Beneficiary Consultation #2, Mtg.1 / May 26, 2015 / 6:30 – 8:45 p.m. Lanikeha Center

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- Homesteading within Park Boundary how much acreage in NHP could DHHL/beneficiaries use? [DHHL] Special District – Limited to existing structures. Acreage – 1,247 ac. + 257 in Pālā'au.
- 2. Is majority of settlement on HHL? [DHHL] Yes.
- 3. Purpose of meeting is what? If lease doesn't end until 2041, why are we talking about this? Are we renegotiating the lease? [KM] Evaluating the Draft GMP, short term and long term options, DHHL articulating your concerns to NPS, DGMP timeframe is 15-20 years.
- 4. We want to be assured of access for traditional practices. People are getting busted for surfing, etc. DHHL should take a strong position re: access. Right now there are limitations to access.
- 5. So in the meantime, do we have access? [DHHL] It's limited.
- 6. Do patients have first right of refusal? [DHHL] Yes.
- 7. Patient Council when did they start making those kinds of decisions?
- 8. Did DOI ever contact DHHL to discuss exchange of lands? [DHHL] Yes.

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- 9. Since the lease isn't up until 2041, what can NPS teach native Hawaiians in order to prepare for those jobs when the time comes? If they do that, will we be DHHL or NPS employees? Make sure that native Hawaiians are benefitting.
- 10. DHHL has never represented beneficiaries well enough need to have a beneficiary-driven plan beneficiaries are the real owners of the land. How come DHHL issues a revocable lease to us, and a long term GL to NPS? Change NPS lease to a revocable lease.
- 11. Talking about respecting the culture, thinking that we know what's best for our kupuna down there. Whatever ipu kai they had, they kept not to be spread around the world [by visitors]. Respect the culture. Federal government is illegally here, occupying our land. We need to tell them what we want, what's best for generations to come.
- 12. These are our lands. A trust obligation to protect these lands, the history. Problem with how we are being treated our rights are being ignored by the Feds, by DHHL. Was a candy store. Using our lands, going through the process. There's nothing to protect our interests. We're fed up should be partners. This plan is only using a small percentage of the land pōhō. The rest of the peninsula should be used by homesteaders. DHHL not representing us since 2009. How do we protest this? I'm pissed off at how this plan is not representing us. DHHL needs to be advocating for us.

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- 13. When they first made that park, I signed up for homesteading at Kalaupapa they told me no can homestead. The system is BS and we always take gas
- 14. All the land painted in green should be programs for homesteaders to use, like growing taro in the valleys, etc. [DHHL] There will be programs and access for ag, gathering etc.
- 15. Special Use area don't take it away from Beneficiaries. There needs to be more access and use of lands outside of the settlement area.
- 16. DHHL is not the whole peninsula can't comment on DLNR stuff. [DHHL] Yes you can we want your mana'o on all of it.
- 17. Can't divide based on ownership need to look at all of it, even DLNR lands.
- 18. Surfing down at Kalaupapa why can't I surf down there? Surf is unbelievable, about once a year. They gave me a ticket, said it was a safety issue. Surfing is practicing my culture. We have more rights than NPS! I want to understand, so will keep going back down there and getting tickets. Others, the younger ones, want to go too. We're not being treated fairly.
- 19. There is a difference between surfing as a cultural practice and the commercialization of surfing. Need to look at the other side [of the issue] need to have balance. [In order to be pono] it needs to be a spiritual practice, just for local people. [The restriction on surfing] is impacting my culture don't want to see that blow up. Need to keep it Molokai style. Maybe even keep it traditional only alaia old style? Will have to define it, keep it controlled. Surf tourism is big.

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- 20. Put [a proviso] in GMP if last patient expires prior to the expiration of the GL in 2041, there's an automatic revocation of the lease and a return of Kalaupapa to DHHL. There's a burden on DHHL to provide a transition plan. Don't want Congress, NPS to be controlling HHL with federal rules. Put it in the GMP an assurance that DHHL can revoke the lease when the last patient expires. Like the decommission of the top of Mauna Kea we need time to prepare in case the GMP doesn't work out.
- 21. If there ever is homesteading, will need rules that people will malama that place. Look at Topside Hoolehua broken cars every place, looks terrible.
- 22. Returning Kalaupapa to the people now is the time. [But would need to] Make it a complete [community] put up schools, teach the culture. Before never had mules walked barefoot on the rocks. Surfing talking about the peninsula, turning it into an enterprise. Marketing. A lot of sovereign[ty down there] know one knows where all the burials are they were abandoned by everyone. How do we know the real truth?

Leave the buses behind. Live without lights – use kukui and do the work – subsistence – be self-sufficient. If you want to go back, go all the way back. Should even require people to go barefoot down there – respect the trail, every grave along the ocean. Graveyards were separated by church. Have to take care of the graves – they were caving in. It's a lot of work.

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- 23. How do people get onto the Patient Advisory Board/Commission/Council? [NPS] 5 members are patients, 4 are appointed by the Governor. All the patients are on the Patient Advisory Council.
- 24. Homesteading 'iwi all over the place. Shouldn't have housing. [Homesteaders will] need schools, jobs etc. Other ways to think outside the box. Terraces should be used. Farming open up the lo'i. [Create a] Kalaupapa Homestead Association. Ideas needed to benefit native Hawaiians. DHHL should be in control, looking out for us. Want a separate organization our own. Revenues. Why DHHL no manage the buildings? That money should go into homesteading. All of them...
- 25. We should respect that place. Out Aunty buried down there. Ancestors that came before, too. Have to respect [should] not all be opened up to the public. DHHL should take a bigger role in this but do they have the staff?
- 26. [Thinking] out of the box [worked on the] plan ten years ago partnership to remove non-native vegetation. [Should have a] partnership with Hawaiian studies.

 Archaeology, restoration. Know how to do things right talking about Pelekunu, Halawa don't waste it do it right.
- 27. Keep what they have now don't add.
- 28. Can't support Alternative C or the Plan in general. Process 25 years working with the Feds all federal agencies it's all about process. But they are not following their own process. Section 106 under NEPA using a nationwide umbrella a Programmatic Agreement. Supposed to be meeting to consult DLNR/NAR/FR thrown into the mix. Piece-mealing out jurisdiction. Morphing to federal [jurisdiction] for the entire North Shore. Osprey crash Section 106 [led to] No Ospreys in Kalaupapa.

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- 29. (cont. from Comment 28) Was in a 3 HOUR Webinar Section 106 to protect n(N)Hawaiians. Still waiting DLNR, TNC no one talking to me. Water from Waihanau No agreement with Myers. Process not working they're not listening. Section 106 requires [NPS] to respond in writing to questions. Need more consultation. NAGPRA. Can't issue FONSI before the Section 106 process is pau.
- 30. Frustrating that NPS hasn't answered questions from way back when. Can they [NPS] send the big guys so they can see our frustration? Our kupuna really fought for us. God gave that land to us and our children it's our land, our home. Blood quantum really gotta do something about that, too.

Responses to Al Exercise – Wed. night meeting, 5/26/2015

I LIKE

I like that the Patients Council gets 1st say, 1st refusal, etc.

(I Like) that DHHL planning called this meeting tonight thank you-now fight for me and our future!

100% native Hawaiian employed...all from Molokai! Homesteaders!

I WISH...

I never feel like one tiny ant in this so called "process"

I wish for a process for Molokai homesteaders to reserve a time for us to visit Kalaupapa

I wish I knew the patients recommendations and comments

Health and wellness facility for Ho'oponopono. Preference beneficiaries & 'ohana.

Keep Kalawao County & place it in DHHL hands.

WHAT IF

The state and federal agencies actually listened for real!

The feds cut the budget and there is less \$ for Kalaupapa.

The NPS was uninvited to Kalaupapa, would they leave?

The 'ohana that were evicted from Kalaupapa when the settlement was originally established, received first preference for everything?

DHHL keep its lands!