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COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

2nd Flr. Division of Highways, DPW Compound, Tumon
Thursday, January 21, 2010; 1:11pm - 2:56pm

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 1:11pm by Acting Chairman Oscar Calvo.

II. ROLL CALL

Present were Acting Chairman Oscar Calvo, Vice-Chairman David Matanane, Commissioner Andrew Leon Guerrero, Commissioner Pauline Gumataotao, Commissioner Carmen Tajalle and Legal Counsel Delia Lujan. Not present was Administrative Director Jesse Garcia.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (December 10, 2009 & December 17, 2009)
Vice-Chairman Matanane moved to accept the minutes of December 10, 2009 and December 17, 2009 subject to corrections. Commissioner Gumataotao seconded the motion. There were no objections, **MOTION PASSED.**

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Antonia Acfalle - When I came and I got the release for survey when I read into it, it said 2 acres and in the beginning it was to our understanding it was supposed to be whole 12 acres that was given to the four of us.

Acting Chairman Calvo - What we're going to do with this is we're going to table this okay and the reason for that is because you guys said at last time that you have a document stating from your dad but what you did was just took a map over.

Antonia Acfalle - No but then Jess had because see when my father was still alive he was going from the Legislature to DPW because of his house that he had or the land that he had purchased his house had flooded because DPW had put a drainage into his property and I think you guys, Jess Garcia knows that. Even what's his name, Larry Perez because I've been to those meetings and that he was to be given that 12 acres in trade of what happened because his house would tend to get flooded when we have torrential rains.

Acting Chairman Calvo - Okay, I have to get back with Jesse because Jesse right now had some personal matter that he had to attend to but I'll definitely get back with him and then I'll sit down and talk to him and then we'll figure this out. I don't want to make any guesses right now I'd rather that we talk to Jess and then we'll figure out where the problem is and whatever the problem is okay.

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Antonia Acfalle - Okay and also the reason why we're asking for that whole area is that it's like sacred land to us. His grandmother and his sister is buried on that land.

Acting Chairman Calvo - What do you mean buried? You mean there's a gravesite there?

Antonia Acfalle - Because of the war there's a burial area there that his grandmother is buried and his sister.

Acting Chairman Calvo - You see you didn't tell us that last time. You didn't tell me that last time that there was a burial ground. I thought it was the ancient Chamorro burial ground that you were talking about.

Antonia Acfalle - No this is my father's grandmother and his sister. This was during the war.

Acting Chairman Calvo - During the war they were buried there okay. Right now like I said I have to get with Jesse on this and then we'll figure out how we're going to work this out okay. Because right now if I'm going to tell you yes and the Board has to be given the chance too to look it up and find out what is the real problem.

Ed Artero (CLTC) - Usually when something like that happens you're supposed to report it to Parks and Recreation Historical Preservation because you know this has to be recorded. And they send out their specialists to go out and take some ground testing and that stuff. So this type of situation needs to be reported to Parks and Rec Historical Preservation. I believe Joe Garrido is one of the officials there and Vic April.

Acting Chairman Calvo - Well see that's first of my knowledge and the Board on that issue that it's a sacred ground for ancestral for whatever I mean your great grandparents.

Antonia Acfalle - That area that my father was using all the time that's the ground that they're buried at.

Acting Chairman Calvo - See but we don't know that okay and I don't want to answer to something that I don't know so the only person that are more feasible to answer those are the archeological people. Take a note on that Terese and also have to report that issue because that has to be report for that and we'll let them know and they'll probably stake it out or see what kind of burial ground is it. Is it really an ancient Chamorro or was it just that your aunt was buried there 40, 50 years ago you know after the war for that matter. When you say sacred ground we're looking at ancient Chamorro ground that's what I'm trying to figure out.

Antonia Acfalle - It's sacred to us because it's family.

Acting Chairman Calvo - Does anybody know where's that burial site?

Antonia Acfalle - Yes we know where it's at.

Commissioner Tajalle - Has it been recorded?

Antonia Acfalle - I really don't know you know because of my father.