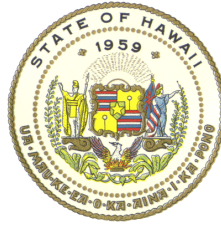


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**MINUTES  
HAWAI'I ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**DATE:** Thursday, July 21, 2022  
**TIME:** 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM  
**PLACE:** Online via Zoom  
—AND—  
**Division of Forestry and Wildlife  
Conference Room  
19 E. Kāwili Street  
Hilo, HI 96720**

*Board members, staff, applicants, and testifiers can choose to participate either in-person or via Zoom*

**To Attend/Provide Testimony Remotely:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85851043397?pwd=c21JNmZ2VNOcm5mOTFNY2V0bnBDZz09>

**Meeting ID: 858 5104 3397  
Passcode: 2h1i98**

**\*\*\*Audio Recording at <https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/shpd/about/branches/ibc/meetings/>\*\*\***

**HIBC Members:**      **Present:**  
Chair Scott Mahoney (Ka'ū)  
Vice-Chair Kalena Blakemore (Puna)  
Member Traven 'Apiki (Hilo)  
Member Desmon Haumea (Ka'ū)  
Member Waiola Higa (Hāmākua)  
Member Norman Ka'imuloa (Kona)  
Member La Crivello (LLO)

**SHPD Staff:**      Kea Calpito, Burial Sites Specialist  
Christian Omerod, Burial Sites Specialist  
Tiare Elizares, Office Assistant III

**Guests:**      Diane Kramer  
Kealoha Kramer (V.B.)  
Diane McHugh (V.K.)  
Raynette Fukui (V.J.)  
Sarah Wilkinson, CSH (VI.A.)  
William Folk, CSH (VI.A.)

John Reyes (V.I., V.M.)

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

*Acting Chair Blakemore calls to order the meeting at 9:34 A.M.*

**II. ROLL CALL/PULE**

*Member Haumea conducts pule.*

*Traven 'Apiki, Scott Mahoney, Desmon Haumea, La Crivello, Kalena Blakemore (Norman Ka'imuloa, Waiola Higa)*

**III. ELECTION OF A CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR**

**Summary:**

**Recording: 03:25 – 06:15**

- *Motion (1) at 03:35*
- *Vote (1) at 04:30*
- *Motion (2) and vote at 05:40*
- Discussion and vote to elect Member Mahoney as the new HIBC Chair and to retain Vice-Chair Blakemore as HIBC Vice-Chair.

**MOTION (1):** To nominate Scott Mahoney as Chair of the HIBC  
**MOVED BY:** Vice-Chair Blakemore  
**2<sup>ND</sup> BY:** Member Haumea  
**VOTE:** Motion carried unanimously

**MOTION (2):** To nominate Kalena Blakemore as Vice-Chair of the HIBC  
**MOVED BY:** Chair Mahoney  
**2<sup>ND</sup> BY:** Member Crivello  
**VOTE:** Motion carried unanimously

**IV. MINUTES**

**A. Approval of the Minutes for April 21, 2022.**

**Summary:**

**Recording: 06:30 – 08:30**

- *Motion and vote at 06:45*
- *Vice-Chair Blakemore (07:30)*

**MOTION:** To approve the minutes of April 21 and May 19  
**MOVED BY:** Member Haumea  
**2<sup>ND</sup> BY:** Vice-Chair Blakemore  
**VOTE:** Motion carried unanimously

**B. Approval of the Minutes for May 19, 2022.**

**Summary:**

- *SEE AGENDA ITEM IV.A.*

**V. BUSINESS**

**A. Descendancy Recognition Application of Hannah H. Veloria to the Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains of Mary K. Hale, Hannah Hale, and Peter K. Hale, Grace N. Kapowai, Jose Inay, Eunice K. Keahi, Located in Keahialaka Ahupua‘a, Puna District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK: (3) 1-3-008:003.**

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**Summary:**

**Recording: 08:35 – 15:10**

- Chris (09:10)
- Member Crivello (09:35, 10:35, 11:20)
- Chair Mahoney (09:50)
- Diane Kramer (10:55)
- *Motion at 13:40*
- Member Haumea (13:55)
- *Vote at 14:50*
  
- Discussion on the process for the HIBC to recognize descendants

**MOTION:** To recognize Hannah H. Veloria as a lineal descendant  
**MOVED BY:** Vice-Chair Blakemore  
**2<sup>ND</sup> BY:** Member ‘Apiki  
**VOTE:** Motion carried unanimously

**B. Descendancy Recognition Application of Kealoha N. C. Kramer, Spencer P. K. Kramer, and Shiloh H. K. Kramer to the Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains of Kuilei Kamoe, Samuel William Kamoe, and Leilani Pancy Kamahela, Located in Maku‘u Ahupua‘a, Puna District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK: (3) 1-5-010:009.**

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**Summary:**

**Recording: 15:15 – 21:45**

- Chair Mahoney (15:20, 16:10, 20:20)
- *Motion at 15:40*
- Vice-Chair Blakemore (17:25)
- Kealoha Kramer (17:45, 18:55)
- Diane Kramer (18:35)
- *Vote at 21:40*
  
- Introduction by applicant and family

**MOTION:** To combine and accept items “B” through “G”  
**MOVED BY:** Member Haumea  
**2<sup>ND</sup> BY:** Vice-Chair Blakemore  
**VOTE:** Motion carried unanimously

**C. Descendancy Recognition Application of Rose Marie Albert to the Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains of Kuilei Kamoe, Samuel William Kamoe, and Leilani Pancy Kamahela, Located in Maku‘u Ahupua‘a, Puna District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK: (3) 1-5-010:009.**

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- *SEE AGENDA ITEM V.B.*

**D. Descendancy Recognition Application of Maile L. Albert to the Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains of Kuilei Kamoe, Samuel William Kamoe, and Leilani Pancy Kamahela, Located in Maku‘u Ahupua‘a, Puna District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK: (3) 1-5-010:009.**

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- *SEE AGENDA ITEM V.B.*

**E. Descendancy Recognition Application of Leilani R. Peterson to the Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains of Kuilei Kamoe, Samuel William Kamoe, and Leilani Pancy Kamahela, Located in Maku‘u Ahupua‘a, Puna District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK: (3) 1-5-010:009.**

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- *SEE AGENDA ITEM V.B.*

**F. Descendancy Recognition Application of Nicole L. Peterson to the Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains of Kuilei Kamoe, Samuel William Kamoe, and Leilani Pancy Kamahela, Located in Maku‘u Ahupua‘a, Puna District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK: (3) 1-5-010:009.**

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- *SEE AGENDA ITEM V.B.*

**G. Descendancy Recognition Application of Dakota W. Peterson to the Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains of Kuilei Kamoe, Samuel William Kamoe, and Leilani Pancy Kamahela, Located in Maku‘u Ahupua‘a, Puna District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK: (3) 1-5-010:009.**

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- *SEE AGENDA ITEM V.B.*

**H. Descendancy Recognition Application of Albert L. Reyes Jr. to the Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains of Keolaonalani Kaiawe Kekoi Kapaona, Malaea Kaioa Kalawaia Kapaona, Wailliam Rocha, Olimpia Tampos, Edward Kaanaana Kapaona, and Edward Hugh Kapaona, Located in Honomaka‘u Ahupua‘a, North Kohala District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK (3) 5-5-002:024.**

**Information/Discussion/Determination:** Discussion and determination whether to recognize the applicant as a lineal descendant to the Native Hawaiian skeletal remains at the above location.

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**Summary:**

**Recording: 22:00 – 29:45**

- Chair Mahoney (22:05)
- Member ‘Apiki (22:20)
- *Motion at 22:20 (amended)*
- Diane McHugh (22:25, 25:10)
- Member Crivello (23:10, 27:05)
- *Amended Motion at 23:10*
- John Reyes (24:00)
- Vice-Chair Blakemore (24:50)
- *Vote at 28:50*
- Introduction by applicants

**MOTION:** To combine and accept items “H” through “I”  
**MOVED BY:** Member Crivello  
**2<sup>ND</sup> BY:** Member Haumea  
**VOTE:** Motion carried unanimously

**I. Descendancy Recognition Application of John K. Reyes to the Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains of Keolaonalani Kaiawe Kekoi Kapaona, Malaea Kaioa Kalawaia Kapaona, Wailliam Rocha, Olimpia Tampos, Edward Kaanaana Kapaona, and Edward Hugh Kapaona, Located in Honomaka‘u Ahupua‘a, North Kohala District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK (3) 5-5-002:024.**

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- *SEE AGENDA ITEM V.I.*

**J. Descendancy Recognition Application of Raynette Fukui to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP# 50-100-02-30704 and 50-10-02-30927 Located in Honomaka‘u Ahupua‘a, North Kohala District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK (3) 5-4-007:014.**

**Information/Discussion/Determination:** Discussion and determination whether to recognize the applicant as a cultural descendant to the Native Hawaiian skeletal remains at the above location.

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**Summary:**

**Recording: 29:50 – 47:55**

- Member Crivello (30:15, 31:40, 36:25, 42:40)
  - *Motion at 30:15*
  - Diane McHugh (31:10, 39:50, 45:30)
  - Chair Mahoney (31:35, 38:10, 45:50)
  - Raynette Fukui (32:40, 42:15)
  - Kea (34:40)
  - *Member Ka‘imuloa arrived at 38:55 (TIME)*
  - *Member Higa arrived at 42:45 (TIME)*
  - Member Haumea (31:50, 45:15, 46:40)
  - *Vote at 47:20*
- Discussion on the burials and family history; descendancy claim process

**MOTION:** To combine and accept items “J” through “M”  
**MOVED BY:** Member Crivello  
**2<sup>ND</sup> BY:** Vice-Chair Blakemore  
**VOTE:** Motion carried unanimously

**K. Descendancy Recognition Application of Diane McHugh to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP# 50-100-02-30704 and 50-10-02-30927 Located in Honomaka‘u Ahupua‘a, North Kohala District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK (3) 5-4-007:014.**

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- *SEE AGENDA ITEM V.J.*

**L. Descendancy Recognition Application of Albert Reyes to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP# 50-100-02-30704 and 50-10-02-30927 Located in Honomaka‘u Ahupua‘a, North Kohala District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK (3) 5-4-007:014.**

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- *SEE AGENDA ITEM V.J.*

**M. Descendancy Recognition Application of John Reyes to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP# 50-10-02-30704 and 50-10-02-30927 Located in Honomaka‘u Ahupua‘a, North Kohala District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK (3) 5-4-007:014.**

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- *SEE AGENDA ITEM V.J.*

**N. Discussion on Hawai‘i Island Burial Council Membership, Roles, and Responsibilities.**

**Information/Discussion:** Discussion on the above item.

**Summary:**

**Recording: 48:30 – 56:40**

- Chair Mahoney (48:30, 54:50)
- Member Crivello (51:10)
- Vice-Chair Blakemore (53:35)
- Member Higa (55:35)
- Message by the Chair on the direction of the council under new leadership

**VI. COMMUNICATIONS**



**A. Letter from Cultural Surveys Hawai'i, dated July 06, 2022, RE: Request for Consultation Regarding a Preservation Plan for Richardson Ocean Park, Waiākea Ahupua'a, South Hilo District, Hawai'i Island, TMK: (3) 2-1-019:010.**

**Notification/Discussion:** Notification and discussion on the above correspondence.

**Summary:**

**Recording: 01:00:15 – 01:28:45**

- Sarah Wilkinson (01:00:35)
- Member Ka'imuloa (01:08:05)
- Member 'Apiki (01:08:55, 01:20:45, 01:28:20)
- Vice-Chair Blakemore (01:10:50)
- Member Crivello (01:13:05, 01:22:15)
- Chair Mahoney (01:15:15, 01:24:50)
- Member Haumea (01:16:30, 01:26:00)
- William Folk (01:19:15)
  
- Background information provided by CSH on the project and consultation with members

**B. Request by Sophia Hanoa to Consult with the Hawai'i Island Burial Council to Discuss Community Concerns Regarding Burial Sites in the Ka'ū District.**

**Information/Discussion:** Information and discussion on the above item.

- ***ITEM POSTPONED PER REQUEST BY THE PETITIONER***

**VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A. The Next HIBC Meeting is Thursday, August 18, 2022, 9:30 A.M., Division of Forestry and Wildlife Conference Room, 19 E. Kāwili Street, Hilo, HI 96720 and Online via Zoom.**

- Discussion on location and format of future HIBC meetings

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

*Meeting adjourns at 11:25 A.M.*

**\*\*\*THE ABOVE MINUTES WERE APPROVED AT THE 09/15/2022 HIBC MEETING\*\*\***

Pursuant to §92-3 Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS), all interested persons shall be afforded an opportunity to present oral testimony or submit data, views, or arguments, in writing on any agenda item. Additionally, pursuant to a policy adopted by the Hawai'i Island Burial Council at its November 17, 2005 meeting, oral testimony for items listed on the agenda is limited to three minutes per person, per agenda item.

Pursuant to §92-4, §92-5(a)(8), and §6E-43.5 HRS, and upon compliance with the procedures set forth in §92-4, HRS, the council may go into a closed meeting to consider information that involves the location or description of a burial site.

Pursuant to §92-2.5(d) HRS, if a meeting must be cancelled due to lack of quorum, the present council members may elect to continue to receive testimony and presentations on items on the agenda.

**A request to be placed on a burial council meeting agenda must be made with the Burial Sites Program staff at least two weeks preceding the scheduled meeting date. In addition, the request must be accompanied by all related documents. Failure to comply with this procedure will delay the item to the following month's agenda.**

**Interested persons can submit written testimony in advance of each meeting that will be distributed to Burial Council Members prior to the meeting. Submit written testimony to [Jordan.V.Calpito@Hawaii.gov](mailto:Jordan.V.Calpito@Hawaii.gov) or via postal mail to the Hawai'i Island Burial Council at 40 Po'okela St., Hilo, HI 96720. Written testimony that is received later than 24-hours prior to the meeting will be retained as part of the record and distributed to the Burial Council Members as soon as practicable, but we cannot ensure that the Council members will receive it with sufficient time for review prior to decision-making.**

**Materials related to items on the agenda are available for review at the State Historic Preservation Division located at 40 Po'okela St., Hilo, HI 96720.**

**Individuals requiring special assistance or auxiliary aids or services (e.g., sign language interpreter, wheelchair accessibility, or parking designated for the disabled) at the HIBC meeting, please contact staff at least 72-hours prior to the meeting at (808) 933-7653 so that arrangements can be made.**