

**STATE OF HAWAI‘I
OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

**O‘ahu Island Site Visit Summary
‘Iolani Palace**

**Office of Hawaiian Affairs
Board of Trustees
Summary Report
October 17, 2024 – 12:00 pm**

ATTENDANCE:

Trustee Luana Alapa
Trustee Kalei Akaka
Trustee Keoni Souza
Trustee Keli‘i Akina
Trustee Brickwood Gaulteria

BOT STAFF:

Lehua Itokazu, Board Secretary
Amber Kalua, Trustee Aide
Mark Watanabe, Trustee Aide
Nathan Takeuchi, Trustee Aide
Pohai Ryan, Trustee Aide

ADMINISTRATION:

Stacy Ferreira, CEO
Ku‘ike Kamakea-Ohelo, Dir. of ‘Oiwī Well-Being
Hailama Farden, Dir. Of Hwn. Cultural Affairs
Maki‘ilei Ishihara, Strategy Consultant
Jason Lees, COMMS

GUEST:

Paula Akana

I. Call to Order

Site visit starts at

II. Site Visit

During the site visit to 'Iolani Palace, the group was welcomed by Executive Director Paula Akana, who provided a guided tour of the grounds and key interior spaces. Our docent shared historical background on the palace, including significant events associated with its construction, occupancy, and legacy. The tour included explanations of various restoration efforts undertaken over the years to preserve the structure, its artifacts, and its cultural significance.

The visit also included an opportunity to view Queen Lili'uokalani's handmade quilt, a historic piece created during her imprisonment in the palace. The quilt's symbolism, craftsmanship, and its role in documenting the Queen's experiences during that period. The tour offered a clear overview of the ongoing preservation work at 'Iolani Palace and underscored the significance of protecting these cultural treasures for future generations.



III. Public Testimony

None

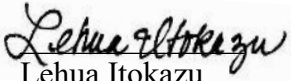
IV. Announcements

None

V. Adjournment

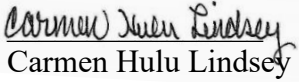
The site visit ends.

Respectfully submitted,

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Lehua Itokazu
Board Secretary

Site Visit Summary Approved at Board of Trustees Meeting on December 18, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carmen Hulu Lindsey".

Carmen Hulu Lindsey
Chairperson, Board of Trustees

Attachments: *all excused memos and handouts will be attached to summary once approved