

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION**

**MEETING PACKET**

**FOR THE MEETING OF**

**JUNE 22, 2022**

# **AGENDA ITEM B.1**

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION  
ACTION MINUTES  
April 27, 2022**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Public Works Commission was called to order by Chairperson Michael Silva at approximately 1:33 p.m., Wednesday, March 23, 2022, via a BlueJeans online video conference, Meeting ID 753 345 722.

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

**B. ACCEPTANCE OF MEETING MINUTES**

The Commission unanimously approved acceptance of the March 23, 2022 meeting minutes.

**C. PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

Barbara Long, testifying in support of Item D.2. Ms. Long, a representative of the Friend of Old Maui High School, noted the prevalence of trespassing, vandalism, vagrancy, and other illicit activity has increased along Holomua Road and around the Old Maui High School campus. The added street lights being requested will help deter the illicit activities. In addition, she noted there are no existing street lights on Holomua Road which contributes to an unsafe traffic condition for users, including the Maui Invasive Species Committee ("MISC"), that access the campus at night. The added street lights will improve the traffic safety conditions.

Teya Penniman, acting manager for MISC, testifying in support of Item D.2 to improve safety conditions for MISC staff whose operations are based at the Old Maui High School Campus. Ms. Penniman noted that the proposed street lights will be located approximately 1 mile of a colony of 'ua'u kani (wedge-tailed shearwater) seabirds located at Hookipa Beach Park and that seabird fledglings can be impacted by street lights. She requested that the street lights to be installed be seabird and turtle friendly, which specified that lighting is shielded, down-directed, and contains less than 2 percent blue-light content.

**D. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Street Naming Application for new private streets for the Mahinahina Mauka Subdivision – Phase I, Subdivision No. 4.1027, in Lahaina, TMK: (2) 4-3-001:083.

Commission Chair Silva noted the application indicated that the applicant has not authorized the Commission to amend the street names as necessary for approval.

The Department noted its opposition to the proposed names Pulelehua Drive and Alani Street and to the alternate name Pu'unani Street because these names are existing street names.

Commissioner Kawa'a noted that the alternate name Hulakohola Drive does not grammatically translate to mean dancing whales as proposed by the applicant. The correct translation for dancing whales is Koholāhula.

Commissioner Kawa'a noted additional information on the proposed translation for the proposed name Kekalohe Road is required to determine whether its spelling and grammar are correct.

Commissioner Kawa'a noted that the alternate name Pu'uani Street does not grammatically translate to mean beautiful hills as proposed by the applicant. The correct translation for beautiful hills is Pu'unani.

A motion was made by Commissioner Freitas and seconded by Commissioner Otomo to recommend approval of the street names Pōhākea Street, Kealoha Avenue, and 'Ulī'ulī Road and to recommend disapproval of the proposed names Pulelehua Drive, Hulakohola Drive, Alani Street, Pu'uani Street, and Kekalohe Road for the reasons as noted in the Commission's discussion.

The Commission voted 9-0 in favor of the motion.

2. Streetlight Request to install two new streetlights fronting the Old Maui High School on Holomua Road, Paia, Maui.

The Department stated it has no objection to the proposed street light request.

The Commission asked for information on the cost of the streetlight installation. The Department noted that recently Hawaiian Electric has not charged the County for the cost of installing new streetlights on existing utility poles but that the County would need to pay the monthly service costs to operate the lights.

The Commission questioned the efficacy of lighting as a deterrent to the illicit activity occurring given the remote nature of the campus and the minimal security presence along Holomua Road.

The Department noted that the remoteness of the campus may cause lighting to being a less effective deterrent, however the additional lighting would aid the police when they respond to incidents in the area.

A motion was made by Commissioner Kawa'a and seconded by Commissioner Namoa-Hanusa recommend approval of the street light request. The Commission voted 8-1 in favor of the motion, with Commissioner Freitas voting against the motion.

- E. **NEXT REGULAR MEETING DATE: Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at 1:30 p.m**  
Next meeting to be held remotely.

**F. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Submitted by,

*Jordan Molina*

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Jordan Molina  
Director of Public Works

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**RECORD OF ATTENDANCE****Present (Location, Other persons)**

Joshua Berlien (Remotely from work office, alone)

Alberta de Jetley (Remotely from work office, alone)

Jack Freitas (Remotely from work office, alone)

Luana Kawa'a (Remotely from home, alone)

Pelenatita Namoa-Hanusa (Remotely from home, alone)

Derek Ono (Remotely from work office, alone)

Michael Silva (Remotely from work office, alone)

Stacy Otomo (Remotely from work office, alone)

Noah Walin (Remotely from work office, alone)

**Excused**

None

**Absent**

Robert Johnson

**Others**

Jordan Molina, Director of Public Works

Gary Ambrose, Deputy Director of Public Works

Kurt Watanabe, Department of Public Works Engineering Division

Michael Hopper, Department of the Corporation Counsel

Barbara Long, Friends of Old Maui High

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# **AGENDA ITEM D.1**

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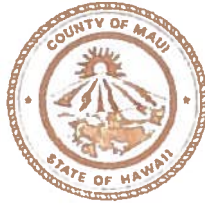
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** MICHAEL SILVA, PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION CHAIR  
AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION.

**FROM:** JORDAN MOLINA, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS *JM*

**DATE:** APRIL 5, 2022

**SUBJECT:** PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION AGENDA REQUEST  
COUNTY PARK FACILITY RENAMING APPLICATION  
PUAMANA PARK (LAHAINA, MAUI, HI)  
TMK: (2) 4-6~~X~~-033:001

The Department of Public Works is transmitting for your review and recommendation, an Application for Naming and Renaming Existing County Parks and Facilities that requests to rename Puamana Park, in Lahaina, Maui, to Waiahiokole Burial Preserve.

The applications for the park and overall site map are attached.

**Recommendation and Options**

The Department of Public Works requests recommendation from the Public Works Commission. The commission has the following options:

1. Recommend approval of this request.
2. Recommend denial of this request.

JM/KW (ED22-0293)

**Attachments**

cc: Traffic Section (electronic w/o attachments)





COUNTY OF MAUI  
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**APPLICATION FOR NAMING  
AND RENAMING EXISTING  
COUNTY PARKS AND FACILITIES**

PUAMANA PARK

WAIHIOKOLE BURIAL PRESERVE

Current Park or Facility Name PARKS & RECREATION	Proposed Park or Facility Name (2)4-6-033:001
County Department In Control of Park or Facility	Tax Max Key No.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants are required to submit **twelve (12) copies of the typed application and supporting documents** to the Department of Public Works, Engineering Division. The following supporting documents must be attached the application:

1. Location map and/or plot plan of the park or facility that is 8-1/2" x 14" in size and dated.
2. Explanation of the purpose for renaming the park or facility and the significance of the proposed name.
3. When renaming to commemorate a person or organization, provide all of the following:
  - a. For a person, provide a brief biography of the person including their full name, date of birth, date of death (if applicable), address of last known residence, and their association with the park or facility.
  - b. For an organization, provide the organization's name and address, all current officers and directors, date of formation, and its association with the park or facility.
  - c. Explain the significance of the person's or organization's association with the park or facility.
  - d. List/attach all outstanding and invaluable civic contributions made by the person or organization to programs in the region where park or facility is located.
  - e. List/attach any recognitions (newspaper articles, certificates, letters, resolutions, etc.) received by the person or organization on the County, State, national, or international level for contributions to the region or to the park or facility itself.
  - f. One letter of recommendation from the director of the County department in control of the park or facility confirming contributions of the person or organization to the region where park or facility is located.
  - g. Minimum of four additional letters of recommendation from various community members confirming the contributions of the person or organization to the region where park or facility is located.

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Ke'eaumoku Kapu	<i>Ke'eaumoku Kapu</i>	Feb 28, 2022
Applicant Name 562A Front Street, Lahaina HI 96761	Applicant Signature	Date (808)298-5639
Mailing Address Proposed Name Selected By:	'Aha Moku O Maui, Inc Name	Telephone No. (808)498-8200 Telephone No.

<b>*FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY*</b>	County of Maui ownership verified?	YES [ ] NO [ ]
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**STANDARDS FOR RENAMING (SECTION 2.98.040, MAUI COUNTY CODE)**

Unless otherwise renamed in accordance with the Maui County Code, existing parks or facilities shall retain the name which has been historically accepted through common usage. Existing parks or facilities may be renamed (1) for the neighborhood, community, district, region, or other identifying geographical locations in which the park or facility is located; (2) in the Hawaiian language, in a manner which describes significant features of the area or which describes the site or its use, function, or purpose; or (3) in exceptional cases, named to commemorate a person or organization that has a significant association with the park or facility, has contributed significantly to programs in the region where the park or facility is located, or has achieved significant recognition on the County, State, national, or international level for contributions to the region or to the park or facility itself.

The Public Works Commission shall review any proposed naming or renaming and make its recommendations to the Maui County Council. The Council may adopt, modify, or reject the Commission's recommendations. Requests to rename a park or facility shall be reviewed by the Public Works Commission and the Cultural Resources Commission.

# WAI AHIOKOLE BURIAL PRESERVE

E'olu'olu, 'a'ole hana 'ino ho'i i kēia 'āina. E kōkua i ka mālama pono 'ana i kēia wahi pana kahiko.

Ho'opa'i 'ia nō ka hana 'ino 'ia 'ana kēia mau wahi pana Hawai'i kahiko ma lalo o ka mokuna 6E-11 o nā kānāwai i ho'ololi 'ia o Hawai'i.

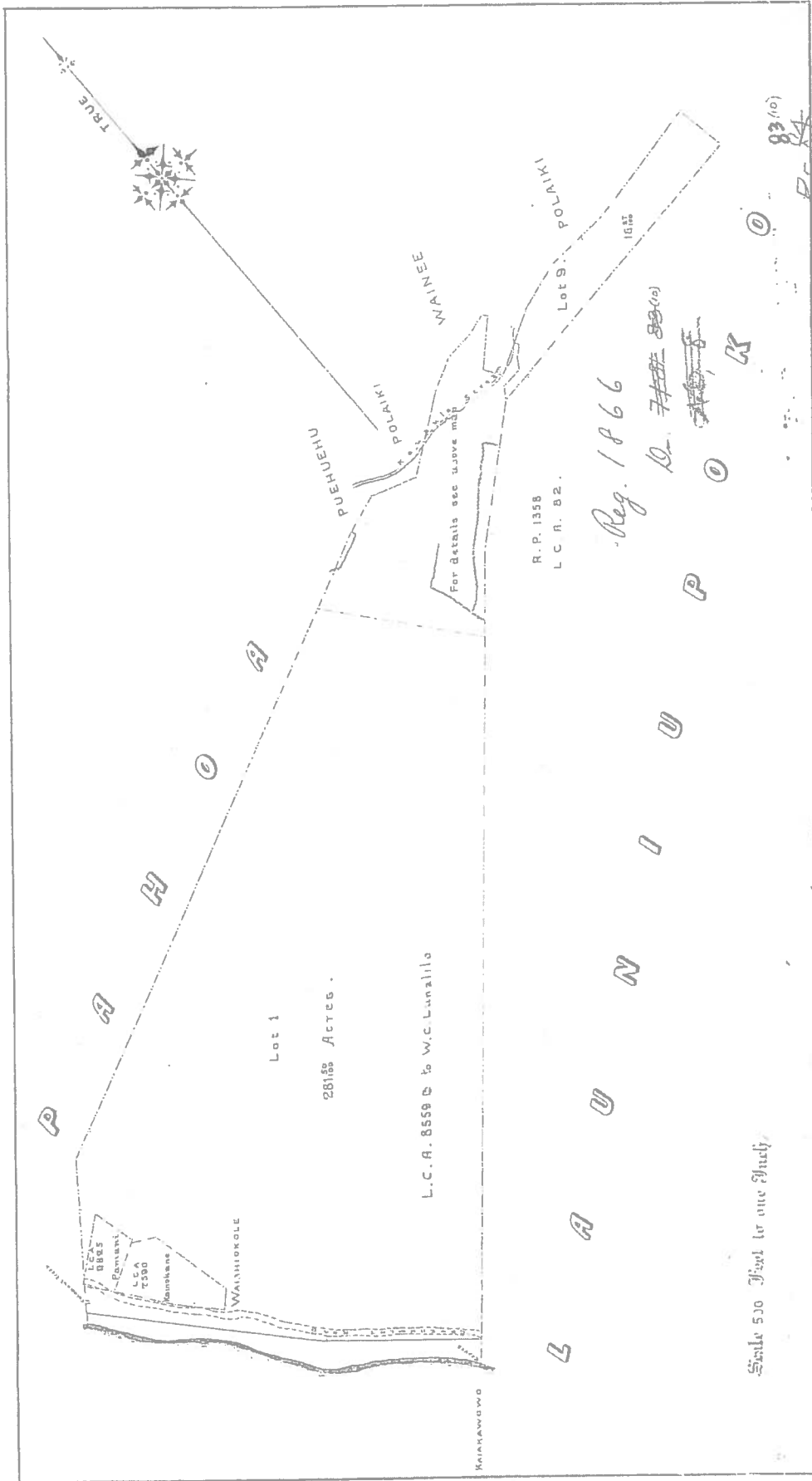
Damage to this historic site is punishable under HRS 6E-11, subject to a fine of \$10,000. It is unlawful to take, alter, or destroy any part of this historic site.

**NO ENTRY PERMITTED.** Access to this sacred site is limited to Kānaka Maoli cultural practitioners engaged in traditional and customary practices.

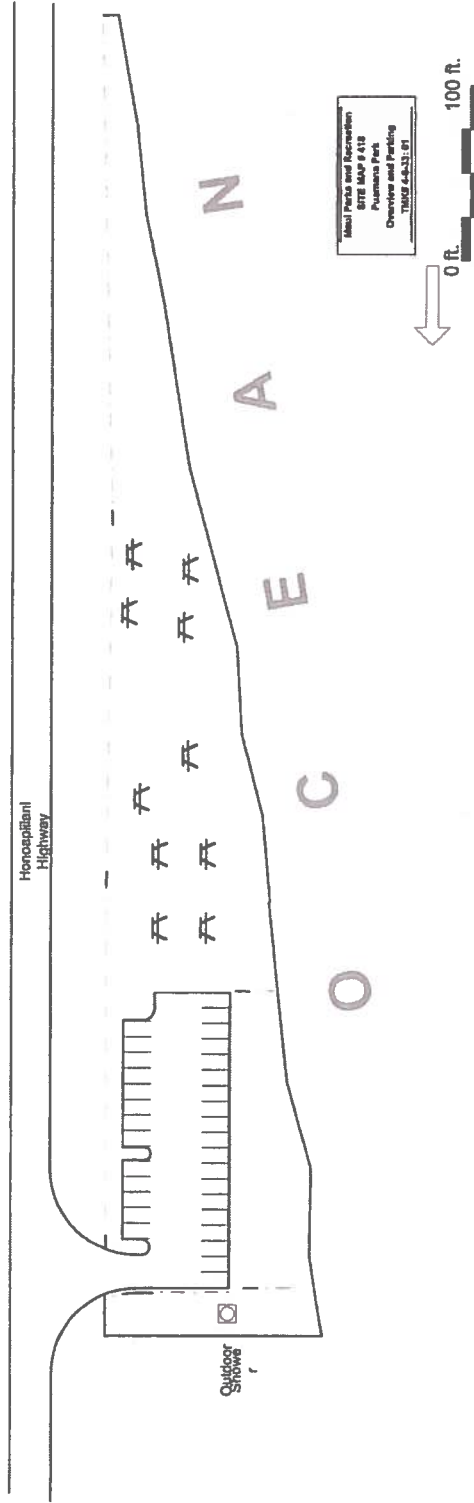
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Feb 28, 2022 - Plot map of former  
County Park, now closed to the public

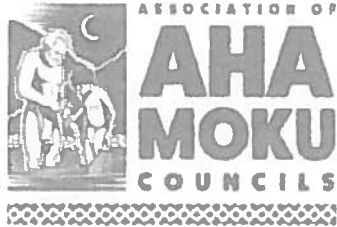


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February 28, 2022

County of Maui  
Department of Public Works  
Engineering Division  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Public Works Commissioners and DPW Staff,

'Aha Moku O Maui, Inc. is the 'Aha Moku island council which includes all 12 Moku of Maui who elect moku representatives from their active members, as well as a Council Chair. The island council provides consultation regarding moku-specific generational knowledge and traditional ahupua'a resource management. Each Moku holds regular meetings with their members on a monthly or as-needed basis. The entire council, comprised of 12-13 moku representatives, meets quarterly with the Chairperson of 'Aha Moku O Maui, Inc. The island council has separate meetings of its committees for 'Āina/Land, Ea/Air, Kai/Ocean, Wai/Water, Kahakai/Shoreline, and Iwi Kūpuna/Burials.

Since before 2017, the coastal erosion of the former Puamana County Park has revealed many Hawaiian burials, hundreds of years old. Our cultural practitioners have been preparing the area for a burial preserve in accordance to the Burial Site Component of an Archaeological Data Recovery Plan for this area. Our BSCADRP was reviewed by the County's Corp Counsel and accepted by the State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) last year. Maui County Department of Parks and Recreation is partnering with us to implement the burial plan. This request for renaming complies with Maui County Code Section 2.98.040 which provides that parks or facilities may be renamed in the Hawaiian language, in a manner which describes significant features of the area or which describes the the site or its use, function, or purpose.

During the preparation of the BSCADRP, Lāhainā Moku's Iwi Kūpuna committee members conducted cultural and historical research to identify cultural and lineal descendants of the burials in this WAI AHIOKOLE area. Renaming "PUAMANA PARK" to "WAI AHIOKOLE BURIAL PRESERVE" functions to emphasize the County's order that the former park is closed to the public and is currently reserved for cultural use. Restoring the name of this

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area, Waiahiokole, also brings back the historical mo'olelo and significance of this wahi pana as a burial complex, with multiple graveyards cited in native and foreign testimony of the Land Commission, Boundary Commission, and documented by government surveyors and other cartographers.

We encourage you to examine the historical map of this area which clearly identifies this place as Waiahiokole and contact us for any questions you may have about this burial complex or the stakeholder meetings regarding the restoration of the Waiahiokole name. The cultural and lineal descendants have been consulted, as well as knowledgeable cultural practitioners and 'Olelo experts for correcting the name of Puamana to Waiahiokole.

Regards,

Ke'eaumoku Kapu  
(808)298-5639  
Council Chair  
'Aha Moku O Maui, Inc.

CC: Fay McFarlane, Kāko'o Technical & Compliance

U'ilani Kapu, Lāhainā Moku Po'o  
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Clyde Kahalehau, Wailuku Moku Po'o  
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Joyclynn Costa, Hāmākualoa Moku Po'o  
Kyle Nakanelua, Ko'olau Moku Po'o  
Sam Akoi, Hāna Moku Po'o  
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Lyons Cabacungan, Kaupō Moku Po'o  
Chad Newman, Kahikinui Moku Po'o  
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Cody Nemet Tuivaiti, Kula (Makai)

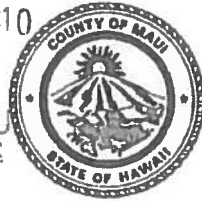
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May 17, 2022

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Public Works Commission  
Department of Public Works  
Engineering Division  
200 South High Street, Room 434  
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii 96793

Dear Members:

**SUBJECT: REQUEST TO RENAME PUAMANA PARK, LAHAINA, MAUI, HAWAII; TMK: (2) 4-6-033:001**

The Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) has reviewed applicant Ke'eaumoku Kapu's request for the renaming of Puamana Park located in Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii; TMK: (2) 4-6-033:001 to Waiahiokole Burial Preserve. DPR supports the request of the name change and will continue to work with Na 'Aikane O Maui on managing the site for access of cultural and traditional practices.

Should you need further assistance, please contact me at 270-7230.

Sincerely,

KARLA H. PETERS  
Director of Parks and Recreation

- c: Sam Marvel, Deputy Director
- Mary Kielty, Chief of Recreation
- Cheryl Akiona, Acting Chief of Planning and Development
- Chris Kinzle, Park Maintenance Superintendent