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Agenda Item: B 1. 2.5 Goal | Responsible Stewardship of Wahi Kūpuna and Historic Properties

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Suggested changes/additions to draft plan are in red font and underlined.

2.5 Goal | Responsible Stewardship of Wahi Kūpuna and Historic Properties

This Plan will help the community engage in responsible stewardship of wahi kūpuna and historic properties to create and retain a strong sense of place in South Maui, for residents and visitors alike. It is important to steward these resources because they create a physical link to our past, a bridge to the future and can contribute to the community's health, livability, and overall quality of life.

2.5.1 | Ensure new development projects provide continued access to kuleana lands protected under Section 7-1, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, as well as preserve and protect native Hawaiian rights customarily and traditionally exercised for subsistence, cultural, and religious purposes in accordance with Article XII, Section 7, of the Hawaii State Constitution, and the Hawaii Supreme Court's PASH opinion, 79 Haw. 425 (1995).

2.5.4 | Protect Dark skies, public view corridors and scenic vistas, including traditionally significant views and views to and from the shoreline.

*New Policy or Goal :

Support the establishment of a Cultural Center and Museum (could be more than one) in the South Maui Region to help steward South Maui's history and tell its story. A community museum can be the caretaker of artifacts, photos and other documents pertaining to the region. A community cultural center can be a gathering place to help preserve, portray and share the arts, crafts, language and traditions of the living 'ōiwi culture.

*New Policy: Implement mitigations to protect wahi kūpuna, historic Properties and cultural resources from the negative impacts of over-tourism.