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MINUTES
MAUI ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, May 22, 2024

TIME: 9:00 AM

PLACE: Online via Microsoft Teams

-AND-

Department of Land and Natural Resources, Maui District
Office Complex Conference Room
130 Mahalani Street
Wailuku, Maui, HI 96793

This meeting will be held using interactive conference technology under section 92-3.7, Haw. Rev. Stat. (HRS). Board members, staff, applicants, testifiers, and the public can choose to participate in person, or online via Microsoft Teams.

To Attend/Provide Testimony Remotely:

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Meeting ID: 293 841 676 004

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I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Scott Fisher calls to order the meeting at 9:05 AM

II. ROLL CALL/PULE

MLIBC Members:

Present: Chair Dr. Scott Fisher (LLO), *In-person*
Vice-Chair Vernon Kalanikau (Honua'ula), *In-person*
Member Michelle Ho'opi'i (Wailuku), *In-person*
Member Iris Pe'elua (LLO), *In-person*

- 11:00 – SHPD interested in helping applicant through the process. Applicant stated that she would be off island on the day of meeting. Unavailable.
- 12:15 – Council Chair Fisher open item up for public testimony.
- 12:20 – Cheryl Hota support Ms. Kamekona descendancy recognition; testify on her behalf. Ms. Hota explained that Ms. Kamekona on the mainland attending mo‘opuna graduation. Ms. Hota provide a copy of applicants descendancy application to council.
- 13:40 - Clare Apana in support of Ms. Kamekona descendancy recognition. Ms. Apana remembers many times needed to go before council. Hard on applicant. Issue with documents. Ancestor went all over moku. Perhaps why previous council used to approve descendancy. Ahupua‘a restricting.
- 15:22 – Look at what landowner/developer. Taken control over iwi. Should be SHPD. What is limit. Can limit descendant from being involved with mālama iwi kūpuna???? Guidelines for landowner. Iwi not protected as well as should.
- 17:42 – Guidelines outlined in burial treatment plan asked Chair Fisher. Ms. Apana stated recognized descendants should be consulted with when drafting plan; not happening, mostly not, rarely.
- 18:18 – burial treatment plan act as guidelines. Should be able to modify. Created by descendants. Kawaiha‘o an example.
- 19:41 – Carol has not been consulted with by landowner re: burial treatment plan. SHPD has done consultation. GWR has asked that SHPD conduct the consultation per the rules because of a lack of relationship between the interveners and the landowner team.
- 21:00 – Option is for council to make a motion that GWR consult.
- 23:00 – Need to follow process stated Councilmember Hoopii. Vetting process with SHPD before recommendation made; go before council.
- 25:00 – Ashford DeLima, already recognized cultural descendant to this iwi kupuna. Has he been consulted with?
- 25:30 – Councilmember Hoopii reminded council of purview. Deciding on recognition, based on SHPD recommendation. Should not get involved with forcing landowners to consult, especially if not present at meeting. If present at meeting, can help facility (both parties there).
- 26:45 – SHPD clarify, contracted arch firm CSH submitted draft BSCADRP to SHPD for review. Asked SHPD to consult with appropriate parties.
- 28:30 – Foster Ampong address council. Disturbing. Address agenda item. Follow process. Application not vetted by SHPD, any further discussion mute. ATP not on agenda. Related somewhat, separate issue. Not agendize. Should not be discussed.
- 30:00 – Ancestor not linked to ahupua‘a. Issue of moku vs. ahupua‘a resolved.
- 31:00 - Ms. Kamekona need to link genealogy to Kauholanuimahu. Twelve generations separating ancestor to Ms. Kamekona. Provide info to State; state provide recommendation to council can move forward and go before council per Chair Fisher.
- 31:42 – council independent of SHPD. Can make own decision, regardless of SHPD recommendation. Not often, cause for concern.
- 32:00 - Ms. Kamekona stated she did provide requested info; acknowledge SHPD still reviewing application and supporting docs.
- 33:30 – Chair Fisher asked that applicant need to link herself to Kauholanuimahu (12 generations) who is known as to have lived in the area.
- 34:00 – Ms. Kamekona asks that in light of the pending deferral of her application, will that restrict her from being consulted with for this iwi kupuna in question. SHPD consult with all interested parties, regardless of recognition.
- 39:00 – Many documentation can be submitted to provide genealogical connection.
- 40:00 - Council need applicant to connect herself to ancestor in ahupua‘a with documentation. SHPD vetted, provide council with recommendation can move forward; go before council. SHPD ask for more time to review application.

- 1:18:00 – Chair Fisher introduce agenda item.
- 1:18:30 – Chair Fisher provide context re: work/discovery. Po‘o iwi, femur.
- 1:19:00 – Still in process of hiring arch firm. SHPD arch Iolani Kauhane conducted site visit. In fill. Not in primary context. Iolani not on call. Did provide write-up in hardcopy in folder, available digital as well.
- 1:19:30 – Discussion about disposition. In fill; septic system. Probably not a good idea. Io recommendation to have monitoring done for remainder of project. Haven’t discussed determination yet. Couple firms contacted. SHPD continue to work with landowner, family.
- 1:20:12 – concern of family. Without septic. Need to do right thing. Backfill. Sandy matrix. Did not originate from area. Unsure where.
- 1:21:00 – council recommendation to relocate on site, unless evidence can be found of where it originated from. Sand could be from anywhere. Short term preservation recommendations. As it is right now, until disinterred, measures taken to ensure iwi kupuna located together.
- 1:22:05 – not sure what Io report says, initial suspicion is MNI of 2. Po‘o iwi child; femur child. Possibly two people.
- 1:22:45 – haven’t talked to homeowner yet. But hoping, they are willing to host iwi kupuna. Eventually going to need to produce an arch data recovery plan or preservation plan. Once submitted to SHPD, will consult, and hope to expedite process; do right by the iwi kupuna.
- 1:23:12 – Chair Fisher willing to kokua. Friend is doing excavation. Where sand came from? Unknown. Could be from Nā Wai ‘Ehā all the way to Baldwin beach. Dunes. Hard to say. Found shells, ‘opihi. Closer to ocean. Not Kula. Chances are coming from the coast. A lot of coast. Family willing to care for iwi kupuna.
- 1L:24:12 – Next step, landowner request LOD from SHPD. Plan submitted to SHPD for review, acceptance. Then move forward. Few more steps; follow process. Need to consult.
- 1:25:00 – Relocate outside of project area. Respectful. How big lot. Where to relocate.
- 1:25:30 – Close agenda item.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. The Next MLIBC Meeting is Wednesday, June 15, 2024, 9:00 AM

- 1:25:45 – Chair Fisher recommend in light of meeting online, recommend people presenting 10 min. 7 min cultural/lineal applicants, 3 min public testimony. Really strict with 3 min. If need to present longer, need to submit in writing.
- 1:37:25 – Wednesday June 12. Next MLIBC meeting. Chair Fisher leave on 18th. Gone for all July. Will send quorum check. Have meeting before Chair Fisher leaves. Will return in August.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourns at 10:47 AM

To Provide Written Testimony:

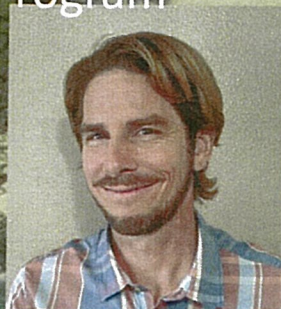
We encourage interested persons to submit written testimony in advance of the meeting, which will be distributed to Board members prior to the meeting and allow a timely review. Please submit written testimony via email to: Leinoa.kong@hawaii.gov. Written testimonies can also be mailed to: 130 Mahalani Street, Wailuku, HI 96793. Written testimonies may be posted upon the MLIBC meeting website; as a precaution, please be mindful with any personal information prior to submitting unless you intend it to be shared. Late written testimony will be retained as part of the record and distributed to MLIBC members as soon as practicable, but we cannot ensure the MLIBC will receive it in sufficient time to review, prior to decision-making.

To Provide In-Person Oral Testimony

Kapukaulua Dune Restoration Project Briefing

Maui & Lanai Islands
Burial Council May 21, 2024

Wes Crile and Tara M. Owens
Extension Faculty,
University of Hawai'i Sea Grant College
Program



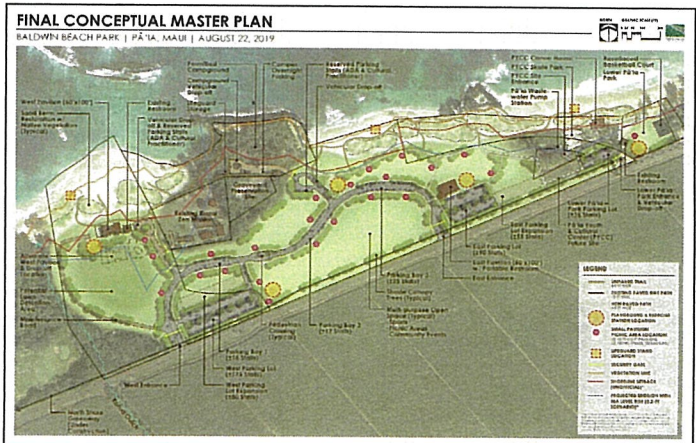
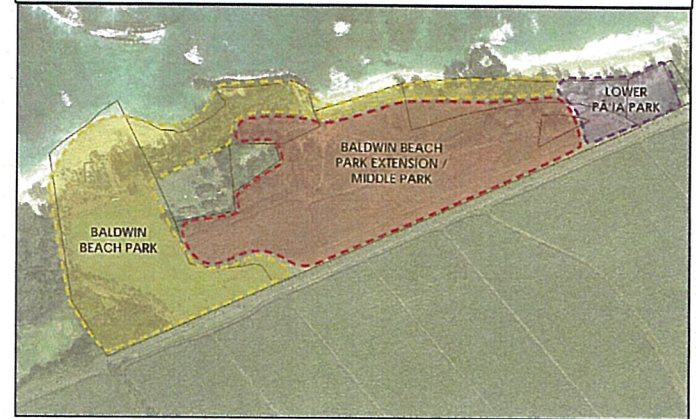
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Kapukaulua (Baldwin Beach) Dune Restoration Project: Opportunity

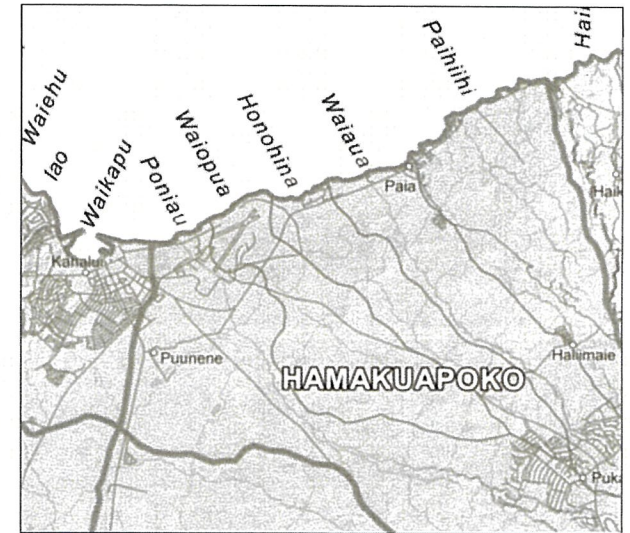


Pā'ia Beach Park Expansion Official Under A&B Agreement



Kapukaulua (Baldwin Beach) Dune Restoration Project: Nā Wahi Pana o Kapukaulua

- **Place name:** Kapukaulua (puka=hole; ulua=fish)
- **Moku:** Hamakuapoko
- **Ahupua'a:** Waiaua (Wai=water; aua=to observe)
- **History:** Documented heiau (place of worship), habitation sites and burials in the area, sugar production, sand mining, coastal erosion



Kapukaulua (Baldwin Beach) Dune Restoration Project: Community Input



Two Kapukaulua
Advisory Group
meetings



3 informal 'talk story'
zoom sessions



Advisory Group member
survey (17 survey
responses received)



Student led interviews
onsite with key
stakeholders



Aha Moku site visit

Guiding Principles:

- Let nature take it's course
- Phased approach
- Protect cultural resources
- "No sand from the land"
- Factor in SLR
- Make the beach safe

Project Scope Summary

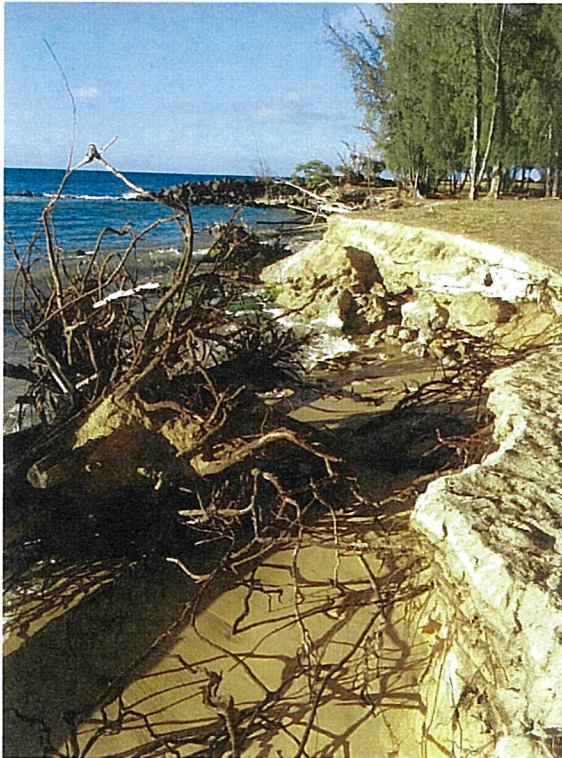
Dune Delineation, access paths, irrigation, and native plants



Designate access pathways and restoration areas with posts and rope, install temporary irrigation, and plant native plants.

Project Scope Summary

Debris Removal



Removal of downed ironwood trees and concrete rubble that poses a danger to beach users.

Project Scope Summary

Sand Relocation



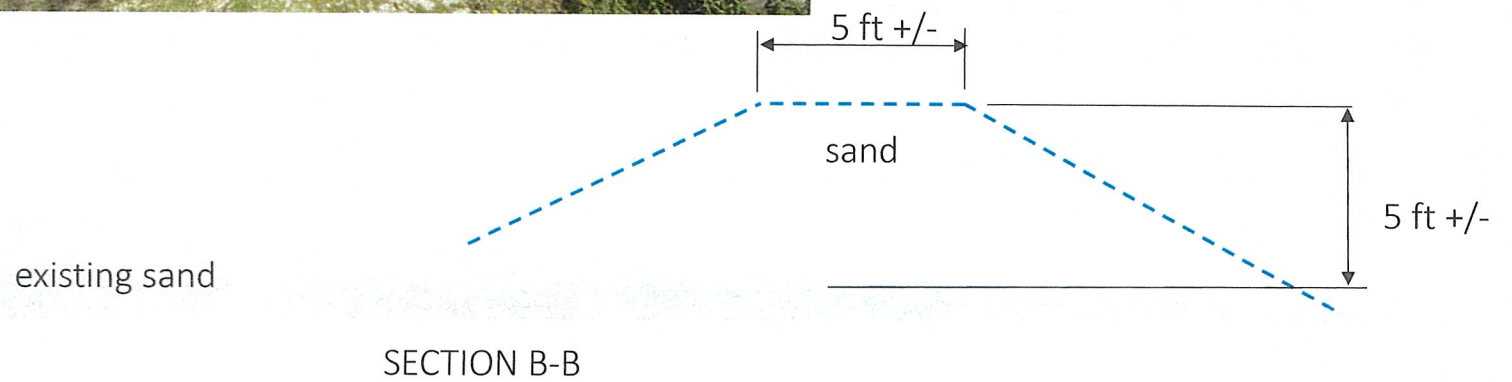
Sand from dune blowout will be relocated from the Spreckelsville end of the project area to Baldwin Beach Park to create dunes (~1,697 CY)

Restoration Zone 4



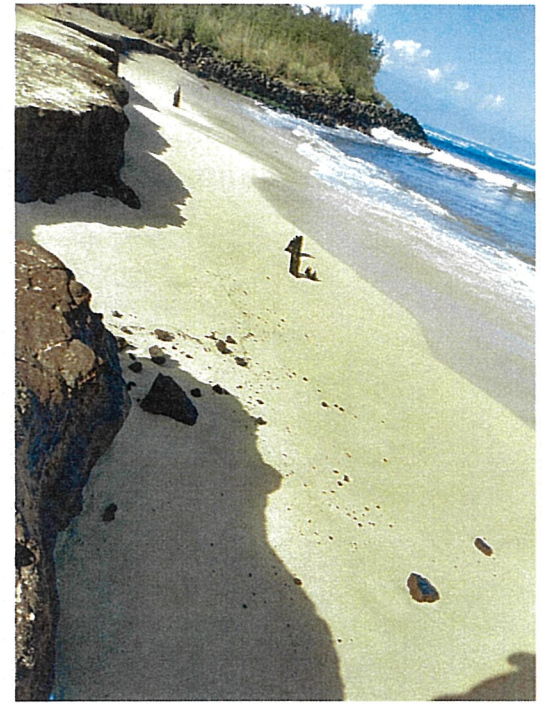
New dune fills using relocated sand from Sprecklesville end of the project

3. Baldwin Beach Park



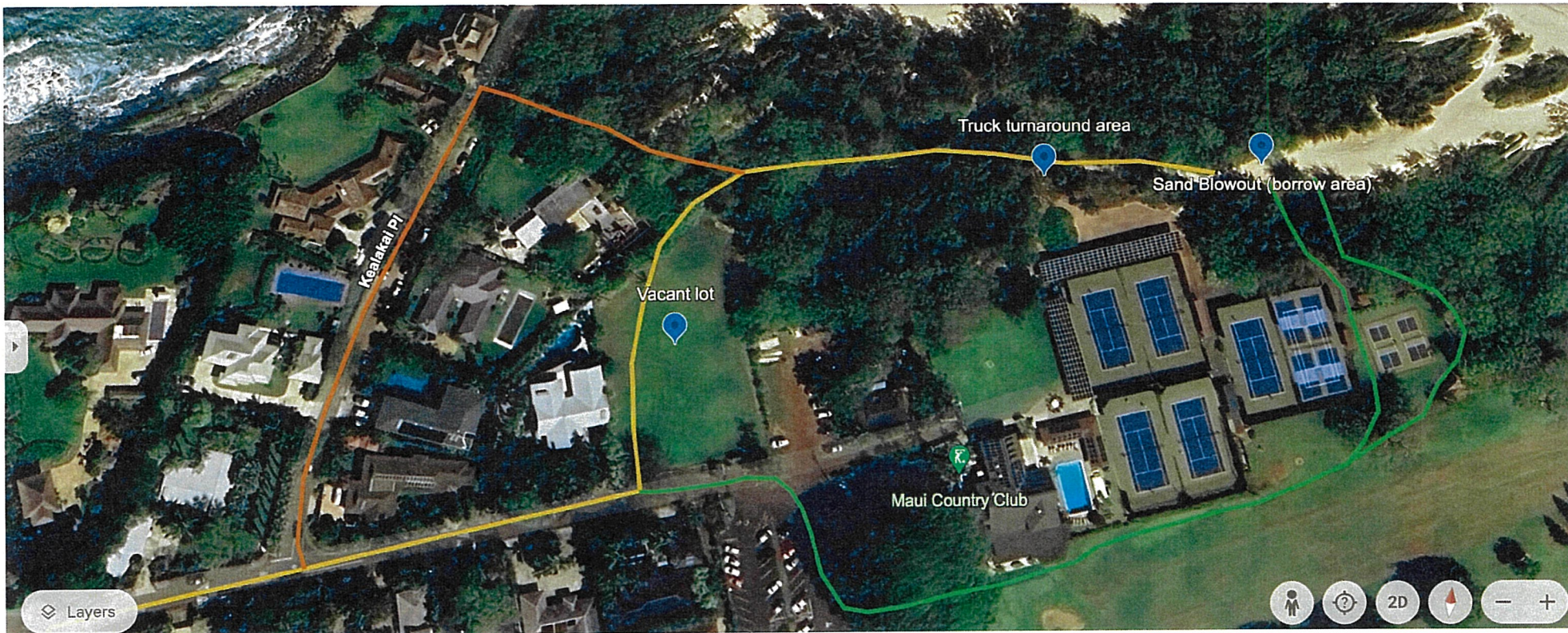
Project Scope Summary

Bank Sculpting



Minor grading of shoreline scarp to a 3 to 1 slope to remove fine grained sediments from the shoreline and allow beach sand to accumulate.

Proposed trucking routes



-  Requires driving between the tennis courts and across the golf course.
-  Requires some trimming of kiawe tree branches and use of the vacant lot.
-  Requires the most trimming of kiawe trees, but keeps the route on county property.

Kapukaulua Dune Restoration Project Resources

Dune Restoration Manual

Project Story Map

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