

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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September 29, 2020

The Honorable Ann Kobayashi  
Chair and Presiding Officer  
and Members  
Honolulu City Council  
530 South King Street, Room 202  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Kobayashi and Councilmembers:

**SUBJECT: Quarterly Report of Gifts Valued at \$2,500 or Less and Requested Acceptance**

This report to the City Council enumerates all gifts taken into custody by the Department of Parks and Recreation for the quarter ending June 30, 2020. We apologize for the late submittal of this report as it was inadvertently lost during the routing process.

This report is submitted under the provisions of Resolution No. 05-349, CD1, FD1. Information on each gift is set forth in the attached Exhibit A.

The department respectfully requests the acceptance of these gifts by the Council. The recommendation of the Managing Director is evidenced by his signature below.

Please feel free to call me at 768-3001, if you have any questions regarding this report.

Sincerely,

 Digitally signed by Michele K. Nekota  
DN: cn=Michele K. Nekota, o=City and County of Honolulu

Michele K. Nekota  
Director

Attachment

APPROVED:

 Digitally signed by Amemiya, Roy K., Jr.  
Date: 2020.10.05 21:49:30 -1000

Roy K. Amemiya, Jr.  
Managing Director

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**QUARTERLY REPORT OF GIFTS RECEIVED VALUED AT  
\$2,500 OR LESS UNDER RESOLUTION NO. 05-349, CD1, FD1**

**CITY AGENCY:** The Department of Parks and Recreation

**QUARTER ENDING:** June 30, 2020

The following gifts were taken into custody by the agency in the previous quarter:

<u>Description of Gift</u>	<u>Donor's Estimated Value of Gift</u>	<u>Donor</u>
48"x24"x1.25" Story Board Kaneohe Beach Park	\$1,124.00	Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club
Check donation Foster Botanical Garden	\$1,000.00	The Garden Club of Honolulu
Chek donation #10021 Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden	\$75.00	Janet A. Short

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DECLARATION OF GIFT	
NAME OF DONOR	Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club
DONOR'S ADDRESS	46-005 Kawa St., #104 P. O. Box 664 Kaneohe, HI 96744
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	(808) 235-8111 / (808) 226-4195
STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE	
<p>The Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club (aka "Civic Club") owns the rights to the design and production of a story board signage depicting the ancient history and significance of an area traditionally called "Naoneala'a" – which was named "Kane'ohe Beach Park" in modern times. As part of a grant given by the National Geographic Society, a graphic design was prepared and narrative drafted for the design of the story board. Text can be subject to cooperative editing by representatives of the City &amp; County of Honolulu Parks Department ("the City"). It is the desire of the Civic Club to donate the storyboard to the City for installation at the Park, located at the end of Waikalua Road in Kane'ohe.</p> <p>If approved for acceptance by the City, the Civic Club plans to have the signage installed at the park in a location to be approved by the City. Under a partnership between the City and the Civic Club, future maintenance of the signage would be managed.</p>	
DESCRIPTION OF GIFT	VALUE
48"w x 24"h x 1.25 Gel Coat Laminate (GCL) Panel, Single-faced. Matte finish. Square cut. No holes.	\$1,124.00
Aluminum Low Profile Traditional "T" Exhibit Base for 48"w x 24"h Panel. Visual area will be 47"w x 23"h. Includes (2) 2" x 6" x 47" "T" style posts. Powder coated textured black or a standard NPS color – brown, dark brown or medium gray.	
Signature: 	Date: 02/03/2020
Print Name: Mahealani Cypher	Title: Project Coordinator

(COPY FOR STORY BOARD @ KANEOHE BEACH PARK) – 2/11/20

NAONEALA`A A KANE`OHE  
*The Sands of La`amaikahiki*

In ancient times, this area was named Naoneala`a, for the famous chief who once lived here a long time ago. In 1867, noted Hawaiian historian Samuel Kamakau tells the story

“There was a man at Hanauma named Ha`ikamalama. When he heard sounds from the sea, he wondered what it was. It was the sound of the big and little drum, therefore he thumped the rhythm on his chest with the tips of his fingers. The sound seemed to come from the sea on the Ko`olau side, so he sailed to Makapu`u. He saw them going by on the ocean, so he went by land until he saw the canoe heading toward Ka-waha-o-ka-Mano. He guessed that they were going to Kane`ohe in Ko`olau-poko. When the canoe reached Wai hau palua (Waikalua), he ran to the shore, with his fingers beating the rhythm and he chanting the chant to Kupa... When La`a and the men on the canoe noticed this, they were astonished. He knew their names through their playing of the ka`eke. La`a threw out some sand as a resting place for the canoes. This place is now called Na-one-a-La`a (La`a`s sands). It is in Kane`ohe.”

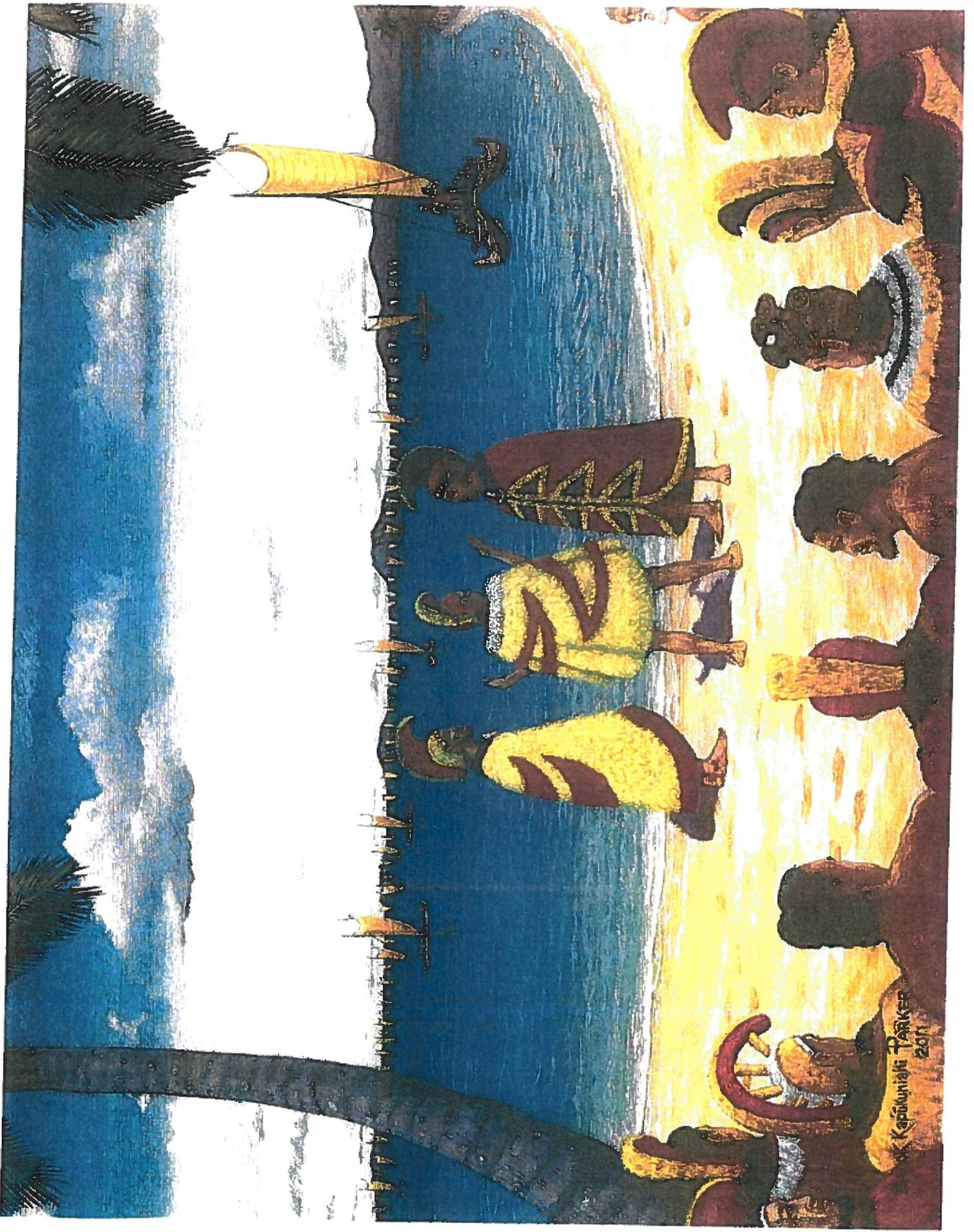
“La`a, that is, La`a-mai-Kahiki, was so named for his coming from Kahiki. After the death of Olopana, the kingdom was inherited by La`a, and he heard from Kila and others that Hawaii was a fertile land, and that the people were great farmers and keepers of fish in fish ponds. Oahu was the richest of all, so La`a became determined to come here to Hawaii...

At Naoneala`a, the chief built three heiau, one of which was named Kalaoa. Perhaps the area is best known, however, as the site where the chiefs of all the islands gathered to make peace. Kamakau describes this important place in the history of the Hawaiian people: “It was in January, 1737, that the two hosts (Alapai`s and Peleioholani) met, splendidly dressed in cloaks of bird feathers and in helmet-shaped head coverings beautifully decorated with feathers of birds. Red feather cloaks were to be seen on all sides, both chiefs were attired in a way to inspire admiration and awe, and the day was one of rejoicing as that of the ending of a dreadful conflict. So it was that Peleioholani and Alapai met at Naonealaa in Kaneohe. The canoes were lined up from Ki`i at Mokapu to Naonealaa, and there on the shore line they remained, Alapai alone going on shore. The chiefs of Oahu and Kauai and the fighting men and the country people remained inland, the chief Peleioholani alone advancing. Between the two chiefs stood the counselor. Naili first addressed Peleioholani and said, ‘When you and Alapai meet, if he embraces and kisses you, let Alapai put his arms below yours, lest he gain the victory over you.’ This is therefore to this day the practice of the bone-breaking wrestlers at Kapua and at Naonealaa. Alapai declared an end of war with all things as they were before, the chiefs of Maui and Molokai to be at peace with those of Oahu and Kauai; so also those of Hawaii. Thus ended the meeting of Peleioholani with Alapai.”

The area eventually fell under the jurisdiction of the City & County of Honolulu and a maintenance yard and later park was developed and named “Kane`ohe Beach Park”. In 2019, it was renamed “Naoneala`a a Kane`ohe”.

Funded by the National Geographic Society and the Awesome Foundation, the Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club shares this mo'olelo as part of its cultural awareness program and as a contribution to the people of Kane'ohē and the City & County of Honolulu.

*Dedicated on this day, \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, in memory of the late Clement Naea Kanae, a kupa'aina resident of the area.*







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DECLARATION OF GIFT

NAME OF DONOR	The Garden Club of Honolulu	
DONOR'S ADDRESS	P.O. Box 11840 Honolulu, HI 96828	
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	808-255-4598	
STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE		
DESCRIPTION OF GIFT	VALUE	
a check for \$1,000 as a donation to Foster Garden	\$1,000. <sup>00</sup>	
	\$1,000. <sup>00</sup>	
	TOTAL \$0.00	
SIGNATURE: Kathleen W. Hong	DATE: 5/27/2010	
PRINT NAME: Kathleen W. Hong	TITLE: Treasurer	

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DECLARATION OF GIFT	
<b>NAME OF DONOR</b>	Janet A. Short
<b>DONOR'S ADDRESS</b>	1515 Ward Avenue, Apt 802 Honolulu, Hawaii 96822-3538
<b>DONOR'S TELEPHONE</b>	(808) 538-6004
<b>STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE</b>	
<p>I own the item described below and desire to give the property to the City &amp; County of Honolulu. To carry out my purpose, I do hereby absolutely and without condition or reservation give, grant and convey the property to the City &amp; County of Honolulu.</p>	
<b>DESCRIPTION OF GIFT</b>	<b>VALUE</b>
<p>Complete an accurate description of gift in detail. Enclose a photo if available.</p> <p>In memory of Ron Schaeffer. Wife – Priscilla Millen</p>	<p>Actual (if available) or estimated</p> <p>\$75.00 Check #10021</p>
<b>Signature:</b> 	<b>Date:</b> June 10, 2020
<b>Print Name:</b> Janet A. Short	<b>Title:</b>