

Kalaupapa Working Group Meeting #4

Monday, January 31, 2022 6-8pm

Agenda

- Recap of Process & December 13 Meeting
- Updates
 - Department Support
 - Working Group Beneficiary Outreach
- Follow-up to Interagency Transition Team Questions
- Preparing for Upcoming Community Meetings
 - Timeline
 - Potential Invitees
 - Potential General Flow
- Next Steps

Attendees

- Monica Lee Loy Morris
- Mona Kapaku
- Elroy Mollena
- ~~Tess Mollena~~
- Lori Ritte Buchanan
- Walter Ritte
- ~~Halealoha Ayau~~
- Keani Rawlins-Fernandez
- Andrew Choy
- Cedric Duarte
- Shelly Carreira
- ~~Kahana Albinie~~
- Nancy McPherson
- BK / CT / MK

Introductions

- AC: Am I opening
 - Aloha everyone
 - Thanks for joining our 4th Working Group (WG) meeting
 - Welcome new faces to our meeting
 - Monica Morris representing Ka 'Ohana o Kalaupapa (Ka 'Ohana)
 - Keani been to our meetings before
 - Andrew with the Department's Planning Office
 - Quickly going over agenda for tonight and ground rules
 - Will pass to Brent to summarize
 - Been a while since we met
 - Take some time to recap where we are
 - Happy New Year everyone
- KRF (Chat): Aloha Andrew, aloha everyone!
 - Happy New Year!

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- AC: Tonight's agenda
 - Recap what we last discussed December
 - Follow up on updates
 - Questions posed to Department by WG members
 - Didn't get to all questions, but got to some
 - Update on the ones we have and schedule for the remaining
 - Concentrate time in getting your mana'o to prepare for larger upcoming meetings with more beneficiaries, casting a wider net
 - Next steps
- Basic ground rules
 - Respectful of others' mana'o
 - Be aware of the time you take to talk
 - Respect the viewpoint of others
 - Do your best to be an active listener and thoughtful participant
 - Mute yourself when not speaking
 - Understanding of those juggling other kuleana
- BK: Thanks Andrew
 - Hello everyone, just to introduce, I'm Brent Kakesako from Hawai'i Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development (HACBED)
 - Maybe our team can introduce themselves, not know if you know everyone else
- MK (HACBED): Hello
 - Merri, been with HACBED for 2 years
 - Nice to meet you Monica
 - From Mākaha
- CT: Hello everyone
 - Corin, been with HACBED for 3 months
 - Live in Kāne'ohe
 - Nice to meet everyone
- NM: Nancy McPherson, DHHL liaison for Kalaupapa
 - Been with DHHL since 2012
 - Born in San Francisco Bay area
 - Moved to Hawai'i when I was 10
 - Aloha
- BK: Thanks Nancy
- CD: Cedric Duarte, Information and Community Relations Office with DHHL, 3 years
 - Just moved, I forgot my laptop charger, so using my phone
 - Thought I was going to be smart and do the call from home, forgive me if you see my fingers in the screen
- SC: Aloha everyone
 - Shelly Carreira, with Land Management Division (LMD)
 - Land agent
 - Been with the Department since 2013
- BK: Thanks Shelly, others quickly introduce yourself if that's ok
 - Start with Councilmember do you want to go next

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- KRF: Aloha, I'm Keani Rawlins-Fernandez, born and raised Moloka'i
 - Homesteader
 - Councilmember for Maui County
- AC (Chat): Aloha Keani!
- BK: Mahalo, Monica mind introducing yourself
- MM: Aloha mai kākou, Monica Lee Loy Morris, born and raised Keaukaha Hawaiian Homestead
 - Hawai'i Island
 - Representing Ka 'Ohana o Kalaupapa on this beneficiary WG
 - My grandfather, Alfred Clement Hoopii was a patient there, is buried there
 - So my 'ohana includes the Hoop'i, Nalaelua, Lum 'ohana
 - Aloha
- BK: Mahalo Monica, next Uncle Walter you mind introducing yourself
- WR: Howzit
 - Walter Ritte
 - Homesteader, Ho'olehua
- BK: Thanks Uncle Walter, Aunty Lori, next
- Lori: Howzit, Aloha, Aunty Lori Buchanan from Moloka'i
 - Stakeholder
 - Community person
 - Beneficiary, thank you
- BK: Mahalo Aunty, Elroy next
- Elroy: Elroy Mollena
 - Homesteader too born and raised, work for DHHL
- BK: Mahalo Elroy, Mona mind introducing yourself
- NM: Mona put her intro in the chat
 - Her sound's not working
- MK (Chat): Aloha all. Former DHHL staff. Recently retired. My sound is not working. I live on Maui. My 'ohana are Katherine Puahala.

Recap

- BK: Thanks Mona
 - We'll jump back to deck, go over recap
 - This process has really been the 4th, 3 meetings that were scheduled
 - 4th was asked for by the group
 - Focus was to get your folks input on process of how to best engage the broader community
 - Seems like there's a desire to engage with the broader community
 - Thanks for your folks' input
 - Most of today will be to finalize the process of who would be involved and what it would look like
 - Goal for today
 - Hope is that this process would launch in March

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- In between, the staff would help take follow ups or research that the group asks
 - Like Andrew said, there are still outstanding items they're working on
- In March, the hope is the 1st of 3 community meetings
 - Figure out logistics with COVID, not sure yet
 - Play by ear
 - Thought for the process
 - Any questions around that or anything unclear
- Go ahead, Aunty Lori
- LB: No, I guess I going jump into it
 - That's alright, no use, let's just jump into it
- BK: Ok, got it
 - Just making sure we're clear
 - Just to refresh since last time this group met was December
 - And for Monica first time
 - Last meeting talked about, the Department gave the Interagency Transition Team updates
 - Group of different agencies coordinating operations and logistics in Kalawao County
 - Still discussing whether other outreach is needed
 - A lot of their work is administrative, administerial
 - Already recapped goal of WG
 - Group talked about last time
 - How to have these conversations on multiple tracks
 - Figure out, near term track is how to work with the Department
 - Larger term track is how to vision on a bigger scale
 - Where today is jumping off from
 - In the middle of these tracks, the Department of Health (DOH) would eventually transition out
 - Something for all of us to keep in mind
 - In near term
 - Figure out how to engage with National Park Service (NPS) and the processes that exist and Department's willing to figure out how to help
 - In the long term
 - What community meetings are focused on
 - How do we envision a Moloka'i
 - Driven and stewarded Kalaupapa
 - Monica, Ka 'Ohana's role is what Joe shared, so you have a heads up
 - Share stories
 - A way for descendants to connect
 - A way for ancestors to be remembered
 - Make sure to bring up other contextual issues as well
 - As staff continues to push on the inside
 - And brings up issues with Kalaupapa to commissioners

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- Community issues as you know since we met
 - Developments at the legislature
 - How we as HACBED can help and support community meetings, Department has an update there
- Any questions with this recap
- LB: Brent, I not sure what you talking about
 - Legislative stuff
 - I not aware of any except for the ones we proposed
 - You know of any
- BK: Sorry, yeah
 - Referring to the funding that's been in the news
 - Didn't mean to muddle
- MM: Can you clarify the funding bill you're describing, what bill number is that
 - What's the subject matter of the funding
- BK: Andrew you know
- AC: I think Brent was referring to
 - In the newspapers
 - One of the top stories was the Speaker of House pledged to fund DHHL for \$600 million for capital improvement projects
 - Not sure the bill number off top of my head
 - Cedric do you know
- CD: I don't have it
 - Thought it was going into the budget
- MM: Ok, there is a bill that's been introduced in respect for funding Kalaupapa Memorial, thought maybe that was the one being referenced
 - Other question is with respect to the Plan
 - Just to clarify
 - Kalaupapa plan would be Moloka'i driven and stewarded
 - Ka 'Ohana's role would be to share stories? Is that correct? What I understood
- BK: Yes, it's on the screen
 - Upper right corner is what Joe shared as role of the organization
 - Shared stories
 - Descendants can connect
 - Ancestors are remembered
- MM: Ok, mahalo
- BK: Ok
- LB: Brent can I expand on that
 - Monica don't panic
 - We not putting Ka 'Ohana in a box at this point in time
 - Really early
 - Shouldn't even put bullet points to say what is your guys' role
 - Role is going to be determined when you're part of the group, yeah
- MM: I appreciate that Lori

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- I so appreciate that
 - Mahalo nui
- LB: Sorry Brent, shoots, go
- BK: Appreciate you sharing that reassurance Aunty Lori
 - Everything is flexible, recapping the last meeting
 - Cedric you have something, no, ok
 - Other questions or points of clarification
- LB: Brent, Keani put the Senate bill and House bill numbers into the chat
 - With the link
 - From Maui County, to incorporate Kalawao County into Maui County
 - Mahalo for putting that into the chat, Councilwoman
- KRF (Chat): FYI - Not really related, but here's the bill numbers from the Maui County Legislative Package to incorporate Kalawao County into Maui County: SB2103 and HB1444.
 - https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=SB&billnumber=2103&year=2022
- BK: Thanks for that
 - We will note for later on
 - Other questions or comments on this recap
 - Sound familiar?
- KRF (Chat): You're welcome :)
- LB: Brent, Walter asked me earlier before meeting earlier who you guys was again
 - HACBED
 - You can tell him the acronym, what is that referencing
- BK: We're Hawai'i Alliance for Community Based Economic Development
 - Small nonprofit
 - Department hired us to help facilitate these community meetings
 - Enough information?
- LB: Yeah, plus my fingers of fury councilwoman who can text faster than I can talk
 - Putting your link into chat, you da best Keani
- KRF (Chat): <https://www.hacbed.org/>
 - HACBED is a nonprofit intermediary that works to build the capacity of families and communities so that they have choice and control to push at social, economic, and environmental justice.
- KRF: You're welcome
- NM: Don't know how many know Bob Agres
 - My first introduction to HACBED
 - He has done amazing work for many many decades of work in Hawai'i with communities
 - Quite a legacy
- BK: Thanks Nancy
 - Thanks Keani, should've had that ready, super helpful
- KRF: You're welcome Brent
- BK: Putting me on the spot, kind of embarrassed

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- Other questions
- Keep going
- Feel free to pause me or people who talk if you have questions
- And as folks have been doing, using chat as well, I'll keep a better eye
- MM: Brent it would also be helpful if you could shoot out what you shared from 12/13 meeting, bullet points to have for later reference
- BK: Yup
- NM: Monica, what we normally do is post the slides to the DHHL website right after the meeting
 - Probably tomorrow they'll be up
 - And can download from the PDF
- MM: What caption would it be under on DHHL website
- NM: I can paste it into the chat, give me a second
 - (Chat): <https://dhhl.hawaii.gov/po/kalaupapa-nhp-nps-general-management-plan/>
 - E kala mai - we're a little behind on posting Meeting #3 materials, so we'll get them posted for both meetings this week.
- MM: Ok, thank you
- BK: Thanks, Nancy, for recapping your process going forward
 - You folks wanna jump in at this point
- LB: What you asking Brent, if we like jump in
- BK: Andrew or Nancy if they want to share

Updates

- AC: Ok, I'll go
 - As Brent has mentioned previously
 - We're looking at 3 meeting with a larger group
 - In 2022
 - Looking at first meeting in March
 - Start conversation in larger vision process of Kalaupapa
 - One of the follow up items that Aunty Lori had mentioned
 - Look at Programmatic Agreement (PA) information
 - Figured it's a lot to unpack
 - Wanted to do a separate meeting just with PA
 - It is a lot of information
 - Technical
 - Thought perhaps it needed its own meeting
 - Open to suggestions
 - As well as a separate meeting just on General Lease (GL) informational meeting
 - Again, that's a lot to unpack too
 - Looking at two just for information meetings in February
 - Just as a FYI
 - Congressman Kahele's office reached out to the Department
 - Set up a meeting with his office on February 8th to discuss the issues that we hear from beneficiaries

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- Both from this working group
- And those from previous public engagements
 - Such as NPS planning process, that we will try to convey accurately to the Congressman's office
- LB: Andrew, can we talk about that right now
- AC: Yup
- LB: Maybe you going do all my work for me
 - If you guys going meet next week or this week with Kahele
 - You and Nancy going do one timeline
 - Do one briefing from the last 3 letters that the Department wrote to NPS
 - Then discuss the NPS letter to Chair Aila
 - Because, Nancy my understanding is the last report you gave the trustees, the Commissioners was on December of 2020
 - Did you do any updates to the trustees since then
- NM: Hold on, let me check here
- LB: I think every time you try to do one summary
 - Which you did a really good job Nancy thank you for doing that
 - So many years have passed since the '90s, all kind stuff had occurred
 - That's why we're here
 - For me the problem was when DHHL signed the PA, kinda rubber stamped continuing problems we have
 - Wondering what you going to give Kahele's office
 - We can have our own meeting with the senator who said he's going to run for governor
- **NM: The last one was October 2021**
- LB: I don't think I have a copy of that
 - Nancy you can share with me
- NM: Sure, I can email it out to everybody
- LB: Probably would only have to be what happened in that one year
 - Because you gave one December 2020, and then October
 - Don't know what transpired in the last year
 - Trying to keep up
- NM: We're updating on...
 - There was a little bit more history that went into it
 - Mostly about beneficiary working group
- LB: Thank you
 - Because the transition team report is nothing
 - There's no meat or nothing to talk about in the transition report
 - Except to say that all the agencies going to talk amongst themselves
 - I neva see nothing, except they said that
 - Not helpful, transition team reports are I don't know where
 - Still neva see the transition team report unless that was the report
- NM: We don't really have reports
- LB: That's what I mean

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- NM: There's the DOH Annual Report
- LB: Maybe I can look at that
 - They have to do a report to the legislature
- NM: Yes, and they have to talk about their budget and how much they're spending
 - And what's happening in Kalaupapa
- LB: Ok, good one, thank you, reminder
- AC: Going back to your question Lori
 - Only talked about it a little bit
 - What we're going to focus on
 - Mostly on information we presented to Commission previously
 - Summarizing NPS process was
 - And issues that arose out of that process
 - Presenting on meetings we had with this group
 - What the conversation has been
 - And what we're hoping to do moving forward
 - With engaging the broader community
 - Go on the two tracks that Brent talked about
 - NPS short term
 - And longer-term track when lease expires in 2041 what does community stewardship of Kalaupapa look like
 - How can we plan for successful community stewardship in that timeframe
- LB: Ok
- MM: Might be premature
 - Is that really a possibility that the Commission wouldn't renew lease with NPS
 - Is that a real probability
 - Or just something that's so elusive
- AC: I can't speak for the Commission, but it's 20 years away
 - I think it gives the Department and beneficiaries enough time to look at
 - If the NPS isn't there, what does that look like
 - How can we identify some resources to supplement NPS resources we would lose with their not being there
 - To answer your question Monica
 - Not a guarantee, but worth trying to come up with plan to address concerns Commissioners and Department might have with NPS not being there
 - With a viable plan, makes it more comfortable transitioning away from NPS
 - Also to be clear, I don't think Commission at this time has appetite for ending its relationship with NPS
 - There's a reasonable plan to outline how the community and the Department can really manage down there
- MM: So the more thought that's put into that kind of stewardship
 - The more the Commission could be persuaded

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- That the community would be better stewards than NPS
 - And that's an absolutely worthwhile goal, mahalo
- LB: Andrew, can I expound on what Monica asked
- AC: Yup
- LB: Like how Andrew can't talk for the trustees, I can't really talk, but Walter is on this call as well
 - At last meeting, myself and Walter said if long term plan didn't include transitioning NPS out of Kalaupapa, we wasn't interested in wasting our time
 - For me, not waste of time to ensure Kalaupapa is protected
 - I'm a frame of mind with working with them over 20, 25 years, they not best suited to steward Kalaupapa
 - Benefit should be DHHL
 - Also of the opinion that DLNR also not supposed to have all of that, was supposed to be all DHHL back in the day
 - There's a lot historical stuff I hope we can correct along the way or at least putting them into the plan
 - Planners here on this call, in this WG, supportive of us kicking that can down the road to see if can come up with strategy and plan that was better to steward better than NPS
 - That's why we still coming to this meeting
 - To hopefully organize and head towards that
 - If wrong, Walter and Elroy can correct me, at least we can talk about it
- KRF: I can add to what Aunty Lori is talking about too
 - Some concerns have been
 - Because NPS is federal government
 - Ultimate boss is in Washington DC
 - Really far away from home
 - Every opportunity that the community has had to have their voice included in these processes
 - Advocates like Aunty Lori and Uncle Walter had to fight for those opportunities, not given
 - Had to cite 106 and other laws in place to protect the Native Hawaiian voice in decision making
 - Because from one president to the next
 - It can be really tenuous in what direction NPS is taking
 - Before Trump
 - They were working with community on the updated General (Management) Plan (GMP)
 - Then Trump got into office
 - There was a different person at Department of Interior (DOI)
- AC: Yes, DOI
- KRF: The direction kind of shifted
 - They wanted the GMP to be done, didn't want to deal with community
 - That's some of the challenges with having NPS there

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- MM: I kāko'o everything you and Aunty Lori have said
 - Maika'i, mahalo
- AC: From what I heard from previous conversations
 - There's also a focus on wanting to make Moloka'i whole again
 - For too long Kalaupapa has been treated separately then the rest of the island
 - That's also kind of one of the focus areas for wanting to look at life after NPS
- KRF: And I'll add a little bit to the other side
 - As the Councilmember I did receive feedback from Moloka'i Grown
 - NPS employee, she does support NPS being down there
 - She is an employee down there
 - She feels the funding that they receive is beneficial
 - NPS's funding is beneficial to the preservation of the town and management of the land
 - And so, there's that
 - At the same time, there's no public process for land use policies
 - Because Kalaupapa is not part of Maui County, Special Management Area (SMA) safeguards don't... haven't been applied
- BK: Thanks for all the updates and recap
 - Think that was helpful to recap the conversations over last 3 meetings
 - As well as the issues lifted up
 - Not only in WG meetings
 - But over the years, thanks for sharing that
 - A lot of the work you've been doing over the decade
 - Anything else folks want to add here or ask questions in terms of the support of the Department
- WR: I throw in my one cent
 - This whole thing, if it's gonna work, the community of Moloka'i will have to be brought up to speed
 - If it's gonna work, the guys who are not happy with this whole process and trying to work with the system
 - Is gonna have to have as much independence and help as possible
 - So that's one of the reasons I wanted to know who HACBED was
 - Is HACBED only gonna help the Department
 - Or if we start working within the community are we gonna get HACBED to help us work in the community above and beyond what DHHL is thinking of doing or is capable of doing
 - If anyone gonna sway Hawaiian Homes it's gonna have to be community
 - This topic so complicated
 - In dealing with NPS
 - This whole thing put together by politicians and I don't know who else
 - Wasn't something that the Moloka'i community was really pushing that we needed a National Park over here
 - So I'm not quite sure how that went down

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- Quite sure that there's enough problems and enough changes of attitudes among the Hawaiians that we don't need this government taking over our lands and telling us how we going use our lands
 - Trying to stand up to say this is for us
 - We should be deciding what's best for us
 - When I say us, I mean the homesteaders
 - Trying to figure out how we can organize ourselves so that we go into the community
 - And at the same time get the same kind of help from whoever is getting paid to do this project
- Leave if there is not clear position
 - An effort to figure out how we can get more leeway and help
 - At same time, keep the credibility that we're part of Hawaiian Homes Commission and staff but enough leeway to be working as hard as we want as community members for DHHL
- Don't know if I made myself clear
 - Not sure
- AC: Think you did
 - At December meeting
 - You made a similar request
 - Talked story with HACBED little bit
 - Willing to let HACBED help facilitate community meetings
 - Not with the Department
 - But when you folks go out on your own to organize community
 - HACBED and the Department is willing to lend their time and expertise
 - It's not an infinite amount of time
 - One of the things we wanted to talk about tonight as well
 - There's the Department's meetings we're organizing
 - When you folks have your organizing
 - How does that best fit with the meetings we're going to organize
 - How to best deploy Brent and his team to help you folks have conversations that you folks want to have in the community
- NM: We don't want to confuse folks
- AC: Totally agree that for this to work, has to be a solid foundation
 - Systems and the problems the system has created
 - Otherwise could devolve really fast
- BK: Thanks Andrew
 - Definitely, heard you loud and clear Uncle Walter last time
 - Department was willing, as Andrew had mentioned lend our time with their contract
 - We can work with you folks for at least 3 meetings
 - To help coordinate, as it makes sense for you folks
 - And on our end as a nonprofit

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- We can figure out how to leverage other funding we have
- Also maybe leverage the resources that the department, as Andrew mentioned, covered our time (with)
 - See if we can pull in further support, for community support
- Hopefully what Department has started with
 - Way to kickstart support to the community
 - Dovetailing there's the process there
 - With community visioning, beginning in March
- Like Nancy mentioned
 - Wanted to be clear so it doesn't lead to miscommunication down the road
- WR: You guys would be the tie, yeah
 - You'd be working for two different groups
- BK: Something like that
- AC: No pressure
- BK: We can reach after with you separately to find time
 - To see what would make sense for you folks moving forward
 - Timing between now and community meeting in March
 - Way for the Department has time to do research you folks are looking for, questions to be answered
 - For the community to be ready in March
 - Some time for us to work with you
 - To support your outreach
 - Or organizing efforts
 - Thanks to Andrew, Nancy, Cedric, and Shelly, and Department
 - For willingness to cover our time with you folks
 - Kudos to them for the investment their making in the community
 - We'll try not to blow it
- NM: We have really high confidence Brent, in HACBED's ability to pull off something
 - This is a big deal
 - And we care about it too a lot
- BK: Thanks Nancy
 - You definitely shared a lot of your folks' concerns in our planning meetings
 - Work you, Shelly, Andrew, Cedric have all done to prep
 - To follow up, holding yourselves accountable and be transparent
 - Word that comes to mind, exciting to see what happens
 - See how far we can push
 - Do you folks have any other updates on your end
 - What you're hearing in the community
 - You folks talked about doing some outreach
 - With some of your homestead associations
 - Know holidays in the middle
 - And Omicron
 - Curious if you have updates
 - Even what you shared Uncle Walter

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- Helpful to know, setting our minds on how much up to speed folks need to get
- WR: I don't understand what exactly you asking about
 - What we're doing here with Hawaiian Homes
 - Just one of the many things community is involved with
 - Lots of those things overlap
 - If you can tie in the community
 - So that you're not sticking out one issue by yourself
 - But part of bigger package that the community is involved with
 - We're kind of tired of having State and Federal people telling us what is good and bad, and what is down and what is up
 - We got a whole new generation of young people who are willing to take charge
 - This is going to be part of a bigger picture for Moloka'i
 - Going to be little bit more complicated than just figuring out how to get the best deal for homesteaders on their land
 - I don't know if that answers your questions
- BK: That definitely helps
 - Do others have anything to add
 - Anything you're hearing
 - Conversations in groups you're working with
- EM: I got something for add
 - Did anybody find ever find out the final budget to run operations at Kalaupapa
 - I know we had meetings before, been years
 - Kaleo was the one facilitating meetings on island at Lanikeha
 - Get a grasp idea
 - What total amount of money we looking at
 - If and when if possible that this thing does come back under community
 - How much we going to be stuck with the bill
 - Bottom line, can we do it or not
 - Within best respect of keeping Kalaupapa this state, historical wise and not turn it into one Waikīkī
- NM: Mahalo Elroy for that question
 - We have been getting information from NPS
 - Haven't had time to sort of put it all together
 - And make it look nice and all of that
 - Definitely going to be doing that for the larger meetings in March
 - Once I put all that together, I think we can definitely send that out to this group
 - Sorry wasn't ready in time for this meeting
 - It's in the millions
 - I think \$4.something million
 - We also asked them how much of that you spend on Hawaiian Homelands
 - And the different program areas
 - Looks like about 80% of their budget is spent on Tax Map Key (TMK) that technically is DHHL land

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- We're definitely going to put that information together for everybody
- Elroy: Thank you Nancy
- WR: Another way to approach it Elroy
 - Is to think about what as we as homesteaders can do for ourselves
 - That Park is like a gold mine
 - How you going to use it to make things better for the homesteaders on Moloka'i is going to depend on us
 - But we can figure out ways to make things better and to pay for it
 - Right above, we have
 - Pālā'au Park
 - Mālama Park
 - Which the tourist industry is willing to put some kind of visitor center there
 - Have the Moloka'i Irrigation System (MIS), which belongs to us
 - We got all of these things besides Kalaupapa that we as homesteaders can look at as being the future for better potential life for us as homesteaders on this island
 - But have no control over
 - Have these new generation of people, coming out of college
 - That can figure out how to use these things that belong to Native Hawaiian homelands work for us
 - And how we can control those things
 - Cannot look at what we cannot accomplish
 - But when we are given the chance, how can we make things better
- EM: Thank you Walter
- KRF (Chat): So NPS pays DHHL \$3.2 million?!
- LB (Chat): No Keani.....\$160k? annually?
- AC (Chat): I think to clarify, the \$4M is what NPS spends to operate the park
- KRF (Chat): Right, but Nancy said 80% is spend on TMK, what does that mean?
- LB (Chat): All the buildings are on our TMK
- AC: There was a question in the chat from Keani
 - About whether or not the \$4 million is what they gave to the Department
 - Nancy to clarify, the \$4 million is to operate the Park, right
- NM: \$4.977 million
 - Yeah, that's their budget
 - That covers basic staffing and costs for operations
 - Cultural and natural resource protection
 - Facilities
 - Maintenance
 - Law enforcement
 - Visitor services
 - TMK, there's a separate parcel that's DHHL owned
 - That's called Kalaupapa
 - Lori was right in the original Hawaiian Homes Commission Act

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- Tract was 5,000 acres more or less
- As we've seen over 100 years
- More or less can be a huge amount of acres
- But it has to be sorted out
- Something that the Department has done research on
- But evidently did not get very far on claiming the entire peninsula
- KRF: Mahalo for clarifying that
 - So almost \$5 million
 - Think there's 20 employees, around there
 - And so that's \$2.5 million in personnel, fringe
 - About \$2.5 million would go to land management
- LB (Chat): And we should file suit over that!!!!
- AC: Think that's the part we haven't had time to break down
 - What's the item by item cost figures for each of those types of things
 - Unless you have it now Nancy
- NM: No
 - We gotta put some work into that, but we will
- KRF: Can you clarify, what does 80% spent on TMK that is DHHL land
- NM: We asked the new superintendent
 - To estimate
 - She met with their staff
 - Looked at their various programs and expenditures
 - They roughly estimated that 80% of budget, that money is actually spent on the Settlement
 - Settlement in entirety is on Hawaiian Homelands
 - And that's a separate TMK
 - There's more than one TMK there
- AC: The NPS is inclusive of DHHL lands but also includes DLNR lands
 - We wanted to know how much of their budget did they spend on DHHL side, instead of the whole peninsula
 - They estimated roughly 80% of their budget is spent on DHHL side
- NM: Yeah that's where most of the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) goes
 - Extends outside of the settlement too and the roads
- KRF: So about \$1 million goes outside of DHHL land
- CD: That's correct
- KRF: Now I understand, mahalo
- LB: So Keani, who is also budget chair for County
 - How much millions of our budget last year for the entire County of Maui
 - Love when she run numbers
 - I no like talk about money because so much into this...
 - Depending on what report you read
 - It goes from \$4 million to \$5 million, to \$6 million just for operating
 - Doesn't count deferred maintenance costs

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- That can go from a \$1 dollar to \$80 million depending on what report you're reading, from the Park Services
- I read a few, I also have numbers from Park Service and other people they have agreements with
- We have plenty MOU's and agreements out there
 - At least the NPS does, with the churches
 - With DLNR, DOT
 - All of them is money
- Deferred maintenance is a huge issue
 - That's why the PA is a huge issue
 - Basically says promises to do all of this but if no more money cannot hold us accountable for that, that's what the PA says
- If go back to plan
 - I hear Nancy saying we going have community meeting in March
 - Is that the Department going have community meeting
 - **Neva have a meeting about Kalaupapa since 2005**
 - 17 yrs
 - 2005 community plan except for the direct discussion we had during time of the General Management Plan (GMP) which got cut out by DOI and went straight to 106
 - That's the only time we had input, or Department on behalf of its beneficiaries, had been acting on our part as beneficiaries in conveying this information to the Park Services
 - Is that right Nancy
- NM: Last time we had beneficiary consultation meetings was in 2015
- LB: Ok, terribly outdated discussion about Kalaupapa
 - Since then, we have a lot of information
 - I going be really selfish in what I going write up
 - I looking from perspective of beneficiary
 - Including that we got shortchanged from beginning
 - When Congress say, Hawaiian Homes Commission Act (HHCA), they said yeah include all of this
 - But then DLNR came in and said we taking this
 - Don't have archives for that, but that's a separate issue
 - Today we in 2022, looking at the lease and I selfishly I think say they nevah do their fiduciary duty in Kalaupapa because they nevah have one GMP
 - I take legal issue with the fact that they didn't finish one EIS
 - Totally went against their only mandates in Public Law in National Parks
 - Totally disregarded that under Trump and went straight to da kine
 - Big missing gap there that they didn't meet their obligation
 - At least 5 I know that was big no no's that Park Service did that was illegal
 - When our Chair signed the PA
 - Further burning hewa, compiling hewa after hewa

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- Nancy wrote damn good report by the way
- All Nancy do is her job, and Andrew
- All our staff that work for DHHL
 - I love you guys
 - Know we beefing all the time
 - I appreciate all your guys' work
 - Hard job, and have so much land to manage, you guys
- They gave the report
 - To the chair
 - To the staff
 - To the Commissioners
- I don't think people have the opportunity or the time to read everything or dig deep to find out decisions they made to sign the PA was going to further the harm to beneficiaries
- That's where I come in
 - Selfish
 - I keep on bugging, don't sign, don't sign, this is why you shouldn't sign
 - I going write something up for our public meetings
 - From my perspective as beneficiary
 - I feel that beneficiaries shorted out of their opportunities to manage their own lands out of their perpetuities
 - Kalaupapa is the perfect time, place and example
 - And I think we can do it
- We're going back
- Brent asked a question and Walter answered
- I have been during December and January
 - Beneficiaries primarily
 - Even Keani said she knows a beneficiary who supports NPS ...
- Elroy asked valid questions, how much is this going to cost us
- All of this stuff is really valid concerns
- Like Walter said, look from different perspective
- I think our budget chair is here and just approved choke millions of dollars
 - Money is just money
 - And somewhere, someplace, you can get this money
- I had to ask myself when NPS take Moloka'i on
 - Letter from that time from head of region
 - Mr. Brian Harry
 - Wrote letter to superintendent that said stuff like you going run this park you guys have to get your money from tourism period
 - This is a losing proposition for Park Service
 - If you guys no cash in on tourism this is one losing situation for NPS
 - So PA, GMP, and EA calls to increase tourism because the park has to find and make up the \$6 million to not only cover payroll

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- Where the hell we going to get that \$50-60 million for deferred maintenance
 - That means I never patch uncle's house for the past 10 years, writing off as deferred maintenance
 - Nobody did site inspection
 - Nevah talk to anybody that did one site inspection to validate what the Park Service is calling deferred maintenance and what's the plan
 - Just wondering if anyone from DHHL did one site visit
 - That's all the stuff going on, that I plan to write up when we have a meeting
 - Because I like gain support from beneficiaries to say,
 - Enough already beneficiaries going to have to take control of their own land, and we can do 'em
 - Even in Nancy's report it says that beneficiaries are torn
 - Shouldn't be homesteading, maybe should have our own park, I don't know.
- NM: Lori, those are all good points
 - That's why we wanted to do separate meetings to talk about GL and PA
 - We want dig into that, want to know
 - What are the specifics...
 - Know you've written a lot and talked alot about it
 - These are all your specific issues, and I'll try to put it together before we have our meeting
 - But just to really get it down before we move forward
 - Hopefully we can do that in February
 - Added it up
 - Replace failing electrical system
 - Install new fuel tanks for fuel farm
 - Perimeter fence rehabilitation
 - Lighthouse stabilization
 - All their CIP projects they're hoping to get funding for
 - \$48.13 million
 - What they hope to have in the pipeline of electrical system repairs right now
- LB: That's not fair of them to add the \$26 million they already have in appropriations to do the electrical upgrades to make the \$48 million look like woah.
 - How we got to \$48 million was them dropping the ball since 1992
- NM: That's a really good point
 - All stuff we need to lay out very clearly
 - So that it's very unbiased fact-based presentation
 - That's what we would like to work with our beneficiaries to do
- LB: My report going to be the biased report
 - And their report going to be unbiased kumbaya report
 - At least I'm honest, I sorry
- LB (Chat): Don't forget that at the end of the lease if DHHL take back Kalaupapa we have to pay for improvements unless the lease says no

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- That's a huge stumbling block for DHHL
- KRF: Real quick want to underscore that point
 - All these costs, like Aunty Lori said, how are these expenses going to be paid for
 - That's where the dangerous pressure comes from
 - This is sacred space
 - It shouldn't turn into Waikīkī
 - There's potentially going to be 3 saints
 - Pilgrimage there to seek miracle is gonna be very popular
 - Making sure community has control over that is gonna be important moving forward
 - Because they're not going to do anything for free
 - It makes sense they'll want to figure out how to capitalize on the space they're on
 - That's all
- KRF (Chat): @Aunty Lori - you wanted that message above to be included on the notes slide?

Looking Ahead

- BK: What you folks talked about starting at
 - Elroy, thanks for opening conversation on budget
 - And discussion to get clarity on what's operational, what does operations include and what it doesn't include in terms of deferred maintenance
 - Some of financial gymnastics
 - On how things are being presented, with electrical stuff
 - Not many of you have shared
 - Not letting money drive and cloud sacredness of space
 - And the resources already there
 - I think Uncle Walter you put it to us, how to rethink, how homesteaders can restructures things so costs go down and things work better for homesteaders
 - Reading into processes
 - Nancy you talked about it
 - Generally speaking, having separate informational meetings for GL and PA
 - Really dive into those next month
 - Broader community meetings, would be the longer track of community visioning
 - The team, wanted to get your thoughts on those community meetings
 - Given that there hasn't been consultations since 2015
 - How to invite folks to this
 - Given that this one is supposed to be more Kalaupapa focused
 - How that will impact this, knowing that there hasn't been beneficiary consultation meeting for long time
 - How to do that

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- Who would be invited
 - Criteria you folks were told about at one of the two last meetings
 - This was shared with Commission
 - Think you folks have seen this before
 - Seems like makes sense for you folks, get your folks thoughts on that
 - How to communicate to this group
 - How to keep the conversation focused on this visioning you folks talked about
- What we hope to get your folks feedback on
 - So we can do the necessary preparations for these 3 community meetings
 - Hopefully by the end of this year, starting in March, depending on how much prep needs to be done
- Start with any of the questions
 - What do you think about the invitees
 - Shared with Commission
 - You folks sat in this, think it makes sense
 - Could be changed
- LB (Chat): Can the Department have a separate meeting to address All Molokai projects and keep Kalaupapa separate?
- LB: You saw what I put in the chat
- BK: Sorry, separate meeting, that one?
- LB: Yeah
- BK: That's a good suggestion
- LB: This is just for, some comments to DHHL staff
 - There's been much talk on Moloka'i about all the different projects
 - Not been a meeting I think, that was initiated by DHHL that speaks directly to the community as a whole about multiple projects that the Department is now executing on Moloka'i
 - I attended a separate 'Ualapu'e meeting
 - People also want to know what's going on with the pipeline, the installations
 - Don't know if the Department is moving forward with the alternate energy
 - What's going on in Coconut Grove
 - What's happening in upper Kalama'ula
 - Everything that is going on in Moloka'i
 - It's just a Moloka'i Update
 - I think I said this one or two meetings ago
 - If Department could just do Moloka'i update discussion
 - Just to say what is Department doing now on Moloka'i
 - Nancy is working on Kapa'akea sea level rise
 - So many projects going on right now
 - Big interests back focused on Mālama Park, and what's going on
 - Beneficiaries don't know there's been a hazardous waste issue

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- Only privy to this information because if happening in the SMA, then Planning Commission Chair sees this, and I get to see it
- But I know beneficiaries don't know nothing
- That's how come I ask
- The Nā'iwa stuff, we get things from cultural input
 - All coming from DHHL's consultant directly to beneficiaries
- But beneficiaries in general don't know about all of the multiple projects that are occurring in one long timeline
 - So if Department could come and say hey this is what's going on
 - And then not try to include Kalaupapa at that time
 - Because it's too complex of an issue
 - Even 'Ualapu'e right now is an issue
 - And water, even water is another big issue
- BK (Chat): @keani mahalo for flagging -- added above comments to the slides
- KRF (Chat): @Brent - I'm happy to be your support staff in this mtg!! 😊
- CD: For starters, we'll have community meeting in April
 - Covid in 2020 we missed in person meeting on Moloka'i
 - We didn't start virtual meetings so missed 2021
 - 2022 will have a meeting
 - Don't know if in person or virtual
 - One way or another, we're going to have a community meeting
 - Like you said, there's a whole bunch going on in the island
 - So it'll be lengthy discussion
 - I think there's going to be separate community meetings for Kalaupapa
 - DHHL will have April community meeting where we'll address everything
- AC: Quick question Lori
 - Are you suggesting we have comprehensive meeting first
 - And then Kalaupapa specific after, is that your suggestion
- LB: I just think when you have a meeting, everyone ask question about everything else
 - Don't know what Elroy, Walter, and Keani think
 - When I went to 'Ualapu'e meeting people start branching out and things get unruly
 - People want to know what about this and that
 - What you guys think
- KRF: I agree Aunty Lori
 - I think after comprehensive meeting to get what a lot of people perhaps have been waiting to discuss, get that out of the way
 - Get all of those updates and deep dive on projects happening
 - Including Mālama Park
 - Then that way we can get all those questions out of the way
 - Then hyper focus on Kalaupapa
 - Also the reason why I have town hall monthly meetings as Councilmember
 - So community always has platform to ask questions

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- So meetings, when we do have meetings, don't take that long, take an hour
- Happy to extend invitation to DHHL to provide announcements for upcoming meetings, or any update to projects at my town hall meetings
- AC: When do you normally hold your town hall meetings
- KRF: Haven't done like a consistent 2nd Tuesday of the month, I used to
 - Now it's kind of like when I can stick it in
 - Let me know who to tell and I'll make sure to give you advance notice
- AC: You can tell Cedric
 - He raised his hand
- KRF: My meetings are fun
- CD: Councilmember, I also try when I do news releases related to the island
 - We try to cc you guys in any of the work that we're doing
 - So you're in the loop when we're out there doing field work
 - Haven't been to island going on 2 years now
 - We do have a lot to catch everybody up on
 - There may be a desire after the comprehensive meeting, to do a Kalaupapa meeting
 - May need to do a Ho'olehua water meeting separate onto itself because there's a lot of things going on with that
 - There may need for maybe more beneficiary informational meetings coming out of the comprehensive meeting
 - Which, utilizing virtual technology we should be able to accommodate that for everybody
 - Everybody gotta check their mail, we mail a lot
- LB (Chat): notices only go to lessee by mail
 - Thank you Cedric!
- NM: Been a lot of outreach
 - But it's been over Zoom or Teams
 - Have had some trouble getting participation
 - It's understandable
 - Everyone's kind of Zoomed out
 - Or you know a lot of times Moloka'i has bad internet connection, we know that
 - Doing pretty good, cross finger tonight
- KRF: Don't jinx it Nancy
- NM: I'm Sorry!
- LB: I think Keani had over 50 people at her town hall just about a week ago
- NM: Maika'i
- AC: That's great
- NM: I hung branch of kukui up for good luck
- AC: Talking about Lori's feedback
 - Good mana'o for us to know
 - Kind of what we wanted to get back from you folks tonight

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- Sounds like maybe March timeframe for community meeting should be adjusted to be after the comprehensive meeting then
- Which will be in April
- NM: We may need to be prepared for questions on Kalaupapa
- AC: Yes
- LB: Elroy what you think about that
- EM: Knew you was going come to me
 - Honestly, thank you for bringing that up
 - There's a lot of issues going on on island of Moloka'i
 - One night not going solve everything
 - Going be continuous conversation that will hopefully in respect to one another that we can resolve these kind of issues
 - My mana'o to that
 - Thank you Aunty Lori
- BK: Thanks Elroy
 - Helpful for process
 - Great to hear that Department is going to come out and do this more comprehensive update in April
 - Sounds like you need 8 hours, just kidding
 - Lot of informational meetings out of that
 - One of this be Kalaupapa
 - Maybe a least schedule it so we have that ready to go, maybe in April
 - Gives a little more time from now to then, if any informational meetings
 - Kalaupapa focused on GL and PA
 - Sorry, chat is too much for my ADD
 - Thanks Councilmember for flagging when I miss stuff, sorry about that
 - Sounds like we can shift time we have to focus on the informational meetings
 - Before we jump to that
 - Still makes sense, generally
 - After April
 - 3 community meetings more about long term community stewardship of Kalaupapa
 - Visioning exercise
 - Big question, what might community stewardship of Kalaupapa look like
 - I think the Department talked about making sure to build off of Moloka'i Island Plan
 - So many voices that shared there
 - Build off of that
 - Address the challenges and opportunities
 - Elroy you helped to lift one, how might expenses be covered

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- Uncle Walter you shared, might be very different ways than how it is now, which might cut costs, or be more aligned with what the community wants
 - How might we overcome legal and jurisdictional constraints
 - Tied to some of what you're already doing, Councilmember, with different bills, rethink jurisdiction
 - Then this broad (one) of how might we envision Economic Development activities
 - Really think about ways to be sensitive, to center sacredness of this space, not another Waikīkī, that would be horrible
 - How do we do that and make sure benefit is equitable and community first
- I noted that GL and PA are other meetings
 - Just so we're clear
 - Does that flow for the 3 community meetings make sense
- LB (Chat): challenges and Opportunities: protecting a sacred space
 - Priorities
- AC: I want to ask Monica because she's new to group
 - In our own ways we've talked about these 3 topics before
 - But because she's new to this space
 - She brings a perspective of someone coming in fresh
 - Want to ask her if our logic makes sense
 - Or if it doesn't
 - Your perspective will be shared by new people we bring into the conversation
 - So wanted to check with you
 - You're on mute Monica
- MM: Aloha, sorry, my mana'o
 - First of all, I want to thank advocates here at this meeting here tonight
 - Heard from Lori Buchanan really wonderful information
 - In her advocacy for her Moloka'i community over years
 - Also Walter Ritte, hearing his mana'o for the future of Moloka'i about his youth who are highly educated and motivated to take over what is rightfully their 'āina and investing in it
 - Having Councilwoman Keani, giving her mana'o
 - Really wanted to say that, so rich being part of this discussion, and really listening
 - Because my goal after talking to DeGray, I just wanted to listen tonight
 - And report back to Board of Ka 'Ohana
 - Also wanted to thank Department staff for all that you've done
 - My takeaways for tonight, couple of things

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- Short term for next 20 years working with the NPS and really having them be more engaged and responsive I think to the community and to the stakeholders
- From so for the next 20 years until 2041 when GL expires
 - What kind of involvement
 - And how can we as stakeholders impact NPS to be a better partner, my feeling
- Secondly, after 2041 what would stewardship by the community look like
 - What could it feel like
 - And that kind of vision
- My 2 takeaways, look at
 - What can I absorb at my first meeting
- Going forward into community
 - I really hear what Lori is saying
 - That is, so many complexities with Kalaupapa that ought to be separate with issues with what Commission is dealing with in Moloka'i
 - Keeping that separate is important
- I'm not really clear about how the meetings are going to go moving forward
 - I do think those issues are separate for certain
 - Just wondering, I guess, coming new to this, trying to absorb all of this
 - The idea that beneficiaries meeting facilitated by HACBED
 - Going to be separate from Hawaiian Home Department meetings facilitated by HACBED?
 - Are those going to be separate?
 - That's one of my...I guess, what would that look like?
 - Or going to be more merged?
 - Am I answering your questions Andrew?
- LB (Chat): good question Monica
 - spot on Monica!
- AC: You are, you are asking good questions about our process which I don't know how to answer the question about...
 - We want to let HACBED help Walter and Lori organize those community conversations
 - HACBED will also be helping the Department with its conversations on Kalaupapa
 - We haven't really talked about how those two efforts will be coordinated
 - Or makes sense with the sequence
- MM: That's going to be community involved
 - Community highlighted
- AC: Community driven, yeah
 - HACBED will help Walter and Lori with those community driven discussions
 - Also helping Department convene larger conversations around Kalaupapa
 - It's a matter of making sure those are coordinated

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- I want HACBED to have the freedom to assist Walter and Lori in whatever way they want
 - Because I think Walter and Lori understand that it's a lot more productive to coordinate these discussions
 - Didn't really talk about the timing of those conversation in relation to the Department's
- MM: Ok
 - I think also what would be important
 - Action plan
 - Having these goals, what would be the implementation of those goals
 - For example
 - Working with NPS until 2041 I think
 - Soliciting input from Moloka'i beneficiary community
 - With that input, what would it be, how would it translate into action?
 - Would it be communicating with NPS that these were brought to our attention as deficits to your part?
 - What would you do help to address or correct these perceived or real deficits, that sort of thing
 - With the discussions and goals, coming up with some sort of action plan
- AC: That's great, how does input turn into action
 - That's the dilemma that planners have everyday
- LB (Chat): The "goals", action plan need to be developed after community consultation
- NM: Early on we talked about
 - Basically, we have the Moloka'i Island Plan
 - Most of lands on Kalaupapa have been designated special district
 - We have two community use areas
 - Also have an actual commercial area topside on Pālā'au State Park
 - And none of that has been implemented
 - So the question at one point (is, what) way
 - NPS has talked about cooperative agreement
 - Things in the GMP that talks about partnerships, concessions
 - Those are the kind of things we really want to talk about with beneficiaries, more specifically really helpful in short term
 - Next 20 years
 - We got an economic development and community capacity building effort that includes on Topside what Uncle Walter was talking about
 - Then have DHHL specific visioning
 - Action plan
 - And implementing working with NPS
 - First letting them know, this is the broken stuff that needs to be fixed
 - Just talking top of my head right now
 - Those are the things that come to mind

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- LB (Chat): yes Nancy
- MM: Similarly, I'm talking off top of my head
 - That's what I have to say, Andrew
 - Hope that helped, was that helpful?
- AC: Yes, helpful, thank you
- MM: You're welcome
- KRF (Chat): @Aunty Monica - It's good to make sure we not in an echo chamber :)
 - Your feedback was very helpful!
- WR: So as far as I'm concerned, I'm going to wait for Lori to call me up and tell me what to do and I going do 'em
 - No matter how much you try to plan never happens exactly what you plan
 - My idea of what is going on now
 - Now we have a team working with Hawaiian Homes staff
 - HACBED hired, some more help
 - I know they must be over their head in things going on at Hawaiian Homes, so much going on
 - Not only on Moloka'i but everywhere
 - They actually going get money
 - How they going act now that they have money
 - As far as this group is concerned, there's some specific things we want to accomplish that has nothing to do with working really nice with the Park Service or what they going to do, not do
 - Wanna make sure our spears are sharpened up so we can move forward
 - Lori get all the information
 - She's the only one that really reads everything
 - Will wait for her to call
 - Bring my spear with me
 - We going figure out how we going educate this community
 - And if anybody knows how to educate the community it's gonna be the guys now on this committee, because we've been doing this for years
 - We probably going to stick to Kalaupapa, and not get involved with the rest of the stuff happening with Hawaiian Homes
 - Because listening to Lori it's really complicated
 - Going to be going against Federal Government, so they going deny deny deny
 - But we all get scars, everyone who is on this committee, part of this process, and we pissed off about getting burnt, wasting years of work and getting nothing out of it
 - So, Lori you know my number
- LB: I do know your #
- WR: No forget to get HACBED's # too
- LB: I no more Brent's number, I get da kine, I everybody's number on speed dial, but Monica, put that, button that up, really helpful

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- The Department going have their own meetings and we going have our own meetings
 - When I say we, I hope it's me, Elroy, Halealoha, and you know, beneficiaries, like Keani talked about
 - That totally support the Park Service
 - That work for Park Service
 - They gotta be included too because they're beneficiaries as well
- Not going to be only one biased...don't like biased stuff, even though I admit I biased
- I going tell you why I concerned because this year the legislature saying
 - It's real important, and everybody is up for re-election,
 - Oh, poor thing we need \$600 million for 20,000 people on waitlist
 - How they going do that
 - You know, DHHL get so much damn conservation land you cannot build on right now
 - We gonna trade conservation land for land you can move people into tomorrow
 - Whether it's one apartment building, or something in an urban setting
 - But something you can build or buy right away
 - As conservationist, ho my ears perk up
 - As one subsistent cultural practitioner
 - I need conservation land
 - They not land wasted
- If Shelly is still on here listening
 - Never call Department but got into shouting match at Pālā'au State Park only one week ago
 - Somebody cutting down trees in the Park
 - Talked to park caretaker, and also talked to DLNR Parks and Recreation
 - Talked to State Parks, Larry Pacheco
 - I sweep everything under the rug, not to get people into trouble
 - That's the kind of stuff going on in our park in Moloka'i
 - And nobody knows about it
 - And If they did, all of the Hawaiians they'd be sharpening spears and they would be up at Pālā'au Park tomorrow
 - I think we took care of it responsibly
 - You know, I cannot see Pālā'au park going into DLNR inventory
 - It belongs to DHHL
 - And all of the conservation should be in addition to
 - Not traded by the legislature because they going give us money for go buy apartment buildings
- I know I'm kind of talking way out the kind, but that's what I heard on opening day, the speeches, speaker of the house and what I heard senators say
 - That's dangerous

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- Cannot lose our conservation lands, we cannot
- That that kind stuff bother me, Monica
- Really afraid during this session, what's going to happen to DHHL
- Where they going get cut for make up that group because we no more one casino
- I don't know
- Walter I going put you on speed dial so we can organize, one hopefully unbiased group
- WR: I cannot be on one unbiased group
- KRF (Chat): Every human has biases, whether explicit or implicit, it's there.
- LB: Ok then we can have you as a biased person
 - Actually the 3 of us on here all belong to the 'Aha Kiole on Moloka'i
 - Our mission is for resource protection
 - That's the reason we on here, period
 - Resource protection
 - Protecting sacred spaces
 - Iwi kūpuna
 - All of that is our vision, our focus
 - Supportive of Ka 'Ohana
 - Even if get beneficiaries not supportive of Ka 'Ohana, they can still be part of this group
 - We supportive of all of that
 - Cannot see there could be an argument against protecting sacred spaces
- KRF: Not going to be an unbiased group
 - Going to be multiple biases group
- WR: Plenty for do so gotta get going
- BK: Tried to capture next steps, real fast, make sure we're on the page
 - February/March Department will follow up with the really specific GL and PA informational meetings
 - For folks who want to try and work with NPS now or get questions answered should you have other avenues you want to take
- AC: Wanted to clarify those two meetings
 - Initial thought was to schedule around Lori's availability
 - Because I know she's the one that really wants to dig into information
 - Figured it would be good starting place
 - Want to make sure we work with you Lori on scheduling those meetings
 - Question is, should that meeting just be with this group?
 - Or do we...because it's really complex
 - Just wanted to make sure we schedule space to answer the questions you asked us on these documents
 - Get your mana'o on the documents
 - Wanted to know who else from this group might be interested in going deep into those items
- LB: I think the deep dive is for us, resource people

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- For put this together
- And you guys going get one good start
- You have to report to Kahele next week
- Walter and Keani get his cellphone too
- Following your report to Kahele, we also have report to Senator Kahele
- Happy to share with rest of our congressional members as well
 - And our Representative and Senator at state level
- Kinda interested in timeline you going give Kahele next week
 - Think it's a good starting point
 - For something that we can use at our next meeting
 - And dive deeper
 - Going to dive into 10-12 action items I started already, that I hope our community group/organization can support or not support or have discussion on
 - Can work with you guys on that, you guys already doing that in February
- What you asking if GL and PA should be two separate?
- What you asking Andrew?
- AC: Asking, we're envisioning two separate meetings
 - Each one is pretty deep
- LB: Ok, yeah
- AC: Asking...we want to make sure you're there, so we're going schedule around your availability my question was,
 - Who else from this group wants to go that deep
- LB: Keani
- AC: Know that everyone on this panel has lots of other kuleana
 - Want to throw the invitation out
 - Just know we want to schedule around Lori's availability
- LB: Well I cannot dive deep by myself
 - Going tell you, I hold hands a lot with some other people, including Ka 'Ohana
 - DeGray Vanderbilt for many years
 - And Valerie Monson
 - Have also been in this fight forever
 - And Hui Ho'opakele is Walter Ritte and Trisha Watson
 - They dive deep too with me
 - Takes a lot of people because we not getting paid
 - I'm free whenever you guys can
 - If evening kine stuff, better for me
- MM: What does dive deep mean
 - E kala mai, so sorry
- AC: I guess, in previous meetings
 - Lori asked the Department to provide more information on GL
 - Which we provided some
 - She had follow up questions for Department to answer
 - Which we really haven't gotten there yet

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- Because those were hard questions
- Same with PA
 - Little bit different with PA
 - Kind of a baseline understanding that we want to have or, idealistic goal is to have baseline understanding
- NM: NEPA Section 106
 - Historic Preservation law
- AC: Going forward, we can operate from the same grounding
 - If we cannot, at least understand what the different perspectives are on some of those heavy agreements that previously were enacted
 - What we mean by dive, want to go into detail on those documents
 - On the details that Lori asked the Department previously
- MM: If I were to volunteer, I'm not sure what I'm getting into
 - I'd be working with Lori
 - Lori is that right?
- AC: The Department would try to find time to accommodate people that want to participate in these meetings
- NM: We'd try to put together baseline information to work off of
- MM: Ok
 - Lori would it help if I were to volunteer?
- LB: I thinking in the big frame of mind, Andrew
 - We have these questions that have to be answered
 - You know
 - They all have legal issues associated with all this stuff
 - That's why it's a deep dive
 - I'm thinking, what are we trying to gain from this
 - In the end, might have in short term a working Cooperative Agreement
 - DHHL can understand the GL information because that's where get the enforcement teeth
 - That the Department get chokehold they have on the NPS is the lease
 - Lease is the one document that is the strong hold between Department and NPS
 - I state they in violation of the lease
 - If we wanted to go court, we could cut the lease
 - Same like Pohakuloa, military, Department of Defense
 - 2nd thing
 - PA, in lieu of GMP, only doing one PA
 - PA turned into this really long document which has a lot of whereas in front row
 - Really not a good thing I think
 - An agreement signed by Chair
 - Chair signed it, so DHHL signed
 - State Historic Preservation Department (SHPD) signed it, I don't like SHPD
 - Nancy I don't know if SHPD signed it or not, I forget

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- NM: Yes, they did
- LB: Ok, that's the current working plan
- NM: For mitigating impacts to cultural resources and historic properties
- LB: But that's the plan
- NM: It's the one aspect for the implementation of the GMP
 - Have to have in place before they can formally implement GMP
- AC: As part of that PA, it's what the PA is and isn't
 - What the I can't think of anything else, to use your words Lori, what the chokehold is with that one
- LB: I think it's more short term
 - Would you agree Andrew and Nancy
 - It's more of a short term in your face right now what we're doing
- NM: Yeah, the time frame is usually 5 years
 - Can be shorter before it's revisited
 - That's why we agreed to be signatory because basically if we thought appropriate, we could call for PA to be formally revisited
- LB: Ok
 - So that's why it's important in short term, right now
 - I think from Department's perspective it's important
 - Two working things, enforcement, forcing of NPS to consult at least with the Department
- NM: And with beneficiaries, yes
- LB: Yeah
- AC: We'll reach out to you Lori to try to identify dates to have that meeting
 - Then once we do, we'll let the group know when those dates are
 - If you want to join those meetings you can
 - If not, we will send out the information for the group to consume at a later time
- NM: Tricia Kehaulani Watson participated in the Section 106 consultation too
 - We just like to know who wants to participate
- LB: Ok, I'll get you a short list so we can open it up
 - To at least 3-4 more people
 - For resource person perspective
- MM (Chat): Resource protection -EO !
- AC: Ok
- KRF (Chat): Ok, DHHL can attend my Town Hall meetings after the comprehensive beneficiary meeting, so that DHHL doesn't steal my show 😊
- NM: People knowledgeable with the subject matter
- LB: Got it, Ok, I'm down, shoots
- AC: I'll give it back to Brent
- BK: Thanks Andrew
 - Good to get clarity
 - Monica, so I think if you want to participate, if you feel it'll be beneficial to you and Ka 'Ohana, you are definitely welcome
 - As folks go deep dive into these two documents

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- Which are very entertaining to read
- In April
 - Sounds like it'll be comprehensive Molokai Update that DHHL team will lead
 - Thanks Councilmember for clarifying when Department is invited to your Town Hall meetings
 - Timing makes sense for comprehensive update
 - Good form for ongoing updates
- KRF (Chat): @Brent - Perfect 🍷
- BK: Ball parked May
 - Community stewardship envisioning for Kalaupapa to start
 - Can be scheduled, ready to go in April
 - So that it's something to offer to folks as a next step
 - We'll be mindful of how that is offered
 - Be clear if it's only Kalaupapa
 - And if not, like you said Cedric may have informational meetings tied to it
 - Thanks Monica for asking what our role is
 - Pretty open to what it makes sense for you folks, support for community meetings
 - Can be organizing on the ground for your folks
 - Can reach out to you
 - Who should I reach out to, to start coordinating
 - Sounds like definitely you Aunty Lori
 - Don't know who else to cc
 - We can set meeting to brainstorm and plan
 - We work with Department so it's bounded and clear
 - Start with 3 meetings
 - Planning part doesn't count as one of the 3, to be clear
 - See how to use our time for 3 community meetings
 - May be Kalaupapa focus or broader
- KRF (Chat): Apparently I can hold my breath long time, so you can include me in the deep dive ;)
- BK: To answer some questions, similar to what we've been meeting with the DHHL folks about
 - Here's what happened
 - Here's the issues
 - Maybe before community meeting maybe this needs to happen
 - Out of the meeting, debrief
 - You've done this before, just for clarity, answering some of Monica's questions that's how we can help
 - Might be right away, can wait till later
 - It could be leading up to stewardship meeting in May
 - Can be after them
 - Maybe meeting to plan can help us figure out

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- When it's ideal for us to support
 - Our offer
 - Reach out to Auntie Lori and Uncle Walter, not sure who else and they can share widely
 - Does that sound good for our end, next steps on our end as HACBED
 - Got side thumb, diagonal thumb
 - It's a start, we'll add that
 - Ok
- LB (Chat): Good next steps
- LB: Good Job Brent
- BK: Thanks
 - Sorry we're 8 minutes over
 - Know it's precious time we're taking from you and your 'ohana
 - Chat is too distracting
 - Thanks Mona
 - Appreciate your feedback, if there's other feedback
 - Joking about the chat but definitely use the chat, want to hold space for it
 - Have next steps here, think I caught them all
 - Our team as mentioned will follow up with deck for DHHL team so it's posted
 - That's it for this process
 - Thank you for taking the time
 - Thank you for asking questions like why are we here, use of our time, is it a waste of time, all legitimate questions
 - Think we got to a place that makes sense for the collective
 - To center Kalaupapa
 - Fitting it's on last day of Kalaupapa month
 - Have a collective path forward
- KRF (Chat): Sounds great!
- MM (Chat): Yes
- KRF (Chat) : You're hired!
- LB: Wanted to thank DHHL
 - Really really appreciate your folks help
 - Really happy that we here
 - Thank you
- MK (Chat): I support the mana'o tonight. Thank you Laurie, Walter, Keani, Elroy and Monica.. Thank you Andrew and Nancy as well as Brent and his team. Great discussions. Laurie - mahalo for leading the focus group. Mahalo nui!
- AC (Chat): Mahalo Mona for joining us tonight! I hope your first month of retirement has been a blast!
- NM: It's about the beneficiaries
 - Always about the beneficiaries
 - Why we're doing what we're doing
 - Mahalo to you and the Prince

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- LB: On a side note
 - Still trying to work on electrical improvements
 - And all the kind stuff they're trying to move forward with right now separately, yeah
 - Thank you
- BK: Andrew, you want the last word
- LB (Chat): Thank you everyone we have a plan HULO HULO!
- KRF (Chat): We getting there!!
- MM (Chat): Mahalo nui everyone!!
- AC: No, I'm good
 - Mahalo everyone
- LB: Thank you, looking forward, aloha
- MK (Chat): Aloha and take care!
- NM: Mahalo, aloha
- MM: Mahalo, aloha
- KRF: Mahalo, Aloha
- NM: Take care, mālama pono