



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

DATE: February 8, 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 10:10 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)  
Holly McEldowney (Department of Land and Natural Resources)

**ABSENT:** Leo Asuncion (Office of Planning)  
Ryan Morales (Land Survey Division)  
Noenoe Silva (University of Hawai'i)

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

**ADVISORS:** Renee Louis  
Naomi Losch

**GUESTS:** None

**AGENDA ITEM 2: Review of Meeting Minutes for January 11, 2017**

Mr. Buto explained that the original spreadsheet with the notes from the January 11<sup>th</sup> meeting had been inadvertently deleted. He reconstructed the notes and comments in the spreadsheet using the recording of the meeting. However, some audio portions were unclear and he asked that the Board review the spreadsheet before approving the minutes (which contain a copy of the reviewed place names).

Upon review, the Board added a request for the addition of variant names for three features:

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	1853023	Keāiwa Camp	Locale	Keāiwa Camp	HBGN	PNH: Keāiwa; HD: āiwa means mysterious which PNH describes this name means; HBGN: associative, 1-11-17; HBGN: <b>Keāiwa Camp as a variant</b> , 2-8-17
4	360920	Keāiwa Gulch	Valley	Keāiwa Gulch	PNH	PNH: Keāiwa Gulch; HD: āiwa means mysterious which PNH describes this name means, 1-11-17; HBGN: <b>Keāiwa Gulch as a variant</b> , 2-8-17
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; HBGN: <b>Keāiwa Reservoir as a variant</b> , 2-8-17

After review and discussion the Board decided to defer approval of the minutes until the next meeting to allow revisions to be made.

**Motion:** Mr. Akana moved to defer approval of the minutes, and Mr. Mills seconded the motion.

*The members present voted unanimously to approve the motion and to defer approval of the minutes of the January 11, 2017 meeting.*

**AGENDA ITEM 3: Public Comments.**

Mr. Akana stated that on behalf of his Civic Club he met with someone from Sen. Brickwood Galuteria’s office to discuss changing the official spelling of the name of the State. They expressed reservations about changing statute. They recommended submitting a resolution this session, which would be due in March, then next year try to revise statute. This would allow some time to find the chapter where Hawaiian is named as the official language. That could be the place that indicates what the official name of state should be.

**AGENDA ITEM 4: Announcements**

None.

**AGENDA ITEM 5: Review of Selected Place Names on the Island of Lāna‘i.**

The Board reviewed place names on the Island of Lāna‘i. Of 6 reviewed, three were already correct in the GNIS database and three were corrected.

*Names reviewed and decisions:*

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5	1905666	Halepalaoa Beach	Beach	Halepalaoa Beach	HBGN	PNH: lists this as a landing; HPN: lists this as a beach and landing; HBGN: map shows landing, database shows beach, please add Halepalaoa Landing and Halepalaoa as variants, 2-8-17
5	1905693	Hulopo‘e Beach Park	Park	Hulopo‘e Beach Park	HBGN	PNH: lists this as a beach and surf area; HBGN: associative, 2-8-17
4	361711	Iamo	Beach	‘Iamo	PNH	2-8-17
5	1919768	Ka Lanakila o Ka Malamalama Church	Church	Ka Lanakila o Ka Malamalama Church	HBGN	HBGN: Ka Lanakila o Ka Mālamalama Church is the suggested correction, however, this board has no authority over private entities, 2-8-17
4	359544	Kaa	Civil	Ka‘ā	PNH	2-8-17
4	1854155	Kaanapali Landing	Locale	Ka‘ānapali Landing	PNH	2-8-17

**AGENDA ITEM 7: Adjourn**

Mr. Marzan adjourned the meeting at 11:27 am.

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