

MAUI COUNTY CULTURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION  
SUMMARY MINUTES  
OCTOBER 3, 2019

[\(HYPERLINK TO MEETING AUDIO RECORDING\)](#)

A. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Cultural Resources Commission (Commission) was called to order by Chairperson Tanya Lee-Greig at approximately 11:00 a.m., Thursday, October 3, 2019, in the Planning Department Conference Room, First floor, Kalana Pakui Building, 250 South High Street, Wailuku, Island of Maui.

A quorum of the Commission was present (see Record of Attendance).

*(Agenda item B begins at 00:02:34 of the Audio Recording)*

- B. PUBLIC TESTIMONY - At the discretion of the Chair, public testimony may also be taken when each agenda item is discussed, except for contested cases under Chapter 91, HRS. Individuals who cannot be present when the agenda item is discussed may testify at the beginning of the meeting instead and will not be allowed to testify again when the agenda item is discussed unless new or additional information will be offered. Maximum time limits of at least three minutes may be established on individual testimony by the Commission. More information on oral and written testimony can be found below.

**There was no public testimony presented.**

*(Agenda item C.1. begins at 00:03:00 of the Audio Recording)*

C. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Office of Hawaiian Affairs requesting comments on A Palauea: 'Āina Ka'iahea Leo Kūpuna (Palauea: A Place Where Ancestral Voices Resound) - Draft Palauea Cultural Preserve Preservation Plan; Palauea Ahupua'a, Honua'ula, Maui; TMK (2) 2-1-023:034

The Commission may review and approve this preservation plan pursuant to Section 19.91.030, Maui County Code – Cultural Preserve Park PD-K/8

**Mr. Brutus Labenz, from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, gave a presentation on the Palauea Draft Cultural Preserve Preservation Plan, and a discussion was held.**

*(At 01:57:51 of the Audio Recording)*

**A discussion was held regarding the Commission conducting a site visit of the Palauea Cultural Preserve.**

**There being no objections, the Commission decided that a site visit would be held on November 7, 2019, and a follow-up meeting with OHA, potentially, on January 2, 2020.**

*(A Motion was made at 02:19:22 of the Audio Recording)*

**It was moved by Commissioner Louella Albino to send a letter to OHA and have them reply to the questions posed by the Commission.**

**It was seconded by Commissioner Daniel Kanahale.**

**Commissioner Kanahale made a friendly amendment that the questions from the staff report also be included in the letter.**

**A Vote was taken on the Motion, as amended.**

*(A Vote was taken at 02:20:09 of the Audio Recording)*

**VOTED: to send a letter to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and have them reply to the questions posed by the Commission and from the staff report.**

(Assenting: K. Aiwohi; L. Albino; I. Bassford; I. Lay; T. Lee-Greig; D. Kanahale; M. Wagner)

(Absent: Y. Celiz)

(Excused: M. Ropa)

*(At 02:20:45 of the Audio Recording)*

**A discussion was held on the start time of the November 7, 2019 site visit, and there being no objections, it was decided that 9:00 a.m. would be the start time of the site visit.**

*(Agenda item C.2. begins at 02:24:17 of the Audio Recording)*

2. Follow up correspondence from Office of Hawaiian Affairs dated July 22, 2019 regarding their original correspondence to the Commission dated May 15, 2019 regarding the Palauea Cultural Preserve, TMK (2) 2-1-023:034

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs updates the Commission annually on the status of the cultural preserve pursuant to condition no. 15 of the Special Management Area Use Permit and Project District Phase II approval for the Palauea Subdivision, issued November 16, 2000

**Ms. Kehler noted that item C.2. could be deferred as the item has been on the agenda previously and discussions on the correspondence could be combined with the Palaeua Cultural Preserve Preservation Plan discussions.**

*(A Motion was made at 02:25:24 of the Audio Recording)*

**It was moved by Commissioner Daniel Kanahale, seconded by Commissioner Mary Wagner, then**

*(A Vote was taken at 02:25:33 of the Audio Recording)*

**VOTED: to defer item C.2. to the next meeting.**

(Assenting: K. Aiwohi; L. Albino; I. Bassford; I. Lay; T. Lee-Greig; D. Kanahale;  
M. Wagner)

(Absent: Y. Celiz)

(Excused: M. Ropa)

*(Agenda item D begins at 02:25:45 of the Audio Recording)*

D. NEXT MEETING DATE: November 7, 2019

*(At 02:25:51 of the Audio Recording)*

**Commissioner Bassford requested that the September 30, 2019 letter from G.W. Snipes, regarding (1) the Preservation of the Monument to Capt. George Vancouver in Kihei; and (2) the Creation of an Expanded Historic District Surrounding the Nationally-Registered Pu`unene School that was included in the October 3, 2019 agenda packet, for the Commissioner's information, be placed on a future agenda for discussion.**

*(Agenda item E begins at 02:26:54 of the Audio Recording)*

E. ADJOURNMENT

**The meeting was adjourned at 1:27 p.m.**

Submitted by,

SUZETTE ESMERALDA  
Secretary to Boards and Commissions II

## **RECORD OF ATTENDANCE**

### **Present:**

Tanya Lee-Greig, Chairperson  
Ivan Lay, Vice-Chairperson  
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Louella Albino  
Ian Bassford  
Daniel Kanahale  
Mary Randall Wagner

### **Absent:**

Yvette Celiz

### **Excused:**

Michael "Kaleo" Ropa

### **Others:**

Jennifer Maydan, Planner VI, Long-Range Division, Dept. of Planning  
Annalise Kehler, Cultural Resources Planner, Long-Range Division, Dept. of Planning  
Mimi Desjardins (Excused at 1:25 p.m.), Deputy Corporation Counsel, Dept. of the Corporation Counsel  
Suzette Esmeralda, Secretary to Boards & Commissions, Current Division, Dept. of Planning