

ADA Coordinators Report August 2007

ADA - Title II & S. 504

- Asked DPW, Buildings Division, to install signage to show sidewalk closed during construction of Aupuni Center;
- Received information that a woman brought her husband's service animal to pool (KCAC) without husband;
- Forwarded 2 complaints re "unsafe" curb cut at Waianuenue and Kaiulani to Administrative Engineer, conducted research and suggested modification; DPW made modification;
- Responded to inquiry regarding Sign Language Interpreters;
- Responded to two inquiries from Parks & Recreation regarding persons requesting exemption from Equestrian Center lottery based on disability;
- Forwarded two requests for application of detectable warnings at old compliant curb cut Haili St. near MC Donald's;
- Drafted two memorandums on Program Access Workshop for Director's signature;
- Conducted 1 four hour ADA and Law Enforcement training for new police recruits;
- Met with Director Parks and Recreation and Deputy Corporation Counsel to discuss request for modification;
- Responded to inquiry from Deputy County Clerk re accessible seating areas in Council Chambers;
- Agreed to fund purchase of new swimming pool lifts for Kawamoto Pool and KCAC;
- Followed up with Corp Counsel re letter requiring ADA modifications to Territorial Building;
- Followed up with Administrator, Mass Transit re allegations that buses in Kona were denying service to people with disabilities;
- Sent follow-up letter to person who requested ADA modifications to sidewalk in front of East Hawaii Cultural Center.

Other ADA Activities

- Attended Hawaii Disability Rights Meeting and reported questions raised to Administrator, Mass Transit Agency;
- Drafted Memo for Director's signature on Hawaii Interpreting Services;
- Provided information on ADA resources to Hilo Coffee Mill owner;
- Referred a state employee TO Job Accommodation Network re accessible parking

Equal Opportunity

- Conducted five 2.50 hour non-supervisory Anti-Discrimination and Harassment training sessions, trained total of 139 individuals;