Hawaiian Paradise Park Owners Association CULTURAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING May 10, 2024

Summary for report at Board of Directors' Meeting on May 15, 2024 (Minutes to be submitted at a later date.)

The May meeting of the Cultural Preservation Committee was held May 10th. All committee members were present. Three guests also attended.

The final report on the archaeological study of Koʻolauo, the 31-acre site in HPP, by ASM Affiliates has been delayed and is expected to be delivered to the Board very soon. Upon the Board's review, a copy will be shared with the CPC committee.

We were honored to have Kepā and Onaona Maly of Kumu Pono Associates as guest speakers. They have conducted historical and ethnographic studies in the islands for more than 45 years, including an ethnohistorical overview of Ko`olauo. They told us of their experiences in following up on archaeological study recommendations and initiated a general discussion on possible next steps following the release of the final report.

Kepā and Onaona Maly emphasized the importance of informing and educating the public about the historical and cultural significance of the land to encourage the proper respect while the land is preserved and protected. Discussion ensued about ways to do this. It was agreed that a website and Instagram page would be effective. Lanell Lua volunteered to host an Instagram page and Spencer Willis offered to create a website. A motion for Lanell Lua to host an Instagram and for Spencer Willis to create a website was approved unanimously.

Mike Schizler resigned from his position as secretary of the committee. A motion for Danee McFarr to be secretary was approved unanimously.

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