

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION
ACTION MINUTES
November 20, 2019**

A. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Public Works Commission was called to order by Chairperson Michael Silva at approximately 10:34 a.m., Wednesday, November 20, 2019, at the Planning Conference Room, First Floor, Kalana Pakui Building, 250 South High Street, Wailuku, Maui.

A quorum of the Commission was present. (See Record of Attendance.) The Commission's Hawaiian Language expert was not present.

B. ACCEPTANCE OF MEETING MINUTES

No objection to acceptance of minutes of August 28, 2019.

C. PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Michelle Cockett, representing Kapuna Seaside Neighborhood. She noted Kapuna Seaside Neighborhood is a private neighborhood comprised of land commission awards or kuleana parcels that are serviced by an interior network of private roads.

D. NEW BUSINESS

1. Street Naming Application – Land Court Application 342, TMK (2) 2-3-015:004

The Commission is in consideration of an application to name one street within Subdivision 2.3365, named Land Court Application 342. The street intersects Malapua Road near its intersection with Lower Kimo Road in Kula, and is intended for dedication to the County.

The proposed street name is Na Pua Place, with the alternate being Waena Pua Place. The Department of Public Works informed the Commission of other roads with similar names to that proposed in the application, including:

Napua Street in Wailuku, off of Kaohu Street;
Pua Place in Wailuku, off of Lower Main Street; and
Kaulana Na Pua Circle in the Hawaiian Homes Waiehu Kou Subdivision.

It was moved by Commissioner Aoki and seconded by Commissioner Vila to recommend denial of both proposed and alternate names. The motion passed with 5 aye, 0 noes, 4 excused.

2. Street Naming Application – Hoku Hill Estates Subdivision, TMK (2) 2-2-013:050

The Commission is in consideration of an application to name one street within Subdivision 2.3373, named Hoku Hill Estates. The street intersects Naalae Road in Kula, and will remain in private ownership.

The proposed street name is Waena Pua Place, with the alternate being Na Pua Place.

It was moved by Commissioner Aoki and seconded by Commissioner Sakamoto to recommend approval of the proposed name Waena Pua Place. The motion passed with 5 aye, 0 noes, 4 excused.

3. Street Naming Application – Kapuna Seaside Neighborhood, TMK (2) 3-2-002 (various)

The Commission is in consideration of an application to name four streets within the Kapuna Seaside Neighborhood in Waihe'e. Access to the neighborhood is off of Kahekili Highway near Waihe'e Stream. The streets being named intend to remain in private ownership.

The proposed street names are Kapunakōhau Road, Pāmalino Place, Eheulani Street, and Hoililani Way. The alternate names are Ohināpua Road, Ko'ihale Place, Ulupueo Street, and Namahana Way.

The Commission received comments from the applicant's Hawaiian Language consultant Katherine Kama'ema'e Smith. Ms. Smith noted that she has studied Hawaii Language for 15 years under Liko Rodgers and that she participates with the Hawaiian language schools Kula Kaiapuni and 'Aha Pūnana Leo.

Ms. Smith stated the proposed and alternate names were selected after researching the history and place names of the neighborhood's surrounding area. She noted that Kapuna is a place name for a nearby freshwater spring and that Namahana is the name of a high chiefess from Waihe'e.

The Commission's Hawaiian language expert was not present at the meeting to comment on proposed names. The Commission expressed uncertainty to whether the translations provided by the applicant were accurate.

Ms. Smith informed the Commission that Hawaiian names are typically composed of several words that are combined to create a specific meaning. She identified the individual words in each name so that the Commission could verify the translations were accurate.

The Commission recommended to amend the proposed names by separating the individual words in each proposed name to read as follows:

1. Kapuna Kō Hau Road
2. Pā Malino Place
3. 'Ēheu Lani Street; and

4. Hoʻili Lani Way

It was moved by Commissioner Aoki and seconded by Commissioner Sakamoto to recommend approval of the proposed names as amended. The motion passed with 5 aye, 0 noes, 4 excused.

4. Proposed Changes to Public Works Commission Meeting Schedule

The Commission proposed to change its regular meeting time from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Commission's Hawaiian language expert, Commissioner Kawa`a has a schedule conflict that prevents her from attending Commission meetings held at 10:30 a.m. The Commission unanimously approved rescheduling the Commission's meeting start time to 1:30 p.m. to accommodate Commissioner Kawa`a schedule.

E. OLD BUSINESS

1. Street Naming Application – Kaanapali Coffee Farms Subdivision - Phase II, TMK (2) 4-4-002:002

The Commission is in consideration of an application to name four streets within Subdivision 4.931, named Kaanapali Coffee Farms Subdivision – Phase II. The subdivision is located mauka of Honoapiilani Highway in Kaanapali and is accessed by Kakaalaneo Drive.

The proposed street names are Mauna 'Ikena Road Road, Lilinoe Place, Kōli'i Place, and Mele Manu Place. The alternate names are Nani 'Ikena Road, Pua Lā'au Place, Kope La Place, and Lau Nahele Place.

The Commission recommended to replace the proposed name Lilinoe Place with the alternate name Kope Lā Place and to revise the diacritical marks in the proposed names to read as follows:

1. Mauna 'Ikena Road
2. Kope Lā Place
3. Koli'i Place; and
4. Mele Manu Place.

It was moved by Commissioner Aoki and seconded by Commissioner Hecht to recommend approval of the proposed names as amended. The motion passed with 5 aye, 0 noes, 4 excused.

2. Street Naming Application – Waiko Light Industrial Lot 21 Subdivision, TMK (2) 3-8-007-102

The Commission is in consideration of an application to name two streets within Subdivision 3.2399, named Waiko Light Industrial Lot 21 Subdivision. Access to the subdivision is off of East Waiko Road in Waikapu.

The proposed street names are Nō'ā and Nopu. The alternate names are Malo'o and Ikiiki.

The Commission recommended to replace the proposed name Nopu with the alternate name Ikiiki and to approve the proposed name Nō'ā.

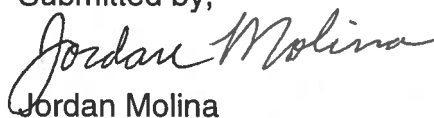
It was moved by Commissioner Aoki and seconded by Commissioner Vila to recommend approval of the proposed names as amended. The motion passed with 5 aye, 0 noes, 4 excused.

F. NEXT REGULAR MEETING DATE: Wednesday, December 18, 2019

G. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Submitted by,



Jordan Molina

Deputy Director of Public Works

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE**Present**

Brooks Aoki
Harry Hecht
Uvette Sakamoto
Michael Silva
Flordeline Vila

Excused

Luana Kawa'a
Robert Johnson
John Blanchard (alternate)
Stacy Otomo (alternate)

Absent

Colette Augustiro
Ben Wilson

Others

Rowena Dagdag-Andaya, Director, Department of Public Works
Jordan Molina, Deputy Director, Department of Public Works
Kurt Watanabe, Department of Public Works
Ed Kushi, Deputy Corporation Counsel, Department of the Corporation Counsel

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