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MAUNA KEA WORKING GROUP Meeting Summary

September 15, 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
Ms. Jocelyn Leialoha M. Doane
Dr. Lui Hokoana
Dr. Pualani Kanaka'ole Kanahale
Mr. Joshua Lanakila Mangauil
Ms. Brialyn Onodera

Dr. Noe Noe Wong-Wilson
Mr. Wayne Tanaka (OHA)
Mr. Robert K. Masuda (DLNR)
Dr. Bonnie Irwin (UH)
Mr. Rich Matsuda (Maunakea
Observatories)
Ms. Mahina Duarte (Facilitator)
Mr. Sterling Wong (Facilitator)
Excused: Mr. Shane Palacat-Nelsen

- Mr. Masuda provided an update on the Culture sub-committee:
 - Discussed proposed steps for moving forward
 - Discussed draft maps prepared by DLNR
- Mr. Matsuda discussed what the observatories are doing for cesspools with the Working Group.
 - Mr. Matsuda and Dr. Irwin will provide additional information about the decommissioning of septic systems at a future meeting
 - A presentation regarding regulations for conservation lands, including sub-zones will be scheduled for a future meeting
- Dr. Irwin explained what the University of Hawaii is doing with the draft Maunakea Master Plan and pending Comprehensive Master Plan update. She encouraged members to review and provide comments about the draft Master Plan. She will provide an update about the Comprehensive Master Plan schedule.
- Chair Nakashima reviewed the Working Group schedule in order to provide a report of its findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, to the Legislature by December 31, 2021:
- Next meeting: September 22, 2021, 5 – 7 p.m.
 - Report from the Culture sub-group

- Review of the maps developed by DLNR (30 minutes)
- Discussion of Next Steps