

Highlights of May 3, 2006 HCDA Meeting

Following is a summary of action and specific information items at the May 3, 2006 meeting of the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA).

Approval to Install a Commemorative Plaque at Kewalo Basin Park in Honor of Florentino Das

The Authority unanimously approved a request by the Filipino Centennial Commission and Committee (FCCC) and Committee on Florentino Das Memorial to allow the installation of a commemorative plaque at Kewalo Basin Park in honor of Florentino Das. It was determined that the request met the criteria set forth that defined the effort as a worthy addition to the park experience. The FCCC will affix the plaque to one of the columns facing in the Kewalo Basin Park pavilion and be responsible for maintaining it in perpetuity.

Proposed Establishment of an Advisory Committee to Recommend the Most Beneficial Use of the Waterfront Lands included in the January 12, 2005 Request for Proposals

The purpose of this informational presentation was to solicit Authority member and public input on the proposal to establish an Advisory Committee as a conceptual framework for a group of stakeholders, who would, with the help of a facilitator, provide to the Authority the following:

- o Recommendations for what to do with the Waterfront lands and a rationale for such recommendations
- o Identification of the means of development and ongoing maintenance funding
- o Implementation phasing

The focus is on the 36½ acre area that was included in the Request for Proposals.