



WELCOME TO OUR

Meeting Recap



Next Meeting:

Oct 10th
@2 pm
Hale Lihue

Next Market:

Aug 8th
Sept 12th
Oct 10th
4-8pm

Aloha everyone,
Mahalo nui loa to everyone who came out for our third Kaua'i Beekeeping Club – it was great to see all your faces!

HUGE thanks to all those who brought logo and name ideas, it was super fun to see all the options! I look forward to our next meetup- meanwhile, take a look through here for more info & opportunities.

If you would like to sell your bee related product at the night market for **free!**, please email me- ariellbishop@gmail.com

Save your best honey for our **Kauai Honey Challenge** this October!



In this newsletter you will find:

Meeting recap, help wanted, opportunities, and more. Keep Reading!

RECAP:

THIS MEETING WAS LOTS OF
"BEESINESS"

Thanks for hanging in there for this one. Big topics, good collaboration and conversations. I swear I'll figure out better time keeping one of these days

#1 BEE BILL

It's live! Bill 2997. Thanks to everyone who gave testimony. It's on to planning commission. Resend those testimonies to planningdepartment@kauai.gov

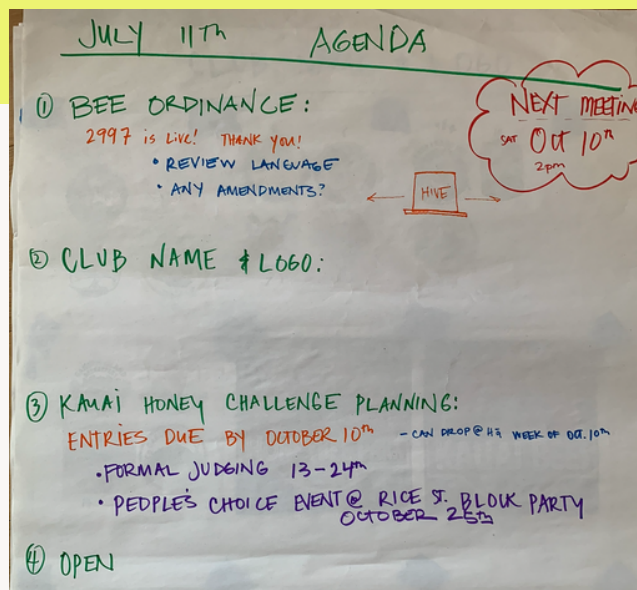
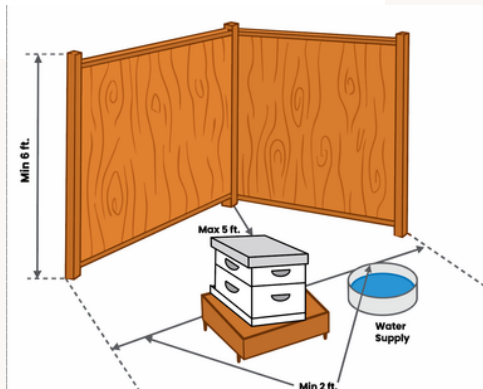
We discussed the ordinance and asked if there was any opposition or changes the beekeeping community would like to see. There was none.

We drafted the proposal for the amendment being requested for flyover barrier so it can be enforced. This was sent to the planning department and here is what will be submitted to council.

(ii) Flyover barrier shall:

- (1) Be located no more than five (5) feet of and directly in front of the hive entrance;
- (2) Have a minimum height of six (6) feet above existing grade;
- (3) Extend at least two (2) feet beyond each side of the hive or groups of hives it serves;
- (4) Consist of a solid wall, fence, dense vegetation, hedge, screening, or combination thereof that effectively obstructs the horizontal flight path of departing bees from the hive entrance and redirects bee flight upward before reaching adjacent property boundaries or pedestrian areas; and
- (5) Shall be maintained in good condition at all times to ensure continued effectiveness;
- (6) Where vegetation is used as a flyover barrier, initial planting may be installed at a minimum height of four (4) feet, provided the vegetation is expected to reach a minimum height of six (6) feet within twenty-four (24) months of installation and is maintained to provide continuous screening.

A single flyover barrier may serve multiple hives."



#2 CLUB NAME & LOGO

& the winner is...



*not to be confused with the former KBEE association. If you want that money, you need to gather a group and form a non-profit. This is a longer process and will require money etc. Ariel will not be taking that on at this time but would be happy see it happen.

Club Name & Logo IDEAS



So many good options-

What do we want to use these on? T-shirts? Hats? Stickers?

Anyone want to be in charge of getting this done? pleeeeeeaseeee

What Next?

SOME FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS FOR YOU

If you would like to submit a topic for our LAST meeting of '26, email me back. If you have a product you'd like the group to taste- bring it in! Other suggestions??? Thanks for the Honey Doug and Gennady!

Mahalo again for showing up, sharing openly, and helping bring this hui to life. It truly feels like something special is starting. Bee Well- Ariel



Thanks to our host, Hale Lihue

CLUB MEETUPS & NIGHT MARKET OPPORTUNITY

The main hurdle I kept hearing about, was the lack of a space to meet. Council member Bulosan stepped in and donated the opportunity to use this space and its resources, we couldn't be more grateful!

#3 KAUAI HONEY CHALLENGE PLANNING

Thanks to the folks who signed up to help. I need help. Wanna volunteer? email me

-**Entries Due OCT 10th.**

-Light, medium & dark liquid honey.

-Unlabeled wide mouth pint jar

-\$15/ entry: cash- 1 per category only

-Formal judging on taste & aroma

-People's choice judging at Rice Street Block party Oct 25th

- YES I will be making a website and sending out this info in an email.
- Entry form and details will live there



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