



WAIKĪKĪ BEACH COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 7, 2017 4:00pm to 5:30pm
Sheraton Princess Kaiulani

Meeting Summary

- 1. Meeting Called to Order- Rick Egged (4:07)**
- 2. Introductions- Rick Egged (4:10)**
 - Committee structure, framework and geographic extent of the projects.
 - Ground rules and meeting expectations
 - Geographic scope for Waikīkī Beach Improvement projects.
- 3. Community Advisory Committee- Dolan Eversole (4:15)**
 - Project Outreach Plan and Composition
 - Public Informational meeting Dec 5th 5pm.
 - Website development
- 4. Waikīkī Beach Management Plan- Dolan Eversole (4:20)**
 - Project Background, Goals and Scope
 - Focus is on the “Why” for Waikīkī, the “What” and “How” will come later.
 - Phases of Waikīkī beach Management Plan
 - Goals and scope of the Waikīkī ESI/FS.
- 5. Waikīkī EIS & Feasibility Study- Sam Lemmo (4:30)**
 - Project Background- COP 21 Climate Accord meeting in Bonn, Germany
 - Hawai‘i Climate Change Commission conducting Risk and Vulnerability Assessment for Sea-Level Rise using 3.2 ft of sea-level.
 - Next generation mapping using Sea-Level Rise Exposure area.
 - Mapping indicates beach erosion will accelerate in the future.
 - Waikīkī requires engineering to mitigate the effects of Sea-level rise.
 - Project partnerships are very important to legislative funding requests.
 - Sea Engineering on contract with the State DLNR for the Waikīkī Technical feasibility study/ EIS.
 - WBSIDA is handling the Waikīkī beach Management Plan and public outreach for this project.
- 6. Group Discussion top priority for beach issues. (4:40)**
(See Summary Table and Chart below)
- 7. 6:10 Meeting Adjourned**
- 8. Next Meeting planned for February, 2018.**



Summary of Priority Issue/Projects

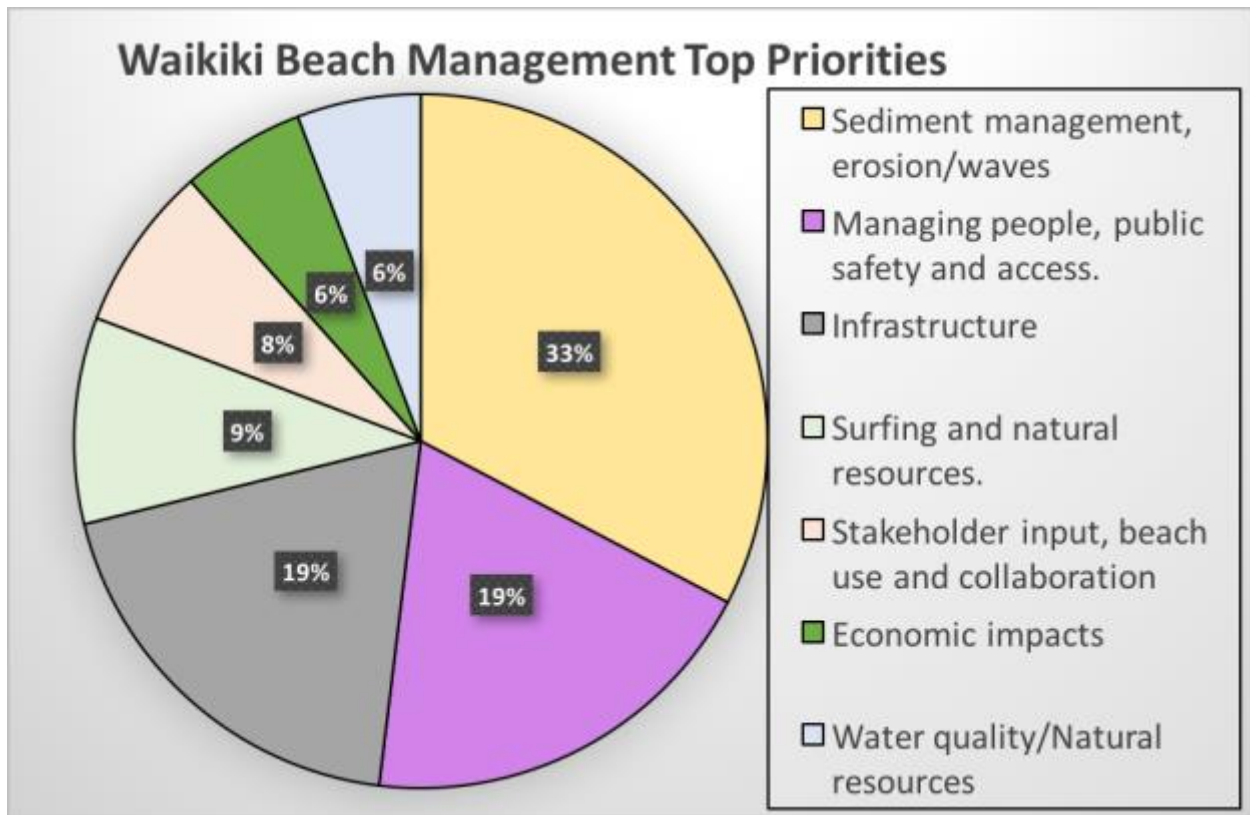
Name	Comments	1 st Priority	2 nd Priority
Bob Finley <i>(Waikiki Neighborhood Board)</i>	Would like to see more input on projects, interested to see who is using the beaches and how homeless are dealt with.	Stakeholder input, beach use and collaboration	Managing people and experience, public safety and access.
Michelle Nekota <i>(C&C Parks)</i>	Excited to collaborate, City needs technical support on beach projects. Beach erosion a major problem, ADA access is a problem in Waikiki.	Sediment management, erosion/waves	Managing people and experience, public safety and access.
Chip Fletcher <i>(University of Hawai'i, SOEST)</i>	Would like to see the productive exchange of information to support the shared management of the beach resources. Waikiki is a man-made beach. Offered idea to back-pass sand from the Royal Hawaiian side seasonally. Need to avoid fracturing the sand grains during hydraulic pumping.	Sediment management, erosion/waves	Stakeholder input, beach use and collaboration
Soo Stover <i>(Holokai Catamaran)</i>	Top issue is beach loss and wave run up affecting their catamaran operations. High tides make loading/unloading unsafe. Outrigger Reef had to close main beach access during king tides.	Sediment management, erosion/waves	Infrastructure and access
Brett Greenberg <i>(Aqualani Beach and Ocean Recreation)</i>	King Tides causing beach flooding. Even moderate tides causing flooding now. Beach loss is hurting business. Importance of surfing to Waikiki.	Sediment management, erosion/waves	Economic impacts
George Parsons <i>(Maitai Catamaran)</i>	King Tides causing beach flooding. Beach loss is hurting business. Had to temporarily relocate during high tides. Historical beach at Sheraton, public access stairs need to reopen.	Sediment management, erosion/waves	Managing people, public safety and access.
George Kam <i>(HTA/Save Our Surf)</i>	Protection of surf sites and local access. The host culture of surfing needs to be protected and preserved. Public infrastructure is lacking and needs to be upgraded and maintained.	Surfing and natural resources.	Infrastructure and access
Keone Downing <i>(Save Our Surf)</i>	Sand volume limitations “how much sand is too much?” Concern over technical study with only one engineering firm. Would like to see distribution of tasks in the EIS.	Surfing and natural resources.	Sediment management, erosion/waves



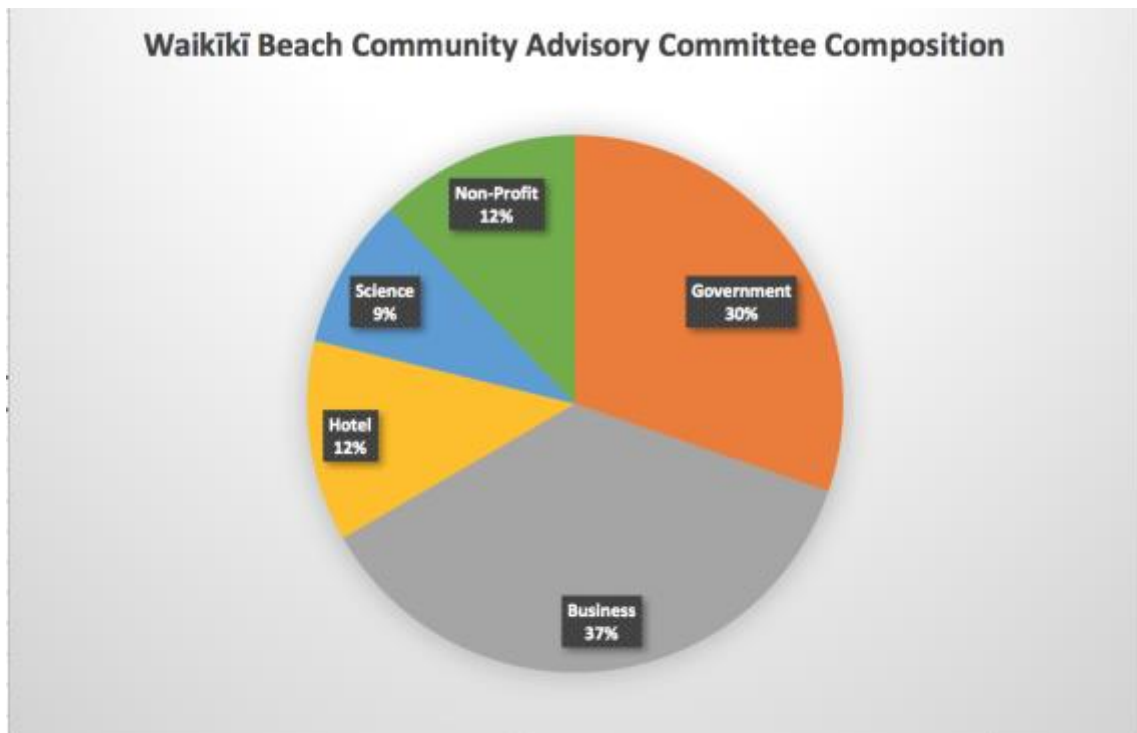
Name	Comments	Primary Focus	Additional Focus
Dolan Eversole <i>(UH Sea Grant/WBSIDA)</i>	Water quality, beach access alongshore, Reef health, Infrastructure maintenance. Economic studies will help justify maintenance projects in Waikīkī.	Water quality/Natural Resources	Infrastructure and access
Rus Murikami <i>(Waikīkī Beachside Bistro)</i>	Better balance between visitors and locals. Should strive for better experience and excellence. Improved experience/infrastructure	Managing people, public safety and access.	Infrastructure and access
Sam Lemmo <i>(DLNR-OCCL)</i>	Maintain modest nature of Waikīkī Beach. Recycle sand don't add more. Committee input important for the management approach.	Sediment management, erosion/waves	Stakeholder input, beach use and collaboration
Kevin Allen <i>(C&C Ocean Safety)</i>	Public safety as it pertains to staffing needs for beach changes. Public safety, risk management	Managing people, public safety and access.	Infrastructure
Bob Hampton <i>(Waikīkī Beach Activities)</i>	Value of Waikīkī Beach. Water quality and stigma of unknown water quality. PR issues long after the event has past.	Water quality/Natural resources	Economic impacts
Ted Bush <i>(Waikīkī Beach Services)</i>	Storm Mitigation benefits, erosion leading to seawall failure. General condition of Waikīkī is terrible.	Sediment management, erosion/waves	Infrastructure
Rick Egged <i>(WIA/WBSIDA)</i>	Storm mitigation benefits of beaches, climate change impacts	Sediment management, erosion/waves	Infrastructure
Fred Orr <i>(WBSIDA/Sheraton PK)</i>	Public access for Halekulani and Sheraton seawall. Kuhio Beach foundation erosion, Need to stabilize beach, Water quality	Sediment management, erosion/waves	Managing people, public safety and access.
John Clark <i>(Waikīkī Beach Expert and Historian)</i>	Need to plan for a high-quality beach. Protect “canoes” surf, surfing as a prime resource	Surfing and natural resources.	Sediment management, erosion/waves
Jim Howe <i>(C&C DES)</i>	Risk Management is multi-disciplinary. Need to better understand/manage people to mitigate risk. Act 170 will change the way the City operates relative to liability and risk. Public safety, risk management 6-point risk management approach. 1.Legal risk, 2.Financial risk, 3.Environmental risk, 4.Cultural, 5. Social 6. Physical	Managing people, public safety and access.	Infrastructure
Hubert Chang <i>(Hawaiian Oceans)</i>	Happy for the WBSIDA and management planning is showing	Sediment management,	Stakeholder input, beach



Waikiki)	progress. Look to the past for examples of what worked.	erosion/waves	use and collaboration
Aaron Rutledge (Star Beachboys)	Beach erosion, bringing more sand needs to be thought out. Urgent need to erosion control now.	Sediment management, erosion/waves	Managing people, Public safety and access.
Jim Fulton (Dukes Oceanfest/WBSIDA)	Legacy of Duke, tradition and safe beach conditions.	Managing people, Public safety and access.	Sediment management, erosion/waves
Didi Robello (Aloha Beach Services)	Waikīkī canoe rides a unique opportunity. Sand loss due to Hurricanes Iniki and Ewa, removal of Kuhio groins accelerated erosion, sand has migrated to Baby Royals channel, need to stabilize the cell, suggestion to have marine special events help fund beach projects, need action now, waiting too long for management to catch up with erosion. Suggest move sand seaward to lower elevation of beach to mitigate wave run up.	Sediment management, erosion/waves	Surfing and natural resources.
Megan Statts (DLNR-DOBOR)	Public access to and along the shoreline.	Managing people, public safety and access.	Sediment management, erosion/waves
Brad Romine (UH Sea Grant/DLNR)	Support for efforts underway and happy to offer assistance	Sediment management, erosion/waves	Surfing and natural resources.
Matt Gonser (C&C OCCSR)	Concern about impacts to City facilities, need to preserve economic activities in Waikīkī.	Infrastructure	Economic impacts
Marvin Heskett (Surfrider Foundation)	Water quality impacts, SLR and septic tanks due to ground water table, storm water run off	Water quality/Natural resources	Infrastructure
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Summary of Waikīkī Beach Community Advisory Committee Meeting November 7, 2017



Summary of Waikīkī Beach Community Advisory Committee Composition by Sector