

ADA Coordinator's Report February 2008

ADA - Title II & S. 504

- Gave information regarding accessible video-conferencing facilities in the County to representative from State Tourism and Energy Agency;
- Forwarded complaints regarding sidewalks in need of repair on Ululani St., Kilauea Avenue and Kinoole St. to Inspector _engineering, Department of Public Works;
- Responded to a question from a hotel manager regarding "comfort" dogs;
- Called DCAB regarding the placement of objects under permanent Braille signs that interferes with approach;
- Approved accessibility improvements (Transition Plan) for Spencer Beach Park, Paauilo Park and Kamehameha Park;
- Sent ADAAG booklet to contractor working on ADA improvements to Lava Tree Park;
- Reviewed draft for Beach Access Ad Hoc Committee started by Alisa Mitchener;
- Conducted research regarding certification of service dogs for licensing purposes; contacted Hawaii Island Humane Society and forwarded a copy of Public Access Test to Humane Society dog trainer;
- Met with Department of Public Works Director and Engineering staff regarding a request for an accessible (new) sidewalk in Pahoia; Public Works decided to do a Transition Plan for sidewalks County-wide;
- Received a request for County to construct an accessible sidewalk in Pahoia; forwarded this request to Director – Public Works.;
- Provided Police Department names of trainers on mental illness for new recruits.

Title I

- Assisted Personnel Management Specialist with an employee accommodation request.

Title III

- Responded to an inquiry regarding the requirement for certification of service animals in places of public accommodation.