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MEETING OF THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST (PLT) WORKING GROUP

DATE: Tuesday, June 4, 2024
TIME: 8:00am
PLACE: Virtual Meeting
560 N. Nimitz Hwy, Ste. 200
Honolulu, HI 96817
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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Approval of Meeting Summary**
 - 1. May 6, 2024**
- III. Issues and status of various inventories:**
 - (1) Updates on procurement and timeline for technical upgrades of the PLTIS and process for OHA input on specifications; and**
 - (2) Designation of technical staff at DLNR and OHA to discuss OHA input on specifications; and**
 - (3) Review of status of OHA Kipuka Database; and**
 - (4) Development of list of state repositories and libraries by DLNR and OHA containing historical documents relating to the lands of the Hawaiian Kingdom and the subsequent transfers; and**
 - (5) Draft letter to letter to all federal agencies and to the counties to inquire about their information systems on the lands of the Hawaiian Kingdom, historical transfers and current status of inventories they have or plan to develop; and**
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- V. Discussion regarding templates to standardize state agency accounting methods to bring consistence in Act 178 agency reporting
- VI. Support for legislation in 2025 Session to pay for retention of expert consultants to analyze current inventories and 2023 DLNR Act 178 Report for accuracy and completeness.
- VII. Discussion regarding requests to the federal government and counties 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.
- VIII. Review Act 304 (Session Laws Hawai'i 1990) and the extent to which Act 304 is still being relied on, court decisions and history of payments of pro rata share of Airport Revenues to OHA and last OHA demand for yearly pro rata share based on 2016 N&K Financial Review and how to update.
- IX. Discussion: Next PLT Working Group meeting
- X. Adjournment

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- (2) internet access; and
- (3) a microphone to provide oral testimony.

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8:00 A.M.

II. Approval of Meeting Summary 1. May 6, 2024

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MEETING SUMMARY
May 6, 2024

ATTENDANCE:

Sherry Broder
Dawn Chang, DLNR
Brickwood Galuteria, OHA
Ryan Kanaka'ole, DLNR
Carmen Hulu Lindsey, OHA
Luis Salaveria, Dept. of Budget and Finance

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT:

Stacy Ferreira, OHA
Everett Ohta, OHA
Amber Kalua, OHA
Kevin Chak, OHA
Kelcie Wade, OHA

The video recording of this PLT Working Group meeting can be viewed at:

https://youtu.be/e3QWY_Tgv1E?si=sjYI5TxFHm9HShbT

I. Call to Order

The Public Land Trust Working Group (PLTWG) meeting was called to order on Monday, May 6, 2024, at 8:07am. 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, Dawn Chang, Brickwood Galuteria, Ryan Kanaka‘ole, Hulu Lindsey and Luis Salaveria.

II. Approval of Meeting Summary

1. March 21, 2024

No one signed up to provide testimony on this item. Motion to approve the meeting summaries for March 21, 2024 was moved Luis Salaveria and seconded by Sherry Broder at 8:08am. Item was opened for discussion. Motion was approved by Sherry Broder, Dawn Chang, Brickwood Galuteria, Hulu Lindsey, Ryan Kanaka‘ole, and Luis Salaveria at 8:08am.

III. Issues and status of various inventories:

- (1) Technical upgrades of the PLTIS and OHA input on specifications; and**
- (2) Designation of “lands acquired after 1959” that fail to trace to original source;**
- (3) Review of status of OHA Kipuka Database status; and**
- (4) Understanding of accurate and complete inventory by some in Native Hawaiian Community; and**
- (5) Identification of repositories and libraries containing historical documents relating to the lands of the Hawaiian Kingdom and the subsequent transfers.**

Discussion on this item began at 8:09am. No one was signed up to provide public testimony prior to the start of this discussion. Roslyn Cummings signed up after the discussion on this item began and she provided her public testimony at 9:00am.

At 8:49am, Sherry Broder makes a motion that the PLTWG send out a letter to all federal agencies and to the counties to inquire about their information systems on the land or the inventories they might have, to provide a summary of what the PLTWG has been doing, what its responsibilities are, and to put them on notice to follow up on OHA Chair Hulu Lindsey’s testimony to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs that we will probably need cooperation from the federal government to complete the inventory and money to hire professionals. The motion is seconded Ryan Kanaka‘ole. Discussion on the motion took place at 8:49am. Motion was approved by Sherry Broder, Dawn Chang, Brickwood Galuteria, Ryan Kanaka‘ole, Hulu Lindsey, and Luis Salaveria at 9:06am.

IV. Discussion regarding next steps after review of responses to PLTWG letter to state agencies regarding the reporting made and supporting documentation available to finalize and method to require answers:

- (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; and

- (3) standardizing accounting to bring consistence in Act 178 agency reporting; and**
- (4) alternative plans to pay for retention of expert consultants to analyze current inventories and 2023 DLNR Act 178 Report for accuracy and completeness.**

One individual signed up to provide public testimony and later decided that she did not want to speak on this item via the Zoom meeting chat. Discussion began at 9:07am. Sherry Broder made a motion at 9:18am to authorize Dawn Chang and Luis Salaveria to talk to the Governor on behalf of the PLTWG to direct his heads of the agencies to respond to the questions that Luis described. Motion was seconded by Hulu Lindsey. Discussion began at 9:19am. Motion was approved by Sherry Broder, Dawn Chang, Ryan Kanaka'ole, Hulu Lindsey, and Luis Salaveria. Note: Brickwood Galuteria left the meeting at 9:16am.

V. Discussion regarding requests to the federal government and counties 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 at 9:26am.

VI. Review Act 304 (Session Laws Hawai'i 1990) and the extent to which Act 304 is still being relied on, court decisions and history of payments of pro rata share of Airport Revenues to OHA and last OHA demand for yearly pro rata share based on 2016 N&K Financial Review and how to update.

No one signed up to provide testimony on this item. Item was deferred at 9:26am.

VII. Discussion: Next PLT Working Group meeting

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at 8am via Zoom.

VIII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was moved by Sherry Broder and seconded by Luis Salaveria at 9:26am. Motion approved by Sherry Broder, Dawn Chang, Ryan Kanaka'ole, Hulu Lindsey, and Luis Salaveria. Meeting adjourned at 9:27am.

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