

KūʻĪlioloa Heiau Signage Project

This Sculpture is named “Na Ho’okele” which translates to “Many Navigator’s” which will be offered as Ho’okupu (a gift) to the Wai’anae Wahi Pana.

Sculpted By: **Hanale Kila Hopfe**

Introduced by: Kingdom Pathways Carmen Guzman-Simpliciano

Kū'īlioloa Heiau

An aerial photograph of the Kū'īlioloa Heiau, a historic Hawaiian site. The heiau is a rectangular, grassy area with low stone walls, situated on a rocky point. To the left of the heiau is a sandy beach and a paved area with some trees. The ocean is dark blue with white waves crashing against the rocks. The text 'Kū'īlioloa Heiau' is overlaid in white at the top left.

Is positioned on Kane'ilio Point, within Pōka'i Bay which is managed by the City and County of Honolulu.

Kū'īlioloa Heiau

The word Kū'īlioloa incorporates the Hawaiian God of War “Kū” with “īlioloa”, meaning long dog.

Lonoaka'eho the chief, a legendary navigator, built this site with stones, some of which he brought from his home, Tahiti. Kū'īlioloa Heiau is surrounded by three sides of ocean and served as a school of navigation and a blessing site for voyagers. This Heiau dates back to 1200's and has been preserved for Educational, Navigational, Stargazing, and Astronomy purposes.



Na Ho'okele

FRONT OF SCULPTURE

“Na Ho'okele” translates to Many Navigators.

This sculpture is honoring our Ancestors and Navigators. Kumu is wearing a Malo and holding a Navigational Chart and will be positioned to be looking at the Hoku Pa'a (North Star) when installed!

Sculpture stands 4'5"H 3'6"L 8"W



Keaīwa Heiau



Na Ho'okele

BACK OF SCULPTURE

A Bronze Plaque still needs to be donated and or purchased, the dimensions as well and to seek approved verbiage through Kupuna Council.

The plaque would be inlaid on the backside while Kumu faces the Ma Kai (ocean). To honor our tradition of “never turn your back to the ocean.”



Approved Verbiage

KŪ'ĪLIOLOA HEIAU

Ku'īlio Loa means the long dog. This Heiau dates back from 1100 to 1200 A.D. and has been preserved for Educational, Navigational, Stargazing, and Astronomy purposes. Please kokua this cultural site.”

33 characters in total. Area fits max 12x12 plaque epoxy and screwed in.



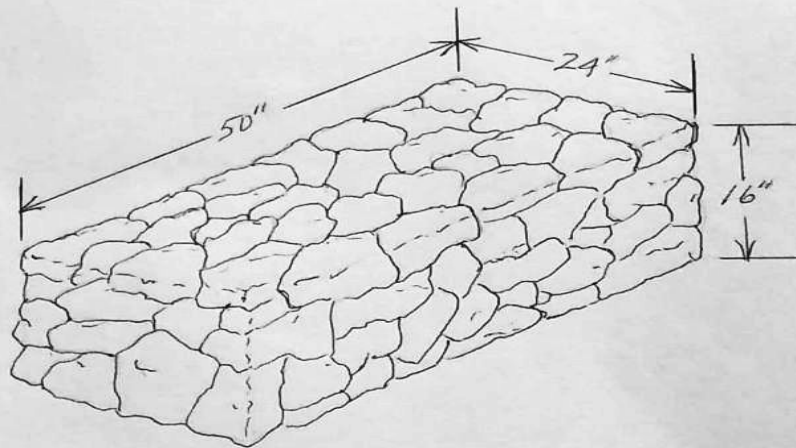
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Sculpture would be installed on this pohaku base measuring 50"L 24"W 16"H (approx and should mimic the City and County base).

This will be done through skilled community members and we are seeking donations of pohaku.

Will need to be secured in with Epoxy on cement base in the middle of stacked pohaku.

Ku'ilio Loa Heiau, Waianae Moku



Base: Signage/Sculpture

Hanale Hope
12/17

Na Ho'okele

Initial proposed position after consultation it was suggested that it be relocated on the outer wall which was built by the Royal Order approximately 10 years ago.



Reproposed position 6ft off from curb and rock wall away from water sprinkler lines. Position was chosen in front of first rock wall near the entrance so the petroglyph depicted is Kū'Īlioloa (the long dog of Kū, the god of war) which is protecting the Heiau and travelers upon entrance.



Na Ho'okele

Sculpted by:

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