

ADA Coordinators Report March 2006

ADA - Title II & S. 504

- Drafted memorandum for Director advising of 3 upcoming DCAB trainings for County employees on "How to Survey a Site" and ADA Accessibility Guidelines;
- Researched training videos for police training;
- Drafted procedures for loan of Assistive Listening Device for County use;
- Responded to an inquiry re Assistive Listening Device at a State hearing in a county facility; followed up with State agency (DLNR);
- Hosted a seminar on "Best Practices in the Public Right of Way" and "Accessible Sidewalks and Curbscuts" for County staff, delivered by Hawaii Department of Transportation's ADA Coordinator;
- Received one informal complaint from County resident regarding denial of access to a change room at KCAC based on disability; forwarded complaint to P&R for investigation; advised complainant of findings, new procedures, etc.;
- Responded to DCAB inquiry re renovation of County Building;
- Attended meeting with Deputy Corporation Counsel, Director – Public Works, Director –Parks and Recreation to brief Mayor and Managing Director on issues related to Transition Plans;
- Reviewed particulars of complaint alleging disability discrimination (Special Olympics) with recreation specialist, determined no discrimination involved, but service could be adjusted;
- Attended teleconference with Deputy Corporation Counsel and Planner – Parks and Recreation regarding consultant's proposal on Transition Plan;
- Followed up with Police regarding Judge's disregard of a citation to a person who "misused" a disability parking placard;

ADA Title III

- Forwarded inquiry from County resident re curbscut in Kailua-Kona to engineer Department of Public Works;

ADA Training

- Conducted 6 classes for 116 supervisory employees;
- Scheduled date in June for Alzheimer's Association to conduct an Information session in Kailua-Kona.

Other Activities

- Attended meeting Mayor's Committee People With Disabilities, Hilo;
- Attended Disability Rights Hawaii Meeting, presented information on State Emergency Preparedness Plan;