

STATE OF HAWAI‘I
OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS
560 N. NIMITZ HIGHWAY, SUITE 200
(VIRTUAL MEETING - VIA ZOOM WEBINAR)

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Minutes of the Public Land Trust (PLT) Working Group
MEETING SUMMARY
January 11, 2024

ATTENDANCE:

Sherry Broder
Dawn Chang, DLNR
Ryan Kanaka‘ole, Attorney General’s Office
Carmen Hulu Lindsey, OHA
Luis Salaveria, Dept. of Budget and Finance

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT:

Stacy Ferreira, OHA CEO
Amber Kalua, OHA
Kevin Chak, OHA
Everett Ohta, OHA

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https://youtu.be/3pgAGSuRTy0?si=Q_T91zZk27XfHlcU

I. Call to Order

The Public Land Trust Working Group (PLTWG) meeting was called to order on Thursday, January 11, 2024, at 4:05pm. This was a virtual meeting that could be viewed and observed via livestream at www.oha.org/livestream. The members present at the time the meeting was called to order were Sherry Broder, Hulu Lindsey, Ryan Kanaka‘ole and Luis Salaveria. Dawn Chang joined the meeting at 4:06pm.

II. Further discussions and comments regarding the State Land Information Management System (SLIMS), the Public Land Trust Information System (PLTIS), the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) Reports to the Legislature pursuant to Act 178, Session Laws of Hawai‘i 2006, and the Report to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs on the Accuracy and Completeness of a report by the Department of Land and Natural Resources to the Hawaii State Legislature on Public Land Trust Receipts for Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2016, by N&K CPAs, Inc. (2018).

No one signed up to provide testimony on this item. Item was deferred to the next meeting at 4:43pm.

III. Action Item PLT 23-01: Review, discussion, and comments to draft letter to state agencies regarding the reporting made and supporting documentation available to finalize:

- (1) an accurate and complete inventory of ceded lands and Public Land Trust lands, including submerged lands; and
- (2) an accurate and complete accounting of the income and proceeds from the ceded lands and the Public Land Trust lands, including submerged lands, under their jurisdiction.

No one signed up to provide testimony on this item. Item was deferred to the next meeting at 4:43pm.

IV. Discussion regarding request to the counties and federal government for information relating to the inventory and identification of ceded lands and Public Land Trust lands, including submerged lands, under their jurisdiction, and accounting of the income and proceeds derived therefrom.

No one signed up to provide testimony on this item. Item was deferred to the next meeting at 4:43pm.

V. Review and finalize draft legislation to seek appropriations to hire qualified professionals to determine accuracy and completeness of:

- (1) current state agencies reporting of income and proceeds from the public land trust; and
- (2) current inventory of the public land trust as reported in the PLTIS.

No one signed up to provide testimony on this item. Discussion at 4:07pm. At 4:36pm, Sherry moved *that the PLTWG seek introduction and support, and the PLWG support the current bill based on the current situation that they all find themselves in, and they accept all of Ryan’s changes including the following revisions:*

- Page 12, Line 14, “Section 4” should be renumbered as “Section 5”
- Page 11, change “The PLTWG has determined after exhaustive research” to “The PLTWG has determined after research”
- Replace the “The PLTWG found” to “The PLTWG has been informed” throughout the bill

The motion was seconded by Luis Salaveria, and approved by Sherry Broder, Dawn Chang, Ryan Kanaka‘ole, Hulu Lindsey, and Luis Salaveria at 4:42pm.

VI. Discussion: Next PLT Working Group meeting

No one signed up to provide testimony on this item. Discussion began at 4:43pm. The next PLTWG meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 1, 2024, at 1:30pm.

VII. Adjournment

At 4:52 pm, Luis Salaveria moved to adjourn this meeting, Sherry Broder seconded, and the motion was approved by Sherry Broder, Dawn Chang, Ryan Kanaka'ole, Hulu Lindsey, and Luis Salaveria. This meeting was adjourned at 4:52pm.