



HAWAI'I BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES (HBGN)

Tuesday, January 5, 2021

2:30 p.m.

Leiopapa A Kamehameha Building
Office of Planning, 6th Floor Conference Room
235 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Zoom Meeting information:

<https://bit.ly/hbgn-20210105>

Meeting ID: 992 1267 0106

Passcode: 856581

A G E N D A

1. Call to Order
2. Review of Meeting Minutes for December 1, 2020
3. Public Comments
4. Announcements
5. Discussion and Action on name proposals for the feature known as "Fissure 8"
6. Review selected place names on the island of Hawai'i (Camara)
7. Adjourn

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MINUTES **DRAFT**
FOR THE MEETING OF THE
HAWAI'I BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

DATE: December 1, 2020
TIME: 2:30 p.m.
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AGENDA ITEM 1: Call to Order

Mr. Marzan called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

The following were in attendance:

MEMBERS: Marques Marzan (Bishop Museum)
Arthur Buto for Mary Alice Evans (Office of Planning)
Meyer Cummins (Land Survey Division)
Holly McEldowney (Department of Land and Natural Resources)
Brad Ka'aleleo Wong (Office of Hawaiian Affairs)
Kapā Oliveira (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa)
Niniau Kawaihae (Department of Hawaiian Home Lands)

ABSENT: None

GUESTS: Dave Corrigan (Big Island Video News)
Danielle Foster (Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park)

AGENDA ITEM 2: Review of Meeting Minutes for November 13, 2020

MOTION: Ms. Kawaihae moved to approve the minutes of November 13, 2020; Mr. Wong seconded the motion. Mr. Buto will revise the minutes to add guests, Melia Land-Kamahele, Bobby Camara, and Mahealani Henry.

The members present voted unanimously to approve the meeting minutes of November 13, 2020 as revised.

AGENDA ITEM 3: Public Comments

No public comments.

AGENDA ITEM 4: Announcements

Mr. Buto introduced Ms. Niniau Kawaihae from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL). Ms. Kawaihae will represent DHHL on the Board. She is originally from Hilo, graduated from UH Hilo with a degree in political science, and then a Masters Degree from

Gonzaga. For the past 20 years has worked for various state, county, and nonprofit organizations.

AGENDA ITEM 5: Review selected place names on the island of Hawai'i

Mr. Buto did not have a spreadsheet of feature names to review. Mr. Wong asked for the spreadsheets of names for the islands of Hawai'i and O'ahu in advance of the meeting so that the OHA researchers and Board members have some time to review them.

Mr. Marzan gave a brief overview of the Board's history and current efforts. The Board was established in 1970's to formalize and standardize place names and feature names in Hawai'i. One recent decision was to the name of I'ao Stream to Wailuku River. The Board held its meeting on Maui, where testimony was presented and the decision was officially made.

Mr. Buto added that state agencies are required to adhere to the name decisions made by the Board. And in recent years, the Board has been reviewing the spelling of place names to add 'okina and kahakō as technology has advanced to enable the display and printing of the proper diacritical marks in electronic documents and maps.

AGENDA ITEM 6: Adjourn

Next meeting will be Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Mr. Marzan adjourned the meeting at 3:07 p.m.

Hawai'i Board on Geographic Names
Agenda Item #5
Board Meeting
January 5, 2021

Background Materials related to the naming decision for the feature
known as "Fissure 8."

1. [Log of proposed names](#)
2. [Report of the Permitted Interaction Group](#) (December 2019)
3. [Meeting Minutes](#)
 - 2018**
 - [August 8](#)
 - [September 24](#)
 - [October 22](#)
 - [November 26](#)
 - 2019**
 - [January 14](#)
 - [February 25](#) (establishment of Permitted Interaction Group (PIG))
 - [August 26](#)
 - [December 20](#) (report of the PIG)
 - 2020**
 - [January 7](#)
 - [February 4](#)
 - [March 3](#)
 - [November 13](#)
4. Other information
 - [May 16, 2019 meeting flyer](#)
 - [May 16, 2019 presentation slides](#)
 - [September 19, 2019 meeting flyer](#)

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 Selected Place Names on the Island of Hawai'i
 (Bobby Camara)

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Stat	FeatID	URL	Name	Class	Corrected	Source	Notes	USGSQuad	BC	BCNotes
3	1905533	https://gec	Ohia (historical)	Populated Place			PNH: not listed, 3/21/13	Mountain View	x	
3	363715	https://gec	Puu Hoomaha	Summit			PNH: not listed; AH3: Pu'u Ho'omaha; HBGN: Boundary Commission Testimony (BCT)1406 Kukae'ula'ula was renamed Pu'u Ho'omaha, Kukae'ula'ula is in PNH, 1/17/13	Naalehu	x	
3	361289	https://gec	Kipuka Kapulehu	Lava			PNH: not listed; Keola Awong related story she remembers from nupepa about a Hawaiian woman who told her son that when she died, she needed to return to Pele; he was to take her remains to the volcano; but there was an eruption while he was on his way and he couldn't get past the lava flow to get to the crater; he left her at Kapulehu; Noenoe Silva noted that the name 'Kapulehu' comes up a lot in Papakilo online database, most in this area, but no 'Kipuka Kapulehu;' need to find out when/how Kipuka came into use; Bobby Camara had suggested at one time concatenating the "Kipuka" names; Keola Awong will talk to Bobby; Marques Marzan came across Kāpulehu as a star name; Keola Awong: will bring it to attention of Kupuna group, 2-14-18	Kahuku Ranch	x	
3	361305	https://gec	Kipuka Mamane	Lava			PNH: not listed; Kelo a Awong: lots of mamane trees in the area; will bring it to attention of Kupuna group, 2-14-18	Kahuku Ranch	x	

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3	360245	https://ged	Kamakapaa	Summit			PNH: not listed; Keola Awong: will bring it to attention of Kupuna group, 2-14-18	Kahuku Ranch	x	
3	361646	https://ged	Lae o Ahole	Cape			PNH: not listed; HBGN: possibly Laeoāhole is associative with other features in the area or Āhole depending on community confirmation, 4-22-19.	Milolii	x	
3	361666	https://ged	Lae o Hiiaka	Cape			PNH: not listed Bobby Camara: should be Lae o Hi'iaka; no promontory there; HBGN: more research needed, 1-11-17	Anaehoomalu	x	
3	361904	https://ged	Lua Olai	Crater			PNH: not listed Keola Awong: don't know much about it; will bring it to attention of Kupuna group, 2-14-18	Kahuku Ranch	x	BC: Luaōla'i
3	364002	https://ged	Puu Nanaia	Summit			PNH: not listed; HBGN: combined, Pu'unanaia; Noenoe Silva: in a story in one 1898 nupepa article, it was spelled as one word; no clue in the story about diacriticals; Keola Awong: will bring it to attention of Kupuna group, 2-14-18	Kahuku Ranch	x	
3	363617	https://ged	Puu o Kahuku	Summit			PNH: not listed; HBGN: combined, Pu'uokahuku; Keola Awong: doesn't know much about it; will bring it to attention of Kupuna group, 2-14-18	Kahuku Ranch	x	

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3	363639	https://ged	Puu o Lokuana	Summit			PNH: not listed; UHP4: Pu'u o Lokuana; HBGN: Pu'uolokuana from RM 2176 Alexander MS:4, 1/17/13; Keola Awong: prominent hill near her office; there is a heavy kind of rain; will bring it to attention of Kupuna group, 2-14-18	Kahuku Ranch	x	
2	1905609	https://ged	Wainānāli'i Pond	Lake	Wainānāli'i Pond (historical)		Bobby Camara: GNIS Lat/Long of this feature in the wrong location; fishop pond was at Wainānāli'i village, immediately north of Keawaiki, that place north of Kīholo; s/b 19.890371, -155.900387	Kīholo	x	see documentation
3	365063	https://ged	Ahole Heiau	Locale			PNH: Āhole, Maui; HBGN: GNIS shows location to be in the ocean southeast of Pu'upili; discussed 4-22-19 more research needed.	Pahala	x	
3	1905365	https://ged	Holua Slide	Locale			PNH: Holua, Maui; HBGN: more research needed, 6-24-19	Milolii	x	??? Hōlua Slide
3	361671	https://ged	Lae o Puili	Cape			PNH: not listed	Anaehoomalu	x	
3	363916	https://ged	Puu Lepo	Summit			PNH: not listed; UHP: Pu'ulepo	Hawi	x	
3	362749	https://ged	Ohiahuea Stream	Stream			PNH: not listed	Honokane	x	
3	361301	https://ged	Kipuka Maheo	Lava			PNH: not listed	Kahuku Ranch	x	
3	361322	https://ged	Kipuka Puu Kou	Lava			PNH: not listed	Kahuku Ranch	x	
3	363796	https://ged	Puu Kanikani	Summit			PNH: not listed; HBGN: combined, Pu'ukanikani	Kahuku Ranch	x	
3	364085	https://ged	Puu Poo Pueo	Summit			PNH: Po'opueo not listed as a pu'u; HBGN: combined, Pu'upo'opueo	Kahuku Ranch	x	
3	364087	https://ged	Puu Poopaa	Summit			PNH: not listed; HBGN: combined, Pu'upo'opaa	Kahuku Ranch	x	
3	361897	https://ged	Lua Kaumakani	Crater			PNH: not listed	Kahuku Ranch	x	
3	361892	https://ged	Lua Halapepe	Crater			PNH: not listed	Kahuku Ranch	x	
3	361896	https://ged	Lua Kalupenui	Crater			PNH: not listed	Kahuku Ranch	x	
3	361894	https://ged	Lua Hokio	Crater			PNH: not listed	Kahuku Ranch	x	
3	361316	https://ged	Kipuka Pau	Lava			PNH: not listed	Kahuku Ranch	x	
3	361285	https://ged	Kipuka Kalua o Keli Waa	Lava			PNH: not listed	Kahuku Ranch	x	

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3	362596	https://ged	Naohulielua	Area			PNH: not listed	Kahuku Ranch	x	
3	361307	https://ged	Kipuka Mana o Ka Lili	Lava			PNH: not listed	Kahuku Ranch	x	
3	363917	https://ged	Puu Lepo	Summit			PNH: not listed; UHP: Pu'ulepo	Kahuku Ranch	x	
3	361295	https://ged	Kipuka Kepunoi	Area			PNH: not listed	Kahuku Ranch	x	
3	361297	https://ged	Kipuka Koheleha	Area			PNH: not listed	Kahuku Ranch	x	
3	361283	https://ged	Kipuka Kahuihonu	Area			PNH: not listed	Kahuku Ranch	x	
2	2634508	https://ged	Ohiawai (historical)	Spring				Kahuku Ranch	x	
3	361303	https://ged	Kipuka Mali	Lava			PNH: not listed	Kalae	x	
3	365306	https://ged	Punahaha (historical)	Cape			PNH: not listed	Kalapana OE E	x	
3	360982	https://ged	Keanahalululu Gulch	Valley			PNH: not listed; UHP: Keanahalululu	Kawaihae	x	
3	360997	https://ged	Keanapakulua Falls	Falls			PNH: not listed; UHP: Keanapākūlua	Kawaihae	x	
3	361284	https://ged	Kipukakalawamauna	Lava			PNH: not listed	Keamuku	x	
3	361900	https://ged	Lua loane	Crater			PNH: not listed	Kokoolau	x	
3	358478	https://ged	Ainako	Area			PNH: not listed; HBGN: 'Āinakō, more research needed, 7-29-19.	Pohue Bay	x	
3	359766	https://ged	Kahilipali Kahaea	Civil			PNH: Kāhilipali listed, Kahaea not listed; not clear why two names are included in the name; more research needed, 7-29-19	Naalehu	x	
3	359972	https://ged	Kakio Point	Cape			PNH: not listed; AH3/UHP: Kākio, Hawaiian Dictionary (Pukui, Elbert): Kāki'o; more research needed, 7-29-19	Milolii	x	
3	360755	https://ged	Kaupo Bay	Bay			PNH: Kaupō, Maui, O'ahu, more research needed, 7-29-19	Milolii	x	
3	361647	https://ged	Lae o Humuhumu	Cape			PNH: not listed for this location (in PNH "Humuhumu: beach, point in Ka'u, black sand beach on south side of Humuhumu Point at the base of a small littoral cone"); more research needed, 7-29-19	Milolii	x	
3	361652	https://ged	Lae o Kamimi	Cape			PNH: not listed; HBGN: RM 2468, ca. 1909 (George Wright); more research needed, 7-29-19	Milolii	x	

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3	364025	https://ged	Puu Ohohia	Summit			PNH: not listed; HBGN: Mr. Camara thought this might be Puahiohio meaning whirlwind; he transcribed Boundary Commission testimony transcription, "then to a hill or crater named Puahiohio where there are whirlwinds;" Ms. Silva found in Ulukau that Pu'u Ohohia was mentioned in a nupepa article describing mahele umikumamaha "in waiohinu, Pu'u Ohohia;" the topo map shows it to be at the boundary between Kaulanamauna and Manukā ahupua'a (the boundary between South Kona District and the Ka'u District); Mr. Cummins found a Registered Map that labels it Puu Hohia, which probably dropped off the "O;" more research needed, 8-26-19	Papa	x	
3	365130	https://ged	Kipuka Nahuaopala (historical)	Populated Place			PNH: not listed	Naalehu	x	
3	364016	https://ged	Puu o Kaau	Summit			PNH: not listed; HBGN: combined, Pu'uokaau	Naalehu	x	
3	361674	https://ged	Lae Pohue	Cape			PNH: not listed	Naalehu	x	
3	360987	https://ged	Keanakaluapuaa	Bay			PNH: not listed	Naalehu	x	
3	363505	https://ged	Puhiopaheehee	Cape			PNH: not listed	Naalehu	x	
3	364183	https://ged	Puuo Point	Cape			PNH: not listed; HBGN: combined, Pu'uo	Naalehu	x	
2	2634486	https://ged	Napumaia (historical)	Populated Place				Naalehu	x	
3	363550	https://ged	Punahaha	Cape			PNH: not listed	Pahala	x	
3	364735	https://ged	Wailohi	Area			PNH: not listed	Papa	x	
3	364223	https://ged	S Mowai	Area			PNH: not listed	Papa	x	
3	362746	https://ged	Ohia Mill	Locale			PNH: not listed	Papa	x	
3	362765	https://ged	Ōkole Gulch	Valley			PNH: not listed	Papaalooa	x	
3	361672	https://ged	Lae o Puni	Cape			PNH: not listed	Papaikou	x	
3	361102	https://ged	Keliuli Bay	Bay			PNH: not listed	Pohue Bay	x	
3	360760	https://ged	Kaupuaa	Bay			PNH: not listed	Pohue Bay	x	

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3	361288	https://ged	Kipuka Kanohina	Lava			PNH: not listed	Pohue Bay	x	
3	361287	https://ged	Kipuka Kamiloaina	Lava			PNH: not listed	Pohue Bay	x	
3	361321	https://ged	Kipuka Pueo	Lava			PNH: not listed	Pohue Bay	x	
3	363623	https://ged	Puu o Kamaoa	Summit			PNH: not listed; HBGN: combined, Pu'ukamaoa	Pohue Bay	x	
3	361534	https://ged	Kukuihae	Area			PNH: not listed; HBGN: found on Ulukau as Kukuiha'a from BC:85	Pohue Bay	x	
3	363703	https://ged	Puu Hilea	Summit			PNH: Hilea not listed as a pu'u; HBGN: combined, Pu'uhilea	Pohue Bay	x	
3	361323	https://ged	Kipuka Waiahuli	Lava			PNH: not listed	Pohue Bay	x	
3	361003	https://ged	Keanapukalua	Cape			PNH: not listed	Puu Hinai	x	
3	361670	https://ged	Lae o Panipou	Cape			PNH: not listed; UHP: Laeopanipou, uncertain p & m	Puu Hinai	x	
3	361669	https://ged	Lae o Ili	Cape			PNH: not listed	Puu Hinai	x	
3	361306	https://ged	Kipuka Mamani	Area			PNH: not listed	Puulehua	x	
3	361302	https://ged	Kipuka Major	Area			PNH: not listed	Puulehua	x	
3	361314	https://ged	Kipuka Paluli	Area			PNH: not listed	Puulehua	x	
3	362751	https://ged	'Ohi'anui	Area			PNH: not listed	Puulehua	x	
3	360878	https://ged	Ke A Pele o Iki	Lava			PNH: not listed	Puookeokeo	x	
3	361317	https://ged	Kipuka Peehi	Lava			PNH: not listed	Puookeokeo	x	
3	361318	https://ged	Kipuka Pele o Iki	Lava			PNH: not listed	Puookeokeo	x	
3	360545	https://ged	Kapoalaala	Summit			PNH: not listed	Puookeokeo	x	
3	362505	https://ged	Na Manua Haalou	Swamp			PNH: not listed	Puookeokeo	x	
3	365914	https://ged	Keanahalululu	Unknown			PNH: not listed; UHP: Keanahalululu	Unknown	x	
3	365786	https://ged	Keanakaluapauaa	Unknown			PNH: not listed	Unknown	x	
3	365915	https://ged	Keanalele	Unknown			PNH: not listed	Unknown	x	
3	365916	https://ged	Keananulohaha Point (historical)	Summit			PNH: not listed	Unknown	x	
3	365918	https://ged	Keanapukalua	Unknown			PNH: not listed	Unknown	x	
3	1930522	https://ged	Kipuka 'Ainahu Nēnē Sanctuary	Park			PNH: not listed	Unknown	x	
3	1853082	https://ged	Okole Stream (historical)	Stream			PNH: not listed	Unknown	x	
3	364022	https://ged	Puu Ohau	Summit			PNH: not listed; UHP: Pu'uohau	Unknown	x	