

CULTURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

01-14-2026

Purpose:	To advise and assist Federal, State and County government agencies in carrying out their historic preservation responsibilities; to initiate, accept, review and recommend to the State historic preservation officer, historic properties nominations for inclusion on the Hawai'i and National registers; to provide design review for projects affecting any building or structure, site or district eligible for listing on the National or Hawai'i register of historic places; to maintain a system for the survey, inventory and nomination of historic properties and archaeological sites within the County; and to administer the certified local government program of federal assistance for historic preservation within the County.
Authority:	Hawai'i County Code, Chapter 2, Article 44.
Appointment:	Mayor with Council confirmation. Five-year staggered terms.
Full Membership:	Nine members.
Specific Representation:	Representation shall be from the following professionals and persons with special interest in: architecture, history, archaeology, planning, architectural history, Hawaiian culture, traditional Native Hawaiian burial practices as practiced prior to foreign contact, and ethnic history and culture of Hawai'i County.
Requirements:	The Commission shall be comprised of members or different areas of the County who possess a knowledge and interest in local area history, and shall include at least one representative selected on the basis of that person's understanding of the culture, history, burial beliefs, customs, and practices of native Hawaiians.
Meetings:	Regular meetings are held at least once a month on either the windward or leeward side of Hawai'i Island. Special meetings can be scheduled as needed.
Reappointment:	Following the expiration of a term, no member may be reappointed for at least two years. However, members appointed for a term of two years or less shall be eligible to succeed themselves for an additional full term.
Qualities:	Commission members should have a demonstrated interest, competence and/or knowledge in historic preservation.
Current Members:	<u>Name, Term Expiration (terms expire on December 31 of year indicated)</u> VACANT (2030) VACANT (2030) CLARK, Matthew (2026), Chair KINNEY, Kealohanuiopuna (2026) SPIELMAN, Aaron (2027) HAUMEA, Desmon (2027), Vice Chair SIX, Janet (2028) GAMAYO, Darde (2029) VACANT (2029)
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Attorney Assigned:	Jean Campbell, Corporation Counsel

****The information on this sheet is condensed. For full information see appropriate sections of the Hawai'i County Code.***