspected the tree and feels there is not sufficient room for the tree to grow since it has not yet reached full maturity. He also is concerned about the possibility of the tree breaking the water line as it continues to grow. Barbra Long suggested deferring this item until there is more information from Public Works. A motion was made to defer until a later date when more info is available.

Motion William Jacintho
Second Jeannie Pezzoli
Vote Unanimous

Maui County Planting Plan-A second letter needs to go to the various Departments to please submit their comments within 3 weeks.

A motion was made to send a letter of condolence to the family of Chris Hart.

Motion Jeannie Pezzoli
Second Harlan Hughes
Vote Unanimous

g. Exceptional Tree reports – Richie Campas reported the Hughes’ California Pepper tree is doing well and has a crown of 60’ to 75’ and stands 40’ to 50’ high. The only problem he sees is that more support is needed under the larger branches. Jeannie Pezzoli read the Molokai Exceptional Banyan Tree report that is also doing well.

Announcements: Next scheduled meeting – Wednesday December 12, 2012 at 1:30 PM, Parks Planning Conference Room, War Memorial Complex.

5 . Chair Hobdy adjourned the meeting at 4:03

Submitted by Deanna Kahae-Saimon

Present:	Kimberly Skog – Vice-Chair	Richie Campas
	Jeannie Pezzoli	Harlan Hughes
	William Jacintho	Dennis Morihoro
	Robert Hobdy – Chair	

Also Present:	Elaine Malina	Marilyn Colvin
	Auriol Flavell	Barbra Long
	David Sakoda	Ernest Rezens
	Councilman Carroll	Gary Saldana
	JoAnne Johnsonwiner	