



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

DATE: January 11, 2017  
TIME: 10:00 a.m.  
PLACE: Leiopapa A. Kamehameha Building  
Office of Planning, 6<sup>th</sup> 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 10:12 am.

The following were in attendance:

**MEMBERS:** Marques Marzan (Bishop Museum)  
Kalani Akana (Office of Hawaiian Affairs)  
Kamana'o Mills (Department of Hawaiian Home Lands)  
Noenoe Silva (University of Hawai'i)

**ABSENT:** Leo Asuncion (Office of Planning)  
Ryan Morales (Land Survey Division)  
Holly McEldowney (Department of Land and Natural Resources)

**STAFF:** Arthur Buto (Office of Planning)

**ADVISORS:** Renee Louis  
Regina Hilo

**GUESTS:** None

**AGENDA ITEM 2: Review of Meeting Minutes for November 9, 2016**

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

*Mr. Akana, Mr. Marzan, and Ms. Silva voted to approve the meeting minutes of October 12, 2016; Mr. Mills abstained.*

**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. Akana requested that the letter include a reference to the Resolution from the Hawaiian Civic Clubs. Ms. Silva requested that the letter also include a reference to UH’s style guide that provides guidance for using ‘okina and kahakō for all printed media and publications.

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

The Board reviewed place names on the Island of Hawai‘i at the request of Bobby Camara. Of 31 reviewed, four were recommended for further research and 27 were corrected.

*Names reviewed and decisions:*

Status	Feat ID	Feature Name	Feature Class	Corrected Name	Source	Notes
<i>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</i>						
4	358479	‘Ainapō	Area	‘Āinapō	HBGN	PNH: ‘Ainapō - but entry says "darkened land," typographical error, it should have kahakō, ‘Āinapō; HBGN: associative, 1-11-17
4	365066	‘Ainapō	Populated Place	‘Āinapō	HBGN	PNH: ‘Ainapō - but entry says "darkened land," typographical error, it should have kahakō, ‘Āinapō; HBGN: associative, 1-11-17
4	358480	‘Ainapō Trail	Trail	‘Āinapō Trail	HBGN	PNH: ‘Ainapō - but entry says "darkened land," typographical error, it should have kahakō, ‘Āinapō; HBGN: associative, 1-11-17
4	359142	Hiiaka Crater	Crater	Hi‘iaka	PNH	PNH: Hi‘iaka; HBGN: request that "Crater" be removed from GNIS name, 1-11-17
3	359493	‘Iliokōloa	Civil			BC: should be ‘Īliokōloa? Don't know enough about area; HBGN: more research needed, 1-11-17
4	359581	Ka‘ala‘alamakai	Civil	Ka‘ala‘ala Ma kai	HBGN	PNH: not listed; HBGN: consistent with Feb 2016 Ahahui guidelines, 1-11-17

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3	359976	Kakiiwai	Locale			<p>BC: 1975 earthquake sank much of area coast, destroyed the waterhole; landscape has changed, but other cracks; Kālu'e adjacent to Kakiiwai, sometimes confused after earthquake; Kālu'e is where national park campground is; Kakiiwai is at base of Ka'u side; shore is different; sand is like combination of volcanic ash and eroded rock, not beach sand, mountain sand, like silt but sandier; ca. 1964 several Native Hawaiians from Kalapana were working in the Park; map is in error (not changed/oversight); is there a kahakō over first "a"? In ca. 1965 changed to "Kakiiwai"; primary Kakiiwai with others as variants (don't put kahakō), in Elbert kā - indicates a process; Marques Marzan will check notes at Bishop Museum in Pukui's notes;</p> <p>PNH: has Kākīwai; "fetching water"; on USGS Topo map labeled "Kākīwai"; HBGN: could be Kākī'iwai, request to have Kākīwai and Kaki'iwai as variants; but further research needed, 1-11-17</p>
3	360058	Kalanaokuaiki Pali	Cliff			<p>BC: should be Kulanaokuaiki; see docs; AB to send docs; more research needed, 1-11-17</p>
4	360240	Kamakaiauka	Summit	Kamakai'a Uka	HBGN	<p>PNH: not listed; HBGN: associative; per Ahahui guidelines, 1-11-17</p>
4	360241	Kamakaiawaena	Summit	Kamakai'a Waena	HBGN	<p>PNH: not listed; HBGN: associative; per Ahahui guidelines, 1-11-17</p>
4	360651	Kauhuhuula Iki	Civil	Kauhuhu'ula Iki	HBGN	<p>PNH: not listed; HBGN: spelling correction, 1-11-17</p>
4	1853023	Keāiwa Camp	Locale	Keāiwa Camp	HBGN	<p>PNH: Keāiwa; HD: āiwa means mysterious which PNH describes this name means; HBGN: associative, 1-11-17</p>

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4	360920	Keāiwa Gulch	Valley	Keāiwa Gulch	PNH	PNH: Keāiwa Gulch; HD: āiwa means mysterious which PNH describes this name means, 1-11-17
4	360922	Keāiwa Reservoir	Reservoir	Keāiwa Reservoir	HBGN	PNH: Keāiwa; HD: āiwa means mysterious which PNH describes this name means; HBGN: associative, 1-11-17
4	361008	Keaoi Island	Island	Keaoi	PNH	BC: should be Ke‘ā‘oi Island; off of Halape, before 1975, big coconut grove on coast; ranger cabin, at low tide could walk out on reef to island; pointy and sharp, white sand beach; after quake, island got smaller, profile same; reef drowned, rough ocean; ‘oi is sharp; is name of island, is it redundant; on map it’s labeled without “Island,” but in GNIS database it’s listed with "Island";  PNH: Keaoi; HPN: Keaoi; HBGN: request remove "Island"; 1-11-17
4	361278	Kīpuka‘aiaka‘alalā	Lava	Kīpuka‘aiaka‘alalā	HBGN	PNH: not listed; HBGN: spelling correction, 1-11-17
4	361300	Kīpuka Lō‘ihi	Lava	Kīpukalō‘ihi	HBGN	HBGN: per Ahahui guidelines, 1-11-17
4	361319	Kīpuka Pepeiao	Lava	Kīpukapepeiao	HBGN	HBGN: per Ahahui guidelines, 1-11-17
3	361666	Lae o Hiiaka	Cape			BC: should be Lae o Hi‘iaka; no promontory there; more research needed
4	2634503	Ohaikea (historical)	Populated Place	‘Ōhaikea (historical)	HBGN	BC: Was part of Kapapala Ranch; PNH: ‘Ōhaikea, but for a different location; HBGN: associative, 1-11-17
4	2634504	Ohaikea Houses (historical)	Populated Place	‘Ōhaikea Houses (historical)	HBGN	BC: Were part of Kapapala Ranch; PNH: ‘Ōhaikea, but for a different location; HBGN: associative, 1-11-17
4	363066	Palima Point	Cape	Pālima Point	HBGN	PNH: Pālima, but different location; HBGN: spelling correction, 1-11-17
4	363571	Punaluu Beach Park	Park	Punalu‘u Beach Park	PNH	PNH: Punalu‘u Beach Park, 1-11-17
4	365344	Punaluu Heiau	Locale	Punalu‘u Heiau	PNH	PNH: Punalu‘u Heiau, 1-11-17
4	365183	Punaluu Kahawai	Populated Place	Punalu‘u Kahawai	HBGN	PNH: Punalu‘u; HBGN: spelling correction, 1-11-17

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4	363990	Puu Moo	Summit	Pu'umo'o	HBGN	HBGN: spelling correction; per Ahahui guidelines, 1-11-17
4	363682	Pu'u Ele'ele	Summit	Pu'u'ele'ele	HBGN	HBGN: spelling correction; per Ahahui guidelines, 1-11-17
4	364075	Puu Pili	Summit	Pu'upili	PNH	PNH: Pu'upili, 1-11-17
4	364074	P'uu Pili	Summit	Pu'upili	PNH	PNH: Pu'upili, 1-11-17
4	364112	Puu Waawaa	Summit	Pu'uwa'awa'a	PNH	PNH: Pu'uwa'awa'a, 1-11-17
4	363886	Pu'ukuanene	Summit	Pu'ukuanēnē	HBGN	HBGN: spelling correction, 1-11-17

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

The Board did not review place names on the island of Lāna'i.

**AGENDA ITEM 8: Adjourn**

Mr. Marzan adjourned the meeting at 12:11 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 8, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., at the Office of Planning Conference Room.