# HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION

Minutes of January 17, 2023

Hale Pono'i, 91-5420 Kapolei Parkway, Kapolei, O'ahu, Hawai'i, and Interactive Conferencing Technology (ICT)

Pursuant to proper call, the meeting of the Hawaiian Homes Commission was held both in person and via Interactive conferencing technology, beginning at 9:30 AM.

**PRESENT** Ikaika Anderson, Chairman

Randy K. Awo, Maui Commissioner

Makai Freitas, West Hawai'i Commissioner

Zachary Z. Helm, Moloka'i Commissioner (arrived 9:40)

Michael L. Kaleikini, East Hawai'i Commissioner (arrived 10:12 AM)

Russell K. Kaʻupu, Oʻahu Commissioner Pauline N. Namuʻo, Oʻahu Commissioner Dennis L. Neves, Kauai Commissioner Patricia A. Teruya, Oʻahu Commissioner

**COUNSEL** Ryan Kanaka'ole, Deputy Attorney General

Alyssa Kau, Deputy Attorney General

STAFF Leah Burrows-Nuuanu, Secretary to the Commission

Andrew Choy, Planning Manager

Kahana Albinio, Acting Land Management Division Administrator

Juan Garcia, Homestead Services Division Administrator

Stewart Matsunaga, Acting Land Development Division Administrator

Paula Ailā, Acting Contact and Awards Division Administrator

Niniau Kawaihae, Special Assistant

Lehua Kinilau-Cano, NAHASDA Manager Michael Lowe, Information Specialist Jamilia Pachecco, Information Specialist

# **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

# **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Anderson called the meeting to order at 9:36 AM. Eight (8) members were present at the meeting location establishing a quorum.

Pursuant to Act 220, the Board shall be visible and audible to members and the public unless leaving the meeting. No other participants are required to be visible during the meeting. All votes shall be by oral concensus unless roll call is requested.

The Commission will recess from about 9:55 AM to 10:30 AM, and again around noon for lunch and to convene into executive session for approximately 90 minutes.

There is no Community meeting in and January, and the next meeting is scheduled for February 21, 2023 at Kapolei Intermediate.

# APPROVAL OF AGENDA

#### MOTION/ACTION

Moved by Commissioner Awo, seconded by Commissioner Neves, to approve the Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Chair Anderson introduced staff members, Deputy Katie Lambert Ducatt, Chief of Staff and Executive Assistant to the Chairman Alan Kekoa Texeira, Executive Secretary to the Chairman Jean Jeremiah, and Assistant to the Chairman Francisco Figueredo. He thanked the Commissioners for their service and the staff for their preparations to conduct the meeting.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

# **DECEMBER 19 & 20, 2022, REGULAR MEETING**

Chair Anderson asked if there were any edits to the December 19 & 20, 2022 Minutes.

Commissioner Teruya requested a follow-up from staff on Form A-19 to the Department of Budget & Finance as outlined on page 11. Also, on page 16, the Kumu Camp project is not compliant. What is the plan to bring it into compliance? On page 17 of 45, under discussion line 6, insert "Kupuna housing comes up consistently in discussions with the beneficiaries *in the 2018 Regional Plan*."

Commissioner Kaleikini requested the follow-up mentioned on page 37 of 45 regarding the investigation and exploration of Humu'ula. Chair Anderson stated his staff would follow up. Commissioner Kaleikini stated there were two appropriations, one by Senator Dela Cruz [in 2022,] for \$500,000 and another [for Act 279] for \$2 million.

# MOTION/ACTION

Chair Anderson asked if there were further discussions or amendments to the December 19 & 20, 2022, Minutes. There were none. Motion carried unanimously.

# **APRIL 11 & 12, 2016; AND MAY 23 & 24, 2016 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

Chair Anderson asked if there were any edits to the April 11 & 12, 2016, or May 23 & 24, 2016, Minutes.

Commissioner Teruya stated she does not understand why these 2016 Minutes are on the January 2023 Agenda. She asked for an explanation of how the item is back on the Agenda after failing in the December 19, 2022, meeting.

Commissioner Kaleikini stated he understands that the Minutes need to be approved, and for whatever reason, the Minutes were not approved in 2016. The current Commissioners were not part of the Commission in 2016, but as a matter of the process, the current Commissioners would approve. DAG Kanaka'ole cited page 45. There was a motion to reconsider the Minutes for January, February, and March 2016. Commissioners Neves and Awo were not present at the time of the first motion, which is why the first motion failed. It was a 4-0-1, 4 Ayes. 0 Nos. 1 Abstention. The two recorded absences. The Minutes were then approved.

Commissioner Teruya asked if the Commission in 2023 will see these past Minutes come back on the Agenda like 2017 and 2018, and maybe further be approved. She asked if that was the plan.

Chair Anderson stated it would help if the Commission were apprised ahead of time exactly which Minutes have not been approved. It would give the Commission time to review them and decide how to proceed.

Commissioner Ka`upu asked Commission Secretary Leah Burrows-Nuuanu what is left on the back Minutes after the set on the January 2023 agenda. L. Burrows-Nuuanu stated there are 25 sets left to approve, and the drafts have been on the DHHL website since 2019.

Commissioner Ka`upu asked if all of the minutes could be approved at once and what was the thought of presenting two sets per meeting. L. Burrows-Nuuanu stated the Department's Chairman for the subject period is reviewing the Minutes for accuracy in two to three sets per meeting.

Commissioner Teruya asked if she heard correctly that she is reviewing the back Minutes and not pau yet. Leah stated she is reviewing them for accuracy since she was the Chairman at the time. Commissioner Teruya asked if she (Jobie Masagatani) is still with the Department. Chair Anderson responded no. Commissioner Teruya requested a hard copy of the back Minutes.

Commissioner Neves stated he would not be responsible for the Commission's actions then but is approving a document moving forward. DAG Kanaka'ole stated that was correct. DAG Kanaka'ole stated that Minutes' approval is approving the record's accuracy. Whether you are taking a policy action is a whole separate matter. The Minutes' approval approves the record's draft form to a finalized one. Commissioner Teruya asked if the Commission is following Robert's Rules policy. DAG Kanaka'ole stated it is under the Administrative Rules; however, Robert's Rules are used as guidance for public agency hearings or meetings.

Commissioner Ka`upu stated that this has come up several times, but it is something that needs to be cleaned up over time. Chair Anderson assured that his Administration would clean this up. Another option is to hold a special meeting to address it.

# MOTION/ACTION

Moved by Commissioner Awo, seconded by Commissioner Neves, to approve the April								
11 & 12, 2016, and May 23 & 24, 2016 Minutes.								
Commissioner	1	2	`AE	A'OLE	KANALUA ABSTAIN	EXCUSED		
			(YES)	(NO)	ADSTAIN			
Commissioner Awo	X		X					
Commissioner Freitas			X					
Commissioner Helm			X					
Commissioner Kaleikini			X					
Commissioner Ka`upu			X					
Commissioner Namu'o			X					
Commissioner Neves		X	X					
Commissioner Teruya					X			
Chairman Anderson			X					
TOTAL VOTE COUNT			8		1			
MOTION: [] UNANIMOUS [X ] PASSED [ ] DEFERRED [ ] FAILED								

Motion passed. Eight (8) Yes votes. One (1) Abstention

RECESS RECONVENED 9:57 AM 10:30 AM

Commissioner Teruya expressed her gratitude to former employee Cedric Duarte for his service, professionalism, and always being on top of things. Commissioners Awo, Helm, and Neves also honored Cedric's work and his contribution to the Commission, the Department, and the beneficiaries. Commissioner Ka`upu agreed that Cedric was a valuable member of the staff. Regarding the administrative process of letting someone go, does the Commission have kuleana for those decisions of termination and letting people go?

Chair Anderson stated that personnel decisions fall within his role as the Director Designate of the Department. He would seek legal guidance from the Deputy AG because it is a personnel matter. If there are any questions amongst the Commissioners, he would be more than happy to talk story.

Commissioner Neves stated the Sunshine Law 92-5(a)(2), the Commission has a right to have a special meeting on these matters. The Commission should discuss hiring, firing, and the reasons with the Administration. He stated the Commission has no jurisdiction over what the Director does, but the Commission would like to know why it was done. Chair Anderson stated that is fair.

Commissioner Teruya stated the Department and the Commission should look at the exempt employee situation, including those "acting administrator" positions. Civil service positions should be opened to them. It is a dialogue the Commission and the Department should participate in, and it is part of the budget process to know about the staffing.

Commissioner Awo stated that with the funds that have been allocated, the Department could only deliver services based on the number of positions available to do the work. He would like to participate in the discussion that ensures that the Department and Commission are moving in that direction.

# PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON AGENDIZED ITEMS

# PT-1 Ainaaloha Ioane – Executive Session Item 1 and C-2

A. Ioane stated DHHL is understaffed and needs restructuring to fill the positions with qualified people. If Prince Kuhio Plaza is a strong asset source, why are not more Hawai'i island lands being opened? The current model of making money through asset building to fund infrastructure, then award leases has not been working efficiently and needs restructuring. It is infuriating that a Hawaiian must be of a specific economic means to receive a trust benefit. Some beneficiaries like the Kapolei model, and some, like her dad, like to be on the land. Undivided interest will ensure the kupuna in King's Landing their trust rights.

# PT-2 Jojo Tanimoto – Kawaihae Issues

J. Tanimoto testified about the gate on the water tank road in Kawaihae. The lock and key should be changed because people go in and out. She asked the Department to provide an exit road between the two gulches for use in case of fire or flooding. She requested directions for getting

more potable water for the beneficiaries in West Hawaii. Finally, she inquired about the Punana Leo O Waimea rental fees.

Commissioner Teruya asked for an explanation about why Punana Leo pays a large fee, and Kamehameha Schools pays a lesser fee. Acting Land Management Division Administrator Kahana Albinio stated Kamehameha Schools has a General Lease and Punana Leo has a License.

Chair Anderson asked if Kamehameha Schools pays rent. K. Albinio stated he believes it is \$1 per year, and Punana Leo pays \$900 monthly. Chair Anderson asked when does Punana Leo's lease come up again. K. Albinio stated he does not have that information but will get back to the Chairman.

Chair Anderson asked for information about the lease term and if the Commission can revisit it before the end of the lease if it so desires. Commissioners Helm and Awo would like to revisit the issue

Commissioner Ka`upu stated one is a lease and one is a license, which is why it is \$1 per year versus something closer to market value. The question is whether the Punana Leo license can be elevated to a lease. Part of the information coming back should be what a license versus a lease means. Chair Anderson stated he does not have the answers today but believes the Commission must ensure that the licensees and lessees are treated fairly.

# PT-3 Pat Kahawailoa'a – Senate Ways and Means Committee Hearing

P. Kahawailoa'a stated he does not understand why old minutes are still being approved. Regarding the Ways and Means Committee hearing, he was shocked that what he thought was competent staff could not answer the Senators' questions. 2016 was the last year of annual reports until Cedric Duarte got the job.

Regarding the Legislative proposal to extend Act 279, beneficiaries on the wait list should acquire homeownership. There are a lot of things that could be changed with the Chair Designate's 5-Point Plan.

Act 236 relating to lease extensions, the increase of the encumbrance of Hawaiian home lands was being done by including Hawaiian home lands in the Legislation. The Hawaiian Homes Commission has authority over how the land is used. The County has nothing to do with it.

Commissioner Teruya stated that it is not proper for the past administrator to be looking over past Minutes. The staff no longer works here and has no consequences should anything arise. She is looking forward to have months or years of Minutes to be corrected, it should be as how the Minutes are available and not be looked at by a past administrator. She wants this on record that the Minutes be corrected as it states and not have past administration look at paperwork unless they are hired special contract.

P. Kahawailoa'a watched the Ways and Means hearing and agreed that the Commission is the body to approve or disapprove of the things that will be done. He wants to ensure the Commission understands its great responsibility to you and the beneficiaries. H

Chair Anderson asked if any of the Commissioners were aware of the prior Commission Chair reviewing the minutes. Commissioner Ka`upu stated all the Commissioners were aware. They

addressed this in prior meetings in detail because they were frustrated that this administrative task had not been accomplished.

Chair Anderson asked if everybody was okay with the prior Commission Chair reviewing the Minutes after no longer being with DHHL. Commissioner Ka`upu stated it was the only workable way forward, considering none of the Commissioners were here. The Commissioners do not correct the Minutes but only approve them. Verifying the accuracy was delegated to the Chair at the time. It was a bad situation but the best they could come up with.

Chair Anderson asked if the Commissioners would like a special meeting to discuss other means to resolve this issue. Commissioner Neves does not think the Commission should waste time continuing this discussion and holding up the beneficiaries.

# PT-4 Nakoolani Warrington – Item F-1

N. Warrington testified that she supports all the prior testifiers on their concerns. She testified in support of Item F-1 for the Keaukaha Pana'ewa Community Alliance. She asked that the Commission support the approval to amend the right of entry permit No. 482.

#### PT-5 Justine Kamelamela – Item F-1

J. Kamelamela testified in support of Item F-1. The approval of the amendment is in alignment with the Keaukaha Pana'ewa Farmers Association and the Keaukaha Pana'ewa Community Alliance's Master Plan, along with DHHL's 2016 Pana'ewa Regional Plan.

#### PT-6 Lehuanani Kumaewakainakaleomomona

L. Kumaiwakainakaleomomona testified that she has been on the waiting list for 30 years. She thanked Chair Anderson and stated that one day she would be put on her land so her grandbabies could be there to cherish what was promised to her and her family.

#### PT-7 Blossom Feiteira – Item C-1 and C-2

B. Feiteira stated there is a flaw in Act 279 that does not allow DHHL a full three years, as intended, to spend the \$600 million. It has to be a priority of the Commission to fix the glitch. She was disappointed with Chair Anderson's presentation to the WAM hearing, calling the 5-Point Plan his vision for the Department. If he looked at the Act 279 Strategic Plan developed and approved by the Commission in October 2022, all points are already within.

One of her concerns is the desire to utilize the \$600 million to build rental units and low and midrise apartments; 76% of the beneficiaries on the wait list want single-family homes, and only 16% are looking at rental apartments. If Act 279 is for getting people off the waitlist, rentals won't remove folks from the list. The rent with option to purchase program would work, but the option to purchase doesn't happen until year 15. The department would need to develop a transitional plan to get the beneficiaries from rental to homeownership. Reconsider off homestead lands and reinvest back in the homesteads.

Commissioner Awo asked about the glitch if it refers to a solution, so the Department has the full 3-years to encumber the funds. B. Feiteira stated that is correct. There is a distinction between encumbering and expending.

# **ITEMS FOR DECISION MAKING**

# **CONSENT AGENDA**

# HOMESTEAD SERVICES DIVISION

ITEM D-2	Approval of Consent to Mortgage (see exhibit)
ITEM D-3	Ratification of Loan Approvals (see exhibit)
ITEM D-4	Approval of Homestead Application Transfers/Cancellations (see exhibit)
ITEM D-5	Approval to Certify Applications of Qualified Applicants for the Month of
	December 2022 (see exhibit)
ITEM D-6	Approval of Assignment of Leasehold Interest (see exhibit)
ITEM D-7	Approval of Amendment of Leasehold Interest (see exhibit)
ITEM D-8	Approval to Issue Non-Exclusive Licenses for Rooftop Photovoltaic Systems
	for Certain Lessees (see exhibit)
ITEM D-9	Commission Designation of Successor – DANNY K. PALIMOO, Residential
	Lease No. 2231, Lot No. 161, Kewalo, Oahu
ITEM D-10	Request for Additional Time Extension in the Matter of Commission
	Designation of Successor, POHAIKEALOHA DYMOND, Residential Lease
	No. 11042, Lot No. UNDV041, Anahola, Hawaii
ITEM D-11	Approval of Subdivision and Transfer of a Portion of Residential Lease No.
	2907, Lot No. 30, Nanakuli, O`ahu – JACOB JOHN KU, JR.

# RECOMMENDED MOTION/ACTION

Homestead Services Division Administrator Juan Garcia presented the following: Motion to approve the Consent Agenda items listed for the Commission's consideration.

J. Garcia stated the items are the regular actions that require the Commission's approval to proceed with transactions necessary for applicant or lessee beneficiaries.

Chair Anderson asked for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda.

# MOTION/ACTION

Moved by Commissioner Helm, seconded by Commissioner Namu'o, to approve the							
Consent Agenda as stated in the submittal.							
Commissioner	1	2	`AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA ABSTAIN	EXCUSED	
Commissioner Awo			X				
Commissioner Freitas			X				
Commissioner Helm	X		X				
Commissioner Kaleikini			X				
Commissioner Ka`upu			X				
Commissioner Namu'o		X	X				
Commissioner Neves			X				
Commissioner Teruya			X				
Chairman Anderson			X				
TOTAL VOTE COUNT			9				
MOTION: [X] UNANIMOUS [ ] PASSED [ ] DEFERRED [ ] FAILED Motion passed unanimously. Nine (9) Yes votes.							

# **REGULAR AGENDA**

#### OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

# ITEM C-1 Approval of Legislative Proposal to Extend the Lapse Date in Act 279 (SLH 2022)

# RECOMMENDED MOTION/ACTION

NAHASDA Government Relations Program Manager Lehua Kinilau-Cano presented the following:

Motion that the Hawaiian Homes Commission approve the Legislative Proposal to extend the lapse date in Act 279 (SLH 2022)

Chair Anderson stated Senators in the Ways and Means briefing asked if the Commission would support extending the current date of Act 279. After reading the Act and what was submitted to the Legislature, the responsible action would be to formally let the Senate know that the Commission would support an extension, should the Senate grant one. He is due back to the Senate Ways and Means Committee and would like to report that the Commission accepts an extension if given one.

# DISCUSSION

L. Kinilau-Cano stated Act 279 says DHHL has till June 30, 2025. Under the Constitution, the Legislature can only appropriate monies three years past the biennium date. The longest the Legislature can give to encumber those funds is June 30, 2024. Regardless of what Act 279 says, DHHL only has till June 30, 2024, to encumber \$600 million.

Another factor impacting the appropriation is the Maintenance of Effort requirement. Funds the State receives under the American Rescue Plan Act must be a proportionate share of whatever is appropriated, and a certain percentage is met for educational purposes. The Department is limited in what it can encumber and expend in the first year. The question the Legislature is asking is, because the Department knows it is limited, should it ask for an extension beyond 2025?

Chair Anderson stated he is not saying that the Department cannot or will not encumber the funds within the existing timeline. After consultation with the Administration, it is believed that the responsible action is to support an extension should the Senate grant it.

Commissioner Awo stated there are two issues mixed into an extension. The first is the intent of Act 279 to get the Department 3 years; because of how the biennium works, there were only two years. Now there is the American Rescue Plan Act, which is federal funds deposited to the State, and as a result, DHHL is now responsible for limiting what it can spend. What is the limitation in the Department's spending capacity?

L. Kinilau-Cano stated it is not about owing or not. It is a proportionate share. Because the Legislature appropriated \$600 million, the proportionate share DOE was receiving is being impacted, and the concern was not wanting to pay any of the funds back. That leaves more funds to encumber and expend in the future years. To the Chairman's question, should the Commission/Department ask for the extended time since the Legislature is inclined to give the time? Is it fiscally responsible, and can it be done in that timeframe?

Commissioner Kaleikini stated the Commission should agree and ask for more time, especially if the Senate is willing to give the Department more time. Commissioner Ka'upu agreed and stated it was the prudent thing to do. The Commission wants to encumber and spend as much as possible to get the people off the list, but these other factors are out of the Commission's control. The beneficiaries need to know the extension is only to get more time to encumber and expend all the funds appropriated. Commissioner Namu'o agreed to the extension.

Chair Anderson stated the question he has to answer is whether or not he supports an extension. How much of the extension is left to the Legislature?

Commissioner Awo stated if the intention of the extension is the understanding that more time is needed to execute what is already approved by the Commission, then it is in the right framework for him.

Commissioner Neves asked how the three-year Constitutional Mandate affects Articles 7-11. Chair Anderson asked if the Commission should go into executive session to discuss the matter. DAG Kanaka`ole stated yes.

#### MOTION

Moved by Commissioner Neves, seconded by Commissioner Awo, to convene in an executive session 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. Motion carried unanimously.

# EXECUTIVE SESSION IN

12:12 PM

The Commission anticipates convening an 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. Motion carried unanimously.

# EXECUTIVE SESSION OUT 12:45 PM

**Public testimony Homelani Schadael** asked what will take priority and what the process is. She has been an advocate for the Department for a long time and wants to know what bill she will support and provide testimony. Will the Commission allow both bills to move forward? Is there some assurance from the Senate Committee members that they are contemplating an extension? If they bring it to the table, does she see the need to explore the options? An extension would be great, and the work needs to get done now. Beneficiaries have waited 47 years, and in that time, the Legislature has not done its job, and now they restrict 2-3 years.

Chair Anderson stated he could commit to all working diligently to meet the existing timeline to encumber the funds. If they grant the extension, he believes it would be the responsible action for the Commission to accept it so that it will allow more time.

**Public testimony Cora Schnackenberg.** As a wait lister, she is concerned that it will push the production of getting projects done further.

#### MOTION/ACTION

Moved by Commissioner Helm, seconded by Commissioner Namu'o, to approve the motion as stated in the submittal.							
Commissioner	1	2	`AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA ABSTAIN	EXCUSED	
Commissioner Awo			X				
Commissioner Freitas			X				
Commissioner Helm	X		X				
Commissioner Kaleikini			X				
Commissioner Ka`upu			X				
Commissioner Namu'o		X	X				
Commissioner Neves			X				
Commissioner Teruya			X				
Chairman Anderson			X				
TOTAL VOTE COUNT			9				
MOTION: [X] UNANIMOUS [ ] PASSED [ ] DEFERRED [ ] FAILED Motion passed unanimously. Nine (9) Yes votes.							

ITEM C-2 Approval of Chairman-Designate Ikaika Anderson's Five-Point Plan

#### RECOMMENDED MOTION/ACTION

Chair Designate Ikaika Anderson presented the following:

Motion that the Hawaiian Homes Commission approve Chairman-Designate Ikaika Anderson's Five-Point Plan.

Chair Anderson stated he presented a vision for moving the \$600 million plan forward to the Senate Committee. It is not meant to blow up or entirely scrap what this Commission already approved and submitted to the Legislature. He requested the Commission add to the proposal to capitalize on Governor Green's desire to put kanaka into actual homes. The plan he brings to discuss can build upon what the Commission has already submitted. It will result in vertical construction in addition to lots.

Chairman-Designate Ikaika Anderson's Five-Point Plan

- 1. Four Requests for Proposals (RFP) will be issued by the end of this first quarter.
  - a. On Hawai'i island La'i 'Opua Village 4 Hema, 125 homes, not lots but homes
  - b. On O'ahu, Kaupe'a Phase 2, 60 homes
  - c. On Maui, Kēōkea/Waiohuli Phase 2A, 76 homes
  - d. On Kaua'i, Hanapepe Residential Phase 2A, 82 homes

He thanked staff who agreed to get the RFPs out by the end of the first quarter, March 2023.

- 2. Restart quarterly community meetings to rebuild trust and address uncertainties.
  - a. Beneficiaries feel the Department does not meet with them enough
  - b. They do not have enough direct interface with the Commission as an entity
- 3 Aligning assets/Collaborating with fellow agencies like DOT, DoA, and DLNR to maximize results thru shared engagements.
- 4 Pursue multi-family and kupuna housing like Kulana Kauhale o Na Kupuna in Waimanalo. Also, support down payment assistance for those on the waitlist to purchase a home on or off DHHL Trust Lands.

5 Actively look for land acquisition to provide single-family, low/mid-rise housing opportunities in addition to rental housing.

It is an obligation to house our beneficiaries as the Commission/Department owe them that and every opportunity available.

# DISCUSSION

Commissioner Awo stated he thinks the submittal is offered with good intentions. He explained that the Commission normally sees new actions presented to them first as "for information only." Then the Commission has the opportunity to review the details that accompany the request. Staff does not come to the Commission for approval the day of the submittal but typically the following month. For instance, what are the four RFPs for the first quarter? Also, collaborating with other agencies is necessary when developing because there is a natural progression of interaction to achieve certain outcomes. He is not opposed to multi-family, kupuna housing, etc. What are the percentages for lot developments versus rentals? Do they align with the intent of Act 279?

Commissioner Neves stated as a member of the Permitted Interaction Group (PIG) who helped put together the Strategic Plan, some of the items are already in motion. He thinks quarterly meetings are a good start. However, he is concerned about the stress on staff as they are already short-handed. He would like to see a survey of all beneficiaries for continuous input.

Chair Anderson stated he preferred to present it to the Commissioners. Still, with the time constraints he faced, like testimony before the Senate, discussion with staff to look at what the Commission already submitted to the Legislature, and how to increase the number of units, he felt this was the only way to present it. He assured the Commissioners this would not be the usual course of action.

Commissioner Neves stated he thinks the Commission needs to follow its plan. He suggested reinstituting a PIG moving forward to work closely with the Department on all the details of the Strategic Plan. Chair Anderson stated he hears from beneficiaries that there is much more to be done and felt that the Department is not doing enough.

Commissioner Kaleikini stated that four points are already in the submitted plan. He supports the Five-Point Plan as it is inclusive of the plan that was submitted. The plan that the Commission submitted had a lot of flexibility. Re-establishing quarterly meetings is a great thing.

Commissioner Ka`upu stated the current plan makes room for all the suggested items, maybe not in the amount of spending you suggest. Regarding the quarterly meetings, would it be like the island community meetings that the Department already does monthly, or are the Associations holding these meetings? Or is the Department calling the meeting, and the community attends? Chair Anderson stated that he envisioned the Department establishing meetings based on the Regional Plan and going out quarterly to meet with the regions. Each Region encompasses many associations and different organizations, enabling the Department to meet with several beneficiaries at once. It would be meetings that the Department would call and allow for it to meet with the beneficiaries in person.

Commissioner Ka`upu asked if the Commission was approving the RFPs he was talking about. Is the Five Point Plan a way of sharing his vision for this initial year of running the Department?

Chair Anderson stated this is the vision he is sharing and asking the Commission. Commissioner Ka'upu stated, to buy into? Chair Anderson responded, is in accord with. This is not to say that we are going to erase the plan that was already done. He has no intention of doing that. This is on top of an addition. He does not intend to erase the hard work that this Commission and our staff have done.

Commissioner Ka`upu asked if he was looking for a vote of confidence to move this forward. Chair Anderson stated it is an additional option. It would be disrespectful to those who put so much into it to say we will start over. He does not want any part of erasing the hard work.

Commissioner Namu'o stated she looks forward to collaborating with everyone to see what parts and components of the plan will be able to fit within the \$600 million plan. There were questions about the down payment assistance and purchasing a home off or on the land, which means using Trust funds for a home off the Trust.

Commissioner Freitas stated it was his first meeting and wanted to sit, listen and learn. He acknowledged the hard work that the PIG and the staff put together, along with the mana'o from the beneficiaries, and commanded them. He thinks the \$600 is a step in the right direction, but it is not a cure-all. The Commission and Department have this monumental task of spending the money within the allotted timeframe.

Commissioner Teruya stated she would lobby for RFPs in Maili Village and the Ewa project. She asked who the Beneficiary Liaison for the Department was. Chair Anderson stated the additional Liaison is Stacelynn Eli.

Commissioner Teruya stated it is important that she sits through the Commission meetings to hear updates. Chair Anderson stated she would do that from now on.

Commissioner Teruya stated it is important to work with DOT because they make recommendations without the Department knowing, such as changes to signage and street signs on Hawaiian homelands. The beneficiaries are always the last to find out.

Commissioner Teruya supports kupuna housing and rent-to-own opportunities. However, renting does not remove the beneficiaries from the waitlist. For the record, she would like to see all the Commissioners participate in the Permitted Interaction Group.

Commissioner Helm stated that Act 279 has to be moving in the right direction, and the Commission should stick to what was presented to the Legislature. Regarding the quarterly meetings, he is glad and hopes they will not interfere with the work of the staff because they are really busy. He is not so much in support of rentals but has no problem with rent to own.

Chair Anderson stated the Senate Ways and Means Committee was adamant that the Department and the Commission be more proactive. He pointed out that the Department and Commission are letting the Legislature know that the Department has 59 vacancies and 19 unfunded vacancies for which the Department is seeking funding. We must show the Legislature that the Department will utilize these positions.

Chair Anderson stated the Department is recruiting for 22 positions, at least. The Department of Human Resources contacted his office asking to use Hale Pono'i for a job fair. He wants to talk with the beneficiaries outside the Hawaiian Associations and Organizations to serve the Trust.

Commissioner Teruya asked that the Department produce a list of vacancies and the type of positions they are in. Chair Anderson stated the DHHL website will be updated so beneficiaries can see if the Department is hiring and what positions are available. The Moloka'i Supervisor's position has been vacant for 4-years and needs to be filled.

Commissioner Awo stated one of his concerns about approving it is that the Commission essentially agrees to a pre-determined outcome before a proposal comes before the Commission. The Commission may come across proposals they want to defer or disapprove, which would go against the spirit of what the Commission is being asked to do today. He does not want to commit himself to a pre-determined outcome despite his good intentions.

Chair Anderson stated he does not believe this is committing the Commission to any predetermined conclusion. This merely says the Commission is in accord with the concept and not a particular proposal. If the Commission is in accord with this plan, it is likewise in favor of any specific proposal that should come before the Commission. It is just saying the Commission supports the concept.

Commissioner Teruya asked if they could insert "concept" to become a "Five Point Concept Plan." Chair Anderson stated if there is a motion to amend it at the appropriate time, the Commission could entertain that.

Commissioner Awo stated adding the word concept into the language gives him a little more comfort and is a starting point.

Commissioner Neves stated four items are in the Act 279 Strategic Plan, and normally this Commission does not do vision approvals. He wants to see something that supports the Strategic Plan in this wording. He asked that this item be deferred to tomorrow's meeting for action. He also requested to go into executive session as he has some concerns that he would like discussed with the Deputy Attorney General on the part of the plan.

Chair Anderson stated he is open to voting tomorrow. He asked if there was public testimony on this matter before going into executive session.

**Public testimony Homelani Schadael.** She was surprised by the direct submittal by the Chair-designate in the form of a one-page submittal recommending a Five Point Plan for approval by the Commission. It is important to provide documentation for the recommendation, which also becomes a part of the record.

For Point #1. There were no specific goals or measures. Point #2. DHHL has never held quarterly meetings in the past 21 years. The Department did host Puwalu, and she would support those. The staff puts out 39 meetings per year. She invited Chair Anderson to meet with their four Associations in Kapolei. He accepted.

Regarding the rent to own, she asked that the terms be stricken because it is not a rent to own but a "Rent with Option to Purchase." Many beneficiaries at Maluohai thought the house would be theirs after 15 years of paying rent. Even though they were told multiple times and went through the orientation, that was not so. The 2022 Regional Plan list Kupuna Living Community as one of its priority projects. They are listed as single or double occupancy and could be affordable rentals like those in Waimanalo. It would assist kupuna who do not have the financial means. She does

support a section designated specifically for kupuna to purchase in all future DHHL residential projects.

Commissioner Ka`upu asked about her proposal for the kupuna housing and allocating a portion of each development to kupuna housing; is it meant to create a specific number of units that, regardless of where the kupuna is on the waitlist, they get first choice for that. She stated a`ole because we do not want to disrupt the process. Every development would have a separate section for kupuna, probably a multi-family four-plex with a small yard and fencing.

Commissioner Neves asked to defer the executive session so the Commission can move on to what Aunty Homelani suggested and move on to Items F-1 and F-2.

Chair Anderson asked that the public testimony for C-2 be heard before moving to the Items.

**Public testimony Cora Schnackenberg.** She agreed to revisit the Regional Plans. Regarding the RFPs, they have their own qualified professionals and ask they be given the opportunity for any contract jobs available. Regarding land acquisitions and land exchange, the Department needs someone to screen the land that it is suitable for homesteading. She agreed with collaborating with other agencies and more so with Dr. Jonathan Scheuer.

**Public testimony Blossom Feiteira.** She is concerned about the desire to approve the Chairman's vision and agrees it is conceptual. Those keywords tell her nothing is on paper, and it is subject to more conversation from now on. Sometime in August 2022, staff provided the Commission with the Strategic Plan with the premise that it had some flexibility in case the Department or the Commission needed to pivot to be more efficient. She asked the Commission to stay the course because it is a good plan.

**Public Testimony Sybil Lopez.** She stated she supports Item C-2 and the Five Point Plan as she thinks it is a bold move before being confirmed as Chairman. She wanted to clarify the difference between community meetings, beneficiary associations, and beneficiary consultations per HRS Chapter 91. One of the proposals that DHHL is proposing to the Legislature is to do away with Chapter 91, Associations' due process rights, because there are beneficiary consultations. She stated the beneficiary consultations had been successfully failing her island and mokupuni on many counts. She invited Chair Anderson to Moloka'i to share his staff and administration with them.

Chair Anderson entertained a motion to move to another area of the Agenda as requested by Commissioner Neves. Moved by Commissioner Neves, seconded by Commissioner Awo to move to Item F-2.

# LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION

# Approval to Issuance of License to Kanuikapono Public Charter School, Anahola, Island of Kaua'i, TMK No. (4) 4-8-003:019 (portion)

# RECOMMENDED MOTION/ACTION

Acting Land Management Division Administrator Kahana Albinio and HHL Land Agent Kaipo Duncan presented the following:

Motion that the Hawaiian Homes Commission approve issuing a License to Kanuikapono Public Charter School for 30 years until Kanuikapono Charter School ceases to operate as a Charter

School, for the right to use a portion of land in Anahola, Island of Kaua'i, TMK No. (4) 4-8-003:019 (portion), 10.5 acres.

# **MOTION**

Moved by Commissioner Teruya, seconded by Commissioner Ka'upu, to approve the motion as stated in the submittal.

#### **DISCUSSION**

K. Albinio introduced Jade Danner, the Principal of Kanuikapono Public Charter School. Commissioner Neves stated the school is the heart of Anahola. The trades program provides services and skills for the students. He supports the action and wishes them the best.

Commissioner Teruya asked if the area is designated for community use and if the rent is \$1560. K. Albinio stated the rent is annual. She asked if it was a consistent number used with other Charter Schools. K. Albinio stated the number was carried over from the previous license, and Kanuikapono committed to taking over and issuing the new license to them.

J. Danner stated the students with her are particularly interested in government and will meet with Senator Koichi tomorrow. They intend to attend meetings and learn how the process works.

#### ACTION

ACTION						
Moved by Commissioner Terus	ya, secon	ded b	y Commiss	sioner Nev	es, to approve	e the
Consent Agenda as stated in the	e submitta	al.				
Commissioner	1	2	`AE	A'OLE	KANALUA	EXCUSED
			(YES)	(NO)	ABSTAIN	
Commissioner Awo			X			
Commissioner Freitas			X			
Commissioner Helm			X			
Commissioner Kaleikini			X			
Commissioner Ka`upu			X			
Commissioner Namu'o			X			
Commissioner Neves		X	X			
Commissioner Teruya	X		X			
Chairman Anderson			X			
TOTAL VOTE COUNT			9			
MOTION: [X] UNANIMOUS	[]PAS	SED	[ ] DEF	ERRED [	] FAILED	
Motion passed unanimously. N	ine (9) Y	es vo	tes.			

Chair Anderson stated there was a request on Item C-2 from Commissioner Neves to go into an executive session to discuss legalities and potential constitutional issues.

# MOTION/ACTION

Moved by Commissioner Teruya, seconded by Commissioner Neves, to convene in an executive session 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. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION IN**

#### 2:05 PM

The Commission anticipates convening an 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. Motion carried unanimously.

- 1. Discussion on DHHL Informational Briefing before the Senate Committees on Ways and Means, and Hawaiian Affairs
- 2. Discussion on the potential for mortgage grants to DHHL beneficiaries
- 3. Discussion on delinquent right of entry permits issued for use of Hawaiian home lands in Kalaeloa,k Island of O'ahu
- 4. Update on discussions with Department of Interior regarding Act 236 (SLH 2021)

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION OUT**

#### 3:35 PM

# **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/DISCUSSION**

#### WORKSHOPS

#### **PLANNING OFFICE**

# ITEM G-2 For Information Only – Briefing on DHHL Beneficiary Consultation Policy

# RECOMMENDED MOTION/ACTION

None. For Information Only. Planning Manager Andrew Choy presented the following: The presentation will be of four main points:

- 1. Summary of policy-when it is required
  - a. Adopted 2009
- 2. Beneficiary consultation process required four types of proposal
  - a. Statewide policy issues
  - b. Amendments to land use designations
  - c. Development of DHHL plans
  - d. Development proposals (external)
  - e. Beneficiary consultation is required when (1) DLNR leasing of water, and (2) changes to billing rates on DHHL owned-systems
- 3. Changes to the policy 2009-2019
- 4. Policy implementation 2009-2019.

Note: Slide presentation attached.

#### DISCUSSION

Commissioner Ka`upu asked about development proposals (external). The exception is if it is Department initiated like the Chair's Five Point Plan is to do vertical construction, that would not need to go to beneficiary consultation because it is an internal proposal. A. Choy stated when the Department does a homestead development, it goes through a development plan process and a series of consultations to make sure the proposed developments are consistent with beneficiary input. External means a proposal from an outside party. It is not something obligated by administrative rules but by policy.

Commissioner Kaleikini asked about requiring DLNR's water leasing. Do they contact the Department? Are there many instances the DLNR leased out water historically? A. Choy stated DLNR does contact DHHL, and historically there have not been many instances. Commissioner Kaleikini asked if it is similar to 30% for the department. A. Choy stated it is related to that.

Commissioner Neves stated for the beneficiary consultation; it was not easy to find who to send the response to. A. Choy stated the responses are sent to <a href="mailto:dhhl.planning@hawaii.gov">dhhl.planning@hawaii.gov</a>. Commissioner Neves suggested it be put on the DHHL website.

Commissioner Neves stated most of the Regional Plan is conceptual. An entity wants to put this in and has support within its group. Does that have to go to beneficiary consultation or all beneficiaries? A. Choy stated the plans have priority projects. For additional projects to the plan, the department should have extra conversations on those additional projects so that they are communicated with the beneficiaries. Commissioner Neves stated the consultations should be within the moku so that representatives in that area make the decisions.

#### REGULAR AGENDA

Chair Anderson asked if there were any questions or discussions on Item D-1.

# HOMESTEAD SERVICES DIVISION

# ITEM D-1 HSD Status Reports

- A. Homestead Lease and Application Totals and Monthly Activity Reports
- B. Delinquency Reports
- C. DHHL Guarantees for FHA Construction Loans

# DISCUSSION

Commissioner Teruya asked Juan Garcia to follow up on Nanakuli beneficiary Patrick James Mitchell, Jr. It was from Commissioner Helm to her because it is in Nanakuli.

Chair Anderson stated Items F-1 and G-1 would be deferred to Tuesday as the staff is unavailable. It takes the Commission back to Item C-2.

# **REGULAR AGENDA**

# OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

# ITEM C-2 Approval of Chairman Designate Ikaika Anderson's Five-Point Plan

Chair Anderson asked if there were any further discussions.

Commissioner Ka'upu stated he thought it was deferred to tomorrow. Chair Anderson stated he said if it will change anything, but if there is a motion, the Commission will entertain that.

Commissioner Awo stated he could not determine if it would necessarily change anything. It was suggested by Commissioner Neves to give more time to think it through because it was a last-minute submittal.

#### **MOTION**

Moved by Commissioner Namu'o, seconded by Commissioner Teruya, to approve the motion as submitted in the submittal.

#### **DISCUSSION**

Commissioner Awo stated he would not support approval. This is a body that makes policy decisions that are fully vetted. Making a statement is fine, but seeking Commission approval to support that statement he does not think it necessary.

Commissioner Neves preferred that Chair Anderson make a statement to the WAM Committee and provide some detail. He will not be supporting this motion.

Commissioner Namu'o stated since four of the statements are already a part of the plan and that they are statements the Commission had already approved, she is okay with approving them today.

Commissioner Teruya called a point of order and stated the motion correction was to approve the "Five-Point Concept Plan." She wanted "Concept" added to the language.

Chair Anderson stated it was discussed, but the Commission did not make a motion then.

Commissioner Kaleikini stated he would support the Five-Point Plan.

# FRIENDLY AMENDMENT (to add the word "concept")

Moved by Commissioner Teruya to include "concept" in the title "Five-Point Concept Plan."

Commissioner Freitas asked for clarity. Is the Commission removing "also support down payment assistance for those on the waitlist to purchase a home off Trust lands," as discussed earlier?

Chair Anderson stated the Commission did have that discussion, but there has not been any motion.

# MOTION TO AMEND

Moved by Commissioner Neves, seconded by Commissioner Ka`upu, to strike the last sentence of bullet point #4. Also, support down payment assistance for those on the waitlist to purchase a home from Trust lands.

# DISCUSSION

Commissioner Teruya asked Commissioner Neves if he now supports the motion.

Commissioner Neves stated he made the motion to correct the language. He does not support it because it is not something the Commission should be voting on. It is a statement by the Director.

Chair Anderson stated there was a motion, and there was a second.

#### MOTION TO AMEND/ACTION

Moved by Commissioner Neves, seconded by Commissioner Ka`upu, to strike the last sentence of bullet point #4. Also, support down payment assistance for those on the waitlist to purchase a home from Trust lands.

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Commissioner	1	2	`AE	A'OLE	KANALUA	EXCUSED
			(YES)	(NO)	ABSTAIN	
Commissioner Awo			X			
Commissioner Freitas			X			
Commissioner Helm			X			
Commissioner Kaleikini			X			
Commissioner Ka`upu		X	X			
Commissioner Namu'o			X			
Commissioner Neves	X		X			
Commissioner Teruya			X			
Chairman Anderson			X			
TOTAL VOTE COUNT			9			

MOTION: [X] UNANIMOUS [ ] PASSED [ ] DEFERRED [ ] FAILED Motion passed unanimously. Nine (9) Yes votes.

# ACTION ON MAIN MOTION AS AMENDED

Moved by Commissioner Teruya, seconded by Commissioner Namu'o, To approve Chair-							
Designate Ikaika Anderson Five-Point Concept Plan.							
Commissioner	1	2	`AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA ABSTAIN	EXCUSED	
Commissioner Awo				X			
Commissioner Freitas			X				
Commissioner Helm			X				
Commissioner Kaleikini			X				
Commissioner Ka`upu			X				
Commissioner Namu'o		X	X				
Commissioner Neves				X			
Commissioner Teruya	X		X				
Chairman Anderson			X				
TOTAL VOTE COUNT			7	2			
MOTION: [] UNANIMOUS [X] PASSED [] DEFERRED [] FAILED Motion passed. Seven (7) Yes votes. Two (2) No votes.							
Motion passed. Seven (7) Tes votes. Two (2) No votes.							

Chair Anderson asked for items deferred to the Tuesday agenda. L. Burrows-Nuuanu stated Item F-1, Executive Session Item #3, and Item G-1.

**Public Testimony Homelani Schaedel.** Asked if the bills approved by the Commission on 10/23 and 11/23 are going forward. Chair Anderson said he would report that the Commission would accept an extension should the Legislature offer one. H. Schaedel stated DHHL#10 is already at the Legislature but is the one in the submittal also going to the Legislature?

Chair Anderson stated he would tell the WAM Committee that the Commission voted to accept an extension should the Legislature offer one. Nothing has been offered yet.

H. Schadael stated that it appears that there are two bills because there is a bill in the submittal. When the staff prepares a submittal, the documentation is part of it. The recommended motion, the bill, is what the beneficiaries/audience sees. If it was not intended to be in the form of a bill, then why was a bill attached?

Chair Anderson asked if it is certain that it will be in the Governor's package. L. Kinilau-Cano stated the last indication she got was that proposal ten would be in the Governor's package. Chair Anderson stated when Governor gives his State of the State address, his package will be introduced

Commissioner Teruya asked to explain what happened to the enforcement bill. L. Kinilau-Cano stated the Governor was not supporting HHL 06, and it would be pulled from the package. The only way it could be included is for the Chair to converse with the Governor.

Commissioner Ka`upu asked if it is the same for Bills 1 & 2. L. Kinilau-Cano stated the Chair of Hawaiian Affairs would introduce Bills 1 & 2. Bill 1 is Independent Counsel, and Bill 2 is CWRM.

Commissioner Teruya asked what Senator was introducing Bill 6. L. Kinilau-Cano stated Senator Keohokalole.

Commissioner Awo asked if approval of the extension would solve the issues discussed. L. Kinilau-Cano stated neither bill would take care of both issues. Chair-Designate is saying to let him go back to the Senators with information that the Commission agreed to an extension if one of the Senators is inclined to introduce that Legislation. The Commission/Department must work through the particulars with Budget & Finance and the Attorney Generals to get the exact requirements.

Commissioner Awo asked if the constitutional issues referred to are the constitutional mandates that limit what the Department can spend within the 3-year window. L. Kinilau-Cano confirmed.

Chair Anderson stated the Commission will go into recess until 9:30 AM tomorrow.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECESS**

No DHHL Community Meeting in January.

RECESS 4:40 PM

# HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION

Minutes of January 18, 2023

Hale Pono'i, 91-5420 Kapolei Parkway, Kapolei, O'ahu, Hawai'i, and Interactive Conferencing Technology (ICT)

Pursuant to proper call, the meeting of the Hawaiian Homes Commission was held both in person and via Interactive conferencing technology, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

**PRESENT** Ikaika Anderson, Chairman Designate

Randy K. Awo, Maui Commissioner

Makai Freitas, West Hawai'i Commissioner Zachary Z. Helm, Moloka'i Commissioner

Michael L. Kaleikini, East Hawai'i Commission (arrived 10:12 a.m.)

Russell K. Ka'upu, O'ahu Commissioner Pauline N. Namu'o, O'ahu Commissioner Dennis L. Neves, Kauai Commissioner Patricia A. Teruya, O'ahu Commissioner

**COUNSEL** Alyssa Kau, Deputy Attorney General

**STAFF** Katie L. Ducatt, Deputy to the Director Designate

Leah Burrows-Nuuanu, Secretary to the Commission

Andrew Choy, Planning Manager

Kahana Albinio, Acting Land Management Division Administrator

Juan Garcia, Homestead Services Division Administrator

Stewart Matsunaga, Acting Land Development Division Administrator

Niniau Kawaihae, Special Assistant to the Chairman

Paula Ailā, Acting Contact, and Awards Division Administrator

Michael Lowe, Information Specialist

# **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

# CALL TO ORDER

Chair Anderson called the meeting to order at 9:43 a.m. Eight (8) members were at the roll call, establishing a quorum.

Pursuant to Act 220, Commissioners are to identify who is in the room with them. Cameras must be kept on unless excusing yourself from the meeting. The Board shall be visible and audible to members and the public. All votes shall be unanimous unless the Commission goes to roll call.

Commissioner Teruya asked if Commissioners have concerns and send emails to him or his staff, is there a turn-around time for a response? She emailed on January 5 inviting him to their neighborhood board meeting and asked his staff to contact her. The meeting was last night. The Department of Transportation (DOT) came up with a proposal to change homestead street signs which affects many homesteaders. She wants to know the process to get a response from his staff.

Chair Anderson stated he would contact Director-Designate Ed Sniffen on the matter. He apologized for not getting back to her and will provide her with his staff names and emails.

# PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON AGENDIZED ITEMS

#### PT-1 Velma Mariano and Janice Herrick- Paukukalo Hawaiian Homestead

J. Herrick stated that the Paukukalo community felt that DHHL was far removed, inaccessible, and had little or no impact on the community. The run-down community center, the park that depends on rain for irrigation, and the locked bathrooms, all affect the community. The community hopes the money set aside will become a reality and re-energize their community.

Commissioner Awo thanked the DHHL staff for advocating for the improvements and renovations of the community center into the budget. Commissioner Helm stated the County of Maui used to maintain the park and was unsure how the community felt about that.

Commissioner Awo stated they should negotiate with the County of Maui and return the task to the County. He thinks it is the right strategy. V. Mariano asked about keeping Kalima on to care for the park. Commissioner Awo stated they could set up the right partnership that benefits everyone. He also mentioned the irrigation system that needs to be replaced.

# ITEMS FOR DECISION MAKING

## **REGULAR AGENDA**

#### LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION

ITEM F-1 Approval to Amend Right of Entry Permit No. 482, Keaukaha Pana`ewa Community Alliance, Waiakea, S. Hilo, Island of Hawai`i, TMK (3) 2-1-025:091

#### RECOMMENDED MOTION/ACTION

Acting Land Management Division Administrator Kahana Albinio presented the following: Motion that the Hawaiian Homes Commission approve to Amend Right of Entry Permit No. 482 to the Keaukaha Pana'ewa Community Alliance, Waiakea, S. Hilo, Island of Hawai'i TMK (3) 2-1-025:091, a combined area of 10.633 acres, to conduct due diligence studies, including but not limited to the project master plan, business plan, and related Chapter 343, HRS compliance requirements and Chapter 16, HRS compliance requirements; and to retain its existing Farmers' Market use operations and agricultural use operations subject to the conditions noted.

#### MOTION

Moved by Commissioner Teruya, seconded by Commissioner Helm, to approve the motion as stated in the submittal.

#### DISCUSSION

Commissioner Ka`upu stated that this matter is important to Commissioner Kaleikini and asked if it is appropriate to request that the Commission hold off on the vote so Commissioner Kaleikini can be part of this action.

Chair Anderson stated decision-making on this item is deferred until Commissioner Kaleikini's arrival.

# **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/DISCUSSION**

#### WORKSHOPS

#### **PLANNING OFFICE**

ITEM G-1 For Information Only – Briefing on United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Federal Funds for Water System Development

# RECOMMENDED MOTION/ACTION

None. For Information Only. Planning Manager Andrew Choy and Grants Specialist Gigi Cairel presented the following:

Andrew Choy stated one of the many responsibilities Gigi has is to ensure that the Department is compliant with all federal requirements related to USDA funds the Department receives.

G. Cairel presented the briefing on the USDA Federal Funds for Water.

- Ensure that the Department's water utility systems are operating and protecting public health and safety
- Keeping Violations with the Department of Health down or at zero
- Since 2008 the task has been to obtain federal funds, of which over \$45 million were brought in for department water and sewer projects
- As a condition of the funds, the department must demonstrate technical, managerial, and financial capacity
- Cleared the Department of Health violations/no violations
- Need to work on preventive maintenance and planning and budgeting for the future
- 2014 Department adopted an HHC Water Policy Plan
- Currently have three projects: Ho'olehua Improvement Project, Anahola Improvement Project, and the La'i 'Opua Village 4 Waste Water and Store Water
- Department owns four water utility systems: Ho'olehua Public Water System, Anahola Farm Lots PWS, Kawaihae Unit #1 PWS, and Pu'ukapu Water System (PWS). Serves less than 1,000 beneficiaries
- Two more water systems are being constructed in Ka'u and Honokaia, Hawai'i Island
- All DHHL water systems meet federal and state water quality standards.
- Suggested improvements establish a central water division, implement HHC policy on enterprises accounting, and improve water data integrity

# DISCUSSION

Commissioner Helm asked for an update on the Ho'olehua water system. Acting LDD Administrator Stewart Matsunaga stated \$20 million had been expended, and the Department received a USDA loan for \$7.4 million and almost \$2 million in grant funds. The work is 75% complete, but the next 25% is critical: remediation of the two 3.5 million gallon tanks. The tanks are 50 years old and must be updated to last another 50 years.

Commissioner Helm asked about the road and the new tank for the aquifer. S. Matsunaga stated the road would start in March, and the new tank is en route to Moloka'i. For the Naiwa project, the draft EA is in process, and CIP funds were budgeted for construction. There is approximately \$25 million in the budget from previously appropriated CIP funds.

Commissioner Ka`upu asked if the open positions are specifically for water activities. G. Cairel stated they must establish the water division first; then, the positions can be identified. The proposal has been pending since 2018. Prior administrations have not taken action. Commissioner Ka`upu asked how many positions are needed. G. Cairel stated between 8-10 positions. Commissioner Ka`upu added his support to the request.

A. Choy stated Dr. Scheuer's work falls under the Planning Office and advocates for the Department's water use rights. Water advocacy is separate from the water branch proposal, which is operations.

Chair Anderson asked how many customers the water division serves and how many wells. G. Cairel stated about 900 in all four water systems across the state. There is one well on Kaua'i, two in Hoolehua, a private source in Kawaihae, and Pu'ukapu in Hawaii County.

Commissioner Neves asked if the 8-10 includes the operators in Ho'olehua. G. Cairel confirmed it also included the four the Department of Health recommends. The operators for Anahola and Hawai'i Island are contracted, and if they become employees, they can be paid from General Funds and get them off the customer rates,

Chair Anderson asked who was doing the work that the proposed water division manager would do. G. Cairel responded to herself, Stewart, Juan, Erna, Elroy, and Jim DuPont. A proposal was made in 2018, then again with the last administration for a temporary fix, but no action was taken. Moloka'i is the largest water system and serves 600 customers. The water division would be located there. The operators must be on the island as it must operate 24/7. The two billing staff are on Moloka'i but have not yet assumed the work for the other islands. Chair Anderson asked how quickly this could get if the Commission supported it. G. Cairel stated her understanding is 18 months is the fastest.

Commissioner Helm stated they have the two operators, and Moloka'i has a vacant labor position. J. Garcia stated the defunded water helper position was recently funded and has been filled. Commissioner Helm asked if that position was going to be filled soon. J. Garcia stated they are working on it.

Commissioner Ka`upu asked about the projected customer count with the two new water systems. G. Cairel stated maybe 100 more.

S. Matsunaga stated that they could procure operators as they do for Anahola and Kawaihae. They would need to do a new procurement for operators to supplement Moloka'i on an on-call basis.

Chair Anderson asked how long it takes to put out the Request for Proposals and have someone start actual work. S. Matsunaga stated 3-6 months, but it would be a long-term process because hiring is challenging. Chair Anderson asked if the Department could start them in an exempt position and then move them into civil service positions. S. Matsunaga stated that it has to be worked with Human Resources.

Commissioner Awo asked if the new positions would assist with coordinating other county systems like Leialii. S. Matsunaga stated they are constructing the water systems to meet County standards with the intent of turning it over to the County to maintain.

A. Choy stated does not think the function of the water branch would be to coordinate with various counties. It is up to the Department to maintain its system. When dealing with Hawaiian Homes, the County's policy should differ from other private entities. The right to use water is not only to take it from its natural state, aquifer and streams, but also the right to take it from the County systems. Some of the Department's lands are remote, and the County may not be interested in extending its systems to those areas. The Department fills that gap and provides water to its beneficiaries. Chair Anderson asked why it is necessary for rural areas and not on O'ahu. A. Choy stated the Honolulu Board of Water Supply has been very good to work with. Ernie Lau recognizes the unique status of Hawaiian homelands and has been open to discussing the Department's water needs.

Chair Anderson asked to get it on the record if setting up this water division is a policy call that the Commission supports. Commissioner Awo stated a motion would be appropriate to support.

Commissioner Teruya supported the motion, but the item was listed as "for information only." Commissioner Awo agreed and asked to go into executive session to discuss with the DAG. Chair Anderson asked to go back to Item F-1 to take the vote before going into the executive session.

# ITEMS FOR DECISION MAKING

# **REGULAR AGENDA**

# LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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#### MOTION/ACTION

Moved by Commissioner Teruya, seconded by Commissioner Helm, to approve the							
motion as stated in the submittal.							
Commissioner	1	2	`AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA ABSTAIN	EXCUSED	
Commissioner Awo			X				
Commissioner Freitas			X				
Commissioner Helm		X	X				
Commissioner Kaleikini			X				
Commissioner Ka`upu			X				
Commissioner Namu'o			X				
Commissioner Neves			X				
Commissioner Teruya	X		X				
Chairman Anderson			X				
TOTAL VOTE COUNT			9				
MOTION: [X] UNANIMOUS [ ] PASSED [ ] DEFERRED [ ] FAILED  Motion passed unanimously. Nine (9) Yes votes							

Commissioner Kaleikini thanked the staff for assisting the Keaukaha Pana'ewa Farmers Association. They are very good at policing and work well with the County Police.

# **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/DISCUSSION**

# **REGULAR AGENDA**

# REQUEST TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION

# ITEM J-1 Kilia Purdy-Avellino – Ho'olehua Lease

K. Purdy noted they sent an email with the Purdy history and timeline as part of the presentation. Due to the gulch issue, she requests that the Commission make a motion to amend the agreement. Their proposed amendment to the agreement is: Only acquire Parcel 79, which consists of 2 detached lots separated by the gulch, an additional 27 acres instead of the agreed 35 acres w/gulch access, without having to give up an additional 3 acres for another subsistent ag lot which is unfeasible due to the gulch and release valve.

- J. Garcia asked for clarification on the 17 acres currently utilized by the ROE; they are agreeable to receiving a little over 17 acres without another 3-acre parcel. The original agreement was for the entire 35 acres, including the gulch. They would give up 3 acres from the top portion of parcel 79.
- J. Garcia stated the Moloka'i District Office has concerns about the rear lot because the existing pipes for the blow-out valve are currently in parcel 79. The Department may need to withdraw a portion of lot 79 and create an easement for the Department to access the pipes. Chair Anderson stated then it needs further work.

Chair Anderson asked Niniau Kawaihae and J. Garcia to work directly with the Purdy ohana. He stated he would like to avoid having another discussion only to tell the applicant we still have to do further work. J. Garcia stated he believes they can do that. K. Purdy-Avellino and her dad thanked Chair Anderson and the staff.

# ITEM J-2 Kekoa Enomoto – Maui/Lanai Mokupuni Council and Pa`upena Community Development, Inc.

K. Enomoto stated she asked her Board members if she could do waitlist meetings on the U.S. Continent. Lehua Kinilau-Cano of DHHL was at their meeting and did a presentation on the cesspool to septic conversion plans for Moloka'i. She went over eleven DHHL-proposed Legislative platforms. Dr. Jonathan Likeke Scheuer, DHHL's Water Consultant, confirmed how Pa'upena could get a water meter on the 127-acre parcel for which Pa'upena has an ROE. Pa'upena needs to send a letter to DHHL's Chair stating that they want to deploy some of the upcountry water credits that the Department has to apply for a water meter to serve the 127-acre parcel for their ranching and farming activities for the beneficiaries. She also noted that "Think Tech Hawai'i" can be accessed via YouTube for a show she did regarding the overthrow of Hawai'i. Pa'upena succeeded in having the non-beneficiary vacate the 5,000 acres he was utilizing for ranching and having four Maui non-beneficiaries vacate their leases. Pa'upena's vision is to utilize the 5,000 acres for a beneficiary-driven subdivision.

Chair Anderson stated he would have staff follow up with her.

# ITEM J-4 Homelani Schaedel – Various Concerns

H. Schaedel provided updates on Maluohai's safety and maintenance projects for traffic calming and neighbors fighting. She attended a Neighborhood Security Watch (NSW) meeting with HPD in attendance, who stated there are some things that they cannot do on the homestead. HPD is called, but they say they cannot do anything as they did not witness it, even though a beneficiary stated they witnessed it.

Regarding the DHHL call center, beneficiaries call with complaints, but nobody calls them back. The call center will push the call to another person, but nobody picks up the phone. If the end goal of this division is to alleviate the calls and the work going into the different sections, there has to be a process. She suggested Paula provide a monthly report with stats on whether it is working.

Chair Anderson stated the Department could work with Paula and her division. Regarding HPD, he suggested reaching out to her City Council member.

Commissioner Teruya stated most of the NSW members in Nanakuli are seniors. The younger ones do not want to come out. She supports the legislation that the Department needs an Enforcement Division. H. Schaedel briefed the Commission on the process that enforcement used, which led to a contested case, and stated it worked. However, the former administration was trying to develop a program because the staff had no authority.

# ITEM J-6 Allen Cardines - Nanakuli Community Security Watch

A. Cardines provided an update on the work of the Nanakuli Community NSW. They partner with men and women exiting prison to break the cycle and restore justice. It helped the community hear that a contested case hearing was being held. DHHL was watching them and would hold the violators accountable. Keaulana Avenue is getting better. The biggest problem is Naniahiahi Place with rats the size of water bottles which is a health issue for the neighbors. He heard from the previous administration that DHHL was getting bids to clean up the property. Two other problems are on Pua Avenue and a home in Kapolei on Kahalepouli Street. Nanakuli NSW partner with other NSWs. The NSWs need the leadership and guidance of the Department. He suggested having an MOU on the DHHL website that the NSW leaders can use to hold HPD accountable for their jurisdiction on DHHL lands. He asked for the Department's help with their Blue Light Christmas project.

ITEM J-5
 ITEM J-3
 Bo Kahui – La'i 'Opua Development Corporation (not available)

# **MOTION**

Moved by Commissioner Neves, seconded by Commissioner Awo, to convene in an executive session 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. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION IN**

#### 12:50 PM

The Commission anticipates convening an 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. Motion carried unanimously.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION OUT**

#### 2:04 PM

# ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT

# **NEXT MEETING**

The next HHC meeting – February 21 & 22, 2023, (Tuesday & Wednesday) Hale Pono'i, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Kapolei, O'ahu.

Next DHHL Community Meeting – February 21, 2023 (No Community Meeting in January)

# **MOTION/ACTION**

Moved by Commissioner Teruya, seconded by Commissioner Freitas, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

2:05 PM

Respectfully submitted:

Ikaika Anderson, Interim Chairman Hawaiian Homes Commission

Leah Burrows-Nuuanu, Commission Secretary

Hawaiian Homes Commission

APPROVED BY:

The Hawaiian Homes Commission At Its Regular Monthly Meeting On February 22, 2023

Ikaika Anderson, Interim Chairman Hawaiian Homes Commission

# **PUBLIC TESTIMONIES**

From:Cora SchnackenbergTo:Burrows-Nuuanu, Leatrice WCc:Cora Schnackenberg

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Opposition to F-3

**Date:** Sunday, February 19, 2023 10:24:09 AM

I have plan to testify on the F-3 but my work schedule maybe in conflict with time set for meeting and testifies. Please accept this email as my written testimony.

Mahalo,

Cora

Aloha my name is Cora Schnackenberg First Name Last Name I am testifying in Opposition of Agenda Item F-3 for two reasons.

First, DHHL already submitted, and the Commission already approved, a strategic plan on how to expend the appropriated \$600 million. Any "deviation" from that plan would result in the Association of Hawaiians for Homestead Lands (AHHL) to introduce the \$600 million Beneficiary Spending Plan. A culmination of 6 months and over 1000 hours of intentional work with waitlist beneficiaries and homestead leasees across the paē'aina & the continental USA.

Second, Instead of "generating" funds to reduce the homestead applicant waiting list, the department must deploy the allocated funds to place these applicants, on our Hawaiian Homes federal trust lands. Due to the "clerical error" to the language of looming 6/30/25 deadline. There should be an EXTENSION of Act 279 to June 30,2026 and monies should not revert back to the General Fund. DHHL staff time should be focused on encumbering the funding (to meet a specified objective of waitlist reduction), instead of utilizing funding for objectives not specified in Act 279. These are very concerning topics to me as a Beneficiary of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920 a Trust set forth by Prince Kūhiō. As a Waitlister of this trust I am in strong opposition of agenda item F-3. Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

Aloha mai e Hawaiian Homes Commissioners,

My name is Puamana Crabbe, and I would like to advocate on agendized item D-1 concerning Homestead Lease and Application Totals. This monthly accounting reports that 540 undivided-interest lessees have moved onto homesteads, compared to 537 in January 2022, for a total of three new lessees in 2022.

I am also a Pu'unani Hawaiian Homestead Association director and a Maui undivided-interest lessee with first right of refusal to the planned 161 Pu'unani homestead awards. Thus, the commission can expect to add 161 undivided-interest lessees moving onto homesteads starting withPu'unani lot selections as early as summer 2024.

On behalf of the Pu'unani Hawaiian Homestead Association, I would like to advocate for five or more additional acres for community use at Pu'unani homestead subdivision — to provide space for needed facilities, such as a park, community center and commercial kitchen.

#1. A designated Pu'unani Park on Homestead lands provide an immediate sense of a Pu'uhonua space (.. place of peace and safety; Pukui and Elbert, Hawaiian Dictionary, p.358). As a Hawaiian community that will live their culture and values as an 'Ohana, a dedicated park would be an asset and a commitment of the DHHL Administration.

#2. A Pu'unani Community Center would also be a desired entity of necessity; providing onsite (DHHL) group meetings, a main source of community distribution of information, and "face to face"\_ *Alo i ke alo* gatherings. This is how our nā kupuna lived and practiced a lifestyle that included visiting each other at their homes, practice *hō'oponono* or mediation and share *pa'ina* or celebrate milestones.

These practices are foundational values of Hawaiian living with Aloha as its *piko* or the connection that cement their relations as 'Ohana.

#3. A Commercial Kitchen would be another component of Pu'unani Homestead to fully immerse as a whole in practicing a "Cultural and Sustainable" Community in a modern time. For beneficiaries building their mercantile business, an on-site Commercial Kitchen allows certified small business owners that pursue to make a viable living from their place of living at Pu'unani, a common goal as well as building 'Ohana capital on Homestead land.

Your consideration of these additions to Pu'unani Homestead would be an asset as well as a desirable concept for the future beneficiaries already planning to live on Homestead lands.

Mahalo, Puamana Crabbe Director,Pu'unani Hawaiian Homestead, Maui

Contact info below:

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(M) (808)375-1886

From: <u>Dickenson Stone</u>

To: <u>Burrows-Nuuanu, Leatrice W</u>

Cc: <u>Dickenson Stone</u>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Request to provide video testimony on agenda item F-3

**Date:** Saturday, February 18, 2023 8:35:55 PM

# Below is the body of the email

Aloha mai kaua e commission secretary Leah, May I RSVP at/after 9:00 a.m.during the 2/21/23 Hawaiian Homes Commission monthly meeting? I will be submitting testimony & names on a petition conducted in opposition of Agenda item F-3 as follows-Direct the Department to evaluate whether Act 279 (SLH 2022) funds should be used to pursue geothermal resource development as a means to generate revenue to reduce the homestead applicant waiting list. **F4 INFORMATION ONLY** 

LAND MANAGEMENT

OUR PROJECT NAME IS ULU I KA WAI (WITH WATER WE THRIVE)

ALOHA KAKAHIAKA CHAIR ANDERSON AND COMMISSIONERS

MY NAME IS DONNA STERLING RESIDENT LOT 41 NAWINI ROAD, KAHIKINUI FOR 22 YEARS

AND PRESIDENT OF KAHIKINUI HAWAIIAN HOMESTEAD ASSN. A DOI REGISTERED ASSOCIATION.

WE SUPPORT THE LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION AND PLANNING OFFICE RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF THE REQUESTED MOTION/ACTION AS SSTATED UNDER F4 TO ROJAC TRUCKING A LONG TIME MAUI FAMILY BUSINESS. MEETINGS WITH KOOK KHHA AND ROJAC OVER THE PAST YEAR KEPT INFORMATION FLUID AND TRANSPARENT.

MUCH GRATITUDE TO THE BRAVE AND DO SOMETHING PEOPLE SUBMITTING THIS PROJECT, INCLUDING ADMISTRATIVE SUPPORT, FRONTLINE MANA'O OF NEEDS BENEFICIARIES AND COUNTLESS PHONE CALLS ZOOMS ETC.

MAHALO TO ALL THE LETTERS OF SUPPORT FOR THIS PROJECT ESPECIALLY KA OHANA O KAHIKINUI, INBC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND PA'UPENA COMMUNITY DEVLOPMENT OTHERS STAKEHOLDERS ESPECIALLY (DRIVER OF THE PROJECT THE STATE CWRM, NEAL FUJII, KALEO MANUAL,) DHHL DEPARTMENT, MAUI COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS SHANE SINENCI, KHHA BOARD MEMBERS, LESSEES HANNAH DOMINGO, MICHAEL PASCUA, MIKA PASCUA, KAWIKA DAVIDSON, AND KALEI CLEAVELAND, FAITH CHASE WRITING AND SUBMITTING PROJECT BACK IN AUGUST 2021, KEN ISKARON POC FOR BOR, CHRIS BAZ OWNER OF ECO PRODUCTS (MAUI TANK SUPPLIER), DESIREE GRAHAM, SAM HAMBEK, KAINOA MACDONALD. THESE PEOPLE ARE FAMILY FRIENDS NEIGHBORS HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATIONS.

KHHA WAS THE ONLY APPLICANT IN 2021 FOR WATER DELIVERY WITH THE BOR THEREFORE SETTING PRECENDENT FOR OTHERS IN HAWAII TO APPLY IN FUTURE BOR PROJECTS.

AGAIN MAHALO TO ALL WHO WERE BRAVE AND DID SOMETHING FOR OUR BENEFICIARY HOMESTEADERS NOW COMMISSIONERS THE FOOTBALL IS WITH YOU ALL TO PLEASE APPROVE F4 AND KICK THE BALL BETWEEN THE GOAL POSTS FOR A TOUCHDOWN OF DELIVERY OF WATER.

MAHALO

DONNA KEALAPONO STERLING

From: Pacheco, Jamilia M

To: Burrows-Nuuanu, Leatrice W

Cc: DHHL ICRO

Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Adgendized Item D-1

Date: Friday, February 17, 2023 11:41:57 AM

This one from Debbie, too.

Phone: 808-620-9592

Jamilia Pacheco Information Specialist Department of Hawaiian Home Lands 91-5420 Kapolei Parkway Kapolei, Hawai'i 96707

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From: Debbie Mahuna <dmahuna.puunani@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Friday, February 17, 2023 11:41 AM **To:** DHHL ICRO <dhhl.icro@hawaii.gov> **Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Adgendized Item D-1

Aloha mai kakou e Hawaiian Homes Commissioners,

I am Debbie Mahuna, and I would like to advocate on agendized item D-1 regarding Homestead Lease and Application Totals. This monthly report states that 540 undivided-interest lessees have moved onto homesteads, compared to 537 in January 2022, for a total of three new lessees during 2022.

I am Pu'unani Hawaiian Homestead Association president and a Maui undivided-interest lessee with first right of refusal to the planned 161 Pu'unani homestead awards. Therefore, the commission can anticipate adding up to 161 undivided-interest lessees moving onto homesteads starting with Pu'unani lot selections as early as summer 2024.

On behalf of the Pu'unani Hawaiian Homestead Association, I would like to advocate for an updated Maui undivided-interest list.

We are working with The Money Store mortgage brokers Anna Revilla and Misty Griffiths to have our undivided-interest lessees pursue mortgage pre-qualification letters; so they are prepared for Pu'unani lot selection starting in 15 months.

Both Anna and Misty reside on homesteads, at Waiehu Kou 3 and 2, respectively. They attend our association's monthly Zoom sessions and are committed to expedite our beneficiaries getting Pu'unani homestead awards.

An updated Maui undivided-interest-lessee list would make more efficient our efforts to research contact information, invite beneficiaries to meetings, and help them pre-qualify for construction and/or mortgage financing.

Mahalo e Commissioners for your kokua in enlisting the appropriate DHHL staff to provide an

updated list of Maui undivided-interest lessees, to empower these beneficiaries to be completely informed about, and prepared for, lot selection next year and home ownership.

Debbie Mahuna President Pu'unani Hawaiian Homestead Association From: <u>Pacheco, Jamilia M</u>

To: <u>Burrows-Nuuanu, Leatrice W</u>

Cc: DHHL ICRO

Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Kailapa Emergency Road -Item G-1 Creating a Water Division

**Date:** Friday, February 17, 2023 11:41:30 AM

Hi Leah,

I'm not sure if Jojo also sent this to you but I'm forwarding along e-mail submitted testimony that came into the ICRO inbox.

Thank you, Jamilia

Jamilia Pacheco Information Specialist Department of Hawaiian Home Lands 91-5420 Kapolei Parkway Kapolei, Hawai'i 96707

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----Original Message-----

Phone: 808-620-9592

From: Jojo Tanimoto <guavaland622@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, February 17, 2023 11:36 AM To: DHHL ICRO <a href="mailto:childrengen">dhhl.icro@hawaii.gov</a>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Kailapa Emergency Road -Item G-1 Creating a Water Division

Aloha. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify today. First, I want to Mahalo your assistance to acquire communication with the Department of Hawaiian Homelands. It came in the form of meeting with our West Hawaii Commissioner, Mr Freitas. Like magic the County and the State are listening on behalf of traffic, property taxes, a County Division for a dog pound that will accept feral goats and pigs (In Hilo and Kawaihae) and an impacted historic cemetery.

On behalf of myself regarding a request for assistance to expedite building an Emergency Access Road out of Kailapa subdivision. Item G-1 seeks to create a Water Division. Our subdivision is between 2 gulches. We came to ask for a bridge to connect to the neighboring subdivision, then we asked for an access through what is now an ROE permit. Both were on the Kohala side.

The community is now seeking access to a location on the Kona side of Kailapa-for water. The Emergency Road could be that connection.

I see that funds have been included in the Legislative Package. It's a matter of moving forward. Our group would appreciate your help to identify who we need to work with. Land Development has not responded and Land Management said they would check, but that was months ago and no response since.

Mahalo vour help.

Jojo Tanimoto-Kailapa, Kawaihae

Sent from my iPhone

From: <u>Jeremie Makepa</u>

To: <u>Burrows-Nuuanu, Leatrice W</u>

Cc: <u>Cairel, Gigi O</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Public Testimony ITEM G-4 Grants

Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 11:01:07 PM

#### Aloha Leah,

I'd like to submit testimony on item G-4 Grants on behalf of AINA ALLIANCE as Board President. I hope to be able to give testimony over the livestream, however, if I cannot here is a summary of my thoughts.

Mahalo for approving the grant to AINA ALLIANCE. We have been working diligently to manage the coastal areas of Anahola with little to no financial help, just a strong feeling of kuleana to do what is pono for the land. We have struggled to secure the 400 acre project and must contend constantly with cut locks, broken gates, vandalism, illegal dumping and arson fires. The funds from this grant will help us to solidify the perimeters with gates and fencing while also creating a central access point for beneficiaries and others to enjoy the beautiful coastline. These funds will also help us to re-establish the fire break roads that have grown back and are nearly covered by vegetation since I initiated County and State agencies to help create them two years ago. These fire break roads will limit fire spread to keep neighboring houses safe from wildfire, and allow access for emergency vehicles to quickly extinguish the fires. They also make it easier for our volunteers to clean up tons of illegal dumping that had continued in this area for many years. I am hopeful that you can help expedite these funds so that we can work on these fire break roads before summer fire season begins.

Attached are photos of a few of the activities that happened so far in 2023.

- 1. Unauthorized people created new path through bush and trees to coastline and got stuck. Cars broke down and they abandoned the vehicles
- 2. Lock and chains were cut to gain access
- 3. Volunteers use skytrack forklift to remove abandoned vehicles from the beach
- 4. Students from Kanuikapono help to document abandoned vehicles
- 5. Organized 50 tourists on a retreat help to remove 4 trailer loads, and two truck loads of trash from an old homeless camp with Surfrider foundation.

#### Jeremie Makepa

Fire Captain, Station 2 Kapa'a Kauai Fire Department From: Patty

To: Pat Kahawaiolaa

Cc: Michael Kaleikini, Anderson, Ikaika, Burrows-Nuuanu, Leatrice W, B. Puni Kekauoha, Blossom Feiteira, Elmer

Kaai; Herbert M "Tim" Richards III, DVM; Kainoa Lei MacDonald; Kapua Keliikoa-Kamai; Tolentino, Kristina M; Lee Loy, Sue; Fisher, Olinda L; Representative Chris Todd; Representative Richard H. K. Onishi; Senator Dru Mamo Kanuha; Senator Jarrett Keohokalole; Senator Lorraine R. Inouye; Senator Maile S. L. Shimabukuro; Senator Kurt Fevella; Senator Les Ihara, Jr.; Wendy Waipa; luana@merriemonarchfestival.org; Representative David A. Tarnas; senbuenaventura@capitol.hawaii.gov; sendecoite@capitol.hawaii.gov; Senator Donovan M. Dela

Cruz; Senator Sharon Y Moriwaki

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Opposition to agenda item F-3

Date: Sunday, February 19, 2023 2:22:37 PM

Mahalo Uncle Pat Kahawaiolaa, for your email, and participation.

Aloha e,

Commissioner Kahanamoku Teruya

O'ahu

On Sun, Feb 19, 2023, 1:43 PM Pat Kahawaiolaa < kcaiprez@gmail.com > wrote:

Aloha e Leah,

Would you be please distribute to the Commission on Tuesday February 21, 2023 at the Hawaiian Home Commission monthly halawai in Kapolei, my NOTICE & Strong Objections to agenda item F-3...

Item to discuss the potential using or setting aside approximately \$2m of Act 279 funding (\$600m) for possible geothermal development... WITH THE INTENT TO "RAISE REVENUES" to assist in getting wait list beneficiaries OFF OF THE WAIT LIST AND ACQUIRE HOMEOWNERSHIP... My testimony is as followed:

Aloha e Chair Designate Ikaika Anderson and honorable members of the Hawaiian Homes Commission,

#### **NOTICE**

I am Patrick L. Kahawaiolaa, a (n)ative Hawaiian, as defined pursuant to the HHCA1920, as amended July 9, 1921 c42, 42 stat. 108 (67th Congress), the current President of the Keaukaha Community Association (KCA) and the second homestead settled in 1924 behind Kalamaula, Molokai being the first...

I am also the father of two (2) wait list beneficiaries who have been on the waitlist of OVER 30 years and I'm here to Strongly Object to the use of ANY FUNDS from the Act 279 (\$600m funds)... whose Legislative INTENT was to get beneficiaries OFF THE WAITLIST AND ACQUIRE HOMEOWNERSHIP...

unless the State Legislature and the State Attorney-General are PREPARED to OPINE that I have misread or interpreted the INTENT OF Act 279, The HHC Strategic Plan sent to State Legislature in December outlining how such funds may be used and or encumbered to get waitlist beneficiaries off the waitlist and acquire homeownership...

any use for other then it's intended purposes would in my humble opinion may be perceived to be a Breach of Trust, Failure to adhere to their Fiduciary Duties and a possible lawsuit to see if any "DEVIATIONS" from the intended purposes of ACT 279 is allowed.

Mahalo for allowing me the opportunity to address the executive board of the DHHL... the ONLY BOARD THAT HAS THE "EXCLUSIVE POWERS" TO DETERMINE WHAT

OCCURS IN THE DECISION- MAKING FOR THE BENEFICIARIES... which simply says... "...to better the conditions of the native Hawaiian, as defined..."

I can be reached at (807) 936-8217

'Owau

Patrick L. Kahawaiolaa native Hawaiian Advocate

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Sent from Gmail Mobile Keaukaha Smiles 'Owau me ka ha'a ha'a (I humbly remain) Patrick L. Kahawaiolaa

February 22, 2023

Aloha Chair & Commissioners,

My name is Samuel Hambek, many friends call me Kamuela. I have one son, Kamuela Jr. © Mahalo for this opportunity to share my experiences of building homes in Kahikinui, Maui and my passion to continue to build safe homes for homesteaders.

I was first asked to help fix Uncle Mo's fence. Uncle Mo lives all the way at the top of Kahikinui, his lot is at the 5000-foot elevation. At certain times of the year, there can be ice on the ground in the morning.

While I was helping Uncle Mo another homesteader saw me and asked for help with his house. Unbeknownst to me this would continue and continue. Homesteaders that needed help in this backside country saw my skill sets and asked for help. To date I have helped build, repair and roof five Kahikinui homestead homes. I have gotten to really know Kahikinui homesteaders and always answer the call for help. I also have provided water tanks and water delivery to those who have needed.

To be clear, I have enjoyed building homes for homesteaders. It brings me personal joy to see 'ohana gather, rest safely and enjoy beautiful Kahikinui.

My experience of building hale in Kahikinui has helped me develop realistic approaches to constructing in the off-grid region. Scheduling building around the weather elements takes special planning. The wind specifically takes incredible caution when doing roofing work. All these nuances of the homestead, of the mauna I have become comfortably familiar with.

I understand the goals of Act 279 and its intent to help homesteaders get on their 'aina to build homes and to reduce the waitlist.

While I have met some of the new Kahikinui homesteaders I just wanted to introduce myself to lend support to those newly awarded Kahikinui homesteaders.

It's a great time to be a Commissioner, it sounds like the support for Kahikinui homesteaders is on its way. It's been a long time that they have been waiting.

Mahalo for granting the ROE for Rojac Trucking. I produced the initial watershed drought plan for this Drought Emergency Relief Program grant and I'm glad everyone who has needed to partner understands how important it is for homesteaders to have water delivery. I must add and put it on public record that I am opposed to any of the water from the drought relief emergency program to be used for current ungulate removal activities.

Mahalo again for your time today.

Malama pono,

Kamuela Hambek

#### February 17, 2023

Aloha Governor Joshua Green, Senators and Legislators, and any others that this pertains to,

My name is Ty Kamakeeaina and I am the Vice-President of the Princess Kahanu Estates Homeowners' Association. I am writing this letter to you all in regards to the grants that were awarded to our association and others from the RFP-23-HHL-001 Improvements to Existing Facilities on Hawaiian Home Lands.

I am asking you to release these funds to our association and the others that were awarded because we are attempting to change lives in our Hawaiian communities. Our President has worked tirelessly on writing and applying for these grants because we believe that our Hawaiian communities deserve a chance at improving the lives of Hawaiians.

Our Board has a vision in creating a hālau area and a commercial kitchen in the hopes that we can become self-sufficient as an association while simultaneously helping to uplift our community residents by helping to establish businesses that will utilize the hālau and the commercial kitchen. I know that there aren't many commercial kitchens available on the Wai'anae Coast so residents with ideas, business plans, and great edible products can utilize our facilities to grow and establish their businesses. This can help our community to generate income to support their families and our community as a whole.

We understand that there are pressing needs in our state but we believe that we can help to make a difference in many lives here on the Wai'anae Coast with our two projects. In my opinion the sooner we can construct and build our hālau and commercial kitchen, the sooner our families and residents in Princess Kahanu Estates and Wai'anae can benefit.

Mahalo Nui Loa,

Ty Kamakeeina
Vice-President Princess Kahanu Estates Association

#### February 17, 2023

Aloha e ke Kia'āina o Hawai'i 'o ia ho'i 'o Joshua Green, State Legislators and Others,

I am writing this letter asking you to release the Hawai'i State General Funds that was awarded to the organizations from RFP-23-HHL-001 for Improvements to Existing Facilities on Hawaiian Home Lands.

I am an advisory board member of the Princess Kahanu Estates Association out in Lualulalei, O'ahu and we were elated to learn that our association was awarded this \$1,000,000 grant to make improvements to our community buildings/area. As an association, our vision is to build and create a commercial kitchen and a hālau area for cultural activities and gatherings to take place within our community. We believe that these two projects can assist our organization as an association because it will allow some income to be generated for our association in the hopes that we will not be so dependent upon the quarterly dues to cover operating costs such as energy, insurance/liability, security, and beautification of common areas. Due to the pandemic our association has been hit hard with unpaid dues but operating costs still need to be covered. We do understand that association dues are not the first priority when living in Hawai'i due to more basic needs taking precedence such as food, mortgage, and utilities therefore we are striving to become more independent from just the association dues covering the basic operating expenses.

We believe that these projects can be beneficial not only for us in helping to generate income for the association itself, but for the residents of the Princess Kahanu area as well as the residents in the Wai'anae community in general. Having a commercial kitchen can help residents in our Wai'anae community to become more entrepeneurial and assist in them generating income for their families and contributing to the state community as a whole. The hālau area will also assist in generating income as well as renew interests in our Hawaiian cultural activities and traditions. We have already begun an annual Thanksgiving Imu and the community comes together to learn the traditons of utilizing the 'āina to help cook and sustain our 'ohana. It is also a wonderful demonstration of laulima and a community working together.

With the commercial kitchen and hālau we believe that not only are we improving our association, we are improving the lives of our residents of Princess Kahanu Estates as well the Wai'anae and community in general.

We implore you to release these funds to our organization and the other organizations that were awarded so that we can begin to help improve the lives of our homesteaders and those of the Hawaiian community.

Mahalo Nui For Your Time,

Valerie Amby-Kamakeeaina Advisory Board Member of the Princess Kahanu Estates Association Hawaiian Homes Commission Date: 02/20/23

#### RE: Special Call to Action!! Opposing Hawaiian Homes Commission Agenda Item F-3

Aloha e Hawaiian Homes Commissioners,

The Association of Hawaiians for Homestead Lands (AHHL), the national beneficiary waitlist association codified and registered at the federal Department of Interior (DOI) per 43 CFR 47.1 is submitting on Strong Opposition on Agenda Item F-3 for reasons as indicated below and included in the online petition attachments of on line submission from 84 voices on a petition conducted by the Association of Hawaiians for Homestead Lands (AHHL) from waitlist beneficiaries and leasee's who participated from 02/18/23 - 02/20/23. The petition read as follows:

First, DHHL already submitted, and the Commission already approved, a strategic plan on how to expend the appropriated \$600 million. Any "deviation" from that plan would result in the Association of Hawaiians for Homestead Lands AHHL to introduce the \$600 million Beneficiary Spending Plan. A culmination of 6 months and over 1000 hours of intentional work with waitlist beneficiaries and homestead leasees across the paē'aina & the continental USA.

Second, Instead of "generating" funds to reduce the homestead applicant waiting list, the department must deploy the allocated funds to place these applicants on our Hawaiian Homes federal trust lands. Due to the "clerical error" to the language of looming 6/30/25 deadline. There should be an EXTENSION of Act 279 to June 30,2026 and monies should not revert back to the General Fund. DHHL staff time should be focused on encumbering the funding (to meet a specified objective of waitlist reduction), instead of utilizing funding for objectives not specified in Act 279.

These are very concerning to Beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920 a Trust set forth by Prince Kūhiō. As Waitlist Beneficiaries of this trust we stand united in strong opposition to agenda item F-3.

Supplemental information were sent out in emails from Sovereign Council of Hawaiian Homestead Association (SCHHA) to support our efforts collectively.

We oppose spending \$2M of Act 279 \$600M on geothermal development. F-3 placed on the Hawaiian Homes Commission agenda posted on the DHHL website on Thursday 2/16/23. It proposes to deviate from spending funds on waitlist beneficiaries, to direct \$2M on geothermal development. Aole.

Do not use waitlist funds for this! Every dollar of Act 279 must be spent on waitlist families, direct supportive housing services and issuing land for homes, agriculture and pastoral purposes.

There will be in person testimonies that will provide additional supporting documentation.

Me ka ha'a ha'a Association of Hawaiians for Homestead Lands Secretary Kainoa MacDonald 808-419-8646

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Yes

Are you a Leasee on homestead lands?

No

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

Yes

Name Agnes Mililani (Mau) Kiesling

E-mail aemkiesling@gmail.com

Sunday, February 19, 2023 **Date** 

#### **Comments**

Aloha, The form is not real clear toward the end?? I am on the wait list myself, but I am also a successor to my sister Gloria Ann Noelani (Mau) Cheeley of Wai'ohuli and also, I believe, on my son's, Kawika C. L. Kiesling of Lei'Ali'i. I have been waiting now for 16 years for a homestead. Please help to expedite HHL for we who are on the waitlist.

Actor	Actions	Date
Notification	Email sent. (Your request has been approved.) aemkiesling@gmail.com	Sunday, February 19, 2023
Kai MacDonald kai@creditedgesolution s.com	Approve  Mahalo for submitting your mana'o!  If you would like to attend next week's Hawaiian Homes  Commission Meeting on  Tuesday 2/22/23 please go to the DHHL meeting link  https://dhhl.hawaii.gov/hhc/20 23-hawaiian-homes- commission-meeting- schedule/ instructions to attend virtually or in person are there. ~ Imua  Kai MacDonald's signature	Sunday, February 19, 2023



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Yes

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

No

Name Tema Watson

**E-mail** watsontema@gmail.com

**Date** Sunday, February 19, 2023

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Maile Lu'uwai Name

maile@luuwailaw.com E-mail

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Name Ronalynn Cortez

**E-mail** brandicortez@me.com

Date Sunday, February 19, 2023

#### **Comments**

These funds are for Kanaka Maoli, stop stealing from the Hawaiians and disguising it as necessary! HOUSING IS NECESSARY WATER IS NECESSARY, we're at the state we're in because we haven't taken care of Hawai'i's NATIVE PEOPLE. A'OLE!!!

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No

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No

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

No

E-mail kalonizehi@gmail.com

Date Saturday, November 25, 1989

#### **Comments**

I'm not on the list or a leasee but I am kanaka maoli. I have 'ohana who are one the list, who are homesteaders, and who are successors that are passionately and firmly against Agenda Item F-3. I am here to voice my support for them and their understanding that this budget needs to be put towards getting our kānaka on 'āina and to not deviate from that kuleana for any reason.

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Yes

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No

**E-mail** khigbee1037@gmail.com

**Date** Sunday, February 19, 2023

#### **Comments**

My big huge ohana is on the wait-list for many years. My mom has waited 40 years. I have waited 20 years, along with my brothers and sister. My aunt's and uncles and cousins are waiting too. My grandpa died on the list. We need to get on the land. We are ready and waiting. Please put funds to putting people on the land.

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Yes

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Yes

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

Yes

Name Marvaleen Vidinha

E-mail KuuleiV10@icloud.com

Date Saturday, December 10, 1955

#### **Comments**

I believe that we the people of Hawaiian Homesteader are entitled to this \$600 million dollars that was originally granted to the Hawaiian Homesteaders who have been on the waitlist for many years. Our ancestors have fought and today we the successors and ohanas are still waiting for what is rightfully ours.

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Yes

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No

Name Shaunadean Gomes

**E-mail** Hoolahou42maui@gmail.com

**Date** Sunday, February 19, 2023

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Yes

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Yes

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?



Name Raimie Mardonada

E-mail rmardonada@twc.com

**Date** Tuesday, July 19, 1966

#### **Comments**

Funds should be used for waitlist and for pastoral land development. Us homesteaders have been waiting for land for many years and others who are still on the waitlist need to get affordable homes to move into.

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No

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Yes

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

No

Name Sheldon Coen

sheldoncoen95@gmail.com E-mail

Saturday, February 18, 2023 **Date** 

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No

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?



Name Daniel Arias

E-mail ariasoluolu@gmail.com

Date Monday, February 20, 2023

#### **Comments**

Give us beneficiaries our land to build our home give us our transfer of lease and stop the CORRUPTION in that DHHL office remove all staff that is in that office And stop listening to Aila and Kanakaole

Or previous Chairs listen and hear our cries it's been way to long we suffer at the hands of this ADMINISTRATION AND PRIOR .....ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

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lands?		

Yes

Name Kaye Lehua Jackson

**E-mail** lekaleokalani3@yahoo.com

**Date** Sunday, February 19, 2023

#### **Comments**

Use the monies to put Hawaiians on their land. Find other monies for geothermal. Do your due diligence & use our monies for homes for our people. AOLE to geothermal.

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No

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

Yes

Name George Kelii Namauu Jr.

**E-mail** melissananauu@hotmail.com

**Date** Monday, February 20, 2023

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Yes

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

Yes

Name Matthew Kailihou

**E-mail** annette.96793@gmail.com

Date Monday, February 20, 2023

#### **Comments**

How many Hawaiians will die waiting to get on the DHHL Lot? Stop the bureaucracy Act 279- F3

Stop the genocide of the Hawaiian nation.

Put (All) Ohana on the HHL's Today 2/20/2023 Not on a Waiting List to only die waiting. How many Hawaiians already died waiting and never got on the list?

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Are you 50% native Hawaiian on the Homestead Waitlist?

Yes

Name Tristin Manuel

**E-mail** maolifarmsllc@gmail.com

**Date** Friday, February 17, 2023

**Comments** 

No additional Comment

Actor	Actions	Date
Kai MacDonald kai@creditedgesolution s.com	Approve  Kai MacDonald's signature	Friday, February 17, 2023
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Are you 50% native Hawaiian on the Homestead Waitlist?

No

Name Misty Griffiths

**E-mail** mistygriffiths@hotmail.com

Date Thursday, March 17, 1960

Actor	Actions	Date
Kai MacDonald kai@creditedgesolution s.com	Approve  Mahalo for your mana'o!  Kai MacDonald's signature	Friday, February 17, 2023
Notification	Email sent. (Your request has been approved.) mistygriffiths@hotmail.com	Friday, February 17, 2023





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Name Desiree Graham

**E-mail** gdesiree@hawaii.edu

Date Saturday, February 18, 2023

#### **Comments**

Where's the 2nd reason? The sentence: DUE to the....doesn't belong here cuz it has to do with dhhl Bill submitted to the Leg. Why have to put my name 2 times? Change "Date" to "Today's Date" And, what is that below the submit button?



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Name Vanessa Garcia Phillips

**E-mail** vgarciaphillips@outlook.com

**Date** Friday, February 17, 2023

#### **Comments**

Build homes and utilize our 9 other trust funds to generate revenue. And don't get it twisted without us the waitlist (steakholders) there is no trust. Don't let this be Kalima 2.0 ,enough with the shit show.....Implement the HHCA and do your fidisuary duty.

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Notification	Email sent. (Your request has been approved.) vgarciaphillips@outlook.com	Saturday, February 18, 2023
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No

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Yes

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

No

Name Donna Sterling

E-mail dhelekunihi44@protonmail.com

Date Friday, February 17, 2023

#### **Comments**

funding \$2 million Dollars plus plus for directing dhhl dept staff explore possibilities of geothermal in an unknown area should not be taken from Act 279 \$600 million. I'm sure funding is available from CIP budget. Back in 11/2022 Senator Dela Cruz requested State Atty General Clarification or interpretation of a section in act 279. I hope the \$600 million under Act 279 wasn't approved based on the geothermal renewable section attached or included. the initial \$2 million exploratory geothermal task should stand alone from another source of money from the Department.

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Yes

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Yes

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

Yes

Name Kahanu Noa

**E-mail** kahanuola12@gmail.com

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Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?



Name Kekoa Enomoto

E-mail kenomoto1@hawaii.rr.com

Date Saturday, February 18, 2023

#### **Comments**

I serve as 2019-23 president of the Maui/Lana`i Mokupuni Council representing more than 10,000 beneficiaries on two islands, and I chair Pa`upena Community Development Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit beneficiary organization under the auspices of the 1921 Hawaiian Homes Commission Act federal trust. Mahalo.

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Yes

Are you a Leasee on homestead lands?

No

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

Yes

Name Sharon Freitas

**E-mail** ronpua37@yahoo.com

**Date** Friday, November 26, 1965

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Name Dorinda Nicholson

E-mail dorinda@pearlharborchild.com

Date Saturday, February 18, 2023

#### **Comments**

My application is being contested even though my mother has her certificate of Hawaiian birth. Been trying for three years to get paper work in order Kapolei is asking for shorthand to be translated.



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No

E-mail ainaman@icloud.com

Saturday, February 18, 2023 **Date** 

#### **Comments**

Get to work DHHL putting beneficiaries on the waitlist on the land! Not doing other business not to do with doing that!

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Notification	Email sent. (Your request has been approved.) ainaman@icloud.com	Saturday, February 18, 2023
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No

Name Judy Caparida

E-mail cora.schnackenberg@yahoo.com

Sunday, February 19, 2023 **Date** 

#### **Comments**

Stay on the plan! No deviation! Jesus is watching you to be PONO!

Put the PEOPLE! on their LAND! and the WATER! (2/3) goes with it!

In the Name of Jesus!!!!

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Name Gale Goo

ggrocks2006@yahoo.com E-mail

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Name Michael Sale

**E-mail** saleohana@gmail.com

**Date** Sunday, February 19, 2023

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Notification	Email sent. (Your request has been approved.) saleohana@gmail.com	Sunday, February 19, 2023
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No

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Yes

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No

Name Ana Kahoopii

**E-mail** savehawaiidogs@gmail.com

Date Monday, February 20, 2023

#### **Comments**

\$2 million on geothermal development? Stop it! Ormat is an international company traded on the NYSE its shares are up .18% trading at \$92.45 a share. Ormat Technologies' net worth as of February 17, 2023, is \$5.18B. They can afford to invest in their own company they don't need to continue to live off the backs of kanaka. \$2 million can provide homes to 20 wait listers. So pilau I can smell the hauna of corruption coming from the east side of Moku o Keawe.

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Yes

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No

Name Pat Tamashiro

**E-mail** pat.tamashiro@yahoo.com

**Date** Sunday, February 19, 2023

#### **Comments**

I support Ualapue project and others on the waitlist on Molokai and state wide. Aloha, Pat

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Yes

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No

Name Daniel Pelekane-Tamshiro

**E-mail** pat.tamashiro@yahoo.com

Date Sunday, February 19, 2023

#### **Comments**

I support all beneficiaries projects to put the people on their lands first, before anyone touches the money.

Aloha Daniel

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Yes

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Name Albert Kahoopii

E-mail leihuluokealiilani@gmail.com

Monday, February 20, 2023 **Date** 

#### **Comments**

What? This is a gross conflict of interest. The east Hawaii commissioner Mike Kaleikini works for geothermal, how can giving \$2 million to his bosses even be an agenda item? This is a disgusting display of outright malfeasance.

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No

Gavin Pelekane-Tamashiro

E-mail

Name

pat.tamashiro@yahoo.com

**Date** 

Sunday, February 19, 2023

#### **Comments**

Put the Hawaiians on the land! Now!!!

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Charles Pelekane Jr Name

E-mail pat.tamashiro@yahoo.com

Sunday, February 19, 2023 **Date** 

#### **Comments**

I need my homestead now!!! Stop f'in around and stop the politics! And get it done!!!!

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Yes

Samuel W Wāhilani Name

E-mail welas1031@gmail.com

**Date** Sunday, February 19, 2023

#### **Comments**

We as Kanaka must come first in being recipients of said monies . 600 million dollars should be used to put Kanaka in homes and on land that they can farm. Diverting these funds to do other projects is not right and shouldn't be done @ all costs . Our Kupuna who died waiting on this list wasn't given this opportunity, now we as Kanaka who have this chance should do everything within their power to let the lawmakers no this is the time to correct what done in the past so that our present and future will be better for us ALL (KANAKA)

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No

E-mail kapakuw1@yahoo.com

Sunday, February 19, 2023 **Date** 

#### **Comments**

The Act 279 \$600M will go to infrastructure in planned developments across Hawaii and will result in some reduction of people on the wait list but not all. Instead of "generating" revenues from this particular program how about increasing rent on beneficiary lands at Pohakuloa Training Area, Lualualei Naval Ammunition Depot, Barking Sands Missile Range and other military occupied spaces for which they are only paying \$1 leases and go with fair market value?

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Yes

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Yes

Name Abraham Park

E-mail crystalnani6@gmail.com

Date Sunday, February 19, 2023

#### **Comments**

Moral decisions shall be decided by whom you serve.

Your seat should never represent what you think is a great idea. Instead, it reflects the well-being of every family, who you serve.

Follow the Queen's values, and you will not shrink.

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Name Debbie Mahuna

**E-mail** kwaihona@hotmail.com

**Date** Sunday, February 19, 2023

#### **Comments**

We need to get our Kanaka Maoli's off the waitlist & on the Aina. They have waited long enough.

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Name Hannah Domingo

E-mail hkdomingo69@gmail.com

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#### **Comments**

Please do not use the monies for geothermal purposes but to get the waitlisters on Hawaiian Home Lands.

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Noe Asuega-Stark Name

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No

Name Phyllis Gomes

**E-mail** pgwahine@aol.com

Date Sunday, February 19, 2023

#### **Comments**

The PONO thing to do is to place the people on the waitlist on Hawaiian Homelands now. Do not create your own personal/political agendas and then try to convince the people that's it's for our benefit. Because it is NOT PONO!....The people on the wait list MUST come first, we have been waiting far too long.

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No

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Yes

Name Theresa Naauao

E-mail naauaoh@yahoo.com

**Date** Friday, May 17, 1991

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Name Aurea Marie Kaauamo

**E-mail** amariekaauamo@gmail.com

**Date** Sunday, February 19, 2023

#### **Comments**

I'm signing on behalf of my father-in-law who is on the waitlist.

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Are you a Leasee on homestead lands?

Yes

Name Kaukaohu Wahilani

wahilanikaukaohu@gmail.com E-mail

Sunday, February 19, 2023 **Date** 

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No

Are you a Leasee on homestead lands?

No

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

Yes

Name Devonne Like

**E-mail** kahealike@gmail.com

**Date** Sunday, February 19, 2023

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Yes

Are you a Leasee on homestead lands?

Yes

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?



Name Ruth Tanielu

**E-mail** ytanielu@yahoo.com

Date Monday, February 10, 1964

#### **Comments**

STOP STEALING FROM THE WAITLISTERS!!! COME TALK TO THE REAL PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY.ENOUGH OF THE LIES AND TELL THE TRUTH. THE KALA IS FOR ALL HAWAIIANS NOT JUST THE ONE IN OFFICE. PLEASE REMEMBER THIS, I AM HAWAIIAN,I HAVE THE COCO AND I CAN VOTE YOU IN OR OUT. THAT'S A TRUE LEGACY OF RIGHTS.

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Yes

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Yes

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

No

Name Georgina M Kuahuia

E-mail gina.kuahuia@usw.salvationarmy.org

Tuesday, February 22, 1949 **Date** 

#### **Comments**

STAY ON COURSE DO NOT DEVIATE FROM OUR AGENDA. IT HAS ALREADY BEEN APROVED AND SUBMITTED. DON'T LEAVE OUR HAWAIIAN PEOPLE BEHIND.

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Yes

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No

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

No

Name Regina Peterson

E-mail nokawaiola@gmail.com

**Date** Sunday, February 19, 2023

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Yes

Are you a Leasee on homestead lands?

No

Name Leimamo Kuahuia

E-mail gocheckum@yahoo.com

Sunday, September 28, 1975 **Date** 

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No

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Yes

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

No

Name Claudia CK Quintanilla

**E-mail** cckapiolani\_q@hotmail.com

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Yes

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Yes

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

No

Name Jessie Kekiwi-Aweau

E-mail kapekaaweau@gmail.com

Sunday, February 19, 2023 **Date** 

#### **Comments**

I strongly oppose of this item. I have been a leasee as of 2904 and still await be able to be selected for a lot on Maui because of the devastation water flow through our Kula homestead. Let these monies help the Hawaiians who have been patiently waiting for their lease to be made pono.

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No

Are you a Leasee on homestead lands?

No

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

No

Name Harry Purdy

**E-mail** kammypurdy@gmail.com

Date Sunday, February 19, 2023

#### **Comments**

Spend the \$600k on the 28k waitlisters who have been waiting for 35 plus years to receive a Hawaiian Home Lands lease...before they die waiting.

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Yes

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No

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

No

Name Rex Like

**E-mail** rexklike@gmail.com

**Date** Sunday, February 19, 2023

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No

Are you a Leasee on homestead lands?

Yes

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

No

Name Marlene Purdy

**E-mail** kammypurdy@gmail.com

Date Sunday, February 19, 2023

#### **Comments**

Act 279 is to place the 28k waitlisters on Hawaiian Home Lands. Use the \$600k funds for what it is meant for. Do not deviate from its course...get the waitlisters on the Aina before more die waiting. Urgency.

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Are you 50% native Hawaiian on the Homestead Waitlist?	Yes	
Are you a Leasee on homestead lands?	No	
Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?	No	
Name	Evelyn Cullen	
E-mail	evelyn_cullen@yahoo.com	
Date	Saturday, February 18, 2023	

#### **Comments**

I oppose Act 279. All 600 million should not be used for anything other then the building of wait listers homes. No to anything else.



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Are you 50% native Hawaiian on the Homestead Waitlist?	No	
Are you a Leasee on homestead lands?	Yes	
Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?	Yes	
Name	Joshua Kahikina	
E-mail	bearhuggingenergy@gmail.com	
Date	Saturday, February 18, 2023	

#### **Comments**

We need to help our brothers and sisters obtain an easy and consistent wait list. The origins of this commission was to keep Hawaiians first, I believe in allocating all resources (even a small percentage) to find efficient solutions to our waitlist delays and fill the demand to keep Hawaiians in Hawai'i. Mahalo nui



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Yes

Are you a Leasee on homestead lands?

Yes

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

Yes

Name iwalani kadowaki

**E-mail** ivkadowaki1949@gmail.com

**Date** Monday, November 28, 1949

#### **Comments**

In opposition

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Yes

Are you a Leasee on homestead lands?

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

No

Name **Esther Correa** 

E-mail reneekprice@ymail.com

**Date** Saturday, February 18, 2023

#### **Comments**

I was in the list for years, there is issue with some paperwork, with no proof of who put them in my file

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No

Are you a Leasee on homestead lands?

Yes

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

No

Name Emma Yap

**E-mail** ekahua.abihai@gmail.com

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Are you a Leasee on homestead lands?	Yes
Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?	No
Name	Bridget Mowat
E-mail	khha.sec@outlook.com
Date	Saturday, February 18, 2023

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Yes

Are you a Leasee on homestead lands?

No

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

No

Name Jade Smith

**E-mail** kaukaulani@gmail.com

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Yes

Are you a Leasee on homestead lands?

Yes

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

Yes

Name Gracey Gomes

**E-mail** gracey.gomes@hotmail.com

**Date** Sunday, February 19, 2023

#### **Comments**

Seems this F3 got put on agenda, thinking no one .would pick up on it. Well we did. Geothermal will benefit waitlisters on Hawai'i Island E0! But it should not be funded by ACT 279. DHHL should research and evaluate this further.

Mahalo.

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Yes

Are you a Leasee on homestead lands?

Yes

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

No

Name Velma Mariano

E-mail Vmariano728@gmail.com

Sunday, February 19, 2023 **Date** 

#### **Comments**

We need our people on the land. No to geothermal. Do not alter was has been proposed. Mahalo

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No

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No

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

Yes

Name Sybil Lopez

E-mail lopezs808@gmail.com

Date Sunday, February 19, 2023

#### **Comments**

My mom is Winnifred K Lopez, who has been on the waitlist since 1972. I am the oldest of five children. Criteria #3 of Act 279 directly affects me and my siblings as the Waitlist Reduction Act is for the purposes of my mom and 28,000 others on the waitlist. DHHL has never gone through the Beneficiary Consultation.

3)Provide funding for an applicant on the waiting list or a qualified relative of the applicant similar to the qualified relative of a lessee as referenced in section 208(5) of the Hawaiian Home Commission Act of

1920, as amended, who does not own a principal residence to purchase.

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No

Are you a Leasee on homestead lands?

No

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

Yes

Name Kilia Purdy-Avelino

**E-mail** kpurdyavelino@yahoo.com

**Date** Sunday, February 19, 2023

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Kai MacDonald kai@creditedgesolution s.com	Approve  Mahalo for submitting your mana'o! If you would like to attend next week's Hawaiian Homes Commission Meeting on Tuesday 2/22/23 please go to the DHHL meeting link https://dhhl.hawaii.gov/hhc/20 23-hawaiian-homes-commission-meeting-schedule/ instructions to attend virtually or in person are there. ~ Imua  Kai MacDonald's signature	Sunday, February 19, 2023
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No

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Yes

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No

Name Nani Kahinu

E-mail kuuleinanz@hotmail.com

**Date** Saturday, February 18, 2023

#### **Comments**

Tired of empty promises, fulfill this obligation and stop finding ways to generate funds. Hawaiians dying the list already, no need generate funds. Give it back.

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Yes

Are you a Leasee on homestead lands?

Yes

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

Yes

Abner Jr Nakihei Name

hangloosesurfclub@gmail.com E-mail

Friday, August 5, 1983 **Date** 

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Yes

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Yes

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

Yes

Name Carol Takatsuka

E-mail caulanit@yahoo.com

Sunday, February 19, 2023 **Date** 

#### **Comments**

I was awarded a residential homestead lease in 2013, after being on the wait list since 1986. I am on the wait list for ag land which was never awarded my mother who passed in 1997 at the age of 75. I will soon be 78. No more delaying tactics! I oppose agenda item F-3.

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Yes

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

No

E-mail dnknz2@gmail.com

**Date** Sunday, February 19, 2023

#### **Comments**

Please stick to the plan, do not deviate!

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Yes

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

Yes

Name Pearl Chai

E-mail waikohana@yahoo.com

Date Sunday, August 22, 1943

#### **Comments**

Yes, I truly oppose and stand with all of you. Give "our, your" people the place of residence, homestead land they can and will call "my home"...a house is a structure but a "home" eminates the love that's well-deserved chance of owning a long-awaited home. My family and I stand to NOT be part of what DHHL think they or will do with the allocated monies that belongs to our people. A long-awaited sleeping giant is coming alive to see our people get what is deserving of them... Mahalo Ke Akua....pearlie chai

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No

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No

Name George Kiili

**E-mail** keokimk@gmail.com

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No

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

Yes

Name **Edward Taniguchi** 

E-mail anuheamiti@yahoo.com

Sunday, February 19, 2023 **Date** 

#### **Comments**

Funds should be use to award lands to beneficiaries, now. Not to invest in "generating" funds. We are dying on the waitlist.

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No

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Yes

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

No

Name Verald Burdett

**E-mail** kaimana1967@yahoo.com

**Date** Sunday, February 8, 1970

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Yes

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Yes

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

Yes

Name Gloria Cheeley

E-mail lilinoe56@icloud.com

Date Sunday, February 19, 2023

#### **Comments**

It's taking much too long for native Hawaiians to be given leaseholds. Too many native Hawaiians have been waiting decades and many die without being awarded at leasehold. Time is wasting and DHHL commission is sadly failing in the purpose for which it exists.

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Yes

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No

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

No

Name Kaui Peralto

E-mail kumukauip@gmail.com

Date Saturday, February 18, 2023

#### **Comments**

Aloha. I am on the waitlist since 1985. I am also a Board of Director for Moku Honu of the (AHHL) Association of Hawaiians for Homestead Land. I vehemently oppose agenda item F-3 because it will be a clear "deviation" of ACT 279. I ask that my commissioner Mike Kaleikini also oppose this agenda item and consider the Beneficiary \$600m Spending Plan.

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No

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No

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

Yes

Name Phillip Stephens

**E-mail** hoaaina61@gmail.com

**Date** Saturday, February 18, 2023

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Yes

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

No

Name Robert H Pahia

**E-mail** roberthpahia01@gmail.com

**Date** Friday, September 30, 1955

#### **Comments**

Please give ear to our directives !!!

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Kai MacDonald kai@creditedgesolution s.com	Approve  Mahalo for submitting your mana'o! If you would like to attend next week's Hawaiian Homes Commission Meeting on Tuesday 2/22/23 please go to the DHHL meeting link https://dhhl.hawaii.gov/hhc/20 23-hawaiian-homes-commission-meeting-schedule/ instructions to attend virtually or in person are there. ~ Imua	Saturday, February 18, 2023
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Are you 50% native Hawaiian on the Homestead Waitlist?

Are you a Leasee on homestead lands?

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

**E-mail** mamane64@yahoo.com

Date Saturday, February 18, 2023

#### **Comments**

Please start giving out every Hawaiian on the waitlist an even monetary share of the 600 million dollar as we all die on this wait list. That is what we are owed.

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Yes

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

No

Name Kauai Van Gieson

kkvangieson@gmail.com E-mail

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No

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

No

Name Cora Schnackenberg

cora.schnackenberg@tahoo.com E-mail

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Yes

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Yes

Name Naomi Kahikins

E-mail kaiohu@hotmail.com

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Yes

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

Yes

Name Dickenson Stone

**E-mail** dickensonstone1970@gmail.com

**Date** Monday, October 26, 1970

Actor	Actions	Date
Kai MacDonald kai@creditedgesolution s.com	Approve  Mahalo for submitting your mana'o! If you would like to attend next week's Hawaiian Homes Commission Meeting on Tuesday 2/22/23 please go to the DHHL meeting link https://dhhl.hawaii.gov/hhc/20 23-hawaiian-homes-commission-meeting-schedule/ instructions to attend virtually or in person are there. ~ Imua	Saturday, February 18, 2023
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Yes

Are you a successor of a waitlist beneficiary?

No

Name Kealoha Barros-Kahikina

**E-mail** kealoha.kahikina@gmail.com

**Date** Friday, October 8, 1982

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