

North Kohala CDP SC Access Focus Group
Meeting Notes
November 28, 2007 (KHS AG room) 4:30pm

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We discussed the Draft Priority List and Report with comments by Debbie Chang.

- Have Chapter 34 to include mountain access.
 - It was brought up that Chapter 34 already has a wording to mountain access to public places.
 - The problem is that not all mountain areas are public places like the shoreline.
- We should re-name the document “Report of the Public Access Focus Group” to read **“Report of the North Kohala Public Access Focus Group”**
 - There were some wording changes on the document titled “Report of the Public Access Focus Group” and updated.
- “Law of the Splintered Paddle” is not part of the Hawaii constitution.
 - We need to find a document on this.
- We need to ask Bruce if he can find a liability expert to talk to our Access focus group.
 - We have requested this to Bruce at an earlier meeting. Bruce said that he will look into it and requested that if anyone in the access focus group knows someone, to let him know.
- We should re-name the document “North Kohala Public Access Priorities With Accompanying Map” to read **“North Kohala Public Access Recommendations With Accompanying Map”**
 - We don’t need to name the following with priorities, just the areas
 - ♣ Priority one – Coastline trail
 - To **Coastline trail**
 - ♣ Priority two – Mountain trail
 - To **Mountain trail**
 - ♣ Priority three – Kohala Windward Valleys
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 - ♣ Priority four – Old Government roads and the Railroad Right of Way
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- We should have a paragraph about the Ahupua’u concept as Mauka – Makai.
- Kauhola Lighthouse (Halaula Lighthouse) east is not vehicular access but a pedestrian access.
- Toni will revise the Makanikahio trail to reflect it’s current status.
- We should compile a database on all our proposed trails to include the necessary information that we need – TMK’s, landowners, permits, level of compliance, etc.
 - Toni will work on this and Robin offered to help.
- Toni will do the report to the steering committee on their December 5th meeting. (She will ask Joe if he is willing to help).