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AGENDA

CULTURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION
COUNTY OF HAWAIʻI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the following matters to be considered by the Hawaiʻi County Cultural Resources Commission (CRC) in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 91 and 92, Hawaiʻi Revised Statutes and Chapter 2, Article 44 of the Hawaiʻi County Code.

NOTE: Pursuant to Act 220, Session Laws of Hawaiʻi 2021, which amended the Sunshine Law to allow meetings to be remotely conducted online, effective January 1, 2022, the Cultural Resources Commission meetings will be held online, and the location listed below for the public to provide testimony on agenda items. The meeting can be viewed live online or at the location listed below.

DATE: Wednesday, January 14, 2026

TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Puna Conference Room – Hawaiʻi County Building
25 Aupuni Street, Suite 1501, Hilo, HI 96720

INTERACTIVE CONFERENCE TECHNOLOGY (ICT):
Cultural Resources Commission Members and applicants may participate in this meeting either via the Zoom interactive video conference platform or by attending the meeting in person. The public will be able to view and listen to the meeting at:
https://www.youtube.com/@cohplanningdepartment/streams.

Testimony may be given upon registering via the Zoom link, or at the in-person location provided. Minutes of the Cultural Resources Commission meeting will be transcribed and posted on the Planning Department's website.

CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC – Pursuant to HRS 92-3 interested persons that want to provide oral testimony may do so either at the time the board takes public statements on the agenda or at the time the specific agenda item is called or as otherwise allowed at the sole discretion of the Chair.

OLD BUSINESS OF THE COMMISSION

1. **Kawaihae's Significance to Hawai'i's History and Concerns Regarding Potential Loss of Historic Resources – Site Visit Report**
   Location: Ahupua'a of Kawaihae 1 & Kawaihae 2, South Kohala District, Island of Hawai'i

2. **'Āinakō Subdivision Housing Project Consultation Request (PL-CRC-2025-000022)**
   Location: Ahupua'a of Punahoa 2 and Pi'ihonua, South Hilo District, Island of Hawai'i
   TMK: (3) 2-3-030:001 (por.), 004, and 2-3-031:001 (por.)

NEW BUSINESS OF THE COMMISSION

3. **Review and Comment on Proposed Testing Strategy for an Archaeological Inventory Survey for the Hawaiian Island Fiber Link Project (PL-CRC-2025-000038)**
   Location: PACRC and UH Hilo, Waiākea Ahupua'a, South Hilo District, Island of Hawai'i
   TMK: (3) 2-1-009:001 (por.), 2-1-009:041 (por.), 2-1-011:004 (por.), 2-1-011:005 (por.), 2-1-011:010 (por.), 2-4-001:167 (por.).

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Approval of minutes for the meeting held on December 10, 2025.

Election of Chair and Vice Chair of the Cultural Resources Commission for the year 2026.

Next meeting tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, February 11, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT

Submitting Testimony: Written testimony may be submitted before 2:00 PM on the business day prior to the meeting by email to crc@hawaiicounty.gov. Mail or hand-deliver written testimony to Hilo Planning Department at 101 Pauahi Street, Suite 3, Hilo, Hawai'i 96720. Please submit separate testimony for each item.

The public may provide verbal testimony at the meeting location provided or by calling into the Zoom meeting. **To provide verbal testimony via Zoom, please register at the following Zoom Link by 4:30 p.m. at least 48 hours prior to the meeting:**
https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/gXXDYW9fQg2R0fSxJd3WQw

Documents provided to members of this board for this meeting are available for public inspection online at https://records.Hawai'i county.gov/WebLink/1/fol/121471/Row1.aspx or during regular business hours at the Hilo office of the Planning Department, Aupuni Center, 101 Pauahi Street, Suite 3, Hilo, Hawai'i and at the Kona office of the Planning Department, West Hawai'i Civic Center, 74-5044 Ane Keohokālole Highway, Building E, 2nd Floor, Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i.

If you are a lobbyist, you must register with the Hawai'i County Clerk within five days of becoming a lobbyist [Article 15, Section 2-91.3 (b), Hawai'i County Code]. A lobbyist means "any individual engaged for pay or other consideration who spends more than five hours in any month or $275 in any six-month period for the purpose of attempting to influence legislative or administrative action by communicating or urging others to communicate with public officials." [Article 15, Section 2-91.3(a) (6), Hawai'i County Code].

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service, or other accommodation due to a disability, please contact the Planning Department at (808) 961-8141 or email ashley.devera@hawaiicounty.gov as soon as possible. If a request is received later than five (5) working days prior to the meeting date, we will try to obtain the auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation, but we cannot guarantee that the request will be fulfilled.

The purpose of the public hearing is to afford all interested person(s) a reasonable opportunity to be heard on the above matters.

CULTURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION
MATTHEW CLARK, Chairperson

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