



MINUTES DRAFT
FOR THE MEETING OF THE
HAWAII BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

DATE: June 14, 2017
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Leiopapa A. Kamehameha Building
Office of Planning, 6th Floor Conference Room
235 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

AGENDA ITEM 1: Call to Order

Mr. Marzan called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.

The following were in attendance:

MEMBERS: Marques Marzan (Bishop Museum)
Holly McEldowney (Department of Land and Natural Resources)
Noenoe Silva (University of Hawai'i)
Meyer Cummins (Land Survey Division)
Kalani Akana (Office of Hawaiian Affairs) – by phone
Leo Asuncion (Office of Planning) – arr: 10:20am; left: 11:20am

ABSENT: Kamana'o Mills (Department of Hawaiian Home Lands)

STAFF: Arthur Buto (Office of Planning)

ADVISORS: Naomi Losch
Renee Louis

GUESTS: None

AGENDA ITEM 2: Review of Meeting Minutes for May 10, 2017

Mr. Buto noted that the decision last month on Kama'alaea wasn't definitive; he would like to change its Status from "5" to "3" and confirm the spelling in another source; PNH and HPN (Clark) have a Mā'alaea on Maui (not Kama'alaea); Hawaiian Dictionary (Pukui and Elbert) has ma'alaea meaning "red color." Should there be a kahakō or not? More research needed; change Status to "3."

Motion: Ms. McEldowney moved to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2017 meeting as revised, and Ms. Silva seconded the motion.

The members present voted unanimously to approve the meeting minutes of May 10, 2017 as revised.

AGENDA ITEM 3: Public Comments.

None.

AGENDA ITEM 4: Announcements

Mr. Marzan introduced Mr. Meyer Cummins as the representative from the Land Surveyor’s Office. The Board thanked the previous representative, Mr. Ryan Morales for his years of service.

AGENDA ITEM 5: Review of Pu‘u ‘ō‘ō Place Names on the Island of Hawai‘i.

The Board deferred discussion until Mr. Mills is in attendance.

AGENDA ITEM 6: Review of Selected Place Names on the Island of Moloka‘i.

The Board reviewed place names on the Island of Hawai‘i. Of 54 reviewed, five require more research (two of those have Feature IDs that are not currently found in the online GNIS), nine were corrected, and 40 were already correct in the GNIS.

Names reviewed and decisions:

Stat	Feat ID	Feature Name	Feature Class	Corrected Name	Src	Notes	USGS Quad Name
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4	1890574	Kamaka‘ipo Beach	Beach	Kamāka‘ipō Beach	PNH	6-14-17	Ilio Point
5	360304	Kamiloloa Hawaiian Home Land (historical)	Civil	Kamiloloa Hawaiian Home Land (historical)	PNH	6-14-17	Kaunakakai
5	2634617	Kamiloloa-Makakupa‘ia Hawaiian Home Land	Civil	Kamiloloa-Makakupa‘ia Hawaiian Home Land	PNH	PNH: Each place name listed individually, 6-14-17	Kaunakakai
5	1890575	Kanalukaha Beach	Beach	Kanalukaha Beach	PNH/HPN	6-14-17	Ilio Point
5	360364	Kanapalu Gulch	Valley	Kanapalu Gulch	PNH	PNH: uncertain spelling/pronunciation, 6-14-17	Halawa
5	1890576	Kapa‘akea Cemetery	Cemetery	Kapa‘akea Cemetery	PNH	HBGN: associative, 6-14-17	Kaunakakai

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5	1890577	Kapa'akea Colony (historical)	Populated Place	Kapa'akea Colony (historical)	PNH	HBGN: associative, 6-14-17	Kaunakakai
5	360469	Kapa'akea Hawaiian Home Land	Civil	Kapa'akea Hawaiian Home Land	PNH	6-14-17	Kaunakakai
5	360571	Kapuahiapele	Cape	Kapuahiapele	PNH	6-14-17	Kaunakakai
5	1890579	Kapukahehu Beach	Beach	Kapukahehu Beach	HBGN	PNH: not listed, HBGN: no reason to suspect any other spelling, 6-14-17	Ilio Point
5	1890580	Kapukuwahine Beach	Beach	Kapukuwahine Beach	PNH	6-14-17	Ilio Point
3	360614	Kau Gulch	Valley			HBGN: this FID does not come up in GNIS search, looked up the name online and discovered the location from a 3rd party (Mapcarta), 6-14-17	Kamalo OE S
5	360709	Kaunanamana Point	Cape	Kaunanamana Point	PNH	6-14-17	Molokai Airport
5	1890581	Kaunakakai Ball Park	Park	Kaunakakai Ball Park	PNH	HBGN: associative, 6-14-17	Kaunakakai
5	2414069	Kaunakakai Census Designated Place	Census	Kaunakakai Census Designated Place	PNH	HBGN: associative, 6-14-17	Kaunakakai
5	1890582	Kaunakakai Elementary School	School	Kaunakakai Elementary School	PNH	6-14-17	Kaunakakai
5	2637985	Kaunakakai Fire Station	Building	Kaunakakai Fire Station	PNH	HBGN: associative, 6-14-17	Kaunakakai
5	1890583	Kaunakakai Post Office	Post Office	Kaunakakai Post Office	PNH	HBGN: associative, 6-14-17	Kaunakakai
5	1890584	Kaunakakai Wharf	Locale	Kaunakakai Wharf	PNH	6-14-17	Kaunakakai
5	1890585	Kaunalā Beach	Beach	Kaunalā Beach	PNH	6-14-17	Ilio Point
5	1890587	Kawa'aloa Beach	Beach	Kawa'aloa Beach	PNH	6-14-17	Molokai Airport

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3	1983659	Kawailena Stream	Stream	Kawailena Stream	PNH	HBGN: this FID does not come up in GNIS search, 6-14-17	Kamalo
4	1890588	Kawakiu Beach	Beach	Kawākiu Beach	PNH	6-14-17	Ilio Point
5	360808	Kawalena Stream	Stream	Kawailena Stream	PNH	PNH: not listed; HPN: not listed, Summers: not listed, HBGN: this brings up Kawailena Stream (FID 1983659), see above, 6-14-17	Kamalo
3	1890643	Kawili	Bay			HBGN: Summers indicates Kawili is from Kanepu‘u (writer from 1867), further research indicates Clark (HPN) has Kāwili which could be a pronunciation of a long "a" vowel, other Kanepu‘u writing indicates this is Ka‘awili, Summers mentions a tape recording of the conversation that may provide more insight, Board to determine which is the official correction making the other two variants, 6-14-17.	Halawa
5	1890589	Keonelele	Area	Keonelele	PNH	6-14-17	Ilio Point
5	1890590	Kepuhi Bay	Bay	Kepuhi Bay	PNH	6-14-17	Ilio Point
5	1890591	Kepuhi Beach	Beach	Kepuhi Beach	PNH	6-14-17	Ilio Point
4	1890592	Kiowea Beach Park	Park	Kioea Beach Park	HBGN	PNH: not listed, Clark: lists it with the "w", HBGN: based on ahahui guidelines, Kioea,	Kaunakakai

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						request to maintain Kiowea as a variant, 6-14-17	
5	365133	Kōheo	Populated Place	Kōheo	PNH	6-14-17	Kaunakakai
4	2414078	Kualapuu Census Designated Place	Census	Kualapu‘u Census Designated Place	PNH	HBGN: associative, 6-14-17	Kaunakakai
4	1890593	Kualapuu Elementary School	School	Kualapu‘u Elementary School	PNH	6-14-17	Kaunakakai
4	361509	Kukaiwaa Point	Cape	Kūka‘iwa‘a Point	PNH	6-14-17	Kamalo
4	1853347	Makakupia Hawaiian Home Land (historical)	Civil	Makakupa‘ia Hawaiian Home Land (historical)	PNH	6-14-17	Kaunakakai
5	1890596	Malama (historical)	Building	Malama (historical)	PNH	6-14-17	Kaunakakai
5	362172	Manawai	Civil	Manawai	PNH	6-14-17	Kamalo
5	358393	Manawainui Gulch	Valley	Manawainui Gulch	PNH	6-14-17	Kaunakakai
5	1890599	Maui Community College Farms	Locale	Maui Community College Farms	PNH	HBGN: associative, 6-14-17	Molokai Airport
5	1890598	Maui Community College-Moloka‘i Education Center	School	Maui Community College-Moloka‘i Education Center	PNH	HBGN: associative, 6-14-17	Kaunakakai
5	2414098	Maunaloa Census Designated Place	Census	Maunaloa Census Designated Place	PNH	HBGN: associative, 6-14-17	Ilio Point
5	1890600	Maunaloa Elementary School	School	Maunaloa Elementary School	PNH	6-14-17	Ilio Point
5	362344	Mimo Gulch	Valley	Mimo Gulch	PNH	6-14-17	Kaunakakai
5	362362	Moa‘ula	Falls	Moa‘ula	PNH	6-14-17	Halawa
5	362468	Moloka‘i	Island	Moloka‘i	PNH	6-14-17	Kaunakakai
4	1890603	Molokai General Hospital	Hospital	Moloka‘i General Hospital	PNH	6-14-17	Kaunakakai

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5	1890604	Moloka'i Public Library	Building	Moloka'i Public Library	PNH	HBGN: associative, 6-14-17	Kaunakakai
5	362483	Mo'oloa	Summit	Mo'oloa	PNH	6-14-17	Kamalo
5	362484	Mo'oloa Falls	Falls	Mo'oloa Falls	PNH	6-14-17	Kamalo
5	1890602	Mo'omomi Beach	Beach	Mo'omomi Beach	PNH	6-14-17	Molokai Airport
4	362569	Namoku	Island	Nāmoku	PNH	6-14-17	Kaunakakai
3	2651771	Nao	Summit			PNH: uncertain spelling/pronunciation, 6-14-17	Molokai Airport
5	362510	Nāpu'ukūlua	Summit	Nāpu'ukūlua	PNH	6-14-17	Ilio Point
5	362514	Nāpu'ukūlua	Summit	Nāpu'ukūlua	PNH	6-14-17	Kamalo OE S
3	2649845	Nawaa (historical)	Populated Place			PNH: not listed, Clark: not listed, Summers: not listed, 6-14-17	Kamalo

AGENDA ITEM 7: Adjourn

Mr. Marzan adjourned the meeting at 11:58am.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 12, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., at the Office of Planning Conference Room.