

STATE OF HAWAII
LAND USE COMMISSION

Minutes of Meeting

Resolution Room
Kona Hilton Hotel
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii

October 14, 1987

approved
10/20/87

HEARING OFFICER: Frederick P. Whittemore, Vice-Chairman

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Lawrence Chun
Toru Suzuki
Robert Tamaye

STAFF: Esther Ueda, Executive Officer
Darlene Kinoshita, Chief Clerk

Jean McManus, Court Reporter

HEARING

A83-554 - FARMS OF KAPUA (Hawaii)

Pursuant to a notice published in the Honolulu Advertiser and Hawaii Tribune Herald on September 4, 1987 and notices sent to all parties, a reopened hearing was called by the Land Use Commission in the matter of the petition by Farms of Kapua to receive additional evidence from the parties pursuant to an Order from the Third Circuit Court remanding this matter to the Land Use Commission to provide substantially greater archaeological reconnaissance survey of the "mauka" areas; to provide more evidence regarding the implementation of the 1983 Hawaii Senate Resolution No. 65 "Requesting Further Action on the Designation of a State Natural Recreational and Historic Park at Kapua, Honomalino, Okoe, Kaulanamauna, and Manuka Districts in South Kona and Ka'u, Island of Hawaii,"; and to provide evidence on the impact that the requested classification change will have on the implementation of S.R. No. 65. The hearing was conducted by Hearing Officer Frederick Whittemore.

Appearances

Jan Sullivan, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner

Royden Yamasato, Planning Department, County of Hawaii

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John Anderson, Esq., Deputy Attorney General, representing the Department of Business and Economic Development

Abe Mitsuda, Land Use Division, Department of Business and Economic Development

James Ireijo, Attorney for Intervenor, Pa'a Pono Milolii, Inc. was not present at the hearing.

The State submitted Exhibit No. 5, a status report on the wilderness park area from William Paty, Director of Land and Natural Resources. It was accepted and admitted into evidence by the hearing officer.

A Motion to Continue Hearing and a Stipulation For Continuance of Hearing signed by the parties was filed by Jan Sullivan, Attorney for Petitioner.

Commissioner Whittemore approved the motion for continuance for six months and the hearing was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.