



Chamorro Land Trust Commission

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COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

2nd Flr. Division of Highways, DPW Compound, Tumon
Thursday, April 15, 2010; 1:25pm - 3:30pm

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 1:25pm by Acting Chairman Oscar Calvo.

II. ROLL CALL

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

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (March 18, 2010)

Vice-Chairman Matanane moved to accept the minutes of the previous meeting subject to corrections. Commissioner Tajalle seconded the motion. There were no objections, MOTION PASSED.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. First Lady Joann Camacho - Chairman Calvo, Board members Mr. Matanane and Ms. Tajalle, Administrative Director for Chamorro Land Trust Mr. Garcia, I come before you today to make a request. Back in February early this year myself along with Guam Homeless Coalition partnered with the USDA Farm Services Agency and the local Department of Agriculture and we launched a project known as the People's Garden. The garden served as an educational tool to teach our people how to acquire sustainability while focusing on growing vegetables and fruits and developing other healthy alternatives. As noted by the USDA, the People's Garden will promote better nutrition and emphasize the benefits of community gardening including increased access of affordable, fresh produce. The Salvation Army grounds in Tiyan served as the initial location for the People's Garden which we launched in February with the assistance of various government agencies and non-profit organizations also in partnership with the University of Guam Farming. I'm here today to humbly request the Chamorro Land Trust Commission grant authorization for a period of five years but if you want to make it less I'm okay with that too to the Guam Homeless Coalition and the Guam Hope Foundation and it's community partners to utilize land near the Hagatna Pool for the People's Garden project. The area will be used for local planting fruits and vegetables for local consumption by members of our community, specifically our island's homeless population. Just to be a little bit more specific is basically one of my goals is to really bring the homeless that are in Hagatna into an area by the pool and to set up a garden area along with a tent so that the homeless have a place to stay at the night and basically to teach them how to plant. Through the Department of Agriculture and US

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