

MAUI COUNTY CULTURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION
SUMMARY MINUTES - JULY 2, 2020

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A. CALL TO ORDER

The July 2, 2020 regular meeting of the Cultural Resources Commission (Commission) was called to order by Chairperson Yvette Celiz, at 11:06 a.m., Thursday, July 2, 2020, Online only via BlueJeans, Meeting I.D. 570014631.

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

(Agenda item B. begins at 00:00:33 of the Meeting Audio Recording)

B. INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBER - ANDREW DE LA CRUZ

Commissioner de la Cruz was not present, therefore, agenda item B was deferred until he is able to attend a meeting.

(Agenda item C.1. begins at 00:00:51 of the Meeting Audio Recording)

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Ms. Tessa Munekiyo Ng of Munekiyo Hiraga on behalf of Hawaiian Cement requesting comments on the Draft Environmental Assessment prepared in support of the Special Management Area Use Permit and Shoreline Setback Variance for the Kahului Harbor Hawaiian Cement Facility Relocation Project located at Kahului Harbor, TMKs (2) 3-7-010:003(por.), (2) 3-7-010:009(por.), and (2) 3-7-010:034(por.), Kahului (SM1 2020/0008) (SSV 2020/0001) (SSA 2020/0033) (EA 2020/0003)

The EA triggers are the use of State of Hawai'i lands and use of the shoreline.

The Applicant has also submitted applications for a Shoreline Setback Assessment, Shoreline Setback Variance, and Special Management Area Use permit. The public hearings on the Shoreline Setback Variance and Special Management Area Use Permit applications will be held after the Chapter 343, HRS process has been completed.

The Commission may assist the Department of Planning in carrying out its historic preservation responsibilities as it relates to the Draft EA pursuant to Subsection 2.88.060.A, Maui County Code by providing comments on the Draft EA.

The Commission may review and comment on the archaeological report and cultural impact assessment in the Draft EA pursuant to Subsection 2.88.060.K, Maui County Code

A presentation was conducted by the applicant’s consultants. A discussion was held where the Commission posed questions and comments. There being no objections by Commissioners, the comments of the Commission were adopted by consensus to be transmitted to the Department of Planning.

(Agenda item C.2. begins at 01:03:10 of the Meeting Audio Recording)

2. Review and discussion on the annual update from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA), dated June 4, 2020, regarding the Palauea Cultural Preserve, TMK (2) 2-1-023:034, Mākena

Commissioners should refer to the October 11, 2019 letter sent to OHA, which identifies concerns and questions the Commission had last year regarding the Cultural Preserve and its Draft Preservation Plan

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 gave an overview of the annual update from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, dated June 4, 2020. A discussion was held. There being no objections by Commissioners, the comments and questions of the Commission were adopted by consensus to be transmitted to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

(Agenda items D and E begins at 01:59:09 of the Meeting Audio Recording)

D. NEXT MEETING DATE: August 6, 2020

E. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:05 p.m.

Submitted by,

SUZETTE ESMERALDA
Secretary to Boards & Commissions II

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE:

Present:

Yvette Celiz, Chairperson
Daniel Kanahole, Vice-Chairperson
Ian Bassford
Emily Spencer
Mary Randy Wagner

Excused:

Louella Albino
Andrew de la Cruz
Tanya Lee-Greig
Brandis Sarich

Others:

Jennifer Maydan, Planner VI, Long-Range Division, Department of Planning
Annalise Kehler, Cultural Resources Planning, Long-Range Division, Department of Planning
Stephanie Chen, Deputy Corporation Counsel, Department of the Corporation Counsel
Suzette Esmeralda, Secretary to Boards & Commissions II, Current Division, Department of Planning