



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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# MAUNA KEA WORKING GROUP

## Meeting Summary

August 25, 2021, 5 - 7 p.m. | Full Working Group meeting

### Participants:

Rep. Mark Nakashima, Chair  
Rep. Ty J.K. Cullen  
Rep. Stacelynn K.M. Eli  
Rep. David A. Tarnas  
Dr. Lui Hokoana  
Dr. Pualani Kanaka'ole Kanahale  
Mr. Joshua Lanakila Mangauil  
Ms. Brialyn Onodera

Mr. Shane Palacat-Nelsen  
Dr. Noe Noe Wong-Wilson  
Mr. Wayne Tanaka (OHA)  
Mr. Robert K. Masuda (DLNR)  
Dr. Bonnie Irwin (UH)  
Mr. Rich Matsuda (Maunakea  
Observatories)  
Excused: Ms. Jocelyn Leialoha M. Doane

- Mr. Wayne Tanaka was introduced. He will replace Mr. Sterling Wong, as the representative for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.
- Subgroup on Native Hawaiian Culture reported provided a report of its August 16 discussions.
- Members shared their personal relationship with the land and their connection to Mauna Kea.
- Rep. Nakashima questioned the group regarding the site visit to Hawaii Island and Mauna Kea originally set for Sept 11-12. Members decided to postpone the site visit indefinitely due to the current pandemic.
- Next meeting: September 1, 2021, 5 – 7 p.m.