

**Hawaiian Paradise Park Owners Association
CULTURAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING
January 11, 2025**

SUMMARY TO PRESENT AT BOARD MEETING

The committee was unable to address all the agenda items nor take any actions. The meeting was abruptly ended due to an incident precipitated by a person sitting in the area set aside for nonmembers. She informed the committee 25 minutes into the meeting that she was filming and posting the meeting live on Facebook. Members were understandably upset that they had not been informed. Some members engaged with her and learned that she had done this on previous occasions without informing the group. The disruption resulted in most members leaving the room and we were unable to continue the meeting.

Update on 16th and Maku`u burial cave

Keoni Alvarez, under the auspices of Alu Like Inc., recruited five persons to train and work as cultural stewards with Keoni. They will start on Monday, January 13th at 9 a.m. to clear invasives to prepare for building the stack drywall around the area. Anyone may observe, but participation is limited to Keoni and the students.

Keoni Alvarez's draft burial treatment plan is on the agenda for the Hawai'i Island Burial Council meeting on Thursday, January 16th from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Division of Forestry and Wildlife conference room. It is located at 19 East Kawili Street in Hilo. The meeting can also be attended by Zoom. See the website for details.

Next meeting

The next meeting will be held Saturday, February 8th at 10 a.m. in the HPPOA library. Everyone is welcome to attend.