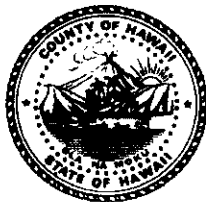


Harry Kim
Mayor



County of Hawaii

ARBORIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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August 28, 2003

Honorable James Arakaki, Chairman
and Members of the Hawaii County Council
Hawaii County Council
25 Aupuni Street
Hilo, HI 96720

Dear Chairman Arakaki and Members of the County Council:

SUBJECT: Recommendations for Exceptional Tree Designation

In accordance with Article 10. Exceptional Trees, Sections 14-59 (Powers and Duties) and 14-60 (Procedures) of the Hawaii County Code, the Arborist Advisory Committee recommends that the following be designated as Exceptional Trees as defined in Section 14-57.

TREE(S)	TAX MAP KEY/LOCATION	OWNER
<u>Monkeypod Tree</u>	<u>2-6-12:10 Alae Cemetery</u>	<u>County of Hawaii</u>
<u>'Ōhi'a Lehua</u>	<u>1-5-1:56 Ka'ohe Homesteads, Pahoa</u>	<u>Robert E. O'Neill</u>

Attached for your consideration is an ordinance amending Section 14-65, of the Hawaii County Code, which will provide Exceptional Tree status for the previously discussed trees. If further information is needed, please contact me at 959-0247 or Deputy Planning Director Roy Takemoto at 961-8288.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leonard Bisel".

LEONARD BISEL
Chairman, Arborist Advisory Committee

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COUNTY OF HAWAII

ARBORIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE - COUNTY OF HAWAII
Exceptional Tree Nomination Form

NOMINATOR Name: Elfie Wilkins & Craig Smith Date Submitted: August 30, 2002
Mailing Address: 20 Akepa Street Bus. Phone: 935-7862
Hilo, Hi 96720 Res. Phone: _____

NOMINEE INFORMATION

1. NAME OF TREE(s)

Common (English or Hawaiian): MONKEYPOD 'OHAI

Scientific: Pithecellobium saman

2. LOCATION OF TREE(s) (Be specific---Include tax map key; state proximity to prominent landmarks):

ALAE cemetery TMK 28-6-12-10

3. DESCRIBE THE TREE; ATTACH PHOTOGRAPHS, if possible

A very large specimen creating a majestic present PLEASE SEE PHOTO
Possibly a champion tree.

4. PROPERTY OWNER(s) Name(s): County of Hawaii

Address: 101 AUPUNI Street Bus. Phone: 961-8311
Hilo Hi 96720 Res. Phone: _____

5. CRITERIA FOR BEING EXCEPTIONAL

- a. Significant Age _____
- b. Significant Size - Height 60 feet; Crown Spread (diameter) 160 feet
Circumference of trunk 4-1/2 ft. from ground 19 feet
- c. Significant historical interest _____
- d. Significant cultural background _____
- e. Significant rarity The spread and height is larger than the champion monkeypod described in "Common Forest Trees of Hawaii"
- f. Significant location Overlooking the Alae Cemetery it provides shade to parkinlot and beauty to visitors. A beautiful settings for
- g. Significant aesthetic quality the graves.
- h. Endemic status A magnificent specimen of a tree, must be quite old 19 feet in circumference.
- i. Indigenous status _____
- j. Healthy condition It looks healthy in any case the Arborist Committee members will inspect it BEFORE nomination.

ACCEPTANCE FORM
FOR
EXCEPTIONAL TREE STATUS

I, COUNTY OF HAWAII, recognize that a
MONKEYPOD "OHAI (tree(s)*, stand,
or grove of trees growing on my property, TMK: 26-6-12-10,
situated at _____,
is exceptional under the criteria of the Exceptional Tree Law (HRS 58), and I agree to allow it to
be designated as such upon the list of Exceptional Trees of the County of Hawaii which is filed
with the County Arborist Committee and the Hawaii County Planning Department.

I agree that I will not destroy this tree or affect its immediate surroundings in such a way that its
health and vigor is negatively impacted without first consulting the County Arborist Advisory
Committee through the Hawaii County Planning Department.

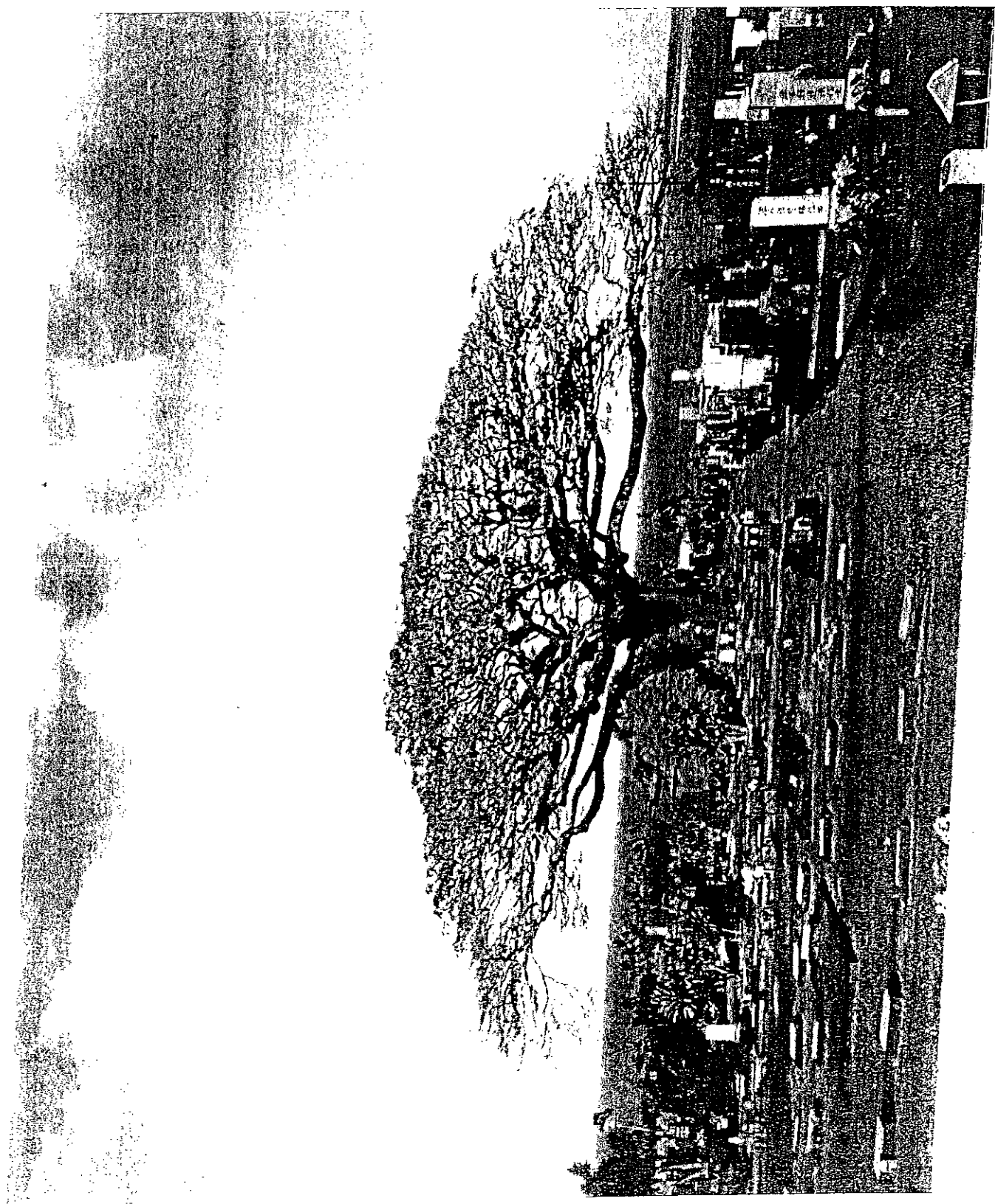
I understand that the County of Hawaii assumes no liability with reference to this tree and will
not be responsible for its care and maintenance. However, if you need assistance with care and
maintenance feel free to contact the Arborist Advisory Committee.

In the event that the property ownership is transferred, I will notify the Advisory Arborist
Committee within thirty (30) days.

Signed: Harry Kim

Date: 10/9/02

* Description of Tree, Stand or Grove of Trees:





ORIG PHOTO SIZE

ARBORIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE - COUNTY OF HAWAII
Exceptional Tree Nomination Form

NOMINATOR Name: René Simakusa for
Malama C. Tuna Date Submitted: NOV 16 PM 1 21
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1520 Bus. Phone: 965-9221
1300, HI 96778 Res. Phone: ---

NOMINEE INFORMATION

1. NAME OF TREE(S)

Common (English or Hawaiian): Ohia lehua

Scientific: Metrosideros polymorpha

2. LOCATION OF TREE(S) (Be specific--include tax map key; state proximity to prominent landmarks): TRK (3) 1-5-1:56 - from corner of property
into forest, above gully - Kaone Hmstds, Tuna

3. DESCRIBE THE TREE; ATTACH PHOTOGRAPHS, if possible shaggy bark

4. PROPERTY OWNER Name: Robert E. O'Neill

Address: P.O. Box 1361 Bus. Phone: 871-7857
Waianae, HI 96792 Res. Phone: 696-3195

5. CRITERIA FOR BEING EXCEPTIONAL

- a. Significant Age over 200 YRS
- b. Significant Size - 30 FT +; Crown Spread (diameter) 50 FT +; Circumference of trunk 4-1/2 ft. from ground 11 FT
- c. Significant historical interest During Kamehameha IV the area surrounding this kipuka was logged for sandalwood. Then
- d. Significant cultural background at the turn of the century it was logged of koa + ohia + then was put into cane. This kipuka remained
- e. Significant rarity untouched. it now harbors ohia (mostly 8 FT. GIRTH), KOPIKO, PAPALA KEPALI plus endemic ferns, vines + clubmosses.
- f. Significant location Only the Strawberry guava is non-native. Owner wants to eliminate guava + preserve entire grove.
- g. Significant aesthetic quality YES
- h. Endemic status YES
- i. Indigenous status ---
- j. Healthy condition YES

POSSIBLE 'IC. NEST' IN TREE

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Highly "Hawaii's Endemic Forests"
"Re. heads of Hawaii"

ACCEPTANCE FORM
FOR
EXCEPTIONAL TREE STATUS

I, Robert E. McNeill, recognize that a

One tree (tree(s)*, stand,

or grove of trees growing on my property, TMK: (3) 1-5-1 : 56.

situated at Ka'ele Homesteads, Pahoa, HI.

is exceptional under the criteria of the Exceptional Tree Law (HRS 58), and I agree to allow it to be designated as such upon the list of Exceptional Trees of the County of Hawaii which is filed with the County Arborist Committee and the Hawaii County Planning Department.

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Signed: [Signature]

Date: Oct 14 2000

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