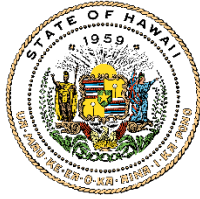


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**BOARD PACKET  
FOR MEETING 80 OF THE LEGACY LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

DATE: **THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2023**  
TIME: **11:00 A.M.**  
LOCATION: In-person at 1151 Punchbowl St., Room 132  
(Kalanimoku Building, Board Room), Honolulu, HI  
96813, and Remote by interactive conference  
technology (online via ZOOM and by telephone)

RECONVENE: **FRIDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2023**  
TIME: **8:00 AM**  
LOCATION: In-person at 1151 Punchbowl St., Room  
322B (Kalanimoku Building), Honolulu, HI 96813, and  
Remote by interactive conference technology (online  
via ZOOM and by telephone)

**To participate on online via ZOOM:**

**ON THURSDAY FEBRUARY 10:** Join the meeting via ZOOM at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88018037348?pwd=OXdnSmpZeW9nTnFsMmINM0JGSVlidz09>

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**Land Acquisition Priorities** (Section 173A-2.6, Hawai'i Revised Statutes"  
"Commission **shall give the following lands priority in its recommendations . . .**"

- (1) Lands having **exceptional value** due to the presence of:
  - (A) Unique **aesthetic** resources;
  - (B) Unique and valuable **cultural or archaeological** resources; or
  - (C) Habitats for threatened or endangered **species** of flora, fauna, or aquatic resources;
- (2) Lands that are in **imminent danger** of **development**;
- (3) Lands that are in **imminent danger** of being modified, changed, or used in a manner to **diminish its value**;
- (4) Lands providing **critical habitats** for threatened or endangered species that are in **imminent danger** of being harmed or negatively impacted;
- (5) Lands containing **cultural or archaeological** sites or resources that are in **danger** of theft or destruction; and
- (6) Lands that are **unique and productive agricultural lands**.

**RANKING FORM FOR APPLICATIONS**

**Applicant – Application Title**

\_ (1) exemplary    \_ (2) above average    \_ (3) average    \_ (4) below average    \_ (5) lowest

A Commissioner can rank only one application at the "lowest" level (5).  
Other rankings can be assigned to more than one application.

**The Commission typically recommends approval of full funding for certain applications, in the order ranked by the Commission, as funds may be available.**

**The Commission may also recommend that a certain application not be approved for funding, or that the Board of Land and Natural Resources impose specific, special conditions on a grant award.**

**Land Acquisition Criteria** (Section 13-140-39, Hawai'i Administrative Rules, "**may consider**")

- (1) Completeness of the acquisition application;
- (2) Acquisition of interests or rights in **land having value as a resource to the State** for the preservation of the following:
  - (A) Watershed protection;
  - (B) Coastal areas, beaches, and ocean access;
  - (C) Habitat protection;
  - (D) Cultural and historical sites;
  - (E) Recreational and public hunting areas;
  - (F) Parks;
  - (G) Natural areas;
  - (H) Agricultural production; and
  - (I) Open spaces and scenic resources;
- (3) Linkage of protected acreage of similar resources;
- (4) Opportunities for appropriate public access and enjoyment;
- (5) Presence of environmental hazards;
- (6) Feasibility of a project within the two-year acquisition timeframe;
- (7) Cost of acquisition;
- (8) Proportion of matching funds being leveraged;
- (9) Urgency of need to acquire;
- (10) Status and adequacy of management planning;
- (11) Community support for acquisition;
- (12) Completeness of acquisition funding;
- (13) Connection to regional planning and protection efforts; and
- (14) Capacity for long-term management.

**LEGACY LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION RANKING SHEET LAND  
ACQUISITION GRANT APPLICATIONS, FISCAL YEAR 2023**

**Instructions:**

- **Select one ranking choice for each application**
  - **“(5) lowest” can be selected only once, if at all**
    - **don’t rank more than one application as “(5) lowest”**
- **Write initials at top right and return to staff**

**A. Ua Mau Ke Ea – Hoku Ula Loko I'a Heiau**

\_\_\_(1) exemplary    \_\_\_(2) above average    \_\_\_(3) average    \_\_\_(4) below average

\_\_\_(5) lowest

\_\_\_ ABSTAIN

\_\_\_ RECUSE

**B. Ho'okua'āina - Pālāwai**

\_\_\_(1) exemplary    \_\_\_(2) above average    \_\_\_(3) average    \_\_\_(4) below average

\_\_\_(5) lowest

\_\_\_ ABSTAIN

\_\_\_ RECUSE

**C. Dep't of Land & Natural Resources, Div. of Forestry & Wildlife – Makolelau 5<sup>th</sup>  
Parcel**

\_\_\_(1) exemplary    \_\_\_(2) above average    \_\_\_(3) average    \_\_\_(4) below average

\_\_\_(5) lowest

\_\_\_ ABSTAIN

\_\_\_ RECUSE

**D. Kipuka Kuleana – Kamealoha Kuleana**

\_\_\_(1) exemplary    \_\_\_(2) above average    \_\_\_(3) average    \_\_\_(4) below average

\_\_\_(5) lowest

\_\_\_ ABSTAIN

\_\_\_ RECUSE

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**E. Kauluakalana – Makali'i**

\_\_\_(1) exemplary    \_\_\_(2) above average    \_\_\_(3) average    \_\_\_(4) below average

\_\_\_(5) lowest

\_\_\_ ABSTAIN

\_\_\_ RECUSE

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**LEGACY LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING 80**

Handout for Item 5, Commission Recommendations to the Board of Land and Natural Resources

for Fiscal Year 2023 Grant Awards.

February 10, 2023

Sample Recommendation

The Legacy Land Conservation Commission (Commission) recommends that the Board of Land and Natural Resources (Board) approve **X** awards for grants from available funds in the Land Conservation Fund, for full funding of the **X** top-ranking FY2023 applications for land acquisition grants, in the order ranked by the Commission, as funds are available.

In order to provide for greater flexibility in the awards program, the Commission also recommends that the Board:

(1) Approve—as a contingency in the event that <LIST AWARDEES> declines its Fiscal

Year 2023 Legacy Land grant award, or is unable to accept or expend all or part of

its awarded funds—awards of remaining, available funds in the Fiscal Year 2023

Land Conservation Fund, up to the amounts originally requested in the FY2023

applications, to APPLICANT as first alternate, for the acquisition of XX acres at

District, Island, currently identified by Tax Map Key Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_ <provided

that APPLICANT submits amended application materials as requested by Legacy

Land Conservation Program staff not later than March 10, 2023>; then to

APPLICANT as second alternate, for the acquisition of XX acres at District, Island . .

. .

(2) Authorize the Chairperson, if needed, to redirect up to \$\_\_\_\_\_ of remaining, available

funds from a Fiscal Year 2023 Legacy grant award—that were declined, not

accepted, or not used by <LIST AWARDEES>—to the Fiscal Year 2023 grant

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awarded to APPLICANT (as first alternate) for the acquisition of XX acres at District,  
Island, currently identified by Tax Map Key Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_, so as to accomplish  
full funding for APPLICANT's approved application, as funds are available; then to  
the Fiscal Year 2023 grant awarded to APPLICANT (as second alternate) . . . .