

Guam Indigenous Heritage Alliance (GIHA)

Date: Friday May 6, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

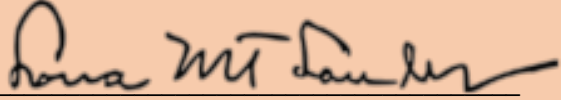
Chairperson: Laura M. T. Souder

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<p>Absent: Patrick Lujan (PL); Michael Blas Makio (MBM), Melvin Won-Pat Borja (MWPB),</p>	<p>Members Present: Laura M. T. Souder (LMTS), Michael Lujan Bevacqua (MLB), Elyssa J. Santos (EJS)</p> <p>Visitors: None</p>	
Order	Notes	Action
<p>I. Roll Call and Review of Minutes of Regular Meeting April 8, 2022</p>	<p>All members were asked to introduce themselves. Minutes were approved.</p>	<p>LMTS begins meeting at 2:05 p.m.</p>
<p>III. Community Outreach, need to schedule next Networking Session: June 3, 2022; we can have networking session in lieu of regular meeting</p>	<p>GIHA members reviewed the draft invitation to GIHA networking members prepared by EJS. As with the first networking event, LMTS volunteered to do the program line up while MLB volunteered to assist with technical support. It was decided that each networking member representative would be allotted 10 minutes to present on their mission and current activities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EJS to send out invitations.
<p>IV. Genealogy Workshop co-sponsored with Bernard Punzalan</p>	<p>LMTS informed Bernard Punzalan that GIHA is willing to co-sponsor the event. Punzalan will conduct the Genealogy Workshop in November. The Kumisión has identified funds to assist with this project and hopes to offer its new space as a potential site for the workshop. MLB and MWP extended their support for the use of the Guam Museum for other aspects of the event, such as a Genealogy Fair.</p>	

<p>V. Updates on Ongoing Issues of Concern</p>	<p>A. Reorganization of Historic Preservation, status of new proposed legislation – PL PL to report on the status of the new proposed legislation at the next meeting.</p> <p>B. Naftan Update/Other Burials -PL/MWB Status Quo</p> <p>C. Cultural Repository – MWPB Status Quo</p> <p>D. Kumisión’s Relocation efforts and change of legal status to Public Non-Profit Corporation – AMA LMTS reported that the Kumisión is hoping to secure a space in the Bank of Hawaii in Hagåtña. The space is accomodating for all Kumisión needs and projects.</p> <p>E. New Sites for Registry of Historic Places – HP asking that Kumision provide guidance on place names Status Quo</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Follow up on invitation for private tour of naftan.
<p>New Business</p>	<p>A. Status of PARS HAC reported that Mr. Bob Celestial was supposed to attend the GIHA meeting. She assured GIHA members that he will be one of the presenters at the second networking event.</p>	
<p>VI. Adjournment</p>	<p>The next meeting will be held on June 3, 2022 from 9 am to 11:00 for the networking session.</p>	<p>LMTS adjourned the meeting at 3:03pm.</p>

Prepared by Elyssa J. Santos (Kumisión i Fino' CHamoru) and approved by:



Laura M. T. Souder, GIHA Chairperson

Date: 6.29.22



Michael Lujan Bevacqua, GIHA Vice Chairperson

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