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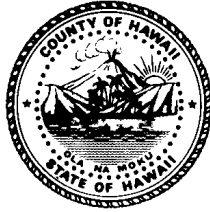
## **Public Access, Open Space, and Natural Resources Preservation Commission**

### **2018 Annual Report to the Mayor December 31, 2018**

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**Waikapuna, Kahilipali'iki, Kahilipalinui  
Ka'u, Island of Hawai'i**

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December 31, 2018

Honorable Harry Kim  
Mayor County of Hawai'i  
25 Aupuni Street  
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720

Dear Mayor Kim:

Attached is the 2018 Annual Report of the County of Hawai'i Public Access, Open Space and Natural Resource Preservation Commission (PONC), pursuant to Section 2-217 (2) of the Hawai'i County Code.

This has been another great year for the PONC. We have worked to improve the Suggestion Form for properties to be nominated for county purchase. We have revised our Criteria Assessment Form to prioritize the nominated properties. In recent years, we have taken on the responsibility of reviewing grant applications to maintain PONC properties and have worked to improve the process for granting funds for stewarding the lands. We will continue to refine our commission and the processes of nominating properties and the Stewardship Grant process. We have submitted our recommendation letter to the Charter Commission.

The good people of Hawai'i have suggested many properties for the County to preserve into perpetuity. Looking to preserve the natural resources of Hawai'i, our commission has reviewed and ranked these community submissions for your consideration. We have also reviewed grant applications for communities to *malama* PONC acquired properties.

The work of our commission couldn't happen without the support of the county staff. We are thankful for the time and efforts of Maxine Cutler (Commission Secretary), Amy Self (Deputy Corporation Counsel), and Hamana Ventura (Property Manager).

Again, we are thankful for the support of the County of Hawai'i and enjoy working with communities to conserve Hawai'i's natural resources.

Aloha Nui Loa,

Kekaulike Tomich, Chairman

Commissioners: E. Koohan Paik Mander; Kai'ena Bishaw II; Shelley Bee Allen Naungayan; Dr. Wayne Frank; Rene' Siracusa, Vice Chair; Rick Warshauer; Cynthia Nazara; and Susan Wells Fischer.

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Public Access, Open Space and Natural Resources Preservation Commission  
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## **Introduction**

The Hawai‘i County Public Access, Open Space and Natural Resources Preservation Commission (PONC) is submitting this 2018 Annual Report to the Mayor which includes the 2018 Prioritized List of Properties that was submitted to this Commission on or before February 28, 2018 (Appendix 1), in pursuant to the Hawai‘i County Code (1985), Edition 2005 Section 2-217 (Appendix 2).

Unlike other commissions in the county, this Commission is an advisory to the Mayor and its sole responsibilities are: 1) responsible for annually submitting a prioritized list of properties to be considered for acquisition to the Mayor and 2) review and make recommendations to the Department of Parks and Recreation of the Stewardship Grant Applications.

In addition, this Commission has also compiled a report of all properties submitted on the Status of Properties on Past Prioritized Lists 2006-2018 (Appendix 3), which includes the different funding sources used for each acquisition. For updated information of the county’s acquisitions using the Preservation Fund, please refer to the Acquisition Status Report (Appendix 4). Finally, this Commission compiled a detailed Comprehensive List of Properties Submitted by the Public (Appendix 5). This list attests to the participation of community groups and individual parties interested in the preservation of our island’s open spaces and natural resources.

In 2010, Hawai‘i County voters approved the first charter amendment created by Article 10, Section 10-15, PONC Preservation Fund that sets aside 2% of Hawai‘i County’s real property taxes each year for acquisition of these properties (Appendix 6). Two years later in 2012, Hawai‘i County voters approved the second charter creating an amendment, which can be found in Article 10, Section 10-16, PONC Maintenance Fund (Appendix 7), provides funding for maintaining properties acquired by the Preservation Fund and permitted usages.

Included in this report is an appendix describing the Process for Property Acquisition (Appendix 8) so that the public may be better informed as to how properties are acquired using the Preservation Fund.

## **Commission Members**

Kekaulike P. Tomich, **Chairman**, District 8 (January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2020)  
René Siracusa, **Vice-Chair**, District 5 (January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2018)  
E. Koohan Paik-Mander, Commissioner, District 1 (January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2022)  
Kai‘ena Bishaw II, Commissioner, District 2 (January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2019)  
Shellie Bee Allen Naungayan, Commissioner, District 3 (January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018)  
Dr. Wayne Frank, Commissioner, District 4 (January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2022)  
Rick Warshauer, Commissioner, District 6 (January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2021)  
Cynthia S.H. Nazara, Commissioner, District 7 (January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2019)  
Susan Wells Fischer, Commissioner, District 9 (January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2020)

## **Commission Meetings**

Meeting dates and location for 2018 were:

January 8	Kona	March 12	Hilo
May 14	Kona	July 9	Hilo
September 10	Kona	November 5	Hilo

At each of these meetings, the Commission welcomed public testimony from the public and other government agencies. Interest in the Commissions work is evident through increased awareness via the public website, increased in public attendance, verbal/written by members of the public, property owners, non-profit organizations, and other interested parties. In addition to these meetings, our commissioners presented information of the Open Space Acquisition program and applications at various community meetings.

To give equal exposure and opportunity to the public every year, the meetings alternated between Hilo and Kona. During the year, alternating the meetings between Hilo and Kona prove to be effective with the public's contribution to the process.

In addition to these meetings, the Commission appointed four of its members to a special sub-committee to conduct site visits to nominated properties that commissioners felt would be helpful to see in person. This committee was charged with making visits and then reporting on their findings at a regularly scheduled meeting.

## **Status of Properties on Past Prioritized Lists and Acquisitions**

Past prioritized lists were compiled in the Status of Properties on Past Prioritized Lists from 2006-2018 (Appendix 3). The commission recommends that properties from previous prioritized lists continue to be pursued as far as possible unless: the County has already acquired the property; the property no longer meets the criteria set by Hawai'i County Charter, Article 10, Section 10-15 (Appendix 6); the property no longer meets the criteria for inclusion (Appendix 9); there is insufficient funds available for acquisition; or the County Council has not passed a resolution that would allow the property to be acquired.

## **Comprehensive List of Properties Submitted by the Public**

The Comprehensive List of Properties (Appendix 5) is a sequential listing by tax map key number in each zone of all properties submitted by the public since 2006 to the PONC Commission.

## **Suggestion Form**

The Suggestion Form was revised and approved on September 10, 2018 (Appendix 11). It is now available to the public by request or on-line at the web site below:

<http://records.co.hawaii.hi.us/Weblink8/Browse.aspx?dbid=1&startid=13770>

The Commission considered properties identified on the forms that were submitted by the public when creating the 2018 Prioritized List. PONC received 16 Suggestion Forms from the public between July 1, 2017 and February 28, 2018 (next page).

## Prioritized List

The 2018 Prioritized List is as follows:

Priority No.	Comm. No. 18-	Percentage Results	Commission Scores	Name of Site or Project	Tax Map Key(s) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Division
1	004	81.89	737	Waikapuna, Kahilipali'iki and Kahilipalinui	9-5-07:16
2	014	80.11	721	Amy Greenwell Ethnobotanical Gardens	8-2-13:02, 03, 14; 8-2-14:43; 8-2-15:59
3	011	78.44	706	Hapu'u to Kapanai'a Cultural Corridor	5-2-07:04, 27; 5-3-007:22, 23, & 26
4	005	77.67	699	Mahukona	5-7-02:03, 11; 5-7-03:01, 02, 03, 07, 08, 10, 18
5	015	76.89	692	Kaupalaoa	5-8-01:10
6	006	76.11	685	Halelua	5-3-07:10
7	007	73.00	657	Lamaloloa	5-7-01:20
8	016	72.89	656	Honoipu	5-6-01:74
9	018	71.00	639	Wai'ele	1-4-03:03, 37
10	008	70.00	630	Kukuipahu - Haena Corridor	5-6-01:13, 16, 18, 42, 49, 50, & 89 to 107
11	010	67.78	610	Keawenui	5-8-01:09
12	009	67.67	609	'Io Iani Kea Trust	8-7-11:02
13	017	58.89	530	Pohue Bay	9-2-01:72

In developing the 2018 Prioritized List, the Commission considered properties submitted on the 2018 Suggestion Forms, heard public testimony, written testimony's, and conducted site visits related to those submissions. The Commission developed its prioritized ranking order based upon reported urgency, anticipated use, significance, benefit to the public, special opportunities available for acquisition, and management plan. This year's total possible score based on the total number of commissioners was 900. In 2015, the Commission amended its' rules (Appendix 9) to include only those properties that scored 50% or higher on the prioritized list for consideration. In Appendix 1, there are detailed descriptions, maps, and summaries of all 13 properties that scored 50% and above. There was only one property that was nominated and failed to meet the 50% or higher threshold. Historically, a Resolution 65-17 for Haleohiu was passed by County Council in 2017. In addition, two of the nominations were duplicate errors. See chart below.

Priority No.	Comm. No.18-	Percentage Results	Commission Score	Name of Site or Project	Tax Map Key(s) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Division
14	003	43.44	391	Haleohiu	7-3-003:10
15	012	0%	Duplicate	Submission of Comm. 18-009	
16	013	0%	Duplicate	Submission of Comm. 18-010	

## **Assessment Criteria Form**

The Commission made no updates to the Assessment Criteria Form. Last revision was done on November 5, 2018 (Appendix 11). This Assessment Criteria Form was utilized to assess the suggestion forms received during the aforementioned time.

## **Stewardship Grants**

In 2012 Hawai'i County voters approved a charter amendment which can be found in Article 10, Section 10-16, Public Access, Open Space, and Natural Resources Preservation Maintenance Fund, which provides funding for maintaining properties acquired by the PONC Fund. In 2018, the PONC Commission was given the task of reviewing eligible applications and making funding recommendations to the County Department of Parks and Recreation (P&R).

Upon review of the application and discussion with P&R staff, the PONC Commissioners expressed many concerns and reservations about how the grant application process is structured and about the grant application form that is provided to the applicants. In 2018, PONC Commission were invited by the Charter Commission to render a recommendation to the charter that would make the process that would further enhance the PONC commission's ability in their capacity to the mayor.

In the meantime, four eligible Stewardship Grant Applications (Appendix 12) were received by P&R and passed on to the PONC Commission to review and make funding recommendations. All four applications were recommended for funding at PONC's Special Meeting held in October 2018, providing they met the requirements as defined in the Hawaii County Charter Section 10-16(g).

The PONC Commission looks forward to working with P&R and with legal counsel to modify and clarify the grants-making process to make it an effective tool for the County to use to help steward the properties that are purchased with PONC funding.

## **Commission and Community Recommendations and Concerns**

The following is a listing of recommendations and concerns identified by the Commission:

- ◆ The commissioners will continue to seek education and training in all aspects of land acquisition to better accomplish the Commissions' goals.
- ◆ The Commission encourages the public to re-nominate properties without County resolutions.
- ◆ The Commission is very concerned about the Charter Commission process and recommendation effecting the Preservation and Maintenance Funds Charter changes
- ◆ Expenses are eligible for funding using the Maintenance Fund recommends review of the PONC Charter and Code
- ◆ The Commission encourages non-profit community groups to apply for stewardship grants

## Next Steps

- ◆ Schedule six Commission meetings alternating between Hilo and Kona in 2018.
- ◆ Due to budget cuts no other additional meetings is needed
- ◆ Publicize and encourage the public to submit or re-submit Suggestion Forms by the last day of February 2019
- ◆ Strive to schedule meetings with Community Development Plan Committees and other community groups to explain the process for property acquisition and the use of the FUND
- ◆ Encourage potential partnerships with other governmental agencies, non-profit Organizations and private entities for land/entitlement acquisitions
- ◆ Identify partnerships with non-profit organizations, community groups, and volunteer organizations to provide management for acquired properties
- ◆ Publicize the meeting schedule and encourage the public to submit or re-submit Stewardship Grant Application with P&R by August 31<sup>st</sup>
- ◆ Submit Annual Report and Prioritized List to the Mayor by December 31, 2019
- ◆ Continue use of PONC Investigative Ad Hoc Committee to conduct site visits as well as other designated tasks or assignments
- ◆ Continue to improve the Suggestion Forms and make it user friendly
- ◆ Continue to improve the Criteria Scoring Forms and scoring methods
- ◆ Continue to improve the Annual Report to the Mayor

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## Appendices

1. 2018 Prioritized Properties
2. Chapter 2, Article 42, Hawai'i County Code 1983 (2005 Edition)
3. Status of Properties on Past Prioritized Lists from 2006-2018
4. Acquisition Status Report (as of 12/31/2018)
5. Comprehensive List of Properties Submitted by the Public
6. Article 10, Section 10-15, Hawai'i County Charter (2012 Edition)
7. Article 10, Section 10-16, Hawai'i County Charter (2012 Edition)
8. Process for Property Acquisition with PONC Preservation Fund
9. Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Hawai'i County Public Access, Open Space, and Natural Resources Preservation Commission (revised December 28, 2015)
10. Suggestion Form (revised 11/5/2018)
11. Assessment Criteria Form (revised 5/14/18)
12. 2018 List of PONC Stewardship Grant Applications Submitted
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COUNTY OF HAWAII

PUBLIC ACCESS, OPEN SPACE, AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
PRESERVATION COMMISSION

*2018 Annual Report to the Mayor*

# APPENDIX

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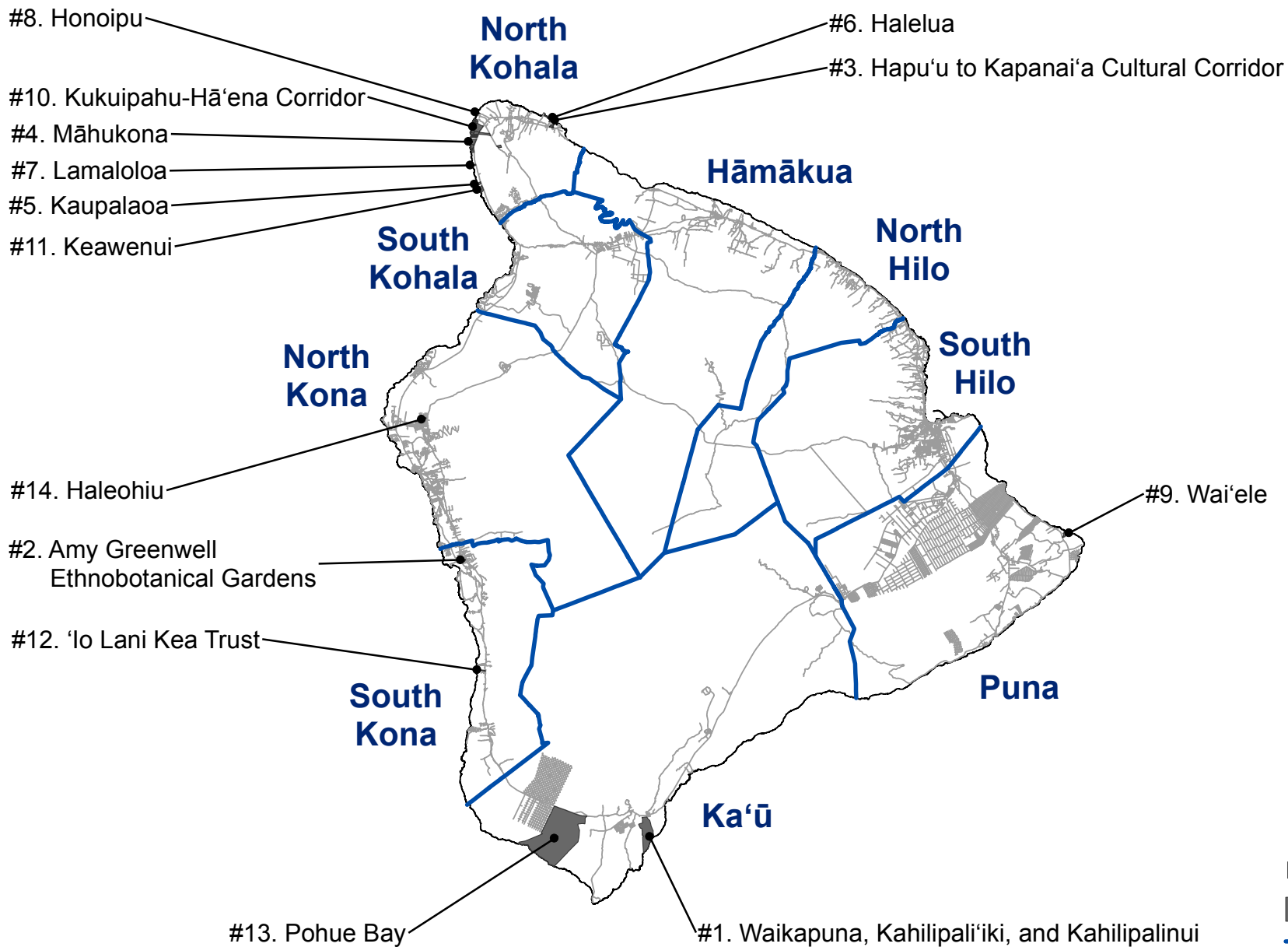
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## 2018 Prioritized List

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*Report of the Commissioners*

December 31, 2018



**PRIORITY #1: WAIKAPUNA, KAHILIPALI'IKI, KAHILIPALINUI**  
(737 points out of possible 900)



**Tax Map Key:** (3) 9-5-007:016 consisting of approx. 2,209.307 acres of the Kahilipali'iki and Kahilipalinui *ahupua'a* in the District of Ka'u, Hawai'i

**Anticipated Use**

- Open public pedestrian access to and along the shoreline; controlled vehicular access to shore at Waikapuna and camping by permit
- Protection of native vegetation and birds, and historic resources that are found throughout the property
- Continued leasing of portions to local ranchers for grazing
- Continued leasing of three communications towers, including to County of Hawai'i
- Preparation of a management plan with partners to promote the uses

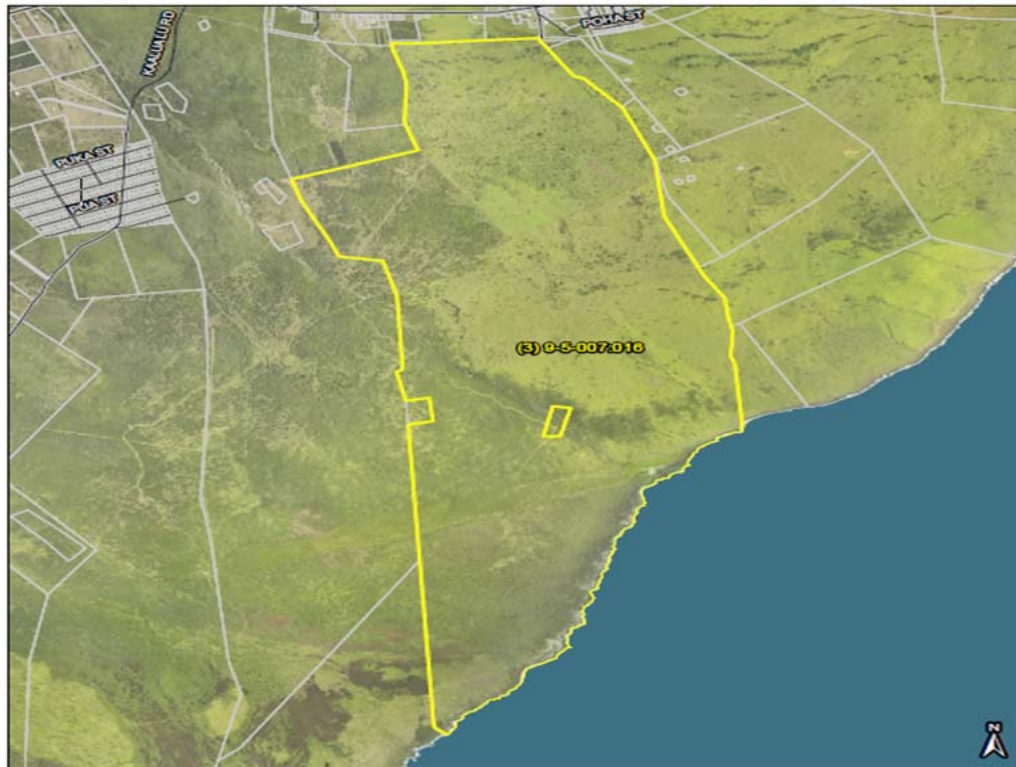
**Significance**

- Historic resources extend from remnants of ancient field system near the top, to the famous coastal village site of Waikapuna

- Controlled access for many decades has protected historic features throughout the older soil areas
- Excellent native coastal vegetation, seabird usage of coastal bluffs, excellent marine resources, and the Ala Kahakai Trail highlight the area
- This piece is a vital portion of coastal Ka'u, planned by the community for protection but for sale for development if this public purchase is not made

### Special Opportunity for Acquisition and Management

- The owner has been in negotiations to sell specifically to the applicants (Ala Kahakai Trail Association and Trust for Public Land) and has signed a letter of intent. Hawai'i County will receive a conservation easement
- The applicants have received \$2 million from the Legacy Lands Conservation Program for a portion of this purchase
- The applicants have proven their capacity with the acquisition of Kaiholena in Kohala and Kaunamano in Ka'u
- Applicants have partnered with numerous organizations, including the Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail, which adds capacity for archaeological work, management plan preparation and other assistance
- Lease rents will provide long- term management funding, so that management is not dependent upon public funding



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### #1. Waikapuna

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**PRIORITY #2: AMY GREENWELL ETHNOBOTANICAL GARDENS**  
(721 points out of possible 900)



**Tax Map Key:** (3) 8-2-013:002, 003, 014; 8-2-014: 043; and 8-2-015:059 consisting of approx. 13.59369 acres of the Kealakekua *ahupua'a* in the District of South Kona, Hawai'i

**Anticipated Use**

- Ethnobotanical garden
- Education in Ethnobotany and Gardening Programs
- Hawaiian Cultures and History
- Community events, festivals, arts, and crafts workshops
- Farmers markets

**Significance**

- Established Ethnobotanical Garden
- Part of the Kona field system
- Paikapahau Heiau

## Special Opportunity for Acquisition and Management

- Owner is actively trying to sell the property
- Active community groups including:
  - Friends of Amy Greenwell,
  - Civic Clubs,
  - Community volunteers
  - and support groups
- Other funding sought and leveraged



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**#2. Amy Greenwell**  
**Ethnobotanical Gardens**

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**PRIORITY #3: HAPU'U TO KAPANAI'A CULTURAL CORRIDOR**  
(706 points out of possible 900)



**Tax Map Key:** (3) 5-2-007:004, 027 and 5-3-007:022, 023, 026, consisting of approx. 158.122 acres of the A'amakau & Halawa *ahupua'a* in the District of North Kohala, Hawai'i

**Anticipated Use**

- The entire site is subject to high public recreational use
- There is public access to a premier subsistence fishing and shoreline gathering area for Kohala
- It is a prime location for providing educational and cultural programs, focused on the Kamehameha I era and on early *kula* gulch settlements
- A public trail along the coastline and mauka-makai vehicular access along pre-existing roads would open the area to low-impact use and facilitate preservation/restoration efforts

**Significance**

- This is part of a cultural corridor in the heart of Kamehameha I's homeland in North Kohala and includes *'āina pono* ʻī (personal lands) of Kamehameha I
- The area includes two significant Heiau from the time of Kamehameha I, including one of the largest platform pavement types of Heiau on Hawai'i Island

- There are remnants of activity during Kamehameha I's time when he resided there; historical remnants of early Hawaiian use of land, including important burial sites; and remnants of the earliest Hawaiian settlement
- The area is prominent in oral histories as the place that nurtured Kamehameha I in physical and spiritual strength

**Special Opportunity for Acquisition and Management**

- All four owners have expressed an interest in a preservation sale
- Owners of the Kapanai'a and Hapu'u parcels are actively working with community groups to preserve coastline
- Community groups are in contact with the Ala Kahakai National Trail System and the County Planning Department to help protect the land
- Groups have pledged to work with other private and public entities to preserve access and historic sites and to replant the cliff tops with native plants to help control erosion



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**#3. Hapu'u to Kapanai'a**

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## **PRIORITY #4: MAHUKONA**

*(699 points out of possible 900)*



**Tax Map Key** (3) 5-7-002:003, 011 and 5-7-003:001, 002, 003, 007, 008, 010, and 018, consisting of approx. 433.784 total acres of the Kaoma, Hihui, Mahukona *ahupua'a* in the District of North Kohala, Hawai'i

### **Anticipated Use**

Expansion and enhancement of two County beach park facilities by:

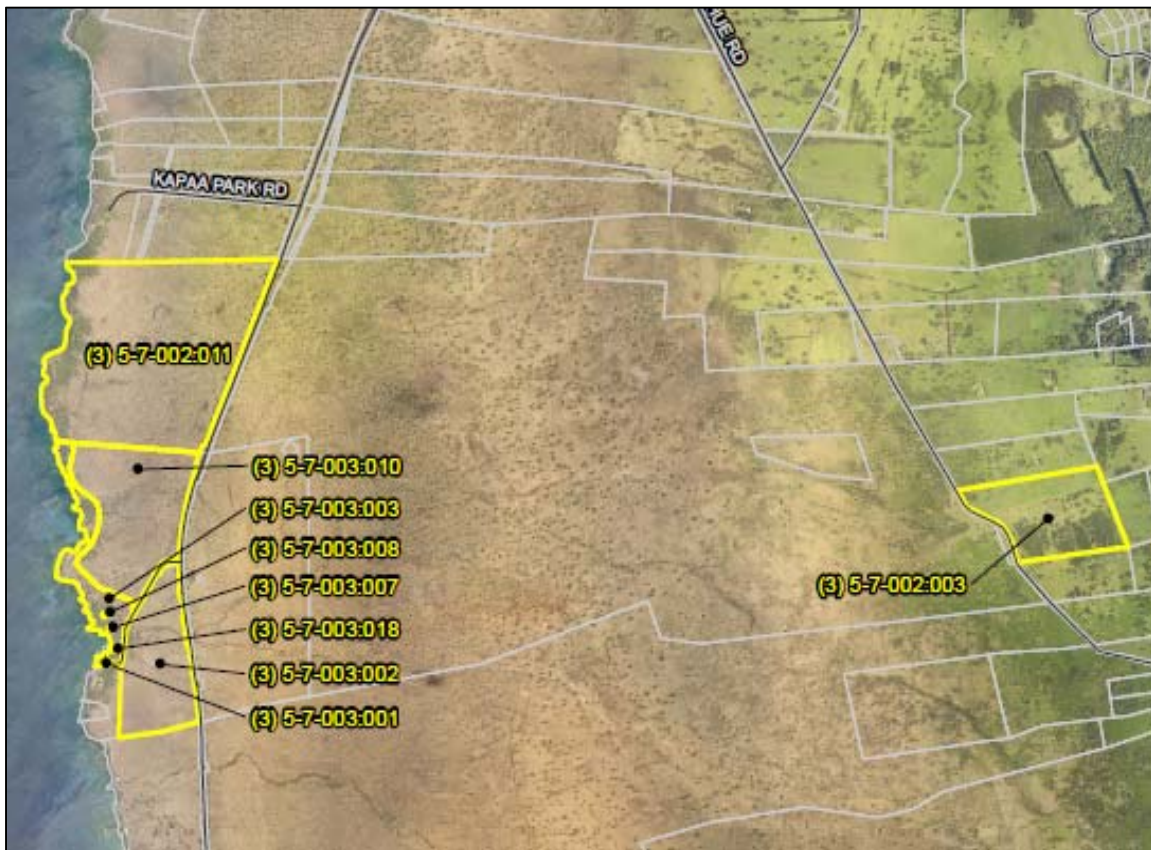
- Protecting important ocean access
- Expanding recreational opportunities for hiking, picnicking, and camping
- Providing areas for subsistence fishing and shoreline gathering
- Protecting natural, cultural, and historic resources
- Providing open space protection of the shoreline
- Enhancing the small boat launching possibilities

### **Significance**

- Identified in General Plan (2005) as an important area for protection (Natural Beauty 7.5.5)
- Identified in the North Kohala Community Development Plan (2008) as an important area for protection (Strategy 1.2 – Acquire coastal lands that should be preserved as open space)
- Significant and high concentration of cultural and historic sites
- Protection of the integrity of this historic and open space corridor along the Kohala coastline
- Preservation of natural beauty and scenic coastal view planes along Akoni Pule highway
- It is the only small boat launching area in North Kohala

### Special Opportunity for Acquisition and Management

- High community support
- Community groups poised to create management plans by applying for funds from PONC Maintenance Fund: Kohala Lihikai; Mālama Kohala Kahakai; Kohala Historic and Preservation Committee; Kamakani O Kohala ‘Ohana
- Owner looking to sell



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**#4. Mahukona**

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## **PRIORITY #5: KAUPALAOA**

*(692 points out of possible 900)*



**Tax Map Key (3) 5-8-001:010** consisting of approx. 62.623 acres of the Kaupalaoa *ahupua'a* in the District of North Kohala, Hawai'i

### **Anticipated Use**

- Current uses that will continue with a preservation purchase include a variety of recreational activities including camping, hiking, walking and fishing.
- Access to ancient and modern hiking trails
- Access to a sheltered cove for launching canoes and small craft

### **Significance**

- Numerous and intact pre-contact cultural sites, comprised of six main clusters four ahu and numerous enclosures, C-shapes, U-shapes. In all, there are 15 Hawaii Registered Historic Sites, not including the Ala Loa trail.

- According to a 1979 Bishop Museum report, these pre-contact archeological sites are valuable for testing the model of cultural transformation developed from pre-contact to the post-contact settlements found in Lapakahi (an ahupua'a to the north)
- Preservation would create significant buffer between development along the South Kohala Coast and the ocean along the more pristine North Kohala Coast
- Habitat for several endangered (listed) fauna species: the Hawaiian Hoary Bat, the Hawaiian Monk Seal, as well as flora: acharanthes, ko'oloa'ula, and ohai.
- Home to one of the largest Kiawe forests on the island
- Preservation would provide a buffer for uninterrupted flow of significant flow of groundwater into the ocean
- Part of the Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail

### Special Opportunity for Acquisition and Management

- Kohala Lihikai, Hawaiian Islands Land Trust and the Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail have met with a representative of the owner, who expressed interest in a preservation sale.



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**#5. Kaupalaoa**

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## **PRIORITY #6: HALELUA**

*(685 points out of possible 900)*



**Tax Map Key** (3) 5-3-007:010 consisting of approx. 50.312 acres of the Halelua *ahupua'a* in the District of North Kohala, Hawai'i

### **Anticipated Use**

- Current uses that will continue with a preservation purchase include fishing, gathering, hiking and educational outdoor programs for youth
- Off-shore uses include spear-fishing, surfing, snorkeling, swimming and kayaking

### **Significance**

- Significant pre-contact cultural sites including Ohau Heiau, eight lo'i kalo, auwai, and ulu maika game board
- This area was the center of Kamehameha the Great's direct land stewardship, situated between his family lands at Hapu'u/Kapanai'a and his taro patches, boat ramp and swimming pools he constructed at Kauhola

- Hawaiian Monk seals and their pups frequent Halelua; two adult monk seals have been sighted together at one time (a very rare event)
- A variety of native plants are present, and the cliffs provide home for a variety of sea birds, including the Kolea which makes an annual round-trip to the Arctic
- 'Io, the Hawaiian Hawk, and the 'Ope'ape'a, the Hawaiian Hoary Bat, have also been sighted in the area
- Links preserved lands on both sides

### Special Opportunity for Acquisition and Management

- The owner is anxious to sell
- Public access to this area is the highest priority of the North Kohala Community Development Plan
- Local groups are willing and able to steward the area



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### #6. Halelua

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## **PRIORITY #7: LAMALALOA**

*(657 points out of possible 900)*



**Tax Map Key** (3) 5-7-001:020 consisting of approx. 35.345 acres of the Pao'o *ahupua'a* in the District of North Kohala, Hawai'i

### **Anticipated Use**

- Current uses that will continue with a preservation purchase includes: biking, hiking, shoreline fishing, picnicking, and recreation.
- Open Space for historical education, environmental, and research activities
- Hawaiian cultural practices, and gathering

### **Significance**

- Many archaeological and cultural sites ranging from 10-15 sites
- The North Kohala Community Development Plan (NKCDP) describes this area as having a "high density of cultural sites"
- The area has been relatively untouched since the early 1900's.

- The *Ala Loa* passes through this parcel
- The Hawaiian Horary Bat and Hawaiian Monk seal has been sighted.
- The Akulikuli, Hinahina, Ilima, Naupaka, and Pa'u Ohiika are present
- Because of the successes of King Kamehameha I and unifying the Islands; this area has the highest concentration of intact pre-contact sites in the State

### Special Opportunity for Acquisition and Management

- Land is for sale
- Owners are willing to sell
- The only privately-owned parcel within the six-mile corridor of the County and State lands.
- Nine of the North Kohala non-profits are available for stewardship
- Kohala Lihikai, a non-profit organization is working with the landowner for either fee or conservation easement purchase



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**#7. Lamaloloa**

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## **PRIORITY #9: WAI'ELE**

*(639 points out of possible 900)*



**Tax Map Key** (3) 1-4-003:003 & 037 consisting of approx. 157.96 acres of the Halepua'a *ahupua'a* in the District of Puna, Hawai'i

### **Anticipated Use**

- Traditional access trail to shoreline
- Preservation of extensive coastal agricultural and village remains in formerly high-density occupation area
- Peaceful use of quiet coastal area, now rare in Puna

### **Significance**

- This older piece of undisturbed agricultural and village archaeological remains is a very rare example in today's Puna and windward Hawai'i overall. That it adjoins similarly significant larger Kamehameha Schools and mauka forest reserve lands enhances its historic value enormously, as does all of their remaining native and cultural vegetation
- The total preserved area and resource variety will be much larger

- These few older pieces of agricultural land are where old Hawai'ians moved to when Pele covered their homes and fields. Now very little of this remains, and it all is an essential historic relic

**Special Opportunity for Acquisition and Management**

- This is a rare opportunity for preservation of unique archaeological and cultural features in their natural setting and in a larger geography around it
- Management and development needs are few and community groups are interested in taking them on
- The area is under threat of ongoing development, as can be seen from cleared land around it and the explosion of large houses in the coastal lands of nearby Maku'u and further north



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**#9. Wai'eale**

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## **PRIORITY #8: HONOIPU**

*(656 points out of possible 900)*



**Tax Map Key** (3) 5-6-001:074 consisting of approx. 17.547 acres of the Honoipu Upolu *ahupua'a* in the District of North Kohala, Hawai'i.

### **Anticipated Use**

- Continued access on Old Coast Guard Road to the shoreline parking lot and the Na Ala Hele trail at Puakea/Pali Akamoa. Cultural practices and gathering
- Shoreline gathering, subsistence fishing, surfing, and recreation
- Protection of significant cultural, historic, and natural resources such as the recovery of three endangered, endemic shrubs: *Acharanthes*, *Ko'oloa'ula*, and *Ohai*
- Hawaiian Monk seals have been sighted along the shoreline

### **Significance**

- Honoipu may be translated as "gourd bay" because the shape of the bay and surrounding cliffs resembles a gourd. The bay is a "hono" place, with calm seas, protected from the strong *Apa'apa'a* winds of Kohala. It is known for its traditional landing site for interisland canoes

traveling to and from Maui. We remember this in famous songs and chants as the place where canoes and ships leave the leeward protection of the island to sail across the *Alenuihaha* Channel

- Historic Honoipu Landing was surrounded by a small village and served as an alternative “port” to shipping at *Mahukona*
- From 1944 to 1992, the property was part of the U.S. Department of Defense Radio Navigation program at Coast Guard Upolu Point Loran Station still exist on the land
- Portions of the Coast Guard station are located on the adjoining subdivision with Hawaiian Homelands and Kamehameha Schools lands

### Special Opportunity for Acquisition and Management

- Representatives of the North Kohala community, Kohala Lihikai, Hawaiian Islands Land Trust, and the Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail Association actively worked with the previous owner, Parker Ranch to identify sources to purchase and to steward the land
- Current owners have background in restoration and preservation of historic sites elsewhere
- High community support for continued shoreline and Na Ala Hele trail access
- Potential for matching federal, state, county, and private funding



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**#8. Honoipu**

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## PRIORITY #10: KUKUIPAHU-HA'ENA CORRIDOR

(630 points out of possible 900)



**Tax Map Key (3) 5-6-001:** 013, 016, 018, 042, 049, 050, and 089 to 107  
consisting of approx. 1,456.25 acres of the Punapuna *ahupua'a*  
in the District of North Kohala, Hawai'i

### Anticipated Use

- Public access for fishing, traditional plant and shoreline gathering, hiking, picnicking and camping
- Study and protection of cultural and historic sites
- Preservation of open space vistas

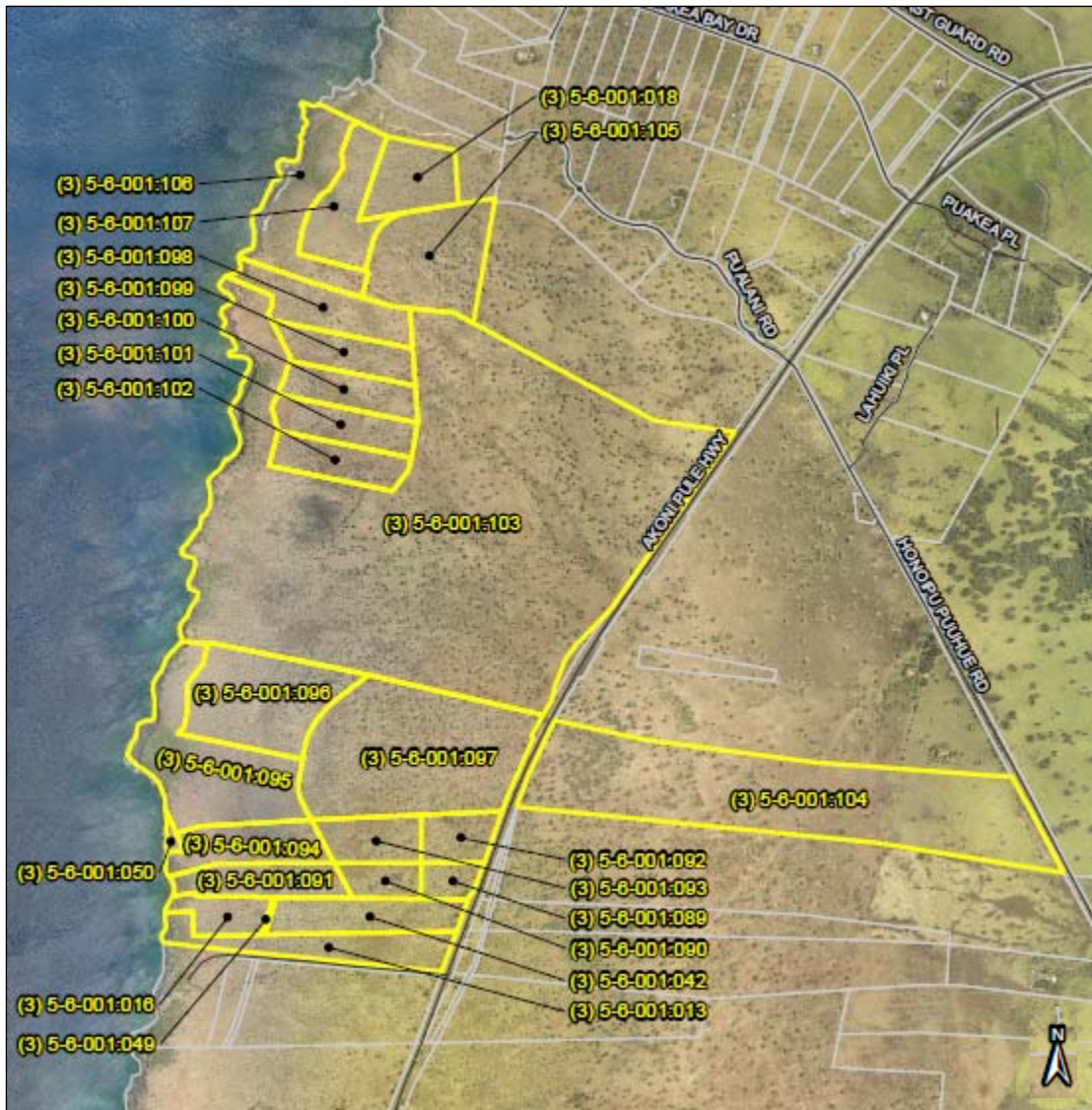
### Significance

- Area was the food base for Kamehameha I and is rich in opportunities to study how the Kohala Field System was able to support a massive population
- Full of intact historic sites including villages and shrines that have yet to be interpreted

- Provides a significant buffer between development and the ocean, protecting the reefs and aquatic resources
- Provides a refuge for the area's endangered plants and animals and preserves one of the largest kiawe forests on the island

**Special Opportunity for Acquisition and Management**

- Majority owner willing to talk about possible preservation of the land
- Strong support for acquisition as well as long-term maintenance from multiple community organizations



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**#10. Kukuipahu-Haena**

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## **PRIORITY #11: KEAWENUI**

*(610 points out of possible 900)*



**Tax Map Key** (3) 5-8-001:009 consisting of approx. 166.046 acres of the Kaehena *ahupua'a* in the District of North Kohala, Hawai'i

### **Anticipated Use**

- Public access for hiking, fishing, picnicking, and recreations.
- Cultural education and gathering
- Hawaiian cultural and traditional practices
- Preservation of cultural and natural resources

### **Significance**


- Significant cultural and historic sites abundant in ancient canoe houses, shrines, village sites, home sites, and burials have been identified
- The Hawaiian Hoary Bat and the Hawaiian Monk Seal has been frequenting the coast which prompted new signage by the State of Hawaii

- Recovery efforts of three endangered, endemic shrubs: Acharanthes, Ko'oloa'ula, and Ohia.
- Pristine coves, water caves, and reefs
- Largest pristine Kiawe forest (great for protein for animals and humans) and native plants
- Possible wildlife preserve

**Special Opportunity for Acquisition and Management**

- The owner has proposed several uses including a wildlife preserve, resort retreat, and private residence
- Eight North Kohala community groups willing to undertake stewardship of public access
- Native Hawaiian groups willing to work with historic and cultural interpretation and preservation
- Management cooperation of the National Park Service, Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail



<p>County of Hawai'i          Department of Finance          Property Management Division</p> <p><b>#11. Keawenui</b></p>	<p>Data provided by          County of Hawai'i Planning Dept.          Pictometry International Corp.</p> <p><small>Note: The 'parcels' layer is intended to be used for visual purposes only and should not be used for boundary interpretations or other spatial analysis beyond the limitations of the data. The 'parcels' data layer does not contain metes and bounds described accuracy. Therefore, please use caution when viewing this data. Overlaying this layer with other data layers that may not have used this layer as a base may not produce precise results. GIS and Imagery data will not overlay exactly.</small></p> 
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## **PRIORITY #12: 'IO LANI KEA TRUST**

*(609 points out of possible 900)*



**Tax Map Key** (3) 8-7-011:002 consisting of approx. 46.27 acres of the Kukui 'opae *ahupua'a* in the District of Puna, Hawai'i

### **Anticipated Use**

- Traditional access trail along shoreline Ala Kahakai Trail
- Preservation of coastal agricultural and residential archaeological features
- Peaceful use of quiet and scenic coastal area out of sight of development

### **Significance**

- Archaeological features along this part of the coastal trail have not been damaged by ranch and development activities
- The views along the trail and to mauka are excellent and uncluttered

## Special Opportunity for Acquisition and Management

- The trail has been maintained by the South Kona Trail Crew with support and guidance from the Ala Kahakai Trail Association and the Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail
- This is one segment of a string of scenic public and private parcels that can be seen as a planning unit for permanent protection of the trail and its historic elements, with public access to it at various points
- The owners are offering a Conservation Easement purchase for the best portion of their parcel, for much less than fee cost. This way of funding can be stretched to acquire interest in more parcels, only parts of which are useful to the public



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**#12. 'Io Lani Kea Trust**

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## **PRIORITY #13: POHUE BAY**

*(530 points out of possible 900)*



**Tax Map Key** (3) 9-2-001:072 consisting of approx. 16,456.547 acres of the Kahuku *ahupua'a* in the District of Ka'u, Hawai'i

### **Anticipated Use**

- Preserve and protect the nesting grounds of the endangered Hawksbill Turtle
- Preserve and protect the cultural, historic, and natural resources
- Maintain existing managed access
- Subsistence fishing and shoreline gathering
- Hawaiian Traditions, Cultural, and gathering
- Education and living classroom for all

### **Significance**

- Identified in General Plan (2005) as an important site for protection (Natural Beauty 7.5.8)
- Designated as high priority from initial PONC list in 2005

- Endangered turtle nesting beaches
- Significant cultural and historic sites
- Anchialine ponds
- Buffer of pristine coastal resources from urban/resort development
- Part of the Ala Kahakai Historical Trail and National Trail System

### Special Opportunity for Acquisition and Management

- Hawksbill Turtle Project
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, contributed through a Recovery Land Acquisition
- The Nature Conservancy
- Potential for matching federal, state, county and private funding
- High community support
- Landowner willing to sell



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**#13. Pohue Bay**

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**H.C.C CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 42**

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**Section 2-211. Dissolution of the fund.**

The disaster and emergency fund shall not be dissolved unless such dissolution is approved by a two-thirds vote of the County council.

(2004, ord 04-4, sec 2.)

**Section 2-212. Reimbursement from grants.**

If the County should receive reimbursement for money advanced by the disaster and emergency fund, the grant money shall return to the disaster and emergency fund.

(2004, ord 04-4, sec 2.)

**Section 2-213. Administration of the fund.**

The director of finance shall administer the disaster and emergency fund, which shall include investment of the fund.

(2004, ord 04-4, sec 2.)

**Article 42. Public Access, Open Space, and Natural Resources Preservation.****Section 2-214. Repealed.**

(2005, ord 05-85, sec 2; am 2005, ord 05-166, sec 1; am 2006, ord 06-151, sec 1; ord 06-169, sec 1; am 2007, ord 07-21, sec 1; am 2009, ord 09-66, sec 2; am 2013, ord 13-31, sec 2; rep 2015, ord 15-97, sec 3.)

**Section 2-214.1. Public access, open space, and natural resources preservation fund.**

- (a) A public access, open space, and natural resources preservation fund is hereby established. This special fund shall be administered and managed by the finance department. Monies deposited shall be invested in a conservative interest-bearing account that will allow monies to be available for property acquisition and prevent any erosion of the fund's principal amount.
- (b) The fund shall consist of monies from:
  - (1) The proceeds from the sale of any general obligation bonds, authorized and issued for the purposes of this section;
  - (2) Council appropriations for the purposes of this section;
  - (3) Any source of revenue dedicated by the Charter or the Code for the purposes of this section;
  - (4) Grants and private contributions intended for the purposes of this section;
  - (5) Two percent of Hawai'i County real property tax revenues collected annually (including penalties and interest). Deposits will be made to the Fund on June 30, 2007 and then again on December 31, 2007, and on December 31 and June 30, in successive years, with deposits being calculated on all real property tax payments (including penalties and interest) received in the prior six months. Additional deposits and adjustments may be made at the discretion of the director of finance;

- (6) Monies from items numbered (1), (2), (3), and (4) above, shall be deposited as received; and
  - (7) Notwithstanding (b)(5) of this section, for the period from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2011, no payments relating to this section shall be allocated or deposited, provided, however, that all payments accrued through June 30, 2009 shall be allocated and deposited by July 31, 2009.
- (c) The fund shall be used for acquiring lands or property entitlements in the County of Hawai'i for the following purposes:
- (1) Public outdoor recreation and education, including access to beaches and mountains;
  - (2) Preservation of historic or culturally important land areas and sites;
  - (3) Protection of natural resources, including buffer zones;
  - (4) Preservation of forests, beaches, coastal areas, natural beauty and agricultural lands; and
  - (5) Protection of watershed lands to preserve water quality and water supply.
- (d) The director of finance shall ensure that the following covenant is written and duly recorded as part of the deed of any property acquired pursuant to this section:
- “This land/easement was acquired with moneys from the Public Access, Open Space, and Natural Resources Preservation Fund. It shall be held in perpetuity for the use and enjoyment of the people of Hawai'i County and may not be sold, mortgaged, traded or transferred in any way.”
- The director of finance shall select either “land” or “easement” based on the type of property acquired.

(2005, ord 05-85, sec 2; am, ord 05-166, sec 1; am 2006, ord 06-151, sec 1; ord 06-169, sec 1; am 2007, ord 07-21, sec 1; am 2009, ord 09-66, sec 2; am 2013, ord 13-31, sec 2; am 2015, ord 15-97, sec 3-5.)

**Section 2-214.2. Public access, open space, and natural resources preservation maintenance fund.**

- (a) Pursuant to section 10-16(c) of the Charter, a special fund known as the public access, open space, and natural resources preservation maintenance fund is established. The purpose of this special fund is to accrue and use moneys for maintenance of lands and easements acquired in full or in part by the public access, open space, and natural resources preservation fund.
- (b) Pursuant to section 10-16(c) of the Charter, the maintenance fund shall be administered and managed by the department of parks and recreation. Adequate staff to carry out the provisions of this article and section 10-16 of the Charter shall be provided in the department of parks and recreation.
- (c) The financial aspects of the maintenance fund shall be handled by the department of finance. Pursuant to sections 10-16(d), (e), and (f) of the Charter, deposits shall occur, and accounting, reports and financial statements from the department of finance shall be made.

- (d) Pursuant to section 10-16(g) of the Charter, this maintenance fund shall be used solely for expenditures directly related to its purpose.
- (e) Pursuant to section 10-16(h) of the Charter, and article 25 of this chapter, stewardship grants may be provided to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations or an organization operating under the umbrella of a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. (2015, ord 15-97, sec 6.)

**Section 2-215. Public access, open space, and natural resources preservation commission.**

- (a) There is established a public access, open space, and natural resources preservation commission. There shall be nine members on this commission, appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council. The members may be removed upon recommendation by the mayor and the approval of the council. One member shall reside in each County council district. The members shall serve staggered terms of five years. Upon initial appointment of the commission, one member shall be appointed to a term of one year, two for a term of two years, two for a term of three years, two for a term of four years, and two for a term of five years. Staff support shall be provided by the finance department.
- (b) No member shall be eligible for a second appointment to the commission prior to the expiration of two years, provided that members initially appointed for a term of one year and two years shall be eligible to succeed themselves for an additional term.
- (c) No member whose term has expired shall continue to serve on the commission, except that if no successor has been appointed and confirmed, the member shall continue to serve for ninety days or until a successor is appointed and confirmed, whichever comes first.
- (d) Any vacancy occurring in the commission shall be filled for the unexpired term.
- (e) Not more than a bare majority of the members shall belong to the same political party.
- (f) Members shall receive no compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. Necessary expenses may be paid in advance as per diem allowance pursuant to article 16.
- (g) A chairperson shall be elected from its membership annually.
- (h) The affirmative vote of a majority of those members present shall be necessary to make any action valid.
- (i) The commission shall have the power to establish its rules of procedure necessary for the conduct of its business, which rules shall contain the time and place of all regular meetings, and which shall specify that a quorum shall be a majority of the members to which the commission is entitled.
- (j) No person shall, by reason of occupation alone, be barred from serving as a member of this commission.

- (k) The council shall act to confirm or reject any appointment made to the commission by the mayor within forty-five days after receiving notice of the appointment from the mayor. If the council does not confirm or reject any such appointment within forty-five days, the appointee shall be deemed to have been confirmed.
  - (l) The redrawing of the council district boundaries during a member's term shall not affect a member's eligibility to represent the district to which the member was appointed.
- (2005, ord 05-166, sec 2.)

**Section 2-216. Oath of affirmation.**

Before beginning their duties, each member appointed shall subscribe to the oath or affirmation before some person duly qualified to administer oaths:

"I, \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, and that I will faithfully discharge my duties as a member of the public access, open space, and natural resources preservation commission to the best of my ability."

(2005, ord 05-166, sec 3.)

**Section 2-217. Duties and responsibilities of the commission.**

The duties and responsibilities of this commission are:

- (1) To develop and submit to the mayor an island-wide prioritized list of qualifying lands worthy of preservation. The commission shall give emphasis to land acquisitions where the County's contribution can be leveraged to obtain State, Federal, and/or private lands. Priorities shall be listed on an island-wide rather than district basis. The list shall include the significance of each parcel or entitlement identified, the reason for its priority, and its anticipated use after acquisition;
- (2) To update this list at any time, but at least annually by December 31 of each year;
- (3) To explore methods of funding land acquisition and make recommendations to the mayor;
- (4) To review, evaluate, and make recommendations to the director of the department of parks and recreation regarding applications for stewardship grants from the maintenance fund, within six months of receipt of each application. Recommendations shall address whether grant applicants have the ability to complete their proposed projects according to the project plan, on time, and within cost estimates, in accordance with section 10-16(h) of the Charter;
- (5) To review stewardship grant applications, business plans, agreements, and other documentation accompanying grant applications. The commission may also conduct interviews and perform site visits and other activities necessary to formulate a recommendation; and

- (6) To review stewardship grant recipient performance reports, conduct interviews, and perform site visits and other activities necessary to verify that grant objectives are being met. The commission shall forward its findings to the director of parks and recreation.
- (2005, ord 05-166, sec 4; am 2015, ord 15-97, sec 7.)

**Section 2-218. Prioritized list of qualifying lands worthy of preservation.**

- (a) The prioritized list developed by the commission shall be submitted to the mayor for comments and recommendation. Within sixty days after receipt, the mayor will submit the list to the council with comments and recommendations. The council shall, by resolution, select the land or lands to be preserved. Under no circumstances shall the purchase price paid for a property exceed the appraised value as prepared by an independent appraiser engaged by the County. Where there are multiple lands under consideration at any one time, priority shall be given to coastal lands and lands where matching funding is available to leverage the County contribution.
- (b) Negotiations for acquisition of lands to be preserved shall occur between the County and the seller or its commissioned agent, or a licensed broker only. The commission shall have no role in the negotiations other than in its advisory capacity.
- (c) Appraisals, title reports, surveying and other costs incidental to the acquisition of land shall be permitted uses of the public access, open space, and natural resources preservation fund.
- (d) Adequate staff to carry out the provisions of this article and to manage the land acquired shall be provided in the department of finance to maximize the use of available funds by minimizing the payment of commission to outside agents to put together funding plans and to ensure that the County is a good steward of any land that comes under its control through this article.

(2005, ord 05-166, sec 5; am 2007, ord 07-21, sec 2; am 2015, ord 15-97, sec 8.)

**Article 43. Budget Stabilization Fund.**

**Section 2-219. Creation of fund; purpose.**

- (a) Pursuant to section 10-12, Hawaii County Charter 2000, a special fund to be known as the budget stabilization fund is created.
- (b) The purpose of the budget stabilization fund shall be a temporary, supplemental source of funds for the County to use during times of financial hardships while a plan for cost reduction or revenue enhancement is developed. Additionally, the fund may be used to insulate general fund programs and current service levels from:
- (1) Revenue shortfalls to minimize the need for budget cuts or tax increases;
  - (2) A revenue reduction due to a change in state or federal legislation; or
  - (3) Slower revenue growth that typically occurs during an economic recession.

(2006, ord 06-101, sec 1; am 2011, ord 11-128, sec 2.)

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**POHOIKI BAY**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#1	2010	1-3-08:97 (26.762)	71 11	\$1,602,500	N/A	Warranty Deed executed on November 17, 2015 and recorded with the BOC on November 25, 2015, Doc. No. T-9459209.

**KAHI INC (VACATIONLAND)**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#7 #1	2012 2013	1-4-02:22 (322.167)	201 13	\$2,660,000	\$1,330,000 (State DLNR Legacy Land Conservation Program)	LLCP Grant Canceled due to the 2018 Puna Lava Flow

**CAPE KUMUKAHI**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#6	2006	1-4-02:52 (80.73)	288 07	N/A	N/A	Not being pursued at this time.

**WAI'ELE**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#7 #4 #9	2006 2008 2018	1-4-03:03 (113.595) 1-4-03:37 (51.739)	286 07	N/A	PENDING	Awaiting matching funding.

**HONOLULU LANDING**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#5 #3	2006 2008	1-4-03:19 (30) 1-4-03:20 (334.409)	287 07	N/A	N/A	Not being pursued at this time.

**WAI'OPAE RD**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#12 #13	2012 2012	1-4-68:07 (.1837) 1-4-68:08 (.1837) 1-4-68:33 (.1838)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Awaiting resolution.

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**LANDS ADJACENT TO AHALANUI PARK & THE HOT POND**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#13	2013	1-4-93:42 (2.045)	419 14	N/A	N/A	Not being pursued at this time.

**THE GAPP PROPERTY**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#12	2014	1-5-10:32 (5.586)	451 14	N/A	N/A	Property acquired by the County with another funding source; PONC funds were not used.

**HILO BAYFRONT TRAILS**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#11	2012	2-2-53:20 (1.1954)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Awaiting resolution.

**LAND ADJACENT TO HILO MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#13	2014	2-4-02:73 (19.36)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Awaiting resolution.

**HONOLI'I BEACH**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#6	2013	2-6-25:01 (0.25)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Awaiting resolution.

**PAPA'IKOU LANDING INC.**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#12	2017	2-7-27:65 (1.292)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not being pursued at this time.

**HĀMĀKUA SPRINGS AG/CONSERVATION EASEMENT**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#3	2010	2-8-04:05 (264.942)	N/A	N/A	N/A	12/7/2011 - Request withdrawn by HILT on behalf of the landowner.

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**HAKALAU POINT**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#3	2015	2-9-02:79 (5.117) 2-9-02:81 (3.597)	535 16	N/A	N/A	Not being pursued at this time.

**MAULUA GULCH**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#8	2011	3-4-02:04 (997.54) 3-7-01:11 (992.77)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Awaiting resolution.

**WAIPI'O LOOKOUT**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#3	2006	4-8-04:06 (1.804)	427 06	\$900,000 (+ closing costs)	N/A	Warranty Deed executed on October 5, 2007 and recorded with the BOC on October 12, 2007, Doc. No. 2007-181174.

**NIULI'I**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#3	2011	5-2-01:20 (23.25)	328 15	N/A	N/A	Property donated by landowner to The Kohala Center Foundation. Limited Warranty Deed executed on January 12, 2016 and recorded with the BOC on January 14, 2016, Doc. No. T-9509095.
#2	2012	5-2-01:25 (24.888)				
#2	2013					
#3	2014					
#5	2015					

**HAPU'U TO KAPANAI'A CULTURAL CORRIDOR**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#4	2010	5-2-07:04 (74.733), 27	327 15	N/A	N/A	Not being pursued at this time.
#2	2011	(8.363) (formerly 5-3-				
#6	2012	07:28) ; 5-3-07: 23				
#3	2013	(23.598), 26 (18.91), 32				
#2	2014	(7), 33 (7)				
#1	2015					
#3	2017					
#3	2018					

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	2018	5-3-07:22 (22.082)	327 15	\$2,500,000 (+ closing costs)	N/A	Warranty Deed executed on October 5, 2018 and recorded with the BOC on April 3, 2018 as Doc. No. A-66670418
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**HALELUA**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#3 #1 #2 #5 #6	2012 2014 2015 2017 2018	5-3-07:10 (50.312)	326 15	N/A	N/A	Not being pursued at this time.

**BANYAN TREE PARK**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#8	2013	5-5-15:42 (.911)	332 14	\$750,000 (+ closing costs)	N/A	Warranty Deed executed on February 13, 2015 and recorded with the BOC on February 20, 2015, Doc. No. T-9181201.

**KUKUIPAHU-HĀ'ENA CORRIDOR**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION#	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#2 #7 #5 #8 #9 #7 #8 #10	2007 2009 2011 2012 2013 2014 2017 2018	5-6-01:13 (30.892), 16 (13), 18 (24.327), 42 (24.302), 49 (.44), 50 (1.5), 65 (1.44), 89 (7.253), 90 (11.216), 91 (20.456), 92 (13.509), 93 (18.377), 94 (24.006), 95 (61.952), 96 (53.462), 97 (109.149), 98 (24.281), 99 (20.283), 100 (20.22), 101 (21.441), 102 (20.031), 103 (515.73), 105 (46.669), 106,	N/A	N/A	N/A	Awaiting resolution.

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**PA‘O‘O**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#1	2007	5-7-01:05 (10.61)	616 08	\$ 1,890,000	\$945,000 (State – DLNR LLCP)	Limited Warranty Deed executed on October 19, 2010 and recorded with the BOC on November 15, 2010, Doc. No.2010-175003.
#2	2008		338 10	(+ closing costs)		
#2	2009		\$945,000 (PONC Fund)			

**LAPAKAHI**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#3	2009	5-7-01:11 (17.05)	N/A	\$2,500,000 (+ closing costs)	\$1,250,000 (State – DLNR LLCP) \$1,250,000  National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program	Warranty Deed executed on February 23, 2011 and recorded with the BOC on March 18, 2011, Doc. No. 2011- 045766 to the State, DLNR. These lands are now incorporated into the existing Lapakahi Historical Park.

**LAMALOLOA**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#7	2013	5-7-01:20 (35.345)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Awaiting resolution.
#6	2014					
#6	2015					
#4	2017					
#7	2018					

**MĀHUKONA**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#3	2007	5-7-02:11 (232.852)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Awaiting resolution.
#8	2009	5-7-03:01 (.05)				
#4	2011	5-7-03:02 (67.449)				
#5	2012	5-7-03:03 (30.3921)				
#5	2013	5-7-03:07 (.062)				
#4	2014	5-7-03:08 (.172)				
#4	2015	5-7-03:10 (102.295)				
#3	2017	5-7-03:18 (.07)				
#4	2018					

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**KEAWENUI**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#2 #6 #10 #11 #5 #7 #9 #11	2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2017 2018	5-8-01:09 (166.046)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Awaiting resolution.

**KAIHOLENA**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#4 #6	2007 2009	5-8-01:11 (71.188) 5-8-01:19 (44.030) 5-8-01:20 (36.340) 5-8-01:24 (0.057)	644 08 (North Parcels) 166 11 (South Parcels)	\$6,541,680 (+ closing costs)	N/A	Warranty Deed executed on January 14, 2010 and recorded with the BOC on January 28, 2010, Doc. No. 2010-012378.
		5-8-01:21 (37.206) 5-8-01:22 (39.34) 5-8-01:25 (0.069) Access		\$3,991,000 (+ closing costs) \$2,558,911.23 (PONC Fund)	\$1,432,088.77 (State – DLNR LLCP)	Warranty Deed executed on June 25, 2013 and recorded with the BOC on June 28, 2013, Doc. No. A-49270653.
		5-8-01:23 (34.628) 5-8-01:25 (0.069) Access		\$2,094,000	\$1,449,555 (State – DLNR LLCP)	Warranty Deed executed on August 31, 2015 and recorded with the BOC on November 5, 2015, Doc. No. A-57870292.

**‘O‘OMA II**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#5 #7 #1	2007 2011 2012	7-3-09:04 (217.566) 7-3-09:22 (83) (parcel 4)	276 12 291 12	\$6,200,000 (+ closing costs) \$4,200,000 (PONC Fund)	\$2,000,000 (private donation from Kohanaiki Shores, LLC)	Warranty Deed executed on December 20, 2013 and recorded with the BOC on December 31, 2013, Doc. No. A-51130112 ( <i>parcel 4</i> )
#14	2012	(parcel 22)				

**KONA'S PEOPLE PARK**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#9	2014	7-5-10:54 (7.33)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Awaiting resolution.

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**PUAPUA'A**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#5 #4	2008 2013	7-5-20:22 (4.2004) 7-5-20:24 (3.0780) 7-5-20:28 (.0329) 7-5-20:34 (5.3275)	404 06 (preservation purposes)	N/A	N/A	Not being pursued at this time.

**BANYAN'S BEACH**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#1	2011	7-6-15:23 10,000 sq. ft.	240 12	N/A	N/A	Not being pursued at this time.

**LAND ADJACENT TO HALE HALAWAI O HŌLUALOA**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#10	2014	7-6-16:32 (0.0942)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Awaiting resolution.

**KINGMAN TRUST**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#4	2009	7-7-08:20 (1.3017)	372 10	\$2,800,000 (+ closing costs) (PONC Fund)	N/A	Warranty Deed executed on February 23, 2012 and recorded with the BOC on February 28, 2012, Doc. No. T-8093172.
		7-7-08:31 (4.71)		\$420,000 (+ closing costs) (PONC Fund)		Warranty Deed executed on February 23, 2012 and recorded with the BOC on February 28, 2012, Doc. No. A-44410450.
#4	2009	7-7-08:100 (.1722)	373 10	\$360,000 (+ closing costs) (County P&R)	N/A	Warranty Deed executed on February 23, 2012 and recorded with the BOC on February 28, 2012, Doc. No. A-44410451.

**WHITE SANDS MAUKA**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#10	2013	7-7-08:21 (10.617) 7-7-08:23 (.1578)	423 14	\$3,000,000 (+ closing costs)	N/A	Warranty Deed executed on October 6, 2014 and recorded with the BOC on October 10, 2014, Doc. No. A-53960444.

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**MANINI BEACH PARK PROJECT**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#15	2013	8-2-06:27 (.7481) 8-2-06:28 (.2111)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Awaiting resolution.

**HCC FARMS, LLC (Conservation Easement)**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#12	2013	8-2-11:02 (67.582)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Grant of Conservation Easement between HCC Farms LLC and Hawaiian Islands Land Trust (HILT) executed on December 18, 2015 and recorded with the BOC on March 17, 2016. Doc.
#8	2014	8-2-11:23 (1.414)				

**WAIKAKU'U PARK**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#9	2012	8-7-08:02 (24.177) 8-7-08:33 (12.71) 8-7-08:34 (35.291)	256 12	N/A	N/A	Not being pursued at this time.

**IO LANI KEA TRUST**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#7 #12	2017 2018	8-7-011:02 (46.27)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Awaiting resolution.

**LANDS OF KALIHI**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#9	2015	8-9-03:05 (220.382) 8-9-10:01 (22.644) 8-9-10:02 (11.28) 8-9-10:08 (1.144)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not being pursued at this time.

**POHUE BAY**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#2 #13	2006 2018	9-2-01:Portions of parcels	N/A	N/A	N/A	Awaiting resolution.

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**KAHUKU**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#5	2009	9-2-01:75 (3127.950)	49 11 314 12	\$2,600,000 (+ closing costs)	\$621,245 (State – DLNR LLCP)	Warranty Deed executed on October 4, 2016 and recorded with the BOC on November 4, 2016, Doc. No. A-61520211.
				\$764,755 (PONC Fund)	\$1,214,000 (Federal –*USF&W, RLA)	<i>*United States Fish &amp; Wildlife, Recovery Lands Acquisition Grant</i>

**GRASSMAN MACADAMIA NUT FARM (Conservation Easement)**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#14	2013	9-4-05:08 (211.806)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Grant of Conservation Easement between Janice & Blaine Grassman and HILT executed on November 7, 2016 and recorded with the BOC on November 15, 2016, Doc. No. A-61630568.

**WAIKAPUNA, KAHILIPALI'IKI, KAHILIPALINUI**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#1 #1	2017 2018	9-5-07:16	650 18	N/A	N/A	Grant of Conservation Easement with Trust for Public Lands pending

**KAHILIPALI'IKI, KAHILIPALINUI, WAIKAPUNA**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#6	2017	9-5-07:05, 08, 16	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not being pursued at this time.

**KAUNAMANO**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#4	2012	9-5-11:01 (680.18) 9-5-11:04 (200) 9-5-11:05 (.18) 9-5-11:06 (.64) 9-5-12:01 (383.40)	351 14	N/A	N/A	The Trust for Public Land and Ala Kahakai Trail Association has applied for \$6,000,000.00 in federal funding from the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

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**KAHUA OLOHU**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#11	2014	9-5-12:05 (13)	287 15	\$170,000 (+ closing costs)	N/A	Warranty Deed executed on June 1, 2016 and recorded with the BOC on June 30, 2016, Doc. No.

**KĀWĀ/KAWA‘A BAY**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#1	2006	9-5-16:06 (81.303)	451 06	\$3,900,000	\$1,500,000	Warranty Deed executed on October 13, 2011 and recorded with the BOC on November 8, 2011, Doc. No. 2011-184914.
#1	2008	9-5-16:25 (106.38)	198 09	(+ closing costs)	(State – DLNR LLCP)	
#1	2009	9-5-17:05 (363.188)	82 11	\$1,893,000 (PONC Fund)	\$507,000 (Federal – USF&W, RLA)	
		9-5-17:07 (234.293)	451 06 240 07	\$1,920,000 (+ closing costs) \$705,250 (PONC Fund)	\$1,214,750.00 (State – DLNR LLCP)	Warranty Deed executed on January 24, 2008 and recorded with the BOC on January 30, 2008, Doc. No. 2008-013590.

**PUNALU‘U (*Beach Park and adjacent lands including Ninole Springs & Pond*)**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#4	2006	9-5-19: Coastal pars. of various parcels; 9-6-01:03 (3.573) 06 (5.992), 11 (0.442), 1:12	169 07	N/A	N/A	Not being pursued at this time.

**KA‘U SUGAR MILL**

RANK	YEAR	TAX MAP KEY(S)/ ACREAGE	RESOLUTION #	PURCHASE PRICE	MATCHING FUNDS	STATUS
#10	2017	9-6-02:16, 25 (66.78)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not being pursued at this time.

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**ACQUISITION STATUS REPORT**

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GRANTS AWARDED	AMOUNT FUNDED	PONC FUND (actual including closing costs/escrow refunds)	TOTAL
State of Hawai'i, Dept. of Land & Natural Resources, Legacy Land Conservation Program Kawa'a, Ka'u TMK:9-5-17:07	\$ 1,214,750.00	\$ 708,557.29	\$ 1,923,307.29
State of Hawai'i, Dept. of Land & Natural Resources, Legacy Land Conservation Program Pa'o'o, North Kohala TMK:5-7-01:05	\$ 945,000.00	\$ 944,172.44	\$ 1,889,172.44
State of Hawai'i, Dept. of Land & Natural Resources, Legacy Land Conservation Program Federal, U.S. Fish & Wildlife, Recovery Lands Acquisition Grant Kawā, Ka'u, TMK's:9-5-16:06 & 25; 9-5-17:05	\$ 1,500,000.00 \$ 507,000.00	\$ 1,929,004.47	\$ 3,936,004.47
State of Hawai'i, Dept. of Land & Natural Resources, Legacy Land Conservation Program Kaiholena, North Kohala TMK's:5-8-01:21, 22 & 25	\$ 1,432,088.77	\$ 2,573,715.45	\$ 4,005,804.22
State of Hawai'i, Dept. of Land & Natural Resources, Legacy Land Conservation Program Federal, U.S. Fish & Wildlife, Recovery Lands Acquisition Grant Kahuku Coastal Property, Ka'u	\$ 621,245.00 \$ 1,214,000.00	\$ 771,979.12	\$ 2,607,224.12
<b>TOTAL GRANTS (AWARDED) =</b>	<b>\$ 7,434,083.77</b>	<b>\$ 6,927,428.77</b>	<b>\$ 14,361,512.54</b>

**TOTAL GRANTS = \$ 7,434,083.77**

ACQUISITION (PRIVATE DONATION)	PRIVATE DONATION	PONC FUND (actual incl. closing costs/escrow refunds)	TOTAL
'O'oma, North Kona, Hawai'i TMK:7-3-09:04	\$ 2,000,000.00	\$ 4,234,933.83	\$ 6,234,933.83
<b>TOTAL ACQUISITION (W/DONATION) =</b>			<b>\$ 6,234,933.83</b>

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ACQUISITIONS (NO FUNDING)		2% FUND (actual - incl. closing costs/escrow refunds)	TOTAL
Pohoiki Bay, Puna, Hawai'i TMK: (3) 1-3-08:97	\$ -	\$ 1,606,134.11	\$ 1,606,134.11
Waipi'o Valley Lookout Parcel Hāmākua, Hawai'i; TMK: (3) 4-8-04:06	\$ -	\$ 902,120.43	\$ 902,120.43
Hāwī Banyan Trees Property, North Kohala TMK: (3) 5-5-15:42	\$ -	\$ 753,612.01	\$ 753,612.01
Kaiholena (north), North Kohala, Hawai'i TMK's: (3) 5-8-01:11, 19, 20, 24	\$ -	\$ 6,550,045.82	\$ 6,550,045.82
Kipapa Park, North Kona, Hawai'i TMK's: (3) 7-7-08:20, 31	\$ -	\$ 3,240,026.09	\$ 3,240,026.09
White Sands Mauka, North Kona, Hawai'i TMK's: (3) 7-7-08:21, 23	\$ -	\$ 3,004,150.01	\$ 3,004,150.01
Kahua Olohu, Ka'ū, Hawai'i TMK: (3) 9-5-12:05	\$ -	\$ 170,879.66	\$ 170,879.66
Halawa, North Kohala, Hawai'i TMK: (3) 5-3-007:022	\$ -	\$ 2,504,425.25	\$ 2,504,425.25
<b>TOTAL ACQUISITIONS (NO FUNDING) =</b>			<b>\$ 18,731,393.38</b>
<b>SUB-TOTAL =</b>			<b>\$ 39,156,960.09</b>
<b>PRIVATE DONATION =</b>			<b>\$ 2,000,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL ACQUISITION COSTS (COUNTY) =</b>			<b>\$ 31,558,121.32</b>

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District/Property/Tax Map Key	Zoning	Acreage	District Totals
<b>PUNA</b>			<b>26.7620</b>
Pohoiki =	1-3-08:97	26.7620	
<b>HĀMĀKUA</b>			<b>1.8040</b>
Waipi'o =	4-8-04:06	Agricultural	1.8040
<b>NORTH KOHALA</b>			<b>261.8330</b>
Halawa (Hale O Kaili) =	5-3-07:22	Agricultural	22.0820
Pa'o'o =	5-7-01:05	Agricultural	10.6100
<i>(north)</i>	5-8-01:19	"	44.0300
<i>(south)</i>	5-8-01:21	"	37.2060
<i>(south)</i>	5-8-01:22	"	39.3400
<i>(north)</i>	5-8-01:24	"	0.0570
<i>(south)</i>	5-8-01:25	"	0.0690
<b>NORTH KONA</b>			<b>234.3525</b>
O'oma =	7-3-09:04	Conservation	217.5660
Kipapa Park/White Sands Mauka =	7-7-08:20	Hotel	1.3017
	7-7-08:21	Residential	10.6170
	7-7-08:31	Agricultural	4.7100
<b>KĀ'U</b>			<b>3,926.1140</b>
Kahua Olohu =	9-5-12:05	Agricultural	13.0000
Kahuku Coastal Property =	9-2-01:75	Agricultural	3,127.9500
Kāwā =	9-5-16:06	Conservation	81.3030
	9-5-17:05	"	363.1880
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE ACQUIRED (TO DATE)</b>			<b>4,450.8655</b>

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**PUNA (Zone 1)**

Year Suggestion Form Submitted													Tax Map Key(s)	Property(s)
2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		
			x	x									1-3-01:54, 74, 83, 84	Pāhoa Steam Vents
x													1-3-08	Pohoiki Road
				x									1-3-08:34	Pohoiki Bay, Puna, Hawai'i
x													1-3-45 & adjacent parcels	Pualena Crater
						x	x						1-4-02:22, 51 & 88	Vacationlands Land Trust/Hara Property
x													1-4-02:51 & por. 88; 1-4-68:01, 04-20	Kapoho-Vacationland tidepools
x	x		x										1-4-02:52	Cape Kumukahi Regional Park
							x						1-4-02:75	Lands adjacent to Ahalanui Park and the Hot Pond
x	x											x	1-4-03:03 & 37	Wai'ele
x	x												1-4-03:19 & 20	Honolulu Landing
						x							1-4-68:07 & 08	Vacationlands/Wai'opae
						x							1-4-68:33	Wai'opae/Vacationlands
				x									1-4-91	Green Lake, Green Mountain
									x				1-5-10:32	The Gapp Property
x													1-6-90:79;1-6-91:54	Burial Cave (Puna)
										x			1-8-04:101	50 acre parcel in Mt. View, HI

**SOUTH HILO (Zone 2)**

Year Suggestion Form Submitted													Tax Map Key(s)	Property(s)
2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		
	x												Various	Hawai'i Consolidated Railway (Panaewa to Kapoho)
	x												Zone 2 and 1	Hawaiian Consolidated (Railroad Avenue to Kapoho)
x													(About 250 yards up-stream from Mill Beach)	Mill Road Water Falls (Pāpa'ikou)
	x												2-1	Old Railroad Way (Honomū – Pepe'ekeo)
	x												2-1-16:02, 06	Mulier lands adjoining Kealoha Park
						x							2-2-53:20	Hilo Bayfront Trails – (Lot to connect to Waiakea Pond)
								x					2-4-02:73	Acreage adjacent to Hilo Municipal Golf Course
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A						2-6-12:23, 33; 2-6-14:01; Honoli'i 2-6-26:03 & 04 <i>(Although included on the Comprehensive List and considered, this property did not originate from a Prioritized List from this Commission. It was included due to the County Council's passing of Bill No. 06-150 approving its acquisition and Resolution No. 544-06 prioritizing it's acquisition together with other authorized purchases utilizing the Public Access, Open Space and Natural Resources Preservation Fund)</i>	
x													2-6-18:01	Pu'u O'o Ranch (Pi'ihonua)
							x						2-6-25:01	Honoli'i Beach
x	x												2-7-04:118	Pāpa'ikou Mill Beach
x													2-7-09	Onomea Bay (surrounding lands)
											x		2-7-27-65	Mill Road
					x								2-8-04:05	Hāmākua Springs Agricultural Conservation Easement
										x			2-9-02:23	Hakalau Valley
									x				2-9-02:79 & 81	Hakalau Point
x													2-9-02:80; 3-1-01:01, 02, 03	Hakalau Mill Site

**NORTH HILO (Zone 3)**

Year Suggestion Form Submitted													Tax Map Key(s)	Property(s)
2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		





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**SOUTH KOHALA (Zone 6) cont.**

																		6-8-01:01	Waimea District Park
	x																	6-8-01:22	Puakō Forest Project

**NORTH KONA (Zone 7)**

Year Suggestion Form Submitted													Tax Map Key(s)	Property(s)					
2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018							
	x																		Judd Trail (Ali'i Dr. to Mamalahoa Hwy.)
	x																		Kapalaoa coast at border of North Kona & SouthKohala
	x																		Wai'aha/Honl's
	x																		Wungs Ranch
		x																Various	West Hawai'i Railway (Lanihau to Kalukalu)
	x																	Various	Ali'i Drive
	x																	7-1-02	Kīhōlo Bay
	x																	7-1-03:10	Waikoloa South
	x																	7-2	Hualālai Summit
	x																	7-2-03 & 7-2-04:04 & 14	Puhi a Pele
	x																	7-2-04	Makalawena
	x																	7-2-05	Mahai'ula to Hualālai
																x		7-3-03:10	Haleohiu Homesteads
	x	x	x		x	x	x	x										7-3-09:04 & 22	'O'oma II
	x															x		7-3-25:03	Expanding Public Access to Makaula-'O'oma Section, Honua'ula Forest Reserve
	x																	7-4-20	Kealakehe Regional Park
		x																7-5	Kona and Ka'ū Railway/West Hawai'i Railroad(Hualalai Road-Kuakini Hwy. – Ono'uli)
	x	x						x										7-5-10:54	Konas People Park
																		7-5-20:22, 24, 28, 34	Puapua'a
																		7-6-15:23	Banyan's Beach
																		7-6-16:13	State of Hawai'i Road Remnant at Hale Halewai oHōlualoa
	x																	7-6-16:32	Adjacent property to Hale Halawai o Hōlualoa
	x																	7-7-04:12, 51, 52, 54	Kamoa Point
																		7-7-08:20, 31, 100	Lucile P. Kingman Trust
																		7-7-08:21 & 23	White Sands Mauka
	x																	7-8-01:por. 03	Pu'u Lehua Ranch sandalwood forest
	x																	7-8-13	Ke'eku Heiau

**SOUTH KONA (Zone 8)**

Year Suggestion Form Submitted													Tax Map Key(s)	Property(s)							
2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018									
	x																		Kauleoli		
	x																		Keopuka		
																		x	8-2-06:27 & 28	Manini Beach Park Project	
																		x	8-2-11:02 & 23	HCC Farms, LLC	
																		x	8-2-13:02, 03, 14; 8-2-14:43;8-2-15:59	Amy Greenwell Ethnobotanical Gardens	
	x																		8-2-15:01;8-2-02:01	Takashiba Nut Farm in Cook's Landing, Capt. Cook	
	x																		8-3; 8-4	Hōnaunau & South Kona Forest Reserve	
	x																		8-3-04	Add a bike/foot path on conservation land (Honalo to Kekaha)	
	x																		8-3-06	Ke'ei Beach	
																			x	8-7-11:02	Io Lani Kea Trust-The Lost City

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x																8-7-12:01 & 03; 8-7-01:06	North American Properties (Ka'apana, Olelo Moana, Ka'ohe)
																8-7-08:02, 33 & 34	Waikaku'u Park – South Kona
x																8-8-01	South Kona Forest Reserve (Yee Hop)
																8-9-03:05; 8-9-10:01, 02, 08 & 09	Lands of Kalihi

**KA'U (Zone 9)**

Year Suggestion Form Submitted													Tax Map Key(s)	Property(s)			
2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018					
		x														Below Hawaiian Ranchos	Multiple beaches below Ocean View, Hawai'i 96737
x																	Punalu'u to Manuka Bay
x																9-1; 9-2; 9-3; 9-4; 9-5	Ka'u Coast (coastal lands)
	x															9-2-01:01	Pohue Beach
x											x					9-2-01:72	Paradise of South Kona, LLC/Pohue Bay
			x													9-2-01:75	Kahuku Coastal Property
x			x													9-2-01:75	Pohue Bay
x																9-2-02	Road to the Sea, Ka'u
x																9-3-01	Ka Lae (South Point)
x																9-3-01	Naohuleahua "Two Bald Men Village"
x																9-3-01 to 9-4-01	Ka Lae to Kawalu (Ka'u Coast)
x																9-4-02:03	Ka'u Dryland Forest & ancient Hawaiian homesites
											x					9-4-05:08	Grassman Macadamia Nut Farm
x																9-5-05:08, 13, 14, 15, 18, 20;9-6-	Ka'u Forest Reserve
																9-5-07:05, 08, 16	Waikapuna, Kahilipali'iki, Kahilipalinui
x																9-5-07:16	Waikapuna, Kahilipali'iki, Kahilipalinui
x																9-5-08:01	Nā'ālehu/Wai'ohinu (native forest abovecommunities)
																9-5-11:01, 04, 05, 06; 9-5-	Kaunamano, Ka'u
																9-5-12:05	Kahua Olohu
			x													9-5-14:29 & 60	Whittington Park @ Honu'apo
x	x															9-5-16:06 & 25; 9-5-17:05 & 07	Kāwā/Kawa'a Bay
x																9-5-18	Pu'u Makanau; Pu'u Pakua
x																9-5-19	Nīnole, Ka'u
x	x															9-5-19: coastal portions of various parcels; 9-	Punalu'u Beach Park and adjacent lands (including Nīnole Springs and pond)
																9-6-02:16, 25	Ka'u Sugar Mill
x																9-8-02	Great Crack – Ka'u (southwest rift of Kilauea volcano)
x																N/A	Hawaiian Kingdom

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**Section 10-15. Public Access, Open Space, and Natural Resources Preservation Fund.**

- (a) In adopting each fiscal year's operating budget, the council shall appropriate a minimum of two percent of the certified real property tax revenues, including penalty and interest, to a fund known as the public access, open space, and natural resources preservation fund. Deposits to the fund shall occur at a minimum, on a quarterly basis.
- (b) Funding shall consist of a minimum of two percent of actual revenue received in the fiscal year. Additional revenue may consist of grants and private contributions intended for the purpose of this section, voluntary contributions of any amount as specified on the real property tax bill, proceeds from the sale of general obligation bonds authorized and issued for the purpose of this section, council appropriations for the purpose of this section, and any other source of revenue.
- (c) Monies in this fund shall be used solely to:
  - (1) Purchase or otherwise acquire lands and easements in the County of Hawai'i for public outdoor recreation and education, including:
    - (A) Access to beaches and mountains;
    - (B) Preservation of historic or culturally important land areas and sites;
    - (C) Protection of natural resources, significant habitat or eco-systems, including buffer zones;
    - (D) Preservation of forests, beaches, coastal areas, natural beauty and agricultural lands; and
    - (E) Protection of watershed lands to preserve water quality and water supply.
  - (2) Pay the principal, interest and premium, if any, due with respect to bonds issued in whole for the purpose of this fund.
- (d) Any balance remaining in the fund at the end of any fiscal year shall not lapse, but shall remain in the fund accumulating interest from year to year. The moneys in this fund shall not be used for any purpose except those listed in this section.
- (e) The council shall by ordinance establish procedures for the administration and expenditure of moneys in this fund.
- (f) This fund shall be used for acquisition of land and easements and shall not be used for development, maintenance or for any purpose other than as provided in this section.
- (g) The highest and best use of this fund is to leverage the money in the fund by attracting matching funds, although, matching funds are not required in every purchase.
- (h) Any land acquired with this fund shall contain the following restrictive covenant in its recorded deed of conveyance: "This land was acquired with moneys from the Public Access, Open Space, and Natural Resources Preservation Fund. It shall be held in perpetuity for the use and enjoyment of the people of Hawai'i County and may not be sold, mortgaged, traded or transferred in any way."
- (i) Any easement acquired with this fund shall contain the following restrictive covenant in its recorded deed of conveyance: "This easement was acquired with moneys from the Public Access, Open Space, and Natural Resources Preservation Fund. It shall be held in perpetuity for the use and enjoyment of the people of Hawai'i County and may not be sold, mortgaged, traded or transferred in any way."

(2010, Prop. 1, sec. 1; 2012, Ord. No. 11-94, sec. 1.)

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**H.C. CHARTER ARTICLE 10, SECTION 10-16**

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**Section 10-16. Public Access, Open Space, and Natural Resources Preservation Maintenance Fund.**

- (a) The purpose of the public access, open space, and natural resources preservation maintenance fund is to accrue and use moneys for maintenance of lands and easements acquired by the public access, open space, and natural resources preservation fund. The maintenance fund will ensure that money is dedicated to preserve the land, promote public safety, and maintain a healthy stewardship.
- (b) Definitions. For the purpose of this section, the following definitions apply:
  - “Maintenance” means to preserve and conserve lands and easements acquired by the public access, open space, and natural resources preservation fund and keep them in good repair for public safety.
  - “Maintenance fund” means a separate fund that holds moneys directed from: 1) the general fund and property tax revenues; or 2) designated grants, private contributions, proceeds from the sale of general obligation bonds, council appropriations, and any other source of revenue.
- (c) There is established a public access, open space, and natural resources preservation maintenance fund (hereinafter “maintenance fund”). The maintenance fund shall be administered and managed by the department of parks and recreation. The financial aspects of the maintenance fund shall be handled by the department of finance.
- (d) Deposits due to the maintenance fund.
  - (1) In adopting each fiscal year’s operating budget, the council shall appropriate one-quarter of one per cent of all real property tax revenue (including interest and penalties) to the maintenance fund. Deposits to the maintenance fund shall occur on a quarterly basis at a minimum.
  - (2) Additional revenue deposited in the maintenance fund may consist of grants and private contributions intended for the purpose of this section, proceeds from the sale of general obligation bonds authorized and issued for the purpose of this section, council appropriations for the purpose of this section, and any other source of revenue.
- (e) Accounting for the maintenance fund; interest bearing accounts; reporting by the department of finance.
  - (1) All moneys in the maintenance fund shall be deposited in interest bearing accounts until needed. Any interest shall accrue to the maintenance fund.
  - (2) Moneys in the maintenance fund shall be identified separately for:
    - (A) Funding received from the real property tax revenue including interest and penalties; and
    - (B) Funding received from grants and private contributions, and any other source of revenue, and its interest earned, which:
      - i. Shall be itemized and earmarked for specific projects for the lands or easements.
      - ii. Shall not be subjected to the maximum accrual of funds limit provided in subsection (f).
  - (3) Financial statements shall be posted each month on the public access, open space, and natural resources preservation fund web site.

- (f) Maximum accrual limit in maintenance fund; exemption to funding.
- (1) Only moneys derived from real property tax revenue, its interest, and its penalties shall be included in the computation of the maximum accrual limit for the maintenance fund. All other moneys specifically directed to the maintenance fund shall be held separately from those moneys in the maintenance fund that originated from real property tax revenues (including interest and penalties), and shall not be subjected to the maximum accrual limit.
  - (2) The maximum accrual limit shall not exceed \$3,000,000.
  - (3) At the end of any fiscal year in which the maintenance fund holds unencumbered funds derived from real property tax revenue (including interest and penalties) of at least \$3,000,000, any unencumbered amount in excess of that \$3,000,000 shall be permanently transferred to the general fund balance.
  - (4) Exemption to funding. If the maintenance fund holds \$3,000,000 in unencumbered funds derived from real property tax revenue (including interest and penalties), then the council and the executive branch do not need to add more money to the maintenance fund until the next budget cycle. This exemption shall not release the administration from its mandatory duty to maintain and preserve lands and easements acquired by the public access, open space, and natural resources preservation fund in good repair for public safety each fiscal year.
- (g) The maintenance fund shall be used solely for public safety maintenance and preservation of those lands and easements acquired by the public access, open space, and natural resources preservation fund, and may be used only for expenditures directly related to its purpose. Expenditures by the administration or stewardship grants presumed to be directly related are as follows:
- (1) Reparation (fixing, mending, repair work, and servicing);
  - (2) Preservation (damage control, salvaging, safekeeping, and safeguarding);
  - (3) Conservation of soil, forests, shorelines, native wildlife, streams, wetlands, watershed, and floodways;
  - (4) Restoration (replacement, reclamation, reconditioning, and remediation);
  - (5) Wildfire and fire prevention;
  - (6) Repair of existing buildings to meet the current code requirements, if the building is deemed reasonable to save;
  - (7) Replacing signs to meet the current code requirements;
  - (8) Installation, repair, or replacement fencing and gate or access mechanisms;
  - (9) Installation or repair of cattle guards;
  - (10) Mitigation of flooding problems including repair or restoration of existing culverts, drainage features, or other similar flood control mitigation;
  - (11) Archeological survey and buffering of Native Hawaiian historical or cultural sites after appropriate consultation with Native Hawaiian descendants and cultural practitioners;
  - (12) Biological studies for the protection of Native Hawaiian species of plants and animals; or
  - (13) Mitigation of Americans with Disabilities Act compliance issues that may arise during the course of public safety maintenance and preservation.

Moneys in the maintenance fund shall not be used for planning, design, development, or construction of new buildings, facilities, or infrastructure including roads, paths, bridges, culverts, ramps, or drainage features. Money in the maintenance fund shall also not be used for mitigation of Americans with Disabilities Act compliance issues for any new buildings, facilities, or infrastructure. Payment to resolve these aforementioned issues shall be from the capital improvement projects budget or allotments derived from the general fund.

(h) Stewardship Grants. Moneys may also be used to provide grants-in-aid for projects, which uses are reflected in subsection (g).

- (1) An award of a stewardship grant shall be by council resolution. Stewardship grants may be awarded only until moneys in the maintenance fund are extinguished. Grants shall be awarded on the basis of ability of the stewardship organization to complete the project on time and within cost estimates.
- (2) Only 501(c)3 nonprofits or an organization that operates under the umbrella of a 501(c)3 nonprofit, and that can complete a project for the good of the community, shall be considered for a stewardship grant.
- (3) Public notice by the department of finance of the availability of the stewardship grants shall be placed in two newspapers of general circulation, as well as electronic media accessible by internet, by August 1 of each fiscal year provided money is available. These advertisements shall be paid for from the maintenance fund.
- (4) To apply for a stewardship grant, a stewardship organization shall provide to the department of parks and recreation the following:
  - (A) An application form obtained from department of parks and recreation which is completed for each specific purpose or project;
  - (B) A detailed business plan for the project that includes the name of the 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, the organization that operates under the umbrella of a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, if any, a copy of its letter of determination from the Internal Revenue Service, a copy of its bylaws and mission statement, a description of the specific project, time frames for project goals, costs, and activities to accomplish the stated purpose, and any other information requested by the department of parks and recreation; and
  - (C) A signed agreement to file a written report one year or less after receipt of funds that includes details as to what has been accomplished on the project, costs, and how the money was spent.
- (5) No officer, board member, or employee of the 501(c)3 nonprofit organization or the organization that operates under the umbrella of a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization shall receive a salary or payment for labor or receive any reimbursement for the stewardship work on the project. The 501(c)3 nonprofit shall sign an agreement so stating these conditions and submit it with the application.
- (6) Mismanagement of moneys awarded for a stewardship grant shall bar the 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and the organization that operates under the umbrella of a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization from receiving future grants from the maintenance fund.

- (7) The director of the department of parks and recreation shall provide a short written evaluation of the proposed project to the council and include a recommendation about the applicant's ability to complete the project according to the project plan.

(2012, Ord. No. 12-16, sec. 1.)

## **ARTICLE XI INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM**

### **Section 11-1. Powers of Initiative and Referendum.**

- (a) The power of voters to propose ordinances or to amend existing ordinances shall be the initiative power.
- (b) The power of voters to approve or reject ordinances by election shall be the referendum power.

(2008, Ord. No. 08-80, sec. 2.)

### **Section 11-2. Definitions.**

As used in this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

“Ballot Question” means an interrogative statement that plainly phrases the chief purpose of the initiative or referendum so that an affirmative response corresponds to a “yes” vote.

“Ballot summary” means a concise, impartial explanation of the measure and its major effects.

“Ballot title” means a brief phrase identifying the subject of the initiative or referendum.

“Circulators” means adults who circulate copies of the petition among registered voters for signature.

“Clerk” means the clerk of the Hawai‘i County Council.

“Committee” means the petitioners’ committee formed pursuant to section 11-3.

“Petition form” means a petition without voter signatures and other voter identifying information.

“Petition or signed petition” means the petition form containing the voters’ signatures and other voter identifying information, the ballot title, ballot question, and ballot summary.

(2008, Ord. No. 08-80, sec. 2.)

### **Section 11-3. Petitioners’ Committee.**

For each initiative or referendum petition there shall be a petitioners’ committee representing all the petitioners, which committee shall be composed of five members who shall be qualified voters of the county and signers of the petition. The committee shall be responsible for circulation of the petition and for assembling and filing the petition in proper form. There shall be a committee chair who will be responsible for sending and receiving all communications between the clerk and the committee. The committee shall have the power to amend or withdraw the petition as provided in this charter.

(2008, Ord. No. 08-80, sec. 2.)

### **Section 11-4. Initiative and Referendum Process**

- (a) The clerk shall provide the committee with a sample petition form upon request.
- (b) Prior to circulating an initiative or referendum petition, the committee shall give notice to the clerk of the following:

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**PROCESS for PROPERTY ACQUISITION with FUNDS  
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## Process for Property Acquisition with Funds from the Public Access, Open Space and Natural Resources Preservation Fund

For 2018, approximately \$6.14 million was deposited into the Public Access, Open Space and Natural Resources Preservation Fund (FUND) pursuant to Chapter 2, Article 42, Section 2-214 of the Hawai'i County Code, 1983, 2005 Edition and Article X, Section 10-15 of the Hawai'i County Charter. These funds are 2% of all real property tax revenues, including penalties and interest collected by Hawai'i County each year.

1. The public may submit suggestion forms to the Public Access, Open Space and Natural Resources Preservation Commission (PONC). **PONC suggestion forms may be found on-line at:** <http://records.co.hawaii.hi.us/Weblink8/Browse.aspx?startid=13770&dbid=1> and are due on or before the last business day of February each year. Suggestion forms received after this date will be considered by the Commission the following year. The Commission reviews all suggestion forms, including additional information submitted i.e. pictures, maps, testimony from local residents, archaeological information, real estate listings, land surveys, etc. and also welcomes public testimony at PONC meetings.
2. The Commission prioritizes a list of properties from the suggestion forms that were submitted for that year, compiles all information, creates the Prioritized List of Properties and submits it in an Annual Report to the Mayor each year by December 31<sup>st</sup>. **Annual Reports to the Mayor may be found on-line at:** <http://records.co.hawaii.hi.us/Weblink8/Browse.aspx?startid=13770&dbid=1>
3. Once a property is ranked on the list, a member of the Hawai'i County Council may submit a resolution to authorize the Director of Finance to proceed with negotiations for acquisition. Community members and the general public are welcome to advocate for this resolution. Once the County Council approves a resolution to acquire the property, the Commission will no longer consider the property for future prioritized lists.
4. The Department of Finance, Property Management Division (PMD) may or may not open negotiations to purchase the property. Factors affecting this decision could be: if there is a willing seller, if there is a community group that is willing to manage the property, if there are matching funds or if there are other properties that are higher priorities for acquisition.
5. The County is more likely to acquire properties that have commitments for matching funds. Matching funds maximize the purchasing power of the FUND. The best use of FUND monies is to be used for dollar for dollar matching funds. The party who submitted the suggestion form will work with the PMD and/or Council Member to seek matching funds. To date, matching funds have been obtained from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USF&W), Recovery Lands Acquisition Program (for endangered species) and the State of Hawai'i, Legacy Land Conservation Program (LLCP). Sources for other matching funds could possibly be obtained from Office of Hawaiian Affairs for cultural sites and from the Federal Emergency Management Administration for flood plain or flood prone lands.

### Additional Information:

Article X, Section 10-15 of the Hawai'i County Charter stipulates what lands may be purchased with these funds: (*see excerpt from section below*)

*(a) Monies in this fund shall be used solely to:*

*(1) Purchase or otherwise acquire lands or property entitlements in the County of Hawai‘i for public outdoor recreation and education, including:*

*(A) Access to beaches and mountains;*

*(B) Preservation of historic or culturally important land areas and sites;*

*(C) Protection of natural resources, significant habitat or eco-systems including buffer zones;*

*(D) Preservation of forests, beaches, coastal areas, natural beauty and agricultural lands; and*

*(E) Protection of watershed lands to preserve water quality and water supply.*

**The Public Access, Open Space and Natural Resources Preservation Maintenance Fund** *(administered by the Dept. of Parks & Recreation (P&R):* There is approximately \$3 million available for non-profit community groups to assist the County with stewardship and maintenance of properties purchased with the PRESERVATION FUND. The next period that P&R will be accepting stewardship grant applications will be July – August 2019.

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**RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE OF THE HAWAI‘I COUNTY PUBLIC  
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**RULE 1. AUTHORITY**

These rules and regulations are promulgated by the Public Access, Open Space and Natural Resources Preservation Commission pursuant to Chapter 2, Article 42, Sections 2-214 through 2-218, of the Hawai‘i County Code, 1983 (2005 Edition, as amended).

**RULE 2. GOAL**

The goal of the Public Access, Open Space and Natural Resources Preservation Commission is to solicit suggestions from the community for lands considered to be worthy of preservation and to provide the Mayor of the County of Hawai‘i with an island wide list of prioritized properties; and to review stewardship grant applications, to recommend recipients of the stewardship grants from the maintenance fund to the department of parks and recreation, and to monitor the performance of the stewardship grant recipients to ensure proper stewardship, preservation and conservation of the lands and easements acquired by the public access, open space, and natural resources preservation fund.

**RULE 3. DEFINITIONS**

Wherever used in these rules and regulations, the following terms shall be taken to have the following meaning:

- (a) “Agency” means the Department of Finance of the County of Hawai‘i or its authorized representative.
- (b) “Charter” shall mean the County Charter of the County of Hawai‘i, State of Hawai‘i.
- (c) “Commission,” “Chair,” “Vice Chair” and the “Commissioner” mean the Public Access, Open Space and Natural Resources Preservation Commission of the County of Hawai‘i, State of Hawai‘i, its Chair, its Vice Chair and a member thereof, respectively.
- (d) “Council” shall mean the County Council of the County of Hawai‘i, State of Hawai‘i.
- (e) “Director” means the Director of Finance of the County of Hawai‘i.
- (f) “HRS” means Hawai‘i Revised Statutes.
- (g) “Mayor” shall mean the Mayor of the County of Hawai‘i, State of Hawai‘i.

- (h) “Meetings” means the convening of the Commission for which a quorum is required in order to make a decision or to deliberate toward a decision upon a matter over which the Commission has advisory power.
- (i) “Person” means when appropriate to the context, not only individuals, but corporations, firms, associations, societies, and federal, state and county departments or agencies.
- (j) “Presiding Officer” means and shall include any member of the Commission. Unless otherwise designated, the Chair shall be the presiding officer.
- (k) “Public Record” means the same as defined in Chapter 92, HRS, and shall include maps, rules and regulations, written statements of policy or interpretation formulated, adopted or used by the Commission in its functions, all decisions, orders, minutes of the Commission meetings and records of any docket on file with the Commission but shall not include records which invade the right of privacy of an individual.
- (l) “Rules” means the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Public Access, Open Space and Natural Resources Preservation Commission.
- (m) “Secretary” shall mean the Secretary of the Public Access, Open Space and Natural Resources Preservation Commission.

#### **RULE 4. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Public Access, Open Space and Natural Resources Preservation Commission shall:

- (a) To develop and submit to the mayor an island-wide prioritized list of qualifying lands worthy of preservation. The commission shall give emphasis to land acquisitions where the County’s contribution can be leveraged to obtain State, Federal, and/or private lands. Priorities shall be listed on an island-wide rather than district basis. The list shall include the significance of each parcel or entitlement identified, the reason for its priority, and its anticipated use after acquisition. Those proposed parcels or elements receiving fifty (50) percent or more of the total available assessment criteria points shall be included in the priority list. Those parcels or elements receiving less than fifty (50) percent of the total available assessment criteria points shall be noted in the annual report but not included in the priority list;
- (b) To update this list at any time, but at least annually by December 31 of each year;
- (c) To explore methods of funding land acquisition and make recommendations to the mayor;
- (d) To review, evaluate, and make recommendations to the director of the department of parks and recreation regarding applications for stewardship grants from the maintenance fund, within six months of receipt of each application. Recommendations shall address whether grant applicants have

the ability to complete their proposed projects according to the project plan, on time, and within cost estimates, in accordance with section 10-16(h) of the Charter;

- (e) To review stewardship grant applications, business plans, agreements, and other documentation accompanying grant applications. The commission may also conduct interviews and perform site visits and other activities necessary to formulate a recommendation; and
- (f) To review stewardship grant recipient performance reports, conduct interviews, and perform site visits and other activities necessary to verify that grant objectives are being met. The commission shall forward its findings to the director of parks and recreation.”

## **RULE 5. PURPOSE**

The intent and purpose of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Hawai‘i County Public Access, Open Space, and Natural Resources Preservation Commission is to provide a systematic and democratic method of conducting meetings in order to insure that all persons will have an opportunity to participate in an open, productive, and orderly manner.

## **RULE 6. ORGANIZATION AND PARLIAMENTARY RULES**

### **6-1. ORGANIZATION**

The Public Access, Open Space and Natural Resources Preservation Commission shall consist of nine members. One member shall reside in each County council district. The members shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council. The members may be removed upon recommendation by the Mayor and the approval of the Council. The members shall serve staggered terms of five years. Staff support shall be provided by the finance department.

### **6-2. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**

At the last regular scheduled meeting of each year, the Commission shall elect a Chair and Vice Chair from among its members. They shall serve for a term of one year or until their successors are duly elected. No member shall succeed himself or herself as Chair. In the event the Commission is not able to elect a regular Chair or Vice Chair from among its members at its last regular scheduled meeting, the incumbent Chair may serve on a hold-over basis for a term not to exceed ninety (90) days. In the absence of both Chair and Vice Chair, the remaining members shall elect an Acting Chair.

### **6-3 QUORUM AND NUMBER OF VOTES NECESSARY FOR A DECISION**

A majority (five) of all the Commissioners to which the Commission is entitled shall constitute a quorum to transact business. The affirmative vote of a majority of those Commissioners present shall be necessary to make any action valid.

## 6-4 MEETINGS

The Commission may meet and perform its duties in any part of the County of Hawai‘i. Except as provided by law, all of its meetings are open to the public. The parliamentary procedure to be utilized by the Commission in the conduct of its meetings shall be based on Robert’s Rules of Order.

- (a) Regular Meetings - Regular meetings of the Commission for the transaction of its business shall be held at 10:00 a.m. on the second Monday of each month, or as scheduled and duly noticed by the Commission.
- (b) Special Meetings – A special meeting may be called by the Chair when the date, time and place of such special meeting is announced prior to adjournment of a regular meeting otherwise a special meeting can be called only upon the publication of a notice of such meeting in at least two daily newspapers of general circulation in this county at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of such meeting. If the requirement with respect to publication of notice cannot be met because of insufficient time, the meeting notice shall be made by broadcasting a minimum of three announcements in the English language over FCC licensed public radio stations in this county or television stations with local audience. Such announcements shall be broadcast at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of such meeting. To assure the widest possible coverage, the meeting notice shall be released to radio stations in this county and the announcement shall be programmed to be heard between the hours of 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. In addition to the above requirements, notice of such special meeting shall be conspicuously posted on the bulletin board of the Hawai‘i County Building. A brief resume of the principal business to be taken up at such meeting shall be stated in the posted notice as well as in the notice released to the news media.
- (c) Videoconference – Pursuant to HRS § 92-3.5, the Commission may hold meetings by videoconference; provided that the videoconference system used by the Commission shall allow both audio and visual interaction between all members of the Commission participating in the meeting and the public attending the meeting, at any videoconference location.
  - (1) The notice required by HRS § 92-7 shall specify all locations at which Commissioners will be physically present during a videoconference meeting. The notice shall also specify that the public may attend the meeting at any of the specified locations.
  - (2) Any Commissioner participating in a meeting by videoconference shall be considered present at the meeting for the purpose of determining compliance with the quorum and voting requirements of the Commission.
  - (3) A meeting held by videoconference shall be terminated if both audio and video communication cannot be maintained with all locations where the meeting is being held, even if a quorum of the Commission is physically present in one location.

- (d) Notice – The Commission shall be given written public notice of any regular, special, or rescheduled meeting, or any executive meeting when anticipated in advance in compliance with HRS § 92-7. The notice shall include an agenda, which lists all of the items to be considered at the forthcoming meeting, the date, time, and place of the meeting, and in the case of an executive meeting, the purpose shall be stated. The notice and agenda must be filed in the county clerk’s office at least six (6) calendar days prior to the meeting.
- (g) Adjournment – Meetings may be adjourned at any time by vote, and unless otherwise specified in the motion, every adjournment shall be deemed to be until the next meeting of the Commission.
- (h) Continuation of decision making – Any matter which fails to be validated by a majority concurrence of the Commissioners present may be continued to any subsequent regular meeting.
- (i) Effective date of Commission decision – Unless a specific effective date is set forth, the effective date of a decision rendered by the Commission shall be the date of the meeting at which such valid decision was made.
- (j) Site visits policy – Site visits shall be conducted according to the provisions of HRS § 92-3.1.
- i. Site visits conducted by the full Commission shall be properly noticed and conducted according to PONC meeting practices including ADA accessibility. All discussion shall be “on the record” and no decision making shall occur while on the visit.
  - ii. Site visits may be conducted by up to two commissioners on an informal basis with no report to the Commission required. Any report which may be given must be put on the agenda.
  - iii. Site visits may be conducted by up to four commissioners as assigned by the Commission at a regular PONC meeting. There shall be a prescribed scope of work and a report shall be made to the Commission. The report must be put on the agenda of the meeting at which the report will be given. Discussion of the report must be put on the agenda of the meeting at which the discussion will occur.
  - iv. Site visits for potential acquisitions shall be respectful of private property, and lacking owner permission to enter the subject property, shall be conducted from nearby or adjacent properties as appropriate. (Commissioners shall work with the Department of Finance to receive permission onto private property from the landowner or their representative only and not rely upon public encouragement to enter onto private property).

## 6-5 MINUTES

- (a) Minutes – In accordance with HRS § 92-9, the Commission shall keep written minutes of all meetings. Unless otherwise required by law, neither a full transcript nor a recording of the meeting is required, but the written minutes shall give a true reflection of the matters discussed at the meeting and the views of the participants.
- (1) The date, time, and place of the meeting;
  - (2) The Commissioners recorded as either present or absent;
  - (3) The substance of all matters proposed, discussed, or decided; and a record, by individual Commissioner, of any votes taken; and
  - (4) Any other information that any Commissioner requests be included or reflected in the minutes.

The minutes shall be public record and shall be available within thirty days after the meeting except where such disclosure would be inconsistent with HRS § 92-5 or Section 13-20 of the Charter; provided that minutes of executive meetings may be withheld so long as their publication would defeat the lawful purpose of the executive meeting, but no longer.

- (b) The Public may obtain information from the Secretary regarding the minutes.

## 6-6 OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

- b. Presiding Officer – The Chair shall be the presiding officer of the Commission and the Vice Chair shall be the presiding officer in the absence of the Chair.

The presiding officer shall:

- (1) Open all meetings of the Commission by taking the chair and calling the meeting to order;
- (2) Call for the approval of the minutes of any preceding meetings when a quorum is present;
- (3) Maintain order and proper decorum based on Robert's Rules of Order;
- (4) Announce the business before the Commission in the order prescribed by these rules;
- (5) Review all matters properly brought before the Commission, call for votes upon the same and announce the results;
- (6) Appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered by the Commission;

- (7) Authenticate by signature all acts of the Commission as may be required by law, unless delegated to the Director;
- (8) Do and perform such other duties as may be required by law, or such as may be properly appertain to such office;
- (9) Make known all rules of order when so requested, and to decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Commission;
- (10) Take into consideration such matters as shall not be within the scope of the duties or powers of any subcommittee of the Commission; or as may be referred by the Commission, and to report thereon, together with such recommendations relative thereto as deemed advisable; and
- (11) Represent the Commission in all functions, as directed by the Commission or designate a representative from the membership of the Commission.

#### 6-7 STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

- (a) Disclosure of Interest – Whenever a possible direct personal financial interest on any matter pending before the Commission or any of its committees becomes apparent, the affected member shall promptly make a disclosure to the Commission. When a member has made a disclosure of interest and is deemed by the Commission to have a conflict of interest, such conflict shall apply to all subsequent actions relating to said matter. A member with conflict of interest shall refrain from voting except where the member's vote is required to constitute a quorum to act in which event shall be permitted to vote.

#### 6-8 WHEN RULES ARE SILENT

For good cause, the Commission may vote to suspend the rules.

#### 6-9 SEVERABILITY

If any provision of these Rules or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of these Rules which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of these Rules are severable.

### **RULE 7. PUBLIC RECORDS, INSPECTION AND AVAILABILITY**

#### 7-1 INSPECTION OF PUBLIC RECORDS

All public records shall be available for inspection and copying by any person during established office hours and within reasonable timelines unless public inspection of such records is in violation of any other state or federal law.

7-2 WHERE AVAILABLE

- (a) The public may obtain information on matters within the jurisdiction of the Commission at the Department of Finance, County of Hawai'i, by inquiring at the principle place of business. All rules, orders or opinions of the agency are on file and available for public inspection at the office during business hours at 25 Aupuni Street, Suite 1101, Hilo, Hawai'i 96720-4252.
- (b) Inquiry may be made in person at the Agency during business hours or by submitting a request for information in writing to the Public Access, Open Space and Natural Resources Preservation Commission, c/o Department of Finance, 25 Aupuni Street, Suite 1101, Hilo, Hawai'i 96720-4252.

7-3 COPIES OF PUBLIC RECORDS

Copies of public records printed or reproduced for persons other than governmental agencies shall be given to any person provided the applicable fees or costs for publication, research, and postage are paid.

7-4 DENIAL OF INSPECTION

Any person aggrieved by the denial by the officer having custody of any public record of the right to inspect the record or to obtain copies of extracts thereof may seek enforcement action pursuant to HRS Chapter 92.

Dated: Hilo, Hawai'i, December 28, 2015

PUBLIC ACCESS, OPEN SPACE AND  
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COMMISSION,  
COUNTY OF HAWAI'I, STATE OF  
HAWAI'I

By:   
Its Vice-Chair

Notice of Public Hearing:  
Hawai'i Tribune-Herald: November 17, 2015  
West Hawai'i Today: November 17, 2015

Date and Place of Public Hearing: December 17, 2015;  
Hawai'i County Building, Puna Conference Room, 25 Aupuni Street, Suite #1501 Hilo, Hawai'i 96720

APPROVED:



MAYOR, County of Hawai'i

Date: DEC 23 2015

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Deputy Corporation Counsel

Date: DEC 22 2015

I hereby certify that the foregoing amendments and revisions to the Rules and Regulations of the Public Access, Open Space and Natural Resources Preservation Commission of the County of Hawai'i was received and filed in my office this 24th day of December 2015.



County Clerk

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**SUGGESTION FORMS**

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**Suggestion Form  
For Lands and/or Property Entitlements for Acquisition**

The Public Access, Open Space and Natural Resources Preservation Commission is taking suggestions for sites or projects to improve upon public access, open space, and natural resources preservation, pursuant to Chapter 2, Article 42, of the Hawai'i County Code. Please use the form below to tell the Commission about a place or access you would like to see protected. Forms completed thoroughly will enhance assessment. The Commission welcomes re-submission of properties previously submitted where County Council has not taken action. **Please use one form per suggestion and Limit application size including attachments to less than 10 MB (megabytes).**

Name of site or project: \_\_\_\_\_

Ahupua'a and Location within: \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Map Key (TMK) number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Land Area (Acreage): \_\_\_\_\_

**Property is either:**       **fee simple purchase request**       **easement request**       **or both**

➤ Provide (as Attachment A) a TMK map with the property boundaries and/or proposed access outlined or highlighted and check which district below.

- |                                  |                                  |                                    |                                    |                                  |                               |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hamakua | <input type="checkbox"/> Ka'u    | <input type="checkbox"/> N. Hilo   | <input type="checkbox"/> N. Kohala | <input type="checkbox"/> N. Kona | <input type="checkbox"/> Puna |
|                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> S. Hilo | <input type="checkbox"/> S. Kohala | <input type="checkbox"/> S. Kona   |                                  |                               |

Landowner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose of suggested site (for public acquisition) or project (please check those that apply)**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public outdoor recreation and education, including access to beaches and mountains | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of forests, beaches, coastal areas, natural beauty, and agricultural lands |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of historic or culturally important land areas and sites              | <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of watershed lands to preserve water quality and water supply                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural resources, including buffer zones                            |  |

- Provide (as Attachment B) clear statements detailing how public acquisition would fulfill one or more of the above purposes. Also, explain what is the intent, long-term vision, and/or strategy of this proposed acquisition or project?
- Provide (as Attachment C), if available, additional community endorsements for this proposed acquisition or project through letters of support or other means. In addition, please identify community organizations or individuals that could be contacted for further information about this proposed acquisition or project.
- (Attachment D) – Provide verification of community organizations or individuals who are willing to be part of the long-term management /maintenance of this property.
- Provide (as Attachment E) other documentation relating to the suggested site or project that would assist the Commission in their assessments. Do not send original documents or pictures, as they will not be returned.

- 1) How would the general public benefit from this proposed acquisition or project?
- 2) Describe any significant historic, cultural or natural resources on the property (please be as specific as possible and attach any documentation. i.e. archaeological reports, if available)
- 3) Describe any parcel that has a significant relationship to any larger historical, cultural, and/or natural landscape. (i.e. corridor, agricultural field systems, conservation strategy, etc.)
- 4) Describe level of urgency (i.e. is property currently on the market/for how long, has an active re-zoning/subdivision application been filed, high public use, etc.)
- 5) Describe any special opportunities for acquisition that presently exist (i.e. special funding available, landowner willing to participate in process, etc.)
- 6) Has partnering with other government agencies, private or nonprofit entities to leverage resources been identified?      No    Unknown    Yes    If yes, please describe.
- 7) Is the property or property easement(s) available for acquisition? (i.e. public access, pedestrian, road access easements, etc.)    No    Unknown    Yes    If yes, please describes.
- 8) Are there any covenants, encumbrances, restrictions (i.e. association or maintenance), or easements? If yes, are they willing to sell?

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed forms to:    County of Hawai'i  
   Public Access, Open Space and Natural Resources Preservation Commission  
   25 Aupuni Street, Suite 1101  
   Hilo, Hawai'i 96720 - 4252  
   E-mail: [maxine.cutler@hawaiicounty.gov](mailto:maxine.cutler@hawaiicounty.gov)

For further information contact:    Maxine Cutler at (808) 961-8069

For online information go to:        <http://records.co.hawaii.hi.us/Weblink8/Browse.aspx?startid=13770&dbid=1>

**SUGGESTIONS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR ARE DUE ON OR BY THE LAST BUSINESS DAY OF FEBRUARY**

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

**Attachments:**     A         B         C         D         E         Other

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ASSESSMENT CRITERIA FORM

<b>Name of Site or Project:</b>
<b>Ahupua'a and Location within:</b>
<b>Land Area (Acreage):</b>

**District:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Hāmākua	<input type="checkbox"/> N. Hilo	<input type="checkbox"/> N. Kohala	<input type="checkbox"/> N. Kona	<input type="checkbox"/> Puna
	<input type="checkbox"/> S. Hilo	<input type="checkbox"/> S. Kohala	<input type="checkbox"/> S. Kona	Ka'u

<b>TMK No.(s):</b>
<b>Landowner(s):</b>
<b>Anticipated Use:</b>

**Purpose of suggested site (for public acquisition) or project:**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public outdoor recreation and education, including access to beaches and mountains | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of forests, beaches, coastal areas, natural beauty, and agricultural lands |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of historic or culturally important land areas and sites              | <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of watershed lands to preserve water quality and water supply                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural resources, including buffer zones                            |  |

**Significance**

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**Special Opportunity for Acquisition and Management**

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**SCORES**

<b>Criteria 1</b> (40)	
<b>Criteria 2</b> (30)	
<b>Criteria 3</b> (30)	
Maximum Pts. (100)	
<b>Total Score =</b>	

Evaluated, Reviewed, and Scored By:

Commissioner: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>CRITERIA 1 SCORING:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>Does Not Meet Any Requirement</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>Unclear Information</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>Partially Meets Requirements</b>
	<b>6</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>Meets All Requirements</b>
	<b>8</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>Exceeds All Requirements</b>

**Criteria 1: Assesses whether the land or property entitlements meets the purposes of Public Access, Open Space and Natural Resources Preservation Fund, pursuant to Chapter 2, Article 42 of the Hawai‘i County Code 1983 (2005 Edition).**

	<p><b>A. Public outdoor recreation and education, including access to beaches and mountains</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Provide a wide variety of recreational opportunities for the residents and visitors of the County</li> <li>➤ Maintain the natural beauty of recreation areas</li> <li>➤ Provide a diversity of environments for active and passive pursuits</li> </ul>
	<p><b>B. Preservation of historic or culturally important land areas and sites</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Protect, restore, and enhance the sites, buildings, and objects of significant historical and cultural importance to Hawai‘i</li> <li>➤ Appropriate access to significant historic sites, buildings, and objects of public interest could be made available</li> <li>➤ Possesses and unusual richness and diversity of archeological and biological features</li> </ul>
	<p><b>C. Protection of natural resources, including buffer zones</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Protect and conserve the natural resources from undue exploitation, encroachment and damage</li> <li>➤ Protect and promote the prudent use of Hawai‘i’s unique, fragile, and significant environmental and natural resources</li> <li>➤ Protect rare or endangered species and habitats native to Hawai‘i</li> <li>➤ Define the most desirable use of land within the County that achieves an ecological balance providing residents and visitors the quality of life and an environment in which the natural resources of the island are viable and sustainable</li> <li>➤ Maintain and, if feasible, improve the existing environmental quality of the island</li> </ul>
	<p><b>D. Protection of forests, beaches, coastal areas, natural beauty, and agricultural lands</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Protect, preserve and enhance the quality of areas endowed with natural beauty, including the quality of coastal scenic resources</li> <li>➤ Protect scenic vistas and view planes from becoming obstructed</li> <li>➤ Maximize opportunities for present and future generations to appreciate and enjoy natural and scenic beauty</li> <li>➤ Identify, protect and maintain important agriculture lands on the island of Hawai‘i</li> <li>➤ Preserve the agricultural character of the island</li> </ul>
	<p><b>E. Protection of watershed lands to preserve water quality and water supply</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Protect and effectively manage Hawai‘i’s watersheds, riparian areas, ground water, and coastal environment.</li> </ul>

	<b>Total (40) Criteria 1</b>
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<b>CRITERIA 2 &amp; 3 SCORING:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>Does Not Meet Any Requirement</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>Unclear Information</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>Partially Meets Requirements</b>
	<b>7</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>Meets All Requirements</b>
	<b>10</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>Exceeds All Requirements</b>

**Criteria 2: Assesses the level of community support, including reported urgency and identified management/maintenance partners, based on the community input process.**

	A. Level of community support based upon additional testimony, letters of support and/or suggestion forms received for property.
	B. Identified management/maintenance partners.
	C. Reported urgency.
	<b>Total (30) Criteria 2</b>

**Criteria 3: Assesses whether the property or property easements could be acquired using the Public Access, Open Space & Natural Resources Preservation Fund and/or other means.**

	A. Acquisition is feasible through the Fund and/or other means. ➤ Special opportunity for acquisition presently exists (i.e. special funding available, landowner willing to participate in process, etc.).
	B. Partnering with other government agencies, private or nonprofit entities to leverage resources has been identified.
	C. Property or property easements are available for acquisition
	<b>Total (30) Criteria 3</b>

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**2019 LIST OF STEWARDSHIP GRANT APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED  
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**2019 LIST OF STEWARDSHIP GRANT  
APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED**  
to  
Department of Parks and Recreation

Property/District Tax Map Key(s)	Applicant	PONC Comm. No.	Date Received by P&R
<b>O‘OMA BEACH, NORTH KONA</b>			
7-3-09:04	Kohanaiki ‘Ohana	18-032	8/31/18
<b>KĀWĀ, KA‘U</b>			
9-5-12:05	Nā Mamo O Kāwā	18-033	8/31/18
<b>KAHUA OLOHU, KA‘U</b>			
9-5-12:05	Ho‘omalū Ka‘u	18-035	8/31/18
<b>WAIPI‘O LOOKOUT, HĀMĀKUA</b>			
4-8-04:06	Pōhāhā I Ka Lani	18-036	8/31/18

Total Stewardship Grant Applications Submitted = 4

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**2018 BIOGRAPHIES OF THE COMMISSION**

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## Public Access, Open Space and Natural Resources Preservation Commission (PONC)

### Commission Members/Biographies

#### **E. KOOHAN PAIK-MANDER**

**TERM: 1/1/18-12/31/22**

**Council District 1:** Portion of South Hilo, North Hilo, Hāmākua, Portion of Waimea (Pu'ue'ō, Wainaku, Kai-wiki, Pauka'a, Papa'ikou, Onomea, Pepe'ekeo, Honomū, Wailea, Hakalau, Ninole, Papa'aloa, Laupāhoehoe, Waipunalei, O'okala, Pa'auilo, Pa'auhau, Honoka'a, Kukuihaele, Wa'ipio, Āhualoa, Portion of Kamuela, Pleasant Acres, Nani Waimea, Kamuela Highlands, Kamuela Lakeland, Kamuela Meadows, Kamuela Havens)

E. Koohan Paik-Mander grew up in Korea, Guam and California, and holds a Master of Fine Arts from New York University in Dramatic Writing. Presently, she has been living in Kukuihaele, just topside of Wa'ipio Valley, and is employed by the 501(c)3 non-profit, Hawaii Alliance for Progressive Action (HAPA) as Director of Development. Part of her responsibilities at HAPA include advocating for traditional stewardship of natural resources and resisting the continuing sprawl of luxury developments in Hawaii. Prior to 2012, she had resided on Kauai for 20 years. While on that island, she helped to found the Kauai Alliance for Peace and Social Justice. She also taught media literacy at Ke Kula Niihau O Kekaha, a charter school on Kauai's west side that serves the local Niihau community.

#### **KAI'ENA BISHAW II**

**TERM: 1/1/15 - 12/31/19**

**Council District 2:** Portion of South Hilo (Downtown Hilo, Bayfront, Wailoa, Portion of Waiākea Houselots, University Heights, Komohana Gardens, Portion of Waiākea-Uka, Lanakila, Mohouli, Ainako, Kaūmana, Pi'ihonua, Wailuku, Waiānuenue)

Kai'ena Bishaw II, born and raised in Hawaii and a 20 year resident of Hawaii Island. He presently works for RCUH/USGS as a botanical geological hydrological research specialist studying native forest infrastructure across various watersheds on Hawaii Island under the label of Climate Science and Climate Change. Through his experiences and knowledge, his wishes are: to support, to provide, and to advise this commission down a PONO path for the environment and its relationship to its people.

#### **SHELLIE BEE ALLEN NAUNGAYAN**

**TERM: 1/1/18 - 12/31/18**

**Council District 3:** Portion of South Hilo, Portion of Kea'au (Banyan Drive, Keaukaha, Hilo Industrial Area, University of Hawai'i at Hilo, Puainako Houselots, Kawailani Houselots, Haihai Subdivision, Portion of Waiākea Homesteads, Waiākea-Uka, Pana'ewa, Macadamia Nut Farms, 8-1/2 mile Camp, Kūlani, Kea'au Shopping Area, Kea'au High School)

Shellie Bee Allen Naungayan was born in Honolulu, Hawai'i, and has live in Hilo since 1971. She graduated from Konawaena HS; received her Bachelor's in English and Secondary Education from UH Hilo; and her Master's Degree in Education Leadership from Brigham Young University (BYU) in Provo, Utah. Her research was in curriculum development in the area of Gifted and Talented education. During a teaching career of 34 years, she taught Expository Writing and British, American, and World Literature, primarily as Waiākea HS. She received national recognition at the National Council of Teachers of English and at the College Composition and Communication Convention (CCCC).

**DR. WAYNE FRANK****TERM: 1/1/18 - 12/31/22**

**Council District 4:** Portion of Puna (Eastern) (Hawaiian Paradise Park, Hawaiian Beaches, Makai of Pāhoa Town, Nanawale Estates, Leilani Estates, Pohoiki, Kapoho)

Dr. Frank, with a PhD in Environment & International Development from Cornell University and Masters of Science in Physiology & Nutrition, believes, “that the quality of life, and general well being of people is positively influenced by access to green spaces...in the Hawaiian Islands, if action is not taken, rapidly [development] will rob the future residents of Hawai‘i of these opportunities.” Dr. Frank recently retired as a Foreign Service Diplomat to the United States of America with commissions to aid and assist Third World Countries in Agriculture and Infrastructure. He is so happy to be home in the islands with his family and grandchildren.

**RENÉ SIRACUSA, Vice Chair****TERM: 1/1/14 - 12/31/18**

**Council District 5:** Portion of Puna (Western) (W.H. Shipman Industrial Park, 9-1/2 mile Camp, Kea‘au Ag Lots, Kurtistown, Mt. View, Glenwood, Orchidland Estates, Ainaloa, Hawaiian Acres, Fern Acres, Eden Roc, Fern Forest Estates, Mauka of Pāhoa Town, Kaohe Homesteads, Kamaili Homesteads, Kalapana, Opihikao, Kehena, Kaimū)

René Siracusa is a lifelong resident of Hawai‘i, obtained her Masters from University of Hawai‘i (UH) and Bachelors from the City College of New York. She is the Founder and President of Puna Friends of the Parks and helped to prepare the Ahalanui Beach Park for its opening. Along with serving on the Mayor’s Puna Parks Advisory Committee for five years, she is also the Founder and President of Malama O Puna from 2000-present a major environmental non-profit organization that supported the creation of the 2% Land Fund and later the Maintenance Fund. She served on the Puna Community Development Plan Action Committee, the Puna Community Medical Center and the Board of Friends of Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge, Planning Commission, and Redistricting Commission.

**RICK WARSHAUER****TERM: 1/1/17 - 12/31/21**

**Council District 6:** Portion of North Kona, South Kona, Ka‘ū and Greater Volcano Area (Volcano Village, Hawaiian Orchid Island Estates, Pahala, Punalu‘u, Nā‘ālehu, South Point, Ocean View, Miloli‘i, Ho‘okena, Hōnaunau, Ke‘ei, Nāpō‘opo‘o, Captain Cook, Portion of Kealakekua, Keōpuka Heights, Kona Hospital, Keōpuka Kai)

Rick Warshauer grew up on three islands, and has lived mostly on the Big Island. He obtained his Masters in Zoology from the University of Hawai‘i and presently is a retired field biologist specializing in native plants and vegetation. He loves the islands and has an intimate knowledge the islands natural resources. He also worked for the county as a coastal zone planner for six years back when much of the zoning and land use changes were happening that redirected the island’s future irrevocably. Witnessing the changes to the land and resources of his youth, it motivates him to spend time and effort where his skills and experiences can be applied to preserve the resources and sense of place that he treasures.

**CYNTHIA S.H. NAZARA****TERM: 1/1/15 - 12/31/19**

**Council District 7:** Portion of South Kona, Portion of North Kona (Portion of Kealakekua, Kona Scenic Subdivision, Kainaliu, Honalo, Keauhou, Kahalu'u, Hōlualoa, Kona Hillcrest, Pualani Estates, Sunset View, Kuakini Heights, Kona Vistas, Ali'i Heights, Kona Industrial, Lono Kona)

Cynthia S.H. Nazara was born on O'ahu and raised on Hawai'i island. She attended Kamehameha Schools, graduated from McKinley High School and Leeward Community College. She has worked as the Cultural Manager for Four Seasons Hualalai, Cultural Survey Hawai'i and Cultural Monitor Coordinator for R.M. Towill Corporation. She is affiliated with the Hawai'i Island Burial Council, West Hawai'i Fisheries Council, Board Commissioner for the Kaloko-Honokohau National Park, KMLAC member/representing descendant, Makai Watch Coordinator for DLNR and President of the Kona Hawaiian Civic Club.

**KEKAULIKE P. TOMICH, Chair****TERM: 1/1/16 - 12/31/20**

**Council District 8:** North Kona (Kailua View Estates, Malulani Gardens, Hualalai Farms, Keōpū Mauka, Kailua Heights, Kealakehe, Honokōhau, Kaloko, Kohanaiki, Kalaoa, Keāhole, Mākālei, Makalawena, Pu'uānāhulu, Waikōloa Beach Resort)

Kekaulike Tomich grew up playing in the open lava scapes of Kekaha, North Kona. He is a graduate of UH-Hilo with a BA in Geography. He currently works in Forest Conservation as the Restoration Technician at the Kaupulehu Dry Forest Preserve. Kekaulike believes in need for open space where people can reconnect to aina, that which feeds our body, mind, and soul. Malama Honua

**SUSAN WELLS FISCHER****TERM: 1/1/16 - 12/31/20**

**Council District 9:** North and South Kohala (Mauna Lani Resort, Waikōloa Village, Puakō, Waiki'i, Portion of Kamuela, Pu'ukapu Farms, Pu'ukapu Homesteads, Pu'ukapu Village House Lots, Lualia, Pu'u'ōpelu, Lalamilo, Wai'aka, Kawaihae, Kohala Ranch, Māhukona, Hawi, Kapa'au, Hala'ula)

Susan Wells Fischer moved from Tokyo 1964; Punahou 1967, Univ. of Connecticut 1971; Kohala resident to present. Work in aquatics instruction, boat & diver rescue; topographical land planning. Volunteer firefighter. Five years on North Kohala CDP Action Committee. Power, Viewplanes & Erosion Control subcommittee explores ways to use rural infrastructure to "Keep Kohala, Kohala". Sediment basin & check dam projects at Upolu Point & Kawaihae. Sightline greenways & nature trails project connecting historic railroad grade with the Old Volcano Trail.