

**Kalaupapa Memorial
NEPA Public Scoping Meeting Notes
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The following are notes taken at the Kalaupapa Memorial NEPA public scoping meetings. The notes capture comments that were related to the location and design of the memorial. Some public comments reflect incorrect statements regarding the NEPA process or NPS requirements, however the comments were not changed for the purpose of recording the notes.

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Kaumakapili Church, Honolulu, Oahu

Approximately 80 people in attendance.

Cumulative impacts may become a reality if more visitors are allowed.

Suggested that a duplicate of the Kalaupapa memorial be established near the capitol, Hale Mahalu or elsewhere on Oahu.

The memorial should be located on the peninsula in an area that is accessible.

The public should not share or comment if they have not been to Kalaupapa. Should listen to the patients – the patients' ideas should be more important than non-patients' ideas.

Consider the patients' wishes heavily.

The design of the memorial should be 1. Hawaiian, 2. Green, 3. Built to last.

The patients should make the decision regarding the monument, and the National Park Service should accommodate the patient wishes.

The NPS should not "tell" people what to do.

Mark Ellis – Kuulei Bell is aunt. Several years before passing away Kuulei expressed to Mark that she wanted the memorial to be located at the first Baldwin Home.

Listen to the Ohana and the patients.

"I just want to touch her [mom] name on the memorial".

Want memorial to be outside instead of inside.

Want Kalaupapa to stay the same.

Listen closely to the patients and Ohana. Make sure that the right decision is made.

Support building memorial at Kalawao.

Everybody is already going to Kalawao to visit Father Damien – the memorial will not result in additional visitor impact.