

ADA Coordinator Activities February 2006

ADA - Title I

- Provided information from Job Accommodation Network on accommodations for deaf and/or hard of hearing employee to supervisor;
- Reviewed SCSEP (Senior Community Service Employment Program) participant form, forwarded to Director – Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for opinion re question related to “disability”;

ADA - Title II & S. 504

- Followed up on informal complaint re unsafe sidewalk, Kinoole St. with DPW and provided information to Complainant re schedule for improvements;
- Responded to one inquiry for Sign Language Interpreter fluent in Pidgin;
- Researched one inquiry re requirement for service animal (dog) to be on a leash on a bus;
- Forwarded email regarding outreach to voters with disabilities in Hawaii County from State Office of Elections to various disability groups;
- Reviewed Transition Plans;
- Reviewed Consultant proposal for overseeing Transition Plans;
- Met with Deputy Corporation Counsel, Director-Public Works, Director – Parks & Recreation and Park Planner to discuss Consultant’s proposal recommended revisions;
- Attended teleconference with Officials of Federal Highway Administration, Washington, D.C., Deputy Corporation Counsel, Director-Public Works and Engineering staff re complaint regarding noncompliant curb cuts, Mamalahoa Highway in Waimea;
- Coordinated with Parks Planner and requested Disability and Communication Access Board to conduct 3 workshops for County employees on Surveying a Site and ADA Accessibility Guidelines;
- Received one informal complaint from County resident that Mayor’s Committee on People With Disabilities is ineffective and does nothing;

ADA Title III

- Referred County resident to Hawaii Disability Rights and Department of Justice ADA Technical Information line re inaccessible swimming pool in condo;
- Referred County resident to Hawaii Disability Rights re allegations that Security Guards at supermarket rush people with disabilities;

ADA Training

- Arranged Information Session on Alzheimer’s Disease for County employees to be delivered in April by Alzheimer’s Association;
- Conducted 7 classes for 158 supervisory and 3 non-supervisory employees on Title I;

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- Conducted 1 class for new Police Dispatchers on Title II of the ADA and Requirements for Public Safety Answering Points.

Other Activities

- Attended meeting Mayor's Committee People With Disabilities, Kona;