

Hawaiian Paradise Park Owners Association
CULTURAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
July 11, 2026

Members present: Julie Rice (Acting Chair), Kathy Hollingsworth, La Donna Medina, Lanell Lua, Sandee Maeda (Secretary), Spencer Willis (quorum met)

Members absent: Patti Szot

Guests: Delbert Grace

Call to order: Rice (Acting Chair) called the meeting to order at 10:14 pm

Pule: Maeda

Olelo No'eau: Lua

Meeting agenda approval: Maeda moved, Lua seconded the agenda be approved with stated changes. Unanimous

Committee member Action: 1. Remove Andrews from Committee, Lua moved, Maeda seconded, Unanimous. Add Medina to the Committee (existing member).

Lua moved, Willis seconded, passed unanimously

Meeting Minutes approval: Willis moved, Medina seconded to approve minutes with amendments. Passed with Lua abstaining.

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
WORKING GROUPS		
1. Ko'olauo NHO Stewardship Working Group. (Ko'olauo NHO RFP Recommendation from CPC to HPPOA board)	Maeda inquired with SHPD regarding Brian Ogawa's FB question whether all the changes created around the burial site needed to be removed. SHPD said no. Is the thirty-one-acre property protected now. Does the property need a steward for more protection?	Maeda to discuss these questions more thoroughly with SHPD.
2. Education Working Group Report	Willis inquired what we should put on the website. Things like copies of Resolutions, stances the committee has taken etc.	Motion to add the Retroactive Resolution creating the CPC, Cease and Desist Resolution, as well as the official Committee stance on the use of herbicides. Maeda moved and Medina seconded, Unanimous.
3. Petroglyph	No report.	No action taken
4. Commercial Development on 24 th between Kaloli and Paradise.	This issue was taken up under OLD BUSINESS item number 2.	No action taken.
OLD BUSINESS		
1. Questions to the Board regarding the Commercial Development on 24 th Ave.	Will wait to present the questions to the BOD until after we know the make-up of the Board following the appointments of the 2 board members for the districts that have vacancies.	No action taken on strategy.

2. Cultural Advisor	Discussion on who might be invited and what the "job" should entail.	Maeda offered to contact Ihilani for suggestions.
NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED		
1. Wifi Towers - Delbert Grace	Delbert explained there was no formal Board decision made regarding the towers being erected. There are no minutes of the board where any discussion was held on this issue. Now his family, his kids, his dogs, and the neighbor dogs are all getting sick. A friend who is a neighbor was just diagnosed with cancer, a young woman in the area died from cancer and left young children. The towers also affect the cells in the body, create immune deficiencies, heart attacks, as well as changes in the heart structure. He shared a story where a 6-year-old committed suicide and it was attributed to the emissions of the tower.	Possible things to carry out his mission: 1. Petition to create a Special Membership Meeting 2. Create a concise 3-minute presentation on the research you have done. 3. Call Newscasters, Civil Beat, reporters to get your story out. 4. Bring a lawsuit. The Committee will support you as your plan is created.
2. Hawaii County Burial Council (HCBC)	Tabled due to lateness of time.	No formal motion
3. Cyd Mekanui Hoffeld to listen to the Committee's mana'o	Not able to attend due to prior engagement will try to be attend on August 8, 2025, meeting	
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
1. The next General Membership meeting will be held on Sunday, October 25, 2026, at 3:00 pm.	For Information.	
2. The next Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 15, 2026.	For Information.	
3. The next Committee meeting will be held in the HPPOA Library at 10 AM on August 8, 2026. (Meetings are held on	For Information.	

the 2 nd Saturday of each month.)		
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The meeting was adjourned at 12:27pm Willis moved, Medina seconded, unanimous
Meeting minutes submitted by Secretary to Chair on August 5, 2026.
Approved:

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Julie Rice, Acting Chair	Date