

**Maui County Arborist  
Regular Meeting  
October 12, 2011**

Approved (11-09-11)

1. Call to Order 1:41 pm
2. Meeting Business
  - a. Approval of the minutes of September 14, 2011 as corrected.
    - Motion: Harlan Hughes
    - Second: Monroe Bryce
    - Vote: Unanimous
  - b. Ernest Rezens reported that he and Jeannie Pezzoli are editing the document together. The map shown will be digitized and therefore of a better quality. David Sereda provided new graphics. He also reported that 25% shade was easier to accomplish rather than the 30% requested. Ernie is having difficulty with printing the correct diacritical marks for the Hawaiian names. If this can't be resolved, he will do one chapter correctly and leave them off entirely in other places in the document rather than include only one of the symbols. From this point it goes back to the committee for one final review and then it goes to Corporation Counsel for form and legality.
  - c. Word has been received from Wailuku Elementary School that they will be removing a Royal Palm. A certified arborist has recommended that this palm be removed. It is the second exceptional Royal Palm to be removed from the grove. Members suggested that replacement palms should be planted to replenish the grove of exceptional palm trees. Ernie will review the exceptional kamani tree at LHS.
  - d. The gold trees at Kamalii Park were discussed due to their potential removal as a "good neighbor" by the parks department. The Maui Outdoor Circle advocates that they stay as the trees are structurally sound. Research was done to see if there was existing policy regarding tree removal. There was concern about the precedent that may be set if a tree is removed based on complaints of rubbish. A motion was made for the committee chair to write a letter to the Director of Parks and Recreation supporting keeping the trees.
    - Motion: Monroe Bryce
    - Second: Harlan Hughes
    - Vote: unanimousAn additional concern was registered regarding the parking lot trees at Kaiser. Not only is there no large canopy but it appears they were almost cut to the ground as were trees near Lowe's where the storage company cut them to the ground. A motion was made to write a letter to the Zoning Enforcement Division to request the enforcement of property owners responsibilities for street trees and parking lot trees.
    - Motion: Monroe Bryce
    - Second: Harlan Hughes
  - e. Arborist report included information on palm trimming on Molokai. The green waste was fire hazard and had to be dealt with. The ear pods on Hansen Road have suffered due to drought and are scheduled for removal.
3. Announcements:
  - a. Next scheduled meeting - Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at 1:30 pm in the Parks

Department Conference Room at War Memorial Complex.

4. Adjournment 3:10 pm

Submitted by Sue Kiang

**Record of Attendance**

Present: Jordan Hart, Chair  
Monroe Bryce, Vice Chair  
Richard Kempf  
Harlan Hughes  
Chris Reynolds  
Bob Hobdy

Dennis Morihiro  
William Jacintho  
Excused: Jeannie Pezzoli

Also present: Ernest Rezens  
David Sakoda  
Glenn Shishido  
Sue Kiang  
Mark Rooney  
Arine Bulkley