

ADA Coordinator Activities June 2008

ADA - Title II & S. 504

- Forwarded concern from the Security Guard at Spencer Beach Park that people are parking illegally in accessible spaces to Kona Police Department and requested monitoring of the parking lot;
- Forwarded a complaint about a pothole in the street in a crosswalk from a resident who uses a wheelchair to Public Works for investigation;
- Asked Public Works to move a bike rack at Aupuni Center to an area where it would not impede accessible route when a bike was secured in it;
- Reminded Highways Division Supervisor in Public Works to inform a County resident before spraying herbicide in the area where she lives;
- Reviewed ADA Title II proposed rules, prepared a summary of questions the Department of Justice is seeking input on;
- Attended Surf Day at Kahalu'u Beach Park; tried out Mobi Mats for future use, wrote an article for the County Newsletter;
- Ordered 2 Mobi Mats and 4 all terrain wheelchairs for use in our ocean beach parks;
- Worked with Deputy Corporation Counsel to amend Rule No. 20 of the Director of Finance on certification of service, signal, guide and hearing dogs;
- Visited East Hawaii Cultural center with Deputy Corporation Counsel to review ADA improvements;
- Attended a presentation on Service Dogs with Fair Housing Officer and USDA Civil Rights Officer at Hualalai Elderly Housing.
- Attended County ADA Coordinators Meeting at the Disability and Communication Access Board in Honolulu.

Title I

- Responded to an inquiry regarding limited ability to discern color and essential duties of an electrician's position.

Title III

- Received a complaint that a medical facility in Kailua-Kona has non-compliant parking; forwarded to Public Works and Planning Departments to see if there is any violation of the County Code.