

## HILA Board Meeting

Minutes August 2, 2017

Present: Erin Lee, Chris McCullough, Micah Barker, Ken Sugai, Lynnett Tohara, Jennifer McDaniel, Hugh Landes

**1<sup>st</sup> Order of Business: LFA Workshop:** Chris will organize a LFA workshop in collaboration with Jade Miyashiro of BIISC tentatively set for September 30th at Palamanui. Will be open to the landscape community and general public.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Order of Business: HENA Conference;** The HENA conference will be on Friday August 4, 2017. Chris, Ken, and Lynnett will table our booth representing HILA and LICH.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Order of Business: Vick Paulson Memorial Garden:** Chris has requested a meeting with Hawaii County Mayor Harry Kim to discuss relocating the Royal Poinciana trees along the Queen K highway that are planned to be cut down. HILA is exploring the possibility of using the trees in a memorial garden at the intersection of Queen K and Palani Road in Kailua-Kona.

**4<sup>th</sup> Order of Business: Annual Conference;** HILA will hold it's annual conference this year on Friday November 10, 2017. The conference will host a trade show and this year use a 4 track format instead of 8. The Board would like to honor the following individuals at the conference with recognition and a hand made O'O Stick: Derek Shigematsu, Diana Duff, Margo Lundstrom, and Kelly Greenwell. Chris will move forward on ordering O'O sticks. A tentative line up of topics and speakers are:

- Plenary Speaker - Heidi Bornhorst
- Arborist - Garrett Web (Hand On/Demonstration)
- Pesticide - Jade Miyashiro - LFA treatment
- Landscape Design - Micah Barker
- Property Management - Erin Lee

**5<sup>th</sup> Order of Business: Conference TO-DOs:** Finalize the name of the conference, currently: "Tools of the Trade", the name needs to be in alignment with our speaker line-up/and topics. Have speakers provide presentation topic titles, and Bio's asap. Create a flyer/advertising for the conference and email/send out.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting Thursday September 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:30p.m. at Hualalai construction office.