

September / October 2005 MCPD Report **Parks and Recreation ADA Transition Plan Update**

Aquatics:

CIL youth group swim at Kawamoto Pool
New adapted aquatics class for kids at KCAC
Adapted swim at Pahala Pool
Pahoa Pool observation of group use during public swim

Aquatics Staff training October 25, 2005

Policy ideas/ DRAFTS

- I. Group Use and Personal Assistant registration: Programs VS Free Public Swim
- II. Family changing rooms...unisex changing rooms
- III. Floatation devices
- IV. Swim diapers Resources

Facilities Chair lifts and hoses outdoor showers

Tracking numbers of people with disabilities

1. Lifeguard log: Please start counting people with disabilities by observation:

Uses cane Uses wheelchair Uses PA Uses Chair lift
 Uses Access ladder Asks for accommodations Patron discloses disability
 Attends with group or agency serving people with disabilities

2. Registration Forms: voluntary disclosure for statistics

3. Public Access Survey

Creative accommodations currently being done for patrons with disabilities:
Hearing dog at KCAC, special swim clothes

Anyone wishing to review the following please let me know or I could include it with the next MCPD mailing...

Aquatic Safety Features: Tips for group leaders and staff serving children with sensory issues, behavior challenges, or attention deficits.

Draft of access survey

Recreation division

Strategic planning

EAD workshops scheduled Jan/Feb 2006

Hawaii County Nutrition Program staff

Creating curriculum for a "Wandering" workshop looking at characteristics, prevention, planning and preparedness. I'll cover a checklist for caregivers and a proposal for

legislation for a new GPS tracking system and medical amber alert. Discussion about describing staff's role in helping senior members and family caregivers in transitioning someone on to a higher level of care. This in itself is a valuable community service if done with grace and support!

West Hawaii Coordinated services: introduce new listening system available for use in . ADA and assistive technology Alternate formats, and tips for staff on making their programs more accessible.

Hawaii County Band performs Sat. Nov 5 noon Mo'oheau Band stand and on Sat. Dec 3 at noon at the bandstand.

Announcements:

Councilman Pete Hoffman, Kohala, asked P&R director about community needs. Funds were provided to create a new 1/2 time position for the Kamehameha Park Gym.