

HAWAI'I BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES (HBGN)

Notice of Meeting and Agenda

**235 S. Beretania Street**  
**6th floor Conference Room**  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Friday, February 13, 2026  
10:00 a.m.

The Hawai'i Board on Geographic Names (HBGN) meetings utilize a Zoom webinar format. Remote attendees will not be able to speak, ask questions, show their video, or use screen share unless recognized by the Chair.

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*As authorized under Act 220, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2021, this meeting will be held with Board Members, Staff, and Agencies participating in-person at the above location or via Zoom online meeting venue.*

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URL: [https://bit.ly/hbgn\\_20260213](https://bit.ly/hbgn_20260213)

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Webinar ID: 826 5834 3060

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A G E N D A

1. Call to Order
2. Review and approval of meeting minutes for December 10, 2025  
*The Board will review/amend the minutes from the previous meeting and will vote on whether or not to approve them at this time. [Action item]*
3. Public comments.  
*Participants may provide comments about issues not on the agenda for possible inclusion on a future agenda. [Not an action item]*
4. Announcements.  
*Participants may share information not requiring Board discussion, action, or decision making. [Not an action item]*
5. Discussion and decision on renaming Sand Island, O'ahu to Mauiola.  
*Board members will identify stakeholders, draft outreach materials, and establish a date for decision making regarding Resolution No. 25-63 from the Honolulu City Council urging the Hawai'i Board on Geographic Names to rename Sand Island to Mauiola. [Action Item]*

6. Follow up on the name change from the Island of Hawai‘i to Hawai‘i.  
*Board members will complete the USGS Domestic Names Committee (DNC) Name Change Form and draft a press release regarding the name change. [Action Item]*
7. Adjourn

**Meeting Materials:**

Meeting materials will be available in advance of the meeting on HBGN’s website (<https://planning.hawaii.gov/gis/hbgn/hbgn-meeting-materials>).

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If it is not possible to reconvene the meeting within 30 minutes after an interruption, then check HBGN’s website (<https://planning.hawaii.gov/gis/hbgn>) for information as to whether the meeting will be continued to an alternative date and time, or the meeting may be terminated.

**Information about submitting and providing testimony:**

Written testimony may be submitted on any agenda item:

by email: [arthur.j.buto@hawaii.gov](mailto:arthur.j.buto@hawaii.gov) or  
by postal mail: Office of Planning and Sustainable Development  
ATTN: Hawai‘i Board on Geographic Names  
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Honolulu, HI 96804-2359

Written testimony should include the word “testimony” with the agenda item number and description in the Subject line, and should be received no later than **Tuesday, February 10, 4:30 p.m.**, in order to be included in the meeting packet. Testimony received after that time will be distributed at the meeting and posted on the website but may not be included in the meeting packet.

Members of the public may also provide oral testimony and participate in discussions for any agenda item during the meeting. If attending in person, please indicate that you wish to speak by raising your hand. When appropriate, the Chair will recognize you and you may present your testimony. If attending virtually, please indicate that you wish to speak by using the RAISE HAND function in Zoom, or if calling in by telephone, entering \* and 9 on your phone keypad. When appropriate, the Chair will recognize you and you will be unmuted. When testifying, you will be asked to identify yourself and the organization that you represent, if any.

**Information about attending the meeting in person:**

Persons may attend the meeting in person at: Leiopapa A Kamehameha, 235 S. Beretania Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Conference Room, Honolulu, HI 96813. Visitors will be asked to present a government issued picture ID and sign in at the security desk in the lobby.

**Information about auxiliary aids:**

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact Arthur Buto at (808) 587-2894 or by email at [arthur.j.buto@hawaii.gov](mailto:arthur.j.buto@hawaii.gov) as soon as possible. Requests made as early as possible will allow adequate time to fulfill your request.

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