

EVALUATING THE ROLE OF THE KAKO‘O
28 August 2014

- I. I understand (Umi) that some dissatisfaction with the Kāko`o Meetings was voiced at the July meeting
- II. These monthly Kāko‘o meetings were not specified in the PA, but were proposed by me as a means of sharing information with the CPs.
 - A. For the first 6 month or so these meetings were held without an agenda with the aim of allowing CPs to voice their concerns. The meetings devolved into grousing sessions and were not overly productive.
 - B. For the next 8 or so months we had more organized meetings that followed selected topics suggested by the attending CPs. After awhile, dissatisfaction arose with the Kāko‘o’s inability to obtain timely responses to concerns raised.
- III. At the annual PA meeting in December 2013, it was decided to re-orient the Kāko‘o Meetings to include HART personnel, so that CPs could direct specific questions to the people that could directly answer the questions.
 - A. This new format has worked well until recently.
- IV. My understanding is that the current concerns are:
 - A. Kāko‘o meetings have become HART meetings
 - B. Need for a 6 month schedule of Kāko‘o meetings (the fourth Thursday of every month)
 - C. The Kāko‘o needs to be present at all meeting,
 - D. Email responses regarding concerns is too slow or non-existent (this is a HART/FTA issue, not a Kāko‘o issue.
- V. The Role of the Kāko‘o
 - A. The Kāko‘o acts as an intermediary between the CPs and HART

- B. The Kāko‘o main function is to assist the CPs in obtaining information and documentation so that they can effectively consult on the project.**
- C. The Kāko‘o is to provide assistance to any of the signatories if requested. Examples are:**
 - 1. Assist in the review of AIS draft reports**
 - 2. Provide comments on HABS/HAER reports**
 - 3. Provide review comments of NRHP forms**
- D. The Kāko‘o really is whatever the CPS want to make of it. To date there have been very little requests from CPs of the Kāko‘o. If there is something that is wanted, the CPs need to voice that desire and the Kāko‘o will do all that is possible to accommodate the request.**

VI. Moving Forward

- A. The Kāko‘o will be represented at all future meetings. If not by me, personally, by another member of the Kāko‘o team.**
- B. The Kāko‘o will take over the responsibility of taking notes at the monthly meetings**
- C. Finally, I reiterate that I am always available to talk or meet with any of the CPs regarding historic preservation aspects of this project.**