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May 29, 2025

Richard Wheelock  
1188 Bishop Street, Ste. 711  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Mr. Wheelock:

**SUBJECT: Assignment of Street Names**  
**Portion of Lanihau 1<sup>st</sup> & Honualula, North Kona, Hawai'i**  
**TMK: (3) 7-5-003:005 & 7-5-037:024 (SUB 6770)**

This is in response to your email and letter received on May 27, 2025, requesting approval of the following street names located off of Queen Ka'ahumanu Highway:

|                           |          |                                             |
|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>Hale Kāpili Street</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>Extension to an existing street, and</b> |
| <b>Kupaka Drive</b>       | <b>-</b> | <b>in honor of Daniel Kupaka.</b>           |

We have determined that the requested names is suitable and available for use in naming the respective roadway. These names have been placed on our Register of Street Names and two (2) maps illustrating the location of the roadways have been enclosed for your reference. By a copy of this letter, we are advising the affected departments and agencies of this approval in order that they may update their records.

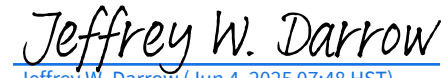
The subject roadways are privately owned, and therefore, the owners will be responsible for the installation of the street signs. We have enclosed a copy of the "Street Name and Stop Sign Detail" for your convenience.

The United States Postal Service (USPS) requires the use of centralized mail delivery equipment. Please contact the local post office in your area for additional information.

Richard Wheelock  
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Should you have any questions, please contact Theodore Oshiro at (808) 961-8167 or by email [Theodore.Oshiro@hawaiiicounty.gov](mailto:Theodore.Oshiro@hawaiiicounty.gov).

Sincerely,



Jeffrey W. Darrow (Jun 4, 2025 07:48 HST)

JEFFREY W. DARROW  
Planning Director

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Encs.: Maps: TMK 7-5-003 & 7-5-037  
Street Sign & Stop Sign Detail

email w/map: DPW-ENG-HILO

District Engineer, DOT

Civil Defense: Talmadge Magno

Chief of Police

Police-Traffic Services: Torey Keltner

Police-Communications-Dispatch Center: Lt. Zachary Fernando

Fire Department: Karen Bugado; Kazuo Todd

Real Property Tax Div.-Hilo: Lisa Miura

District Environmental Health Program Chief, DOH Eric Honda

HELCO Engineering-Hilo

Hawaiian Telcom: Roslyn Dane; David Cowan; Stephen Douglass; Naomi Martin

Email for Post Office (Kailua-Kona)

AKIMEKA: Katja Krivoruchko; Enrique Delgado; Tommy Takeshita

Elections Division

Office of Aging: William "Horace" Farr

Mary Aken, Tax Maps & Records Supervisor

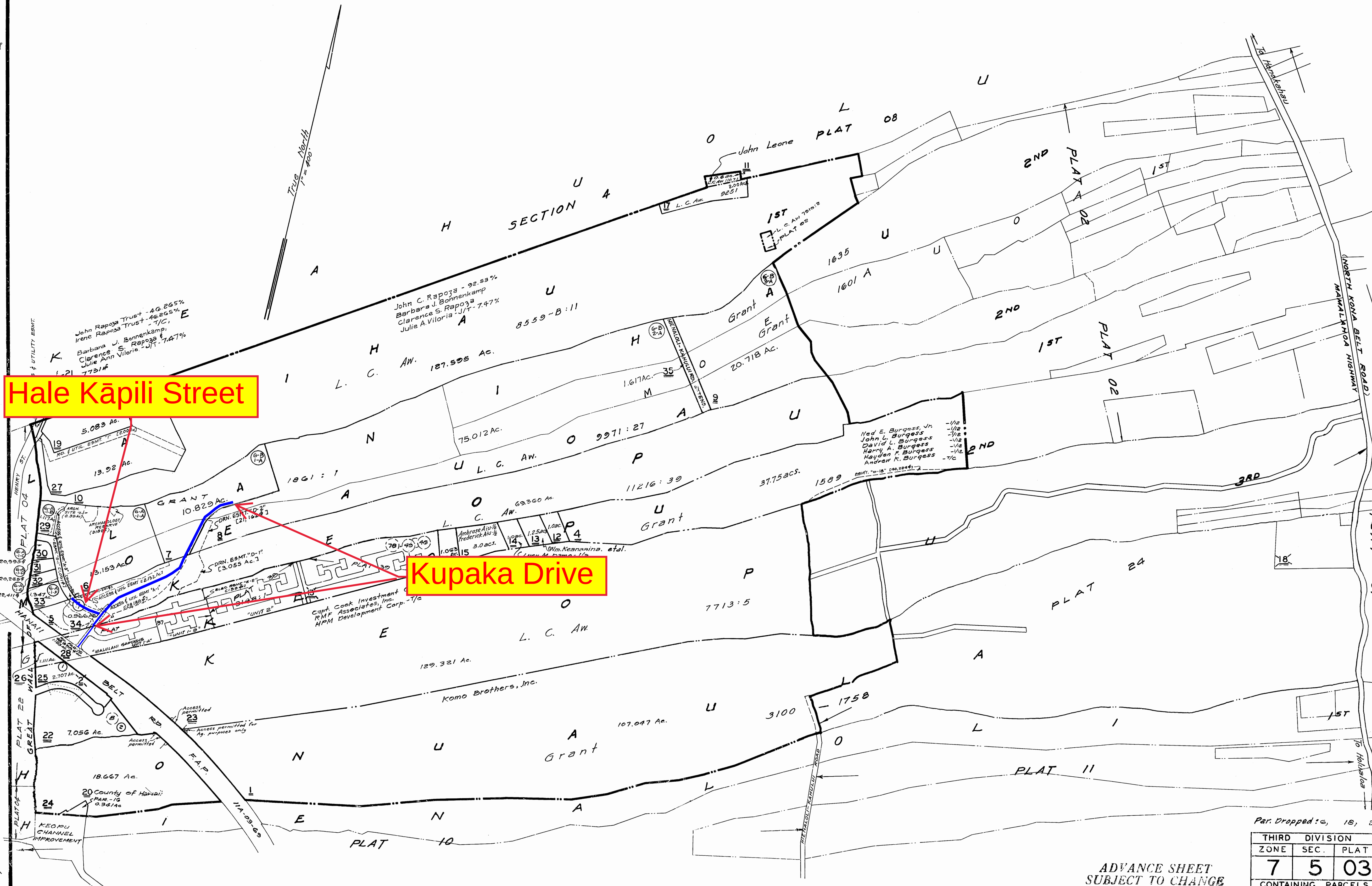
Theodore Oshiro, Street Address Section



Hale Kāpili Street

Kupaka Drive

Div. No. 2122  
Source: Tax Maps Bureau (Field Survey)  
By: F.W.B. R.B. & H.N. June 1992



POB OF LANIHAU 1ST & MONUAULA, NORTH KONA, HAWAII

ADVANCE SHEET  
SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Par. Dropped: 6, 18, 23

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BY BT/LC 18

DATE October 29, 1996

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*"MALULANI GARDENS UNIT 1-A", KEOPU 2ND, NORTH KONA, HAWAII, HAWAII (Formerly por. 7-5-03)*

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FOR PROPERTY ASSESSMENT PURPOSES - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
PROPERTY ASSESSMENT DIVISION  
MAPPING BRANCH  
STATE OF HAWAII  
TAX MAP

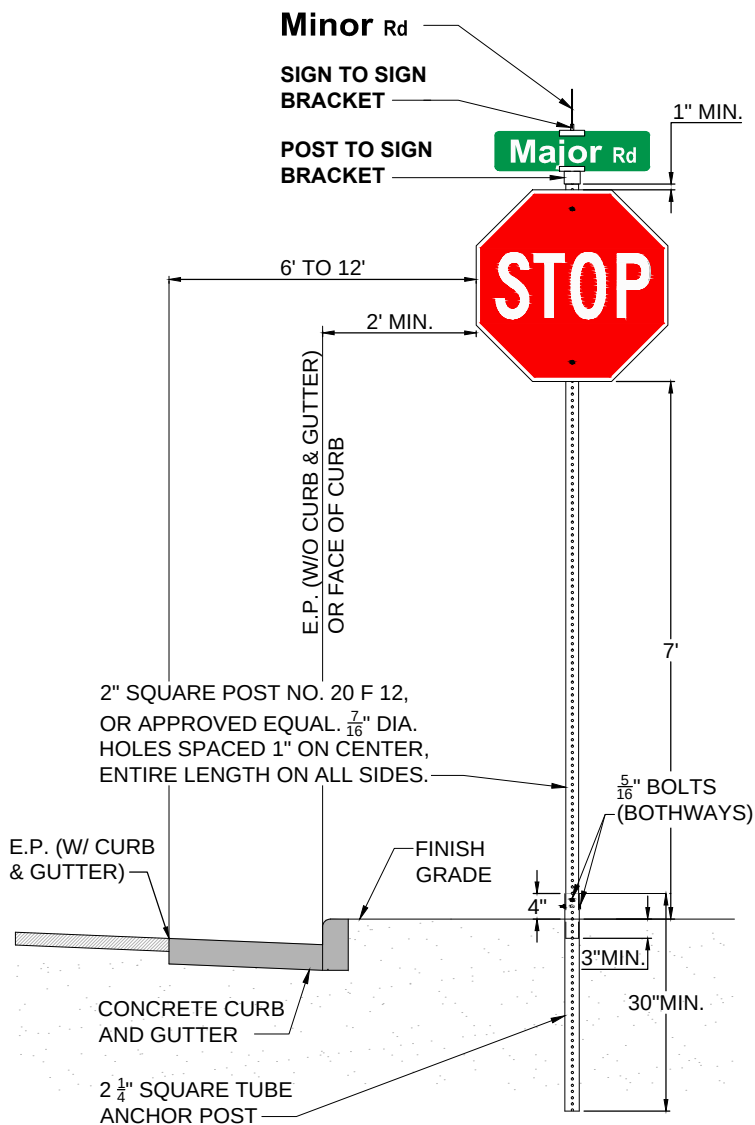
COUNTY OF HAWAII

|      |         |      |
|------|---------|------|
| ZONE | SECTION | PLAT |
| 7    | 5       | 37   |

SCALE: 1 IN = 50 FT.

PRINTED:

TRUE NORTH  
1" = 50'



### STREET NAME(S)

1. WHITE BACKGROUND SHALL BE TYPE XI 3M DIAMOND GRADE DG<sup>3</sup> REFLECTIVE SHEETING OR APPROVED EQUAL WITH TRANSPARENT GREEN VINYL OVERLAY.
2. LETTERING SHALL BE FIRST LETTER UPPERCASE / LOWER CASE FORMAT AND CONFORM TO THE DETAIL BELOW AND THE LATEST EDITION OF THE "STANDARD HIGHWAY SIGNS" BOOK.
3. STREET NAME SHALL CONFORM TO THE PROPER HAWAIIAN SPELLING AS ASSIGNED BY THE COUNTY OF HAWAII PLANNING DEPARTMENT.

### STOP SIGN

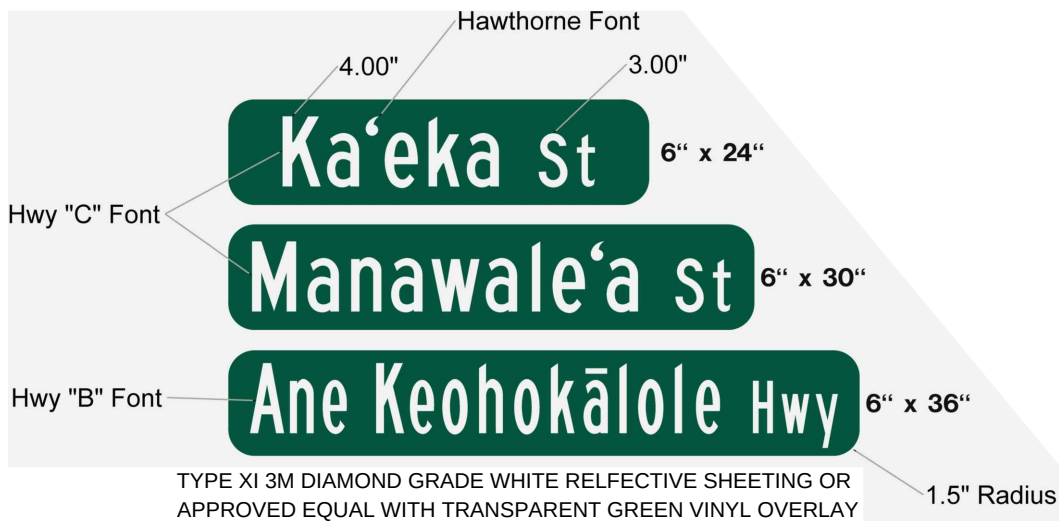
1. STOP SIGN, FACING MINOR ROAD. 30" X 30" MINIMUM SIZE WITH TYPE XI 3M DIAMOND GRADE DG<sup>3</sup> REFLECTIVE SHEETING OR APPROVED EQUAL.

### SIGN PLATES

1. 0.080 INCH MINIMUM THICKNESS, ALUMINUM SHEET (ASTM B 209, ALLOY 6061-T6, FLAT SHEET). STREET NAME PLATES SHALL BE 24", 30", or (36" MAXIMUM).

### NOTES

1. THE INSIDE OF THE 2-1/4" ANCHOR POST MUST BE KEPT FREE OF IMPEDIMENTS TO ASSURE EASY INSERTION OF THE 2" SIGN POST.
2. SQUARE TUBE SIGN POST SHALL BE TELESOPING PERFORATED TELESOPAR TUBING OR APPROVED EQUAL.
3. SIGN DIMENSIONS SHALL CONFORM TO THE LATEST EDITION OF THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES (MUTCD) AND THE STANDARD HIGHWAY SIGNS BOOK.
4. FLANGED CHANNEL POSTS AND OCTAGONAL POSTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.
5. ALL INSTALLATION SHALL BE FIRM AND PERFORMED IN A FIRST CLASS WORKMAN-LIKE MANNER ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY STANDARDS.



COUNTY OF HAWAII

## STREET NAME AND STOP SIGN

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
TRAFFIC DIVISIONDATE: May 2015  
SCALE: N.T.S.STANDARD  
DETAILS

DRAWN BY:

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