

HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION/SPECIAL MEETING

Minutes of December 1, 2020, via Videoconference
DHHL Main Office, Hale Pono‘i, Kapolei, O‘ahu, Hawai‘i

Pursuant to proper call, the special meeting of the Hawaiian Homes Commission was held via teleconference, moderated by Chairman William Aila Jr. from Hale Pono‘i, 91-5420 Kapolei Parkway, Kapolei, O‘ahu, Hawai‘i, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

PRESENT William J. Aila Jr., Chairman
Randy K. Awo, Maui Commissioner (via videoconference)
Zachary Z. Helm, Moloka‘i Commissioner (via videoconference)
David B. Ka‘apu, West Hawai‘i Commissioner (via videoconference)
Michael L. Kaleikini, East Hawai‘i Commissioner (via videoconference)
Russell K. Kaupu, O‘ahu Commissioner (via videoconference)
Pauline N. Namu‘o, O‘ahu Commissioner (via videoconference)
Dennis L. Neves, Kauai Commissioner (via videoconference)
Patricia A. Teruya, O‘ahu Commissioner (via videoconference)

COUNSEL Ryan Kanaka‘ole, Deputy AG (via videoconference)

STAFF Tyler I. Gomes, Deputy to the Chairman
Leah Burrows-Nuuanu, Secretary to the Commission
Kahana Albinio, Acting Land Management Division Administrator
Cedric Duarte, Information & Community Relations Officer
Jamilia Epping, Information Specialist

ORDER OF BUSINESS

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Aila called the meeting to order at 10:24 a.m. Nine (9) members were present via videoconference at roll call.

Pursuant to the Governor’s Fifteenth Proclamation, related to COVID-19 Emergency, Hawai‘i Revised Statutes (“HRS”) Chapter 92 regarding public agency meetings and records is currently suspended through December 31, 2020, to the extent necessary to enable boards to conduct business without holding meetings open to the public and to allow state agencies the ability to effectively and efficiently provide emergency relief and engage in emergency management functions.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION/ACTION

Moved by Commissioner Teruya, seconded by Commissioner Neves, to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON AGENDIZED ITEMS (via weblink only)

Testimony on agendized items was submitted in writing via the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands website at www.dhhl.hawaii.gov/hhc/hhc-contact.

There was one (1) public testimony from Blossom Feiteira

Note: Testimony is attached.

MOTION/ACTION

Moved by Commissioner Helm, seconded by Commissioner Kaupu to convene in an executive session pursuant to Section 92-5(a)(4), HRS, to consult with its attorney on questions and issue pertaining to the Commission's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities. Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION IN

10:30 AM

The Commission anticipates convening in executive meeting pursuant to Section 92-5(a)(4), HRS, to consult with its attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Commission's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities on these matters.

1. Discussion on the terms and conditions and enforcement of Right of Entry 294 to King's Landing, Keaukaha, Island of Hawai'i, TMK No. (3) 2-1-013:001 (por.)

EXECUTIVE SESSION OUT

2:35 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on December 21 & 22, 2020, TBA

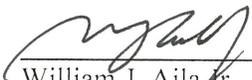
MOTION/ACTION

Moved by Commissioner Neves, seconded by Commissioner Helm, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

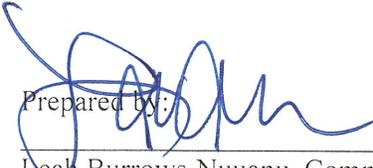
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Respectfully submitted:



William J. Aila Jr., Chairman
Hawaiian Homes Commission

Prepared by:



Leah Burrows-Nuuanu, Commission Secretary
Hawaiian Homes Commission

APPROVED BY:

The Hawaiian Homes Commission at its regular monthly meeting on:

December 20, 2020



William J. Aila Jr., Chairman

Attached:

- 1) Public Testimony Blossom Feiteira

From: [Blossom Feiteira](#)
To: [Burrows-Nuuanu, Leatrice W](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Public Testimony
Date: Monday, November 30, 2020 4:26:45 PM

Aloha Leah,

Would like to submit testimony for Commission meeting scheduled for tomorrow, December 1, 2020.

Mahalo for your patience!!

Mr. William Aila, Chairperson
Hawaiian Homes Commission
Submitted via email

RE: Public Testimony on agendized item

Aloha Mr, Chair and members of the Hawaiian Homes Commission. My name is Blossom Feiteira, Beneficiary Advocate from the island of Maui submitting testimony on your Executive Session Discussion item no. 1 regarding ROE no. 294 to Kings Landing.

Kings Landing has had a long standing history with the Department. Over the course of its history, members of the “village” at Kings Landing has sat before Commissions requesting assistance in addressing issues, challenges and situations in Kings Landing that the department has never responded to.

Over the course of the last three or four months, Kings Landing has appeared on the Executive Session agenda, which signals to me that there are issues coming to the forefront that the department must now pay attention to.

Conversations with members of the Keaukaha community re-affirms my belief that something is wrong in Kings Landing. Allegations of assault, a home burning and the presence of department staff at Kings Landing presents a concern that long standing rumors regarding illegal activities may have some validity.

Whole I am not privy to your upcoming discussion, I would hope that the result of your session can bring some clarity to the rumors and address concerns that surround Kings Landing.

I look forward to a public discourse on this matter and its potential solutions/resolutions that can be applied in other homestead areas suffering from the same issues and challenges.

Mahalo for your time,

Blossom Feiteira
Beneficiary Advocate

Sent from my iPhone