

# HEALTHY FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

Council of the County of Maui

## MINUTES

November 26, 2019

Council Chamber, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor

**CONVENE:** 1:35 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Councilmember Riki Hokama, Chair  
Councilmember Yuki Lei K. Sugimura, Vice-Chair  
Councilmember Tasha Kama  
Councilmember Tamara Paltin  
Councilmember Keani N.W. Rawlins-Fernandez

**EXCUSED:** Councilmember Kelly T. King  
Councilmember Michael J. Molina

**STAFF:** Wesley Crile, Legislative Analyst  
Rayna Yap, Committee Secretary  
Zhantell Lindo, Council Aide, Molokai Council Office (via telephone conference bridge)  
Denise Fernandez, Council Aide, Lanai Council Office (via telephone conference bridge)  
Mavis Oliveira-Medeiros, Council Aide, Hana Council Office (via telephone conference bridge)

*(Seated in the gallery):*

Lesley Milner, Legislative Analyst  
Chester Carson, Legislative Analyst  
Kate Griffiths, Executive Assistant to Council Chair Kelly T. King

**ADMIN.:** Karla Peters, Director, Department of Parks and Recreation  
Lisa Almeida, Permits Officer, Department of Parks and Recreation  
Aylett Wallwork, Jr., School Resource Officer, Department of Police  
Ed Kushi, First Deputy Corporation Counsel, Department of the Corporation Counsel

**OTHERS:** Kathleen Dimino, Baldwin, Kekaulike, Maui Complex Area Superintendent, Hawaii State Department of Education  
(1) additional attendee

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CHAIR HOKAMA: . . .*(gavel)*. . . We shall bring the Council's Committee on Healthy Families and Communities regular meeting of Tuesday, the 26<sup>th</sup> of November, 2019, come to order. This afternoon, present are our Vice-Chair, Ms. Sugimura.

VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA: Good afternoon, Chair.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Good afternoon. And our Committee Members: Ms. Kama --

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Aloha, Chair.

CHAIR HOKAMA: --aloha--and Ms. Paltin.

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Aloha 'auinala, Chair.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Aloha. Okay. At this time, do we have any requests in the Chambers for testimony?

MR. CRILE: No testimony at this time.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. We have no requests for testimony in the Chambers. We also recognize Ms. Rawlins-Fernandez. Thank you.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Aloha, Chair.

CHAIR HOKAMA: We'll go to our Hana Office and ask if there's anyone wishing to provide testimony this afternoon, please. Are they on?

MR. CRILE: Hello, Hana?

CHAIR HOKAMA: Lanai Office, anyone wishing to provide testimony?

MR. CRILE: . . .*(Inaudible)*. . .

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. We'll proceed.

**ITEM HFC-23: MAUI INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE FEES FUND** (CC 19-247)

CHAIR HOKAMA: This afternoon, this'll be to just get some discussion and information understood, especially areas of potential misunderstanding of jurisdiction, especially use of County assets or facilities in relations to either Department of Education activities, such as MIL or any other uses whether it be for parking or other accessory uses that has been . . . again, we're going to recognize whether or not what is the authorization and its current status with the County. Again, whether it be regarding government roads, this is an area of some contention for other sister jurisdictions. So, we'll make sure that for this County we understanding where the division line is on responsibility and liabilities. Okay. With that, we'll start with HFC-23, which comes

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under a communication, 19-247, as it regards to the Maui Interscholastic League Fees Fund. Again, some of the historic we entered in an agreement in the past under Chairman Kawano, and I think it was Secretary Lee of the MIL whereby the County we considered waiving all use and fees of our athletic facilities for the MIL and that the MIL would then use that to advocate and support intraleague travel so that all our teams within the County had the ability to travel to and fro for Interscholastic League requirements and balance out the travel cost. They were to also come back with annual reports on how that money was collected and administered and what is the balances and results of our funding support. We never got one. So, we have now taken back the agreement whereby the League will be assessed whatever fees and we, the Council, shall appropriate to the League appropriate travel support for our schools. We're going to ask the Department, under our Director, for any opening comments.

MS. PETERS: Good afternoon, Chair and Committee. So, in May of 2018, Chapter 3.39 was created to establish a fund known as the Maui Interscholastic League Fund. All fees paid to the Department for Hawaii high school athletic events are deposited into this special fund. Right now, we have about \$18,000 in that special revenue fund. And the Department, since our last meeting in July, is actively working on a grant process utilizing the Chapter 3.36 for grants to be able to identify a procedure on how to disburse and allocate the funds and then that would be coming through the Budget and also through this Committee for review.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. Before I ask for comments from the Committee. We're very fortunate that we have the District Superintendent from the Department that has agreed to join us, so we appreciate and thank her, Ms. Kathleen Dimino. And I would ask if you would have any comments you wish to share with us at this time?

MS. DIMINO: So, I was . . . *(inaudible)*. . . I was asked to come to address some specific violations. In order to respond to any MIL issues, we need to have our MIL director here. I can't respond to MIL issues.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. Okay, no, no, no, I just thought that if you had any comments you guys may have wanted to ask or comment as it regards to our ability to support the Interscholastic transportation expenses.

MS. DIMINO: Just our appreciation if, you know, if that is to occur. But again any specifics around MIL I need to have our director here. But we appreciate any support we get for our kids. Thank you.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. Thank you very much. Ms. Sugimura, we'll start with you.

VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA: Okay. So, I was just curious how much is collected per year or do you have any kind of breakdown?

CHAIR HOKAMA: Director?

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MS. PETERS: Chair, thank you. I'm going to defer to Lisa Almeida, our Parks Permit Officer.

MS. ALMEIDA: Good afternoon, Chair. So, Councilmember, looking at last fiscal year we collected just under \$19,000, that includes not only fees collected from the Maui Interscholastic League but also all Hawaii high school athletic events.

VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA: So, all of that would go towards this program, the grant program?

MS. ALMEIDA: For last fiscal, yes, would be just under 19,000.

VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA: And that's a full year?

MS. ALMEIDA: That's a full fiscal year yes. So, July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>.

VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA: Is it primarily War Memorial or what facilities is it?

MS. ALMEIDA: The highest revenue earning areas are the two stadiums due to the rates and fees set for those areas. But it also includes any areas where the MIL or possibly a high school could be conducting a tournament or competition where they collect gate, when gate is collected that's when the rates and fees go up.

VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA: So, this is all the islands, I mean Molokai and Lanai are also included in that amount?

MS. ALMEIDA: Yes, and it would also be any gym, gym use --

VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA: Gym use.

MS. ALMEIDA: --is often where gate is collected as well.

VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA: Okay. I guess I'll wait to hear more about the grant, what your process will be and what the requirements are. I'm sure they could use more money than that. But I'm sure every penny is appreciated right because travel is expensive. So, thank you. Thank you, Chair.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. Ms. Paltin?

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Thank you, Chair. Thank you, Director and Ms. Almeida and Ms. Dimino, for being here. My question was when the Parks and Recreation came to speak to the West Maui CPAC, some of the CPAC members were concerned because they live close to the school, but they're not allowed to use the school playground. And I think Ms. Sugimura had a similar situation up there and then the County then had to build a new playground. So, I'm all for supporting all of our kids equally, and I'm all for giving them money to travel but is there any kind of reciprocation possible? Like a joint-use agreement? I'm all for using all the funds for all the high school travel but is there a way that kids in the neighborhood of Maui County could then use the playgrounds of the DOE schools?

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CHAIR HOKAMA: Director?

MS. PETERS: Thank you, Chair. So, in 1972 there was a shared-use agreement between the State and County for use of lands. We typically go by that agreement, but it seems as though the use is more on County property and so that's something that we would like to work with the DOE and the State and being able to have fair and equitable use both ways.

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Ms. Dimino, is that something that you've noticed that the County is giving more to the State in using our properties than the State being sharing with the County of using of playgrounds for underserved neighborhoods?

MS. DIMINO: Many of our schools have to do a use of facilities for use of parks for playgrounds. We do have a good amount of our schools that have to do that, there aren't very many of our schools that are able to use their own. At the elementary school level for example, Pukalani uses the community park. I don't have the list in my head but it's more that than the other way.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yeah. So, you know Ms. Paltin . . .

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: I'm meaning like there's folks . . . like you want this money for us it will help your school, are you willing to help the County out? Because we have kids in neighborhoods that are far from a County park and they would love to use the playground during off hours of school, and we're happy to, you know, help all the kids. But it's hard, you know, being a parent of a small kid and they're right next to a nice playground, like Kamehameha III and you cannot use it because it's DOE.

CHAIR HOKAMA: So --

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Or in Ms. Sugimura's case.

CHAIR HOKAMA: --we'll talk more about that on the next item.

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Oh, okay.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yeah. Let's focus more on the MIL at this time --

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: The fees.

CHAIR HOKAMA: --and how we've set up this fee structure through our budget process that will be part of a fund that we've already exercised. How we're going to do the setup and administration, the collection, and then the appropriation disbursement that the Council will decide upon. So, Council will have the final say on how the monies will be distributed from the fund.

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COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: My final say depends on the shared-use agreement though. I mean I'm not trying to blackmail or anything but I just saying like let's work together if we're going to work together.

CHAIR HOKAMA: No, and that's fair, yeah. And when we come up on the next item, we can dive a little bit more into it. So, I appreciate those comments already. Ms. Rawlins-Fernandez, any questions right now on the first item?

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Chair. Not at this time.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay --

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

CHAIR HOKAMA: --thank you. Ms. Kama?

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: No, Chair, not at this time. Thank you.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. And again we take the Superintendent's comment to heart that, you know, the, there is no MIL representative present with us. So, again we'll reach out and ask if they have any comments they would like to share with the Committee before we make any type of consideration for the full Council to move forward with. But then again, members, yeah, the intent we felt wasn't met so we stopped doing it, the way that wasn't working. And now we've come up with a new way to get the revenue, then appropriate it so that in the end our residents' children get the benefit of having at least access to fair competition at the athletic level. So, with that any objections, we'll defer this item at this time?

**COUNCILMEMBERS VOICED NO OBJECTIONS.** (Excused: KK, MM)

**ACTION: DEFER PENDING FURTHER DISCUSSION.**

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. HFC-23 is going to be deferred.

**ITEM HFC-33: VIOLATIONS OF COUNTY ORDINANCES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES BY SCHOOLS AT COUNTY PARKS FACILITIES** (CC 19-450)

CHAIR HOKAMA: We'll bring up HFC-33. Again this is concerns I've been . . . been brought to my attention regarding various facilities and areas in the County. So, this is potential to . . . consider violations of our ordinances and administrative school [sic] regarding the schools at County park facilities. Okay, you know, interesting this is one of the questions that Senator Mercado Kim asked, what does the County do for the State and its departments? Well, I would say, as the Director brought up with the . . . regarding the agreement, the shared-use agreement, and if you look it was signed by Mayor Cravalho and Governor Burns, okay, 1972. Where was the State and

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the County in 1972? There was a big transition of centralization of schools and healthcare from counties to State. So, mostly all jurisdiction of property was previously under County control. Including the funding and capital improvement . . . costs for said improvements within said County. So, we need to understand where we were at that point in time and why they wrote this agreement because the State wasn't able to provide facilities at that time, only we had facilities. Okay, but I do point out that according to Ms. Paltin she is correct, there is a part that also said use of school property by the Department of Parks and Recreation of the County of Maui. So, that is something that we can discuss. If the parties feel appropriate, we can terminate this agreement and structure a new one that maybe is fair and more current to the current time and situation of what is our jurisdiction of properties, that we have had a lot of transfers. Lanai School, they still sit on County of Maui property that we have been waiting to transfer and the Department has yet to receive. Okay. So, you know, maybe this is one way for us to clean up some of that required real property transactions and get everything lined up properly. Ms. Sugimura, any questions you may want to ask at this time?

VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA: 'Cause interesting in that, just kind of historically I think the relationship that we have that supports DOE I believe that it's tied to the Constitution, which I think you worked on, right, or you were a delegate for and the responsibilities as it was designated by you and the body for who has jurisdiction financially over what, right. So, for fees . . . well we have real property tax and fees and services as it relates to the services we provide, like trash or sewer or whatever. And significantly the State has financial jurisdiction over, you know, all the other forms of financing. But the State also . . . I learned this from going to NACo. The first conference that I went to for NACo, I was sitting in this conference session and other councilmembers or commissioners were all worried about how to pay for their schools, their prisons, their hospital, their . . . I mean all of these services that we don't have that other, you know, municipalities in NACo has and we basically benefit by being part of this unusual structure too, right. We have one State structure and then the four counties. But I wonder if it's tied to this agreement that we have with DOE is tied to that structure of this close relationship, which is very unusual from what I saw at NACo, with the other municipalities that were sitting there and these conferences and the subject . . . I mean the sessions and the subject matters were very interesting.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yeah. And I would say we have become so unique after the '78 convention, especially with real property and constitutional standing. We cannot be compared to anybody else in the US.

VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA: Nobody else has that yeah?

CHAIR HOKAMA: No. We stand alone. Yeah. Everybody else is either a creature of a state law, although the County is older than the State in most places. But, you know, yeah no one else has our unique standing of constitution. They have statute standing, statutory standing, which is quite different. Department, do you have any comments regarding this item 33 and any areas of grey that we might want to clean up, whether

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it be War Memorial areas and Baldwin High School or any others, Maui High School? Department?

MS. PETERS: Thank you, Chair. So, we've been finding that it's been quite challenging to monitor our areas that are adjacent to school properties as well as just being able to accommodate the needs of the Department of Education. Although we are working towards a relationship where we are able now to identify that there are other types of needs and uses that may not . . . we may not be able to accommodate every permit request that comes in.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. Are there other types of issues, you know, are we made aware of either preschool or post-school hours? Are we having issues with the underage issues, whether it be age, general delinquency, trespassing, vandalism?

MS. PETERS: Yes, Chair. So we did identify that at the . . . especially at the War Memorial complex, after school hours there's a lot of loitering by the students. We are working with the school police officer as well as our park security officers to monitor the area. Although those resources are then being taxed with our park security having to be in front of the gymnasium where we rather them out at our park sites.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. Ms. Dimino, any comments the district may want to share regarding some concerns or issues?

MS. DIMINO: Well, we always want to work with you guys to help. I guess I can speak directly to some of the other things and then I'll speak to that. The fire drills with no permit that was one issue, there was . . . that I can address directly with the school and make sure that doesn't happen. That's definitely our responsibility to get those permits. The unauthorized parking at the War Memorial is that after hours, before hours, I mean is that during school hours and that's our personnel? That's a question.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. Department, do you want to respond?

MS. PETERS: Yeah, I going to defer to Lisa Almeida.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Thank you.

MS. ALMEIDA: It's during school hours and we believe it's actually students.

MS. DIMINO: Okay.

MS. ALMEIDA: Yeah.

MS. DIMINO: I can address that with the school. Coaches parking late at night behind War Memorial Gym in no-parking zones, we can address that. Project Graduation set up many items not agreed to, we can address that. As far as the students loitering

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after school . . . I'm not a big techie. So, I guess I'm a little bit confused is that a public area the War Memorial?

CHAIR HOKAMA: Department?

MS. PETERS: Chair? Yes, you are correct.

MS. DIMINO: To work with you on that I'm just not sure what your expectation is for us at that point when it is after-school hours.

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Chair, point of information.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. Ms. Paltin?

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: We don't have any of this information on the Granicus. We don't know what the violations are, we don't know . . . we don't have the shared-use agreement. There's just the referral to the Committee so there's no . . . we don't know what they're talking about.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. We'll make some copies for you. All I can tell you is that the Department this afternoon just made me aware that they have a copy of this agreement that you just mentioned. But everything else is again just coming out of this open discussion. So, even your Chair doesn't have this in writing.

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Oh.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yeah.

MS. DIMINO: So, just an FYI . . .

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: So, they may as well just talk to each other because--

MS. DIMINO: Well, so . . .

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: --then why we're here.

MS. DIMINO: So . . .

CHAIR HOKAMA: Your Chair brought this up because nothing moves unless someone kicks the butt. So, your Chair is doing exactly that. We're going to address it and make some decisions. I want this cleaned up, I'm tired of hearing the complaints. Ms. Dimino?

MS. DIMINO: So, just so you know I was presented with this letter. I didn't understand I was coming to a hearing or any decisions were going to be made --

CHAIR HOKAMA: No, we're not making any decisions today.

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MS. DIMINO: --today or facilities were going to be discussed. I was prepared to speak to these and ask questions about some of them. That's all I'm prepared to do.

CHAIR HOKAMA: And we appreciate it, and again the Chair has stated there will be no decisions made. We're here to see if we are going to make any recommendations and adjustments. Okay. We're not there yet. We're not there yet. I'm going to ask Officer Wallwork to come down and give us a perspective from our Police Department about any concerns regarding our facilities and any issues as it regards to school activities. Sergeant, thanks for being with us.

MR. WALLWORK: . . .*(inaudible)*. . .

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yeah. Right there.

MR. WALLWORK: Oh. My name's Aylett Wallwork. I looked up some of the . . . I mean cases from 2010 to now and I don't have very many issues with the school as far as parking. If the park rangers have found any issues, they haven't reported it to us. They have their own means of entering their citations, so I don't have a record of it.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. As far as under the school resource SRO program we fund there hasn't been any concerns or issues that you've been made aware of, Sergeant?

MR. WALLWORK: Not regarding the property and issues between the County and State.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. Parking or anything else?

MR. WALLWORK: That would be handled by Officer Laga, who's the school's resource officer, and those are logged in like on the school property. Now, I was looking up . . . I was trying to look up information regarding 700 Halia Nakoia, in that area and we don't have very many issues. I mean in the last 10 years there's 43 issues but none of them have to do directly to the school.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. Okay, very good. So, Members, any questions you would like to ask the Sergeant Wallwork from our Police Department? Anyone has a question? Ms. Paltin?

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Thank you, Chair. Thank you, Sergeant, for being here. I just was wondering in your opinion is it helpful that the DOE students are right next to the War Memorial complex for the benefit of the society?

MR. WALLWORK: I'm sorry could you repeat that please?

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: If the County were to stop the school from using our facilities do you think those numbers would go up?

MR. WALLWORK: You talking about any type of violation?

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COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Yeah, if the County . . .

MR. WALLWORK: Well, I don't think it would go up, it would stay around the same because the kids are still going to be kids and they're going to go from the school down to the County property.

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: If we were to not allow them to use the swimming pools and the fields as part of their school curriculum you think it would be the same?

MR. WALLWORK: Oh. That is . . . that is nothing for me as far as you guys taking away facilities from the State that is not in my realm. But if you're talking about after-school hours it's kind of hard to control where kids are going to go. So, that would stay the same.

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Thank you.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. Anyone else would like to ask a question for the Department? Okay. Any questions anyone would like to share with the Education Superintendent, District Superintendent? Ms. Paltin?

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: I just was wondering how you thought that there could be better communication between the County and the State and how we can work more better together for the benefit of all the kids in our County.

MS. DIMINO: I've never had any concerns about the communication that we've had. I mean we work very closely with the SROs; they are a huge support to us. We've worked very closely with these ladies behind me. So, really the communication for me would be more things like this and what this is about. As far as our day-to-day operations, understanding the processes as new administration comes in and things change that's always helpful. I mean we've had a transition this year and that impacted everybody, but we all get that because we all have transition. So, we'll get on board, we just need to know what those new procedures will be, that's all.

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: And then for moving forward how would be the best way to get so that our community, our County kids can use State DOE playgrounds if there isn't a County playground close by and there is a State DOE playground close by within say like walking distance?

MS. DIMINO: That's something I would have to research for you. I can't answer that, we're managers of the State property, we're not the owners of the State property. So, I would have to research that.

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Who's the owner of the State property?

MS. DIMINO: The State. Either the Department itself or the State.

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COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Or we the people?

MS. DIMINO: Right. But just like the County has procedures for use of facilities so do the schools so we have to follow those same procedures.

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Thank you.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. Thank you. As I said the current . . . and again I'll make copies for you. But what I got is at the end of the long list of those that recommend execution, it was between the Mayor and the Governor. That's the last two people who signed the agreement. The Mayor and the Governor. Anyone else has a question they would like to pose on this one? Okay, Ms. Director, any comments you want to share?

MS. PETERS: Thank you, Chair. We'd just like to continue to re-evaluate that shared-use agreement and like Councilmember Paltin mentioned to be able to have a more equitable use of State property and whether it be playgrounds, gymnasiums. And we know that there are youth programs on DOE property and there's a Maui Youth Basketball League on the Maui High outdoor courts. And then also just, you know there is . . . we do work well with the DOE when it's time for an emergency and we need sheltering. So, the first line of shelter is at the DOE properties.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. So, what I'm going to ask is a couple things, we'll defer this item.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Chair?

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Chair?

CHAIR HOKAMA: Ms. Kama?

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Oh.

CHAIR HOKAMA: I'm sorry, yes, Ms. Kama?

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Thank you. The next time we have a discussion on this I think would be helpful if we had a listing of all the schools and all the adjacent properties that concerning. And also what are the other County properties that we have or State properties that we would like to be able to entertain usage of.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. Very good.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Thank you, Chair.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Any other . . . Ms. Rawlins-Fernandez?

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Chair. I guess my question is for Director Peters.

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CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: So, similar to what Member Paltin asked the Superintendent, what have been the challenges that you've been experiencing in communications with DOE?

CHAIR HOKAMA: Director?

MS. PETERS: Thank you, Chairs. Thank you for that question, Councilmember. So, we've been challenged sometimes with the principals in getting . . . and I guess the biggest challenge is at the War Memorial complex after school hours. So, about I would say when it got really bad maybe three months ago, we had a discussion with the interim principal at that time. I was able to get the school resource officer on site and then were able to mitigate what's going on. So, so far it's been working. We want to continue and be able to continue that dialogue with the schools and also try and get a better idea of the impacts that we're having and as well as what we can get from the schools or maybe relieve some of our resources. So, parking is another issue, we're always . . . the schools are always looking for extra parking and we're always willing to provide a permit provided we don't have an event going on. And then we've been asking them to reciprocate that as well. So, with the War Memorial Gym or excuse me the War Memorial Football Stadium parking lot going under major rehabilitation we have reached out to Baldwin High school. And they've been receptive in allowing for activities to take place, which is for our youth, and the MIL programs and be able to utilize their parking similar in the areas where they do have for fair parking in their parking lots and behind of the school. So, we're going to be working very closely with the DOE with that large project and it impacting graduation as well as the MIL sporting events.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Director. Would you be able to share with us what's going on at the War Memorial Stadium?

MS. PETERS: Chair? So, funding was appropriated in Fiscal Year '20 for the renovation or rehabilitation of the parking lot. So we have to take it . . .

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: I mean when it got . . . three months ago you said that there was a problem that was kind of happening.

MS. PETERS: Oh, okay. So, I'm sorry that was in front of the War Memorial Gym --

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Oh, the gym, sorry.

MS. PETERS: --so we were having the students come after school hours. We know that both the County and DOE are taxed with having to control that, so we met with the school to see how they could better assist us in having the SRO come down more and then our staff having to control these students. So, it's basically loitering in front of the gym and, you know, they're going into the gym. We have the War Memorial that's in front of there with that . . . that should be a more reverent area that we would like the

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kids not throwing balls around in front of there. So, just after school hours, right after school while waiting for parents to pick them up but it's been addressed. We did call the interim principal and school resource officer and so . . . and then I can . . . I'll defer a little bit to Lisa and then she can give you some information that our Park's security officers are recognizing right now.

MS. ALMEIDA: Hi, yes thank you, Chair. So, just we have staff out there from either 1:30 or two o'clock to four o'clock every afternoon. And so, the point is to encourage students to either get picked up on school property or to move along if they have afterschool activities. I think when they were just gathering without any supervision it was causing disruptions, so sometimes it would be just normal teenage activity such as fights or negative interactions with actually our staff. So, that's what escalated it and that was when we had to take further action.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo. Mahalo, Chair.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay, thank you. Any other questions? Okay, so we are going to one, so you know defer this. We are going to prepare a, by district, a list of County properties that have joint use especially with DOE. And hopefully we can show you a parcel map, so you know the parameters and its proximity to either abutting or adjacent, whether it be to the DOE requirements, any current issues or potential issues. Okay. So, I haven't been there for a month but for me one of the concerns that I have is how Baldwin did their repaving and its impact on entry to the County of Maui road and property. Okay. So, you cannot make the turn unless you go onto the school, so I don't know whose brilliant engineer that was but again yeah, we need to . . . this will help us just get things done maybe done a little better, yeah. Everyone will understand it's their responsibilities. So, we'll present that and then see if we want to make some recommendations, but we will be in consultation with the Superintendent and her appropriate people so that we can get their recommendations also to take into consideration on how to make this work better for us. Any other thing? Ms. Paltin?

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Thank you, Chair. I was wondering if we could also get a copy of the 1972 --

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yes.

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: --shared . . .

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yes, I will ensure that all of you get a copy --

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Thank you.

CHAIR HOKAMA: --from the Committee Staff. Yeah, we'll share, whatever communications I have you will have a copy of. Okay.

VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA: So, Chair?

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CHAIR HOKAMA: Yes, Ms. Sugimura?

VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA: Your point that you just made about Baldwin High School when you come out of the gym and the way the new parking lot is, you have to go into Baldwin High School before you go onto Kaahumanu. I know Representative Troy Hashimoto already talked to DAGS or whoever is in charge of that parking lot because it came up earlier. I was talking to him and he mentioned that too so --

CHAIR HOKAMA: Thank you.

VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA: --it is . . . yeah.

CHAIR HOKAMA: I know. What can you say?

VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA: Oversight on that.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. Department, anything else you want us to consider prior to the next meeting?

MS. PETERS: Chair, no, I think the shared-use agreement would be a great start if we can revisit that agreement. And then also like Councilmember Kama mentioned that we can get the parcels all in check and see where the adjacent properties are.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yeah, so whether it be Hana, Molokai, yeah, West Maui, South Maui. Okay, any other questions, members? Great, thank you for a very efficient meeting. We'll defer this item with no objections.

**COUNCILMEMBERS VOICED NO OBJECTIONS.** (Excused: KK, MM)

**ACTION: DEFER PENDING FURTHER DISCUSSION.**

CHAIR HOKAMA: So ordered. Okay, with no further business we are adjourned. . . .(gavel). . .

**ADJOURN:** 2:15 p.m.

APPROVED:



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RIKI HOKAMA, Chair  
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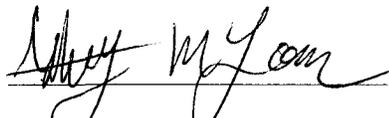
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I, Ashley Joan, hereby certify that the foregoing represents to the best of my ability, a true and correct transcript of the proceedings. I further certify that I am not in any way concerned with the cause.

DATED the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019, in Pukalani, Hawaii

  
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