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Aloha Faith,

Actually, Mr. Frankel did not say he was attending for a member of Hui Malama I Na Kupuna O Hawai'i Nei. He said he was attending for Ka'anohi Kaleikini, a recognized cultural descendant (recognized by the OIBC) for the Kaka'ako area. When concern was raised as to what organization she is associated with, it was I who said she is also a member of Hui Malama I Na Kupuna O Hawai'i Nei, as a means by which to allow Mr. Frankel to continue to take part in the meeting on behalf of his client, who by the way is also my cousin and a responsible cultural practitioner that cares for iwi kupuna.

Federal laws including the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) include a definition for Native Hawaiian Organization. I have included an attachment which discusses and includes those very definitions and the federal responsibility to consult. The NPS has recognized families including specifically, Ms. Kaleikini's family, as a Native Hawaiian Organization as defined in NAGPRA. The NHPA uses the exact same definition for NHO. Hence, the organization she is associated with more directly is her own 'ohana. If you're going to have organizations like Hui Malama I Na Kupuna O Hawai'i Nei and the Kuhio Hawaiian Civic Club recognized as invited parties, then more so should descendant organizations like the Kaleikini 'ohana be an invited party. Ergo, the Federal Transit Administration should extended an invitation to the descendant family organization of Ka'anohi Kaleikini. He leo wale no.

Ola na iwi,
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Hi Halealoha and Konia –

I have a question regarding David Frankel of Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation and his participation in the Section 106 Consulting Parties Programmatic Agreement meetings. These meetings are for Federal Transit Administration invited consulting parties. At yesterday's meeting, Mr. Frankel stated that he was attending for a member of Hui Malama I Na Kupuna O Hawaii Nei. In the initial invitation to these meetings, it was requested that a single representative be designated to speak for the consulting party. Is Mr. Frankel the designated representative for Hui Malama I Na Kupuna O Hawaii Nei? I would appreciate your response as early as possible, as this will affect Mr. Frankel's participation in future meetings. Thanks.

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