



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

DATE: November 4, 2015
TIME: 1:00 p.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. Kamana'o Mills called the meeting to order at 1:10 pm.

The following were in attendance:

MEMBERS: Kalani Akana (Office of Hawaiian Affairs), Marques Marzan (Bernice P. Bishop Museum), Holly McEldowney (Department of Land and Natural Resources), Kamana'o Mills (Department of Hawaiian Home Lands), Noenoe Silva (University of Hawai'i) – Note – 5 members present

- Mr. Leo Asuncion arrived at 2:00 pm. – Note – 6 members present
- Mr. Kamana'o Mills left at 2:10 pm. – Note – 5 members present
- Mr. Kalani Akana left at 2:35 pm. – Note – 4 members present

ABSENT: Ryan Morales (Land Survey Division)

STAFF: Joan Delos Santos (Office of Planning), Debra Mendes (Office of Planning)

ADVISORS: Naomi Losch, Renee Louis

GUESTS: Summer Kupau-Odo (Earth Justice), Regina Hilo, (DLNR, State Historic Preservation Division), Hinano Rodrigues (DLNR Historic Preservation Division)

AGENDA ITEM 2: Approval of Meeting Minutes of May 27, July 15, and August 19, 2015

Ms. McEldowney informed board members that the meeting minutes of the May 27, July 15, August 19 and September 16 meetings had not yet been completed. The board deferred

approval of the May minutes. Ms. Delos Santos stated that she had prepared draft/abbreviated minutes for those meetings, and that they were available on the HBGN website.

AGENDA ITEM 3: Update on Status of Request to Change Name of downstream portion 'Īao Stream to Wailuku River

- a) Ms. Delos Santos reminded the board and guests that the US Board, since the request had been significantly modified, suggested that the Hawai'i Board send notification of changes to all interested parties to be sure that there were no objections to the changed application. Letters and/or emails were sent to anyone who submitted written (via postal letter or email) or verbal testimony on the case, informing them of the change and inviting them to submit any additional comments. Only one response was received, which was from EarthJustice, and was in support of the change to the application and of the revised stream extent to which the name change would apply. Ms. Delos Santos forwarded the communication to the US Board.
- b) Ms. Summer Kupau-Odo of EarthJustice provided oral comments to the Board in support of the amended name change request.
- c) Ms. Delos Santos notified the US Board that there had been no comments in opposition received, and so the U.S. Board informed Ms. Delos Santos that the name change would be placed on either the November 12, 2015 or December 10, 2015 US Board docket. A decision by the US Board can be expected shortly after that.
- d) The US Board will inform Ms. Delos Santos of the outcome of the US Board vote.

AGENDA ITEM 4: Update on status of board approval to recognize 'Ohe-o-Kapo as a variant name to 'Ohe'o Gulch (feature ID 362741)

Ms. Delos Santos informed the board that the variant name request had been submitted to the US Board, along with a notification of the citation used and an excerpt from the draft September 16, 2015 meeting minutes. She showed the Board and guests that the addition of the variant name to the US geographic names information system had already been added to the national database and was noted in the online record for 'Ohe'o Gulch.

AGENDA ITEM 5: Continued review of Maui Island place names for spelling and diacritical marks

Board members reviewed 27 names. Of those, 1 was determined to be non-Hawaiian, 4 were determined to require more research, 10 names were corrected, 11 names were determined to be already correct in the

GNIS and it was found that one name was no longer in the database – Office of Planning will follow up with the US Board for more information. Name decisions are shown on the following page. (Secretary will fill in details).

Ms. Silva requested that sources listed in the HBGN Style Guide be obtained or purchased for reference during meetings. Mr. Asuncion said that funds may be available, and that the Office of Planning would look into sources and costs for those items and report back at the next meeting.

Mr. Akana announced that Mr. Kamo'a Quitevas of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs has offered the services of some of his staff to assist the Board in conducting research on those names requiring more research. Ms. Delos Santos will extract those names when the Board has finished with Maui and forward the data to him.

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Names reviewed and decisions:

Of note:

Palaua Beach: PNH has name as Palaua Beach. HPN (Clark) has Palau‘ea. Ms. Rodrigues is familiar with area, and has only heard the beach referred to as Palaua. Decision to keep name as is, unless requested by public, in which case, will consider submitting Palau‘ea Beach as a variant name.

Status Key: 1 = Not Hawaiian; 2 = Not Reviewed; 3 = More Research Needed; 4 = HBGN Corrected; 5 = Already Correct in GNIS; 6 = Name Change; 7 = Other

Status	Feat ID	Feature Name	Feature Class	Corrected Name	Source	Notes
5	1919932	Pa‘ihoa Beach	Beach	Pa‘ihoa Beach	HPN	PNH: not listed; HPN (Clark): Pa‘ihoa Beach, HBGN: propose to have Pa‘ihoa Beach as a variant, 11/4/15.
3	362960	Paholo	Populated Area			More research needed, 11/4/15
4	2414117	Paia Census Designated Place	Census	Pā‘ia Census Designated Place	PNH	HBGN: associative, 11/4/15
4	362970	Paia School	School	Pā‘ia School	PNH	11/4/15
4	1919923	Paia Sugar Mill (historical)	Locale	Pā‘ia Sugar Mill (historical)	PNH	HBGN: associative, 11/4/15
5	1919925	Palapala Ho‘omau Congregational Church	Church	Palapala Ho‘omau Congregational Church	UHP8	HBGN: private business not the purview of the Board, 11/4/15
5	1919926	Palaua Beach	Beach	Palaua Beach	PNH	HPN (Clark): Palau‘ea; HBGN: associative, 11/4/15
3	358805	Palolo Ditch	Canal			More research needed, 11/4/15
5	363104	Pāpa‘a‘eanui Bay	Bay	Pāpa‘a‘eanui Bay	HBGN	PNH: not listed; HBGN: associative, 11/4/15
4	363102	Papa‘ea Reservoir	Reservoir	Pāpa‘a‘ea Reservoir	PNH	HBGN: associative, 11/4/15
4	1852965	Papa‘ea Stream	Stream	Pāpa‘a‘ea Stream	PNH	11/4/15
5	1919927	Pāpalaua State Wayside Park	Park	Pāpalaua State Wayside Park	PNH	HBGN: associative, 11/4/15
3	1919928	Paukukalo Beach	Beach			More research needed: HPN (Clark): Ka‘ehu Beach; HBGN: recommend researching Ka‘ehu Beach as a correction per HPN (Clark) and Maui informant (Hinano Rodrigues), 11/4/15
4	1853350	Paukukalo Hawaiian Home Land	Civil	Paukūkalo Hawaiian Home Lands	PNH	11/4/15
4	363205	Paupau Ditch	Canal	Pa‘upa‘u Ditch	PNH	11/4/15
4	1919931	Pauwela Lighthouse	Locale	Pa‘uwela Lighthouse	PNH	also in HPN (Clark); UHP8; 11/4/15
5	1919934	Pepeiaolepo Beach	Beach	Pepeiaolepo Beach	HPN (Clark)	11/4/15
5	1919935	Pepeiaolepo Point	Cape	Pepeiaolepo Point	HPN (Clark)	11/4/15
5	1919939	Pi‘ilanihale Heiau	Locale	Pi‘ilanihale Heiau	PNH	also in HPN (Clark), 11/4/15
5	365176	Pihana Heiau	Locale	Pihana Heiau	PNH	11/4/15
4	1853097	Pi‘ilani Ditch	Canal	Pi‘ilani Ditch	PNH	11/4/15
7	363276	Pilani Ditch	Canal			HBGN: this feature number cannot be found in the GNIS online database, the name search returns Pilani Ditch as a variant to Pi‘ilani Ditch (1853097), 11/4/15
5	1956385	Po‘okela Church	Church	Po‘okela Church	PNH	11/4/15
4	363321	Pohakueaea Point	Cape	Pōhākueaea Point	PNH	11/4/15
5	363392	Polipoli	Summit	Polipoli	PNH	11/4/15
1	1919942	Polo Beach	Beach			11/4/15
3	365181	Popoiwi Heiau	Locale			UHP8: Popoiwi Heiau, 11/4/15

AGENDA ITEM 6: Adjoin

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, January 13, at the Office of Planning Conference Room. Mr. Leo Asuncion adjourned the meeting at 3:05 pm.