



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

DATE: November 9, 2016
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. Marques Marzan called the meeting to order at 10:16 am.

The following were in attendance:

MEMBERS: Marques Marzan (Bishop Museum)
Kalani Akana (Office of Hawaiian Affairs)
Ryan Morales (Land Survey Division)
Holly McEldowney (Department of Land and Natural Resources)
Noenoe Silva (University of Hawai'i)

ABSENT: Leo Asuncion (Office of Planning)
Kamana'o Mills (Department of Hawaiian Home Lands)

STAFF: Arthur Buto (Office of Planning)

ADVISORS: Renee Louis
Naomi Losch

GUESTS: None

AGENDA ITEM 2: Review of Meeting Minutes for October 12, 2016

Motion: Ms. McEldowney moved to approve the minutes, and Mr. Akana seconded the motion.

The board members present voted unanimously to approve the meeting minutes of October 12, 2016.

AGENDA ITEM 3: Public Comments.

None.

AGENDA ITEM 4: Announcements

None.

AGENDA ITEM 5: Status of letter to State Legislature, regarding the spelling of the name of the state.

Mr. Buto introduced the current draft of the letter incorporating previously requested changes. The draft will be finalized to include the intended recipients: President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, and Chairs of the respective Hawaiian affairs committees in the Senate and House, with copies sent to the members of Hawai‘i’s Congressional delegation.

AGENDA ITEM 6: Review of Kaho‘olawe Island Place Names.

The Board completed its review of Kaho‘olawe Island place names. Of 9 reviewed, four were recommended for further research and five were found to be correct in the GNIS database.

Names reviewed and decisions:

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Stat	Feat ID	Feature Name	Feature Class	Corrected Name	Source	Notes
3	1924952	Kanuku	Cape			PNH: not listed; KIRC recommended Kanuku; HBGN: Discussion of the possibility of the name being "Kunaka" per Reeve's report p 67, board decides more research, 7-14-16; HBGN: Discussion continued with reference documents from State Archives and determined this is not related to "Kunaka" the cave or the 'ili land section, so the Board decided to conduct more archival research, 8-11-16; HBGN: Further research at DAGS revealed the scanned registered map 1272 does have writing on it near the shoreline of Kaho'olawe and will be Photoshopped for next meeting, 9-14-16

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3	1924953	Kaukamaka Gulch	Valley			PNH: not listed; KIRC recommended Kaukamaka Gulch; HBGN: Discussion of the origin of the name per Reeve's report p 70, board decides more research, 7-14-16
5	363989	Pu'umōiwi	Summit	Pu'umōiwi	PNH	KIRC: recommended pu'umōiwi, HBGN: 11-9-16
5	364407	Wa'aiki	Bay	Wa'aiki	PNH	KIRC: recommended wa'aiki, HBGN: 11-9-16
5	364408	Wa'aiki Gulch	Valley	Wa'aiki Gulch	PNH	KIRC: recommended wa'aiki, HBGN: 11-9-16
5	364641	Waikahalulu Bay	Bay	Waikahalulu Bay	PNH	KIRC: recommended waikahalulu, HBGN: 11-9-16
5	1924972	Waikahalulu Gulch	Valley	Waikahalulu Gulch	PNH	KIRC: recommended waikahalulu, HBGN: by association 11-9-16
3	1924974	Wiliwilipe'ape'a	Cape			PNH: not listed, KIRC: recommended wiliwilipe'ape'a, HPN: lists wiliwilipe'ape'a, HBGN: according to Reeve p 220, the place name first appears on a sketch map, the board would like more time to research this as the original document may be available [1126 undated b], 11-9-16

AGENDA ITEM 7: Review of Lāna‘i Island Place Names.

The Board began its review of Lāna‘i island place names. Of 9 reviewed, five were not Hawaiian, one was recommended for further research, one was corrected, and a name change was recommended for one.

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1	1905634	Cavendish Golf Course	Locale			
1	1905646	Dole Park	Park			
1	1905654	Federation Camp	Locale			

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Stat	Feat ID	Feature Name	Feature Class	Corrected Name	Source	Notes
1	1905655	First Assembly of God Church	Church			
3	1905657	Garden of the Gods	Locale			HBGN: there is evidence this feature has been called Keahiakawelo. The board needs to do more research, 11-9-16
1	1919820	Kingdom Hall of Jehovahs Witnesses	Church			
6	1924900	Sharks Bay	Bay	Pu'upehe Bay	HBGN	PNH: lists this as Pu'u-Pehe for the nearby islet, HPN: lists this as Pu'u Pehe, HBGN: recommends this name be changed to Pu'upehe by association (per HBGN guidelines) and have the variant be Sharks Bay, 11-9-16
2	2637940	American Medical Response Station Medic 13 Lanai	Building			HBGN: the board has no jurisdiction over this name however recommends the correct spelling for Lāna'i 11-9-16
4	1905627	Awahua Harbor	Bay	Awalua Harbor	HBGN	HPN: lists this as Awalua bay, beach, landing HBGN: recommends Awalua although PNH lists it elsewhere the State Survey map, Reg1394WIDEtracing.pdf, dated 1878, shows this as Awalua Harbor, 11-9-16

AGENDA ITEM 8: Adjourn

Mr. Marzan adjourned the meeting at 11:55 am.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 11, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., at the Office of Planning Conference Room (no December meeting).