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DRAFT PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, August 21, 2025

9:00 am

In person at 1151 Punchbowl St, Room 132
Honolulu, HI

Meeting recording located at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q7e1OHnPgjI&t=16s>

COMMISSION MEMBERS

PRESENT: Michelle Pescaia, Chair (attended remotely); Faith Kahale Saito (attended remotely), Vice-Chair; Dawn Chang; J. Kalama Chock; Saumalu Mataafa (attended remotely and joined at 9:06 am); Benton Kealii Pang, Ph.D;

EXCUSED: Justin Keoni Souza

KIRC STAFF: Michael Nāho'opi'i, Executive Director (ED); Danica Swenson, Deputy Attorney General (DAG) (arrived at 9:15 am); Terri Gavagan, Commission Coordinator (CC); Ashley Razo, Public Information Specialist (PIS); Matthew Hatakeyama, Administrative Office (AO) (attended remotely)

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 am. Roll call was conducted, and quorum was established with five Commissioners.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Minutes of August 21, 2025 Regular Commission Meeting

MOTION: Vice Chair Saito moved to approve the minutes of February 26, 2025 as submitted. Commissioner Chang seconded the motion.

ACTION: The motion was approved unanimously via roll call: Chair Pescaia-aye; Commissioner Chang-aye; Commissioner Chock; Commissioner Mataafa-aye; Vice Chair Saito-aye.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments were made at this time.

IV. ACTION ITEMS

A. Review and Approve Fiscal Year (FY26) Budget

ED Nāho'opi'i reviewed the packet memo reviewing the submitted KIRC budget. He explained that the submitted KIRC budget for FY26 was for \$3.5 million, an increase of 56% from last year. He elaborated that the increase was mostly from the carryover

of general funds and funds received from other DLNR divisions. A new fund category was created in the budget for the funds from other DLNR divisions.

ED Nāho‘opi‘i explained that \$1.8 million was from general funds with an anticipated 10% restriction by the governor for FY26. The carryover was general funds for FY25 to FY26. Staff also encumbered the base camp contract for 2025-2026 utilizing cost savings from State Parks of \$500,000. Additional State Parks savings of \$200,000 will be used to extend the Base Camp contract into the first three months of 2027 in addition to miscellaneous items. The restriction of funds was released by the governor. The released funds were being used to purchase and install a new reverse osmosis (RO) system and all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) for Kaho‘olawe.

ED Nāho‘opi‘i reported that additional funding of \$150,000 came from the Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands (OCCL) for coastal restoration projects. The funding was used to replace the large chipper lost in the fire, pay for its transportation to island, native plants, materials, supplies and two ATVs to replace the aging fleet.

ED Nāho‘opi‘i explained that the general funds carryover was used to partially fund the office lease and other related services (janitorial, etc.) and operations expense. This will allow staff to reserve general fund allotments and use the funding to prepay 2027 expenses at the end of FY2026.

ED Nāho‘opi‘i reviewed what the currently awarded grants were funding as detailed in the budget memo included in the Commission packet.

ED Nāho‘opi‘i also reviewed how funding was being applied to the specific program areas—Commission, Administrative, Restoration, Ocean and Culture, in terms of personnel and non-personnel expenditures as outlined in the budget memo included in the Commission packet.

Commissioner Pang asked where the on-line donations go. ED Nāho‘opi‘i responded that they go to the KIRC Trust Fund.

Commissioner Mataafa asked if ED Nāho‘opi‘i could confirm that there would be no expenditure of non-reimbursable trust fund money. ED Nāho‘opi‘i stated that there was a typographical error in the budget memo. He confirmed that there no non-reimbursable trust funds were expected to be used in FY26.

Commissioner Pang noted on the table of page one of the budget memo has “0” in the category of non-reimbursable trust funds.

ED Nāho‘opi‘i noted that the KIRC received a lot of support from the department in the form of leftover money from various divisions and programs.

Commissioner Chang explained that DLNR’s other divisions made available vacancy savings available to the KIRC at the end of the year, which was not normally done.

She noted that ED Nāho‘opi‘i was the KIRC’s largest advocate. He submitted the requests when notified funding was available and it was determined that the KIRC’s requests were reasonable. This may not happen every year but DLNR will not return money to the general funds.

Chair Pescaia stated that this was great advocacy and she was happy that funding would stay with the same type of work.

Commissioner Mataafa stated he liked what happened with the FY26 budget and asked what ED Nāho‘opi‘i anticipated for FY27, specifically for the Kaho‘olawe Trust Fund. ED Nāho‘opi‘i responded that the KIRC was anticipating additional NOAA grant money and the KIRC just received an additional grant from the County of Maui Sustainability Program of approximately \$130,000. Staff also met with Maui County Councilmember Gabe Johnson who was interested in starting a funding project to connect the rain bridge between Maui and Kaho‘olawe, including replanting in ‘Ulupalakua and on Kaho‘olawe. He requested the KIRC to submit some proposals and ideas. Maui County may become one of the KIRC’s grant funders. ED Nāho‘opi‘i thanked Commissioner Mataafa for the county’s support.

Chair Pescaia asked if the staff was feeling confident with the changing funding environment. She wondered if the Commission should start being conservative and setting aside funding for certain initiatives. ED Nāho‘opi‘i replied that most funding for the KIRC comes from competitive grants and that state funding supports the staff, the office infrastructure as well as the core infrastructure on Kaho‘olawe. The KIRC does not have a direct line item. His opinion was that the KIRC was in good shape.

Chair Pescaia stated she was thinking of the public. They get to see the out-facing projects such as outreach and restoration projects.

Commissioner Mataafa asked if donations and collection of fees were included in the submitted budget. ED Nāho‘opi‘i responded these funds were not in the budget as the amounts are not predictable so they are used to increase the KIRC Trust Fund. It makes the budget less risky. Commissioner Mataafa suggested that a separate line for them be included in the budget.

Commissioner Pang asked how confident staff was in receiving the NOAA funding for the boathouse expansion. ED Nāho‘opi‘i responded that the staff was in the process of executing a professional services contract to do the design and planning for a small task. Trust fund money will be used to pay for the task and reimbursement will be requested from NOAA. If reimbursement is not received, then staff would stop future funding for the contract.

MOTION: Commissioner Chang moved to approve a \$2,771,956 general and special fund appropriation budget, as detailed, to fund KIRC staff positions and program expenses as approved in the State Administration’s budget and to approve the expenditure of approximately \$779,890 from the Kaho‘olawe Rehabilitation Trust

Fund to fund reimbursable grants projects and operations.
Commissioner Pang seconded the motion.

ACTION: The motion was approved unanimously via roll call: Chair Pescaia-aye; Vice Chair Saito-aye; Commissioner Chock-aye; Commissioner Chang-aye; Commissioner Mataafa-aye; Commissioner Pang-aye.

ED Nāho‘opi‘i introduced the new DAG, upon the retirement of DAG Morris, assigned to assist the KIRC in legal matters, Danica Swenson. Chair Pescaia welcomed her to the KIRC. DAG Swenson stated that she was from Kailua on O‘ahu and that Rowena Somerville had been one of her mentors. She stated she was happy to be working with the KIRC and noted that she was happy to volunteer on Kaho‘olawe.

B. Review and Approve Legislative Positions for the 2026 Session

The ED Nāho‘opi‘i explained that staff had three requests to present to the legislature during the 2026 session:

- 1) CIP funding of \$1.5 million-\$1.75 million to match the NOAA grant for the Kīhei Boathouse expansion
- 2) CIP funding for Phase II of the Kīhei Center project which would finish the design and planning phase of the project
- 3) Funding for one new Ocean Resource Specialist (ORS) II position which was currently funded through grants

ED Nāho‘opi‘i noted that item two was currently in Senator McKelvey’s CIP priority list.

Vice Chair Saito asked if there was funding for a new boat. ED Nāho‘opi‘i responded that the staff had priced out the cost of a new vessel and the estimate is \$1 million. Staff has a proposal ready and may submit it to Senator Inouye.

Chair Pescaia asked if the three items are the highest priority for staff. ED Nāho‘opi‘i confirmed this and asked if the Commission wanted the staff to submit any other item or issue to the legislature during the next session. The Commission responded that the current funding requests were sufficient for now.

MOTION: Vice Chair Saito moved to approve the legislative positions as presented to the Commission. Commissioner Chang seconded the motion.

ACTION: The motion was approved unanimously via roll call: Chair Pescaia-aye; Vice Chair Saito-aye; Commissioner Chang-aye; Commissioner Chock-aye; Commissioner Mataafa-aye; Commissioner Pang-aye.

All Commissioners agreed that both resolutions should be addressed at the same time for approval.

C. Adopt Resolution for ‘Anela Evans-In Recognition Of Her Contributions Toward the Healing of Kanaloa, Kaho‘olawe

ED Nāho‘opi‘i noted that Commissioner Evans’ term expired on June 30, 2025 and read the following into the record and requested the resolution be approved by the Commission:

WHEREAS, the term of ‘Ānela Evans as a Commissioner and the representative of the Protect Kaho‘olawe ‘Ohana (PKO) on the Kaho‘olawe Island Reserve Commission (KIRC) will come to an end on June 30, 2025 after four noteworthy years; and

WHEREAS, Commission Evans graduated from the Kamehameha Schools Kapālama and received her undergraduate degree in Hawaiian Studies and a masters in Hawaiian Studies, concentrating in Mālama ‘Āina and Mo‘olelo ‘Āina from the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Evans is currently an ‘Ike Hawai‘i Faculty member at Punahou Schools and previously was the Lāna‘i Resort Cultural Practitioner and Historian at the Four Seasons Resort Lāna‘i and still is a hula practitioner with Ka Pā Hula o Kauanoe O Wa‘ahila, under the direction of Kumu Hula Maelia Loebenstein Carter; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Evan’s relationship with Kaho‘olawe began twenty years ago as a student at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa and has been both an active volunteer for the KIRC and the PKO which eventually led to her working for the KIRC as the KIRC Volunteer Coordinator and with the PKO as a Kua, PKO Access Coordinator and KIRC certified Access Guide with kuleana to guide safe and meaningful accesses to Kaho‘olawe; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Evans was first appointed to the KIRC on February 22, 2021, by the Honorable David Y. Ige, Governor of the State of Hawai‘i to serve for a term expiring on June 30, 2024, and served an additional year as a hold-over until her replacement was appointed; and

WHEREAS, while serving as a KIRC Commissioner, Commissioner Evans’ background in Hawaiian cultural practices and her work with both the KIRC and PKO was instrumental in coordinating the continuing working relationship between the two organizations, especially with the joint Ala Loa Project, a circular-island trail around the perimeter of Kaho‘olawe; and

WHEREAS, while serving as the KIRC Commissioner, Commissioner Evans was vital in the review, amendment and approval of the latest stewardship agreement or Papapala ‘Aelike Kahu‘āina between the KIRC and Protect Kaho‘olawe Fund that extended the working agreement between the two organizations to 2030; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Evans has served faithfully for four years as a commissioner, with passion, commitment; and

WHEREAS, with the completion of Commissioner Evans' term of service, the KIRC will lose a visionary commissioner and Hawaiian cultural practitioner with deep knowledge and expertise; and

WHEREAS, though Commissioner Evans will leave her seat on the KIRC, it is clear that her work on Kaho'olawe is not over and that she will continue as an advisor and supporter of the rebirth, healing and restoration of Kaho'olawe for years to come; and

NOW THEREFORE, on this day, the twenty-first day of August in the year 2025, on the island of Oahu,

BE IT RESOLVED by the KIRC that a significant record of achievement has been accomplished by 'Ānela Evans in the areas of leadership, Hawaiian cultural practices and community engagement for the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve, all in the spirit of healing Kaho'olawe; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, through the leadership of 'Ānela Evans, Kaho'olawe will be restored as a rich cultural and environmental resource for Hawai'i's people, and through her actions and support, Kaho'olawe has become a model of native Hawaiian stewardship and management; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that 'Ānela Evans has served the KIRC with dignity and dedication; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to Hawai'i's congressional delegation, the Governor of the State of Hawai'i, the Protect Kaho'olawe 'Ōhana, the Mayor of the County of Maui, and the Chairperson and Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

**D. Adopt Resolution for Daniel Morris-In Recognition Of His Contributions
Toward the Healing of Kanaloa, Kaho'olawe**

ED Nāho'opi'i explained that DAG Morris retired on July 31, 2025 and read the following into the record:

WHEREAS, the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission's (KIRC) assigned Deputy Attorney General Daniel A. Morris has retired on July 31, 2025, after twelve noteworthy years working with the KIRC; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morris is a graduate of Punahou School and received his undergraduate degree in English Literature from the University of Michigan and his Juris Doctorate degree from University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, William S. Richardson School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morris was admitted to the Hawaii State Bar Association in 1988 and first began his law practice at the law firm Cade, Schutte, Fleming & Wright, then served at the State of Hawaii Department of the Attorney General; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morris then left the Attorneys General office for the law firm of Bickerton, Lee, Dang, and Sullivan but returned to the Attorney General, Land Division; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morris volunteered/assigned to represent the Kaho‘olawe Island Reserve Commission (KIRC) upon the departure of the KIRC’s previous Deputy Attorneys General, Rowena Summerville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morris began his work for the KIRC by working with KIRC staff and representatives of the Protect Kaho‘olawe ‘Ohana (PKO) in restructuring and providing clarifying language regarding the status and determination of KIRC volunteers and the State of Hawaii’s Attorneys General responsibilities for representation to improve the Stewardship Agreement or Palapala ‘Aelike Kahu‘āina between the KIRC and PKO; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morris, in addition to guiding both the KIRC and PKO to two more revisions of this Stewardship Agreement also provided astute and swift legal review of KIRC contract and legal documents and provided insightful advice while participating in KIRC public hearings; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morris has served faithfully for over twelve years as the KIRC’s Deputy Attorney General, with passion, commitment; and

WHEREAS, with the retirement of Deputy Attorney General Daniel A. Morris, the KIRC will lose a committed public servant that has helped guide the KIRC with dedication and support; and

WHEREAS, though Mr. Morris will be leaving his position with the State of Hawaii government, it is clear that his work on Kaho‘olawe is not over and that he will continue as an advisor and supporter of the rebirth, healing and restoration of Kaho‘olawe for years to come; and

NOW THEREFORE, on this day, the twenty-first day of August in the year 2025, on the island of Oahu,

BE IT RESOLVED by the KIRC that a significant record of achievement has been accomplished by Daniel A. Morris in the areas of leadership, legal advice and community engagement for Kaho‘olawe Island Reserve, all in the spirit of healing Kaho‘olawe; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, through the dedication of Daniel A. Morris, Kaho‘olawe will be restored as a rich cultural and environmental resource for Hawai‘i’s people, and through his actions and sound advice, Kaho‘olawe has become a model of native Hawaiian stewardship and management; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Daniel A. Morris has served the KIRC with dignity and dedication; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to Hawai‘i’s congressional delegation, the Governor and Attorney General of the State of Hawai‘i, the Protect Kaho‘olawe ‘Ohana, the Mayor of the County of Maui, and the Chairperson and Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Chair Pescaia stated on behalf of the people of Hawai‘i, this Commission and staff, the service of Commissioner Evans and DAG Morris was commended. The work was grueling at times. Their diligent commitment to seeing Kaho‘olawe’s vitality come forward may be invisible to most people. However, it was certainly evident in the

progress that has been made. She asked the rest of the Commission to call for a vote for the expression of appreciation.

Commissioner Chock stated he did not know DAG Morris but based on what he has heard DAG Morris seems to have shared a commitment along with Commissioner Evans of what Kanaloa was.

MOTION: Commissioner Chock moved to adopt the resolutions for ‘Anela Evans and Daniel Morris. Commissioner Chang seconded the motion.

ACTION: The motion was approved unanimously via roll call: Chair Pescaia-aye; Vice Chair Saito-aye; Commissioner Chang-aye; Commissioner Chock-aye; Commissioner Mataafa-aye; Commissioner Pang-aye.

V. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

A. Executive Director’s Report

1. Status Update on Budget, Finance and Funding: Review Expenditure Report and Budget Variances

ED Nāho‘opi‘i referred the Commission to the expense report through June 30, 2025, included in the Commission packet and reported that there was no variance. He also reported that the KIRC was on track regarding expenditures. He noted that the Maui County Greens Grant was not yet included in the budget.

2. Status Update on Plans, Policies and Procedures: Review Long Range Schedule

ED Nāho‘opi‘i referred the Commission to the long-range schedule included in the Commission packet. He noted that October would be a busy month with back-to-back accesses as well as the Rain Ceremony being conducted by the Protect Kaho‘olawe ‘Ohana (PKO). There would be no accesses in November but that Makahiki be opened by the PKO during Thanksgiving weekend. The joint mua project was expected to be completed before Christmas. A ceremony will be planned by both the KIRC and the PKO.

3. Status Update on Administration, Staffing and Personnel: Report on Status of Current Commissioner's Appointments; Report on Commissioner's Term expiring at end of FY2024; Report on New KIRC Staff hires and recruitments

ED Nāho‘opi‘i reported that Commissioners Chock and Pang have taken their Oaths of Office. He explained that Chair Pescaia was currently a one-year holdover. Staff is in discussion with the PKO about her additional term.

ED Nāho‘opi‘i also announced that Leiokeko‘olani Brown was hired as the new Cultural Resources Project Coordinator (CRPC). She was a trained archaeologist with a masters in heritage management and a bachelors in anthropology from University of Hawai‘i at Hilo. She was the lead archaeologist at Pu‘ukoloa Heiau National Heritage Site where she managed their cultural resource management program, conducted

archaeological surveys and managed their NHPA/NEPA compliance. She was an 'olapa of Halau o Kekuhi and a Kamehameha Schools Kapālama graduate. There was no official start date from DLNR/Personnel. He also noted that the Logistics Specialist position was once again vacant and staff are looking for qualified candidates.

4. Status Update on Capital Improvements, Reserve operations and Logistics: Update on, KIRC vessel, 'Ōhua, Repairs and Update on Base Camp Capital Improvement Project (CIP)

ED Nāho'opi'i reported that Dawson started on CIP projects including re-roofing, re-plumbing, fixing a leak in the main pipeline as well as creating a secondary tank as a backup. He also explained that Dawson prepared an electrical study of Base Camp's electrical distribution system.

ED Nāho'opi'i explained that the cost of the Kīhei Boathouse expansion project might be reduced with having an archaeologist on staff. However, staff did not know if the price of construction materials, etc. would be increasing due to increased postfire building activity. He also explained that staff was looking for other sources of funding in anticipation of increased costs.

ED Nāho'opi'i noted the resolution adopted by the state legislature encouraging the KIRC to partner with DLNR/Boating to improve and facilitate the continued repair, rehabilitation, and redevelopment of the Kīhei Ramp. He noted that the KIRC and DLNR/Boating do work together. He spoke with Sen. McKelvey who stated that he wanted to make sure that there was support from DLNR/Boating when the Kīhei Boathouse Expansion project starts.

VI. PROJECT STATUS UPDATES

A. Status Update on Current Commission/Administration Projects

1. KIRC Live-Stream and VR Expedition Project (IMLS4)

This project was completed and the funds placed in the KIRC Trust Fund. PIS Razo reported this was the last report for this project.

2. Going Mobile: Upgrading the Technological Infrastructure of Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission (IMLS5)

ED Nāho'opi'i reported that this would be the last report on this project as the funds were received and placed in the KIRC Trust Fund.

B. Status Update on Current Restoration Projects

1. Coastal and Upland Wetland Restoration on Kaho'olawe, HI (NAWCA-Wetlands)

ED Nāho'opi'i reported that this project to enhance temporary wetland sites ended in June 2025. All funds have been received and placed in the KIRC Trust Fund so this would be the last report on this project.

2. Ka Palupalu o Kanaloa Partnership Project (Kanaloa Plant Working Group)

ED Nāho'opi'i reported that a communications website was launched for this project and can be accessed at:

<https://www.kapalupuokanalua.org/the-hui>

The project's goal was to have 50 plants in cultivation and 50 plants outplanted.

Commissioner Pang asked if the Maui Nui Botanical Garden (MNBG) was still part of the working group. ED Nāho'opi'i responded they took themselves out of the group due to plant mortality and resource constraints.

Vice Chair Saito asked if there was a timeline for the 50 plants to be outplanted. ED Nāho'opi'i responded that the working group was working on documents required when handling endangered species. He stated he would request the working group generate a report concerning the outplanting timeline for the next Commission meeting.

C. Status Update on Current Ocean Program Grant Projects:

1. Coastal Wetland Restoration of Kahoolawe, HI, National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant Program (CWC)

ED Nāho'opi'i reported that this would be the last update for this project as the projected will end in December 2025 and all funds have been received and all reports submitted.

2. Developing a Digital Application for the Collection of Kilo 'Ike Pili (IMLS 6)

ED Nāho'opi'i explained this project was to help develop a data collection app which can be utilized by both the KIRC and the PKO. Additionally, it was funding aerial surveys being conducted by the Ocean Program to gather data. All funding was received and OPM Tokishi will be attending the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries and Museum (ATALM) Conference in October as a requirement of the grant. Staff was notified in April that the grant was suspended indefinitely but then notified in May that the grant was reinstated. Staff applied for and received all funding.

3. County of Maui Greens Grant Program (Greens Grant)

ED Nāho'opi'i reported that this project enhances seasonal wetlands in Honokanai'a and Honukanae by removing invasive plants and planting native plants. It also funded an ORS II position. This project also resulted in additional funding from OCCL. When OCCL staff saw the project areas they were interested in what an unadulterated coastline looked like as a goal for some of the areas they work on. The work on this project also resulted in additional county funding.

D. Announcement of the Protect Kaho'olawe 'Ohana's 50 Year Anniversary of Aloha 'Aina Kanaloa

Chair Pescaia noted that the PKO works closely with the KIRC to aloha Kaho'olawe in many different ways. We cannot do it without each other. We want to celebrate the accomplishments of the PKO. We want to reflect on the next 50 years and the accomplishments of the last 50 years. She wanted to put this on the agenda for discussion because the PKO was in the planning stages of some events not just of their work but also the work of this Commission and staff as well as our work together. She requested that the KIRC staff think about how to contribute to the mo'olelo. She felt it was really important for the public to recognize that we do benefit from our predecessors. A lot of work was being done based on the grant project status reports as does the PKO's. Not all of this information was presented in the same space to show how broad and deep our work really was. She requested that

resolutions from the past session be revisited. She stated not many state agencies can boast the success of community engagement on this level. She really commended the work of the community and the state agency to collaborate. It is not an easy feat. Maika'i kākou.

Vice Chair Saito kako'o what the Chair stated.

ED Nāho'opi'i noted that the current strategic plan, I Ola Kanaloa ends in 2026. He will have staff update their accomplishments. He would also meet with PKO representatives to update the strategic plan. Hopefully there may be a new strategic plan in honor of the 50th anniversary.

VIII. NEXT MEETING AND FOLLOW UPS

ED Nāho'opi'i suggested that the next KIRC meeting be held in November 2025. The meeting should include:

- PKO access dates for 2026
- Legislative update
- Budget amendment
- I Ola Kanaloa update (possibly)

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:33 am.