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ARBORIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of a meeting of the Arborist Advisory Committee of the County of Hawai'i in accordance with the provisions of Article 10, of the Hawai'i County Code.

DATE: Wednesday, January 16, 2008
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Planning Department Conference Room, Aupuni Center,
101 Pauahi Street, Suite #3, Hilo, Hawai'i

CALL TO ORDER

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Election of Officers
2. Acceptance of Minutes for June 21 2007, July 12, 2007 and November 21, 2007 meetings

PUBLIC STATEMENTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Discussion Regarding Signage for Exceptional Trees
 - a. Committee authority and procurement procedures
 - b. Funding- review and finalize letter to Council requesting funds
 - c. Fabrication, Installation, Maintenance
2. Status of Installing the Tree Signs for the Mango Groves
3. Status on the Proposal to Submit Grant Requests to Kaulunani Council
4. Discussion of the Exceptional Tree Assessment Protocol
 - a. Form to document work on exceptional trees
 - i. Form created by M. Kraus
 - ii. Form created by Fred Fogel
 - b. Need for other assessment forms and procedures
 - c. Current need for research and assessment of trees, including possible site visits
5. Status on Modifying the List of Exceptional Trees for County Code

6. Discussion of Information Needed to Complete Exceptional Tree Geodatabase
7. Discussion of Land Ownership Changes and how New Owners are Notified of Exceptional Trees

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion on the Exceptional Tree Nomination Process
2. Review of Nominations of Various Trees in Reeds Bay Park as Exceptional Trees
3. Recruitment to Fill Vacancy on the Committee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Set date and agenda for next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Information related to the above matters is on file in the office of the Planning Department in the Aupuni Center, 101 Pauahi Street, Suite 3, Hilo, Hawai‘i, and in the Planning Department’s West Hawaii Office at 75-5706 Kuakini Highway, Suite 109, in Kailua-Kona, Hawai‘i, and is open to inspection during office hours.

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