

Cultural Working Group Minutes

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September 24, 2003

Attendance: Richard Paglinawan, Lynette Cruz, Regina Gregory

- Richard Paglinawan said there is an HSIA meeting Friday where he will present an update on our working group. Also, he will follow up with Robbie Alm at HECO about the working group's action plan.
- Lynette will give a brief report (and our written statement) to the Energy Forum at its October 16 meeting.

Regarding the Survey

- Distribution: in HECO and Gas Co. bills, at meetings/conferences, newsletters, public service announcements, website, legislators, brochures

What is the goal?

- 1.A. Determine how much people know about energy and alternative energy sources
- 1.B. Determine how much Hawaiians know about energy and alternative energy sources
2. Educate people about energy and alternative energy sources
3. Provide a forum to express views and gather information
4. Write a report and present to Energy Forum/decision makers

Timeline:

1. October – finalize survey by 10/3, submit to newsletters (e.g. OHA), etc.

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2. November – present at meetings (e.g. Civic Clubs Nov. 11-16)
3. December – present information at Energy Forum summit