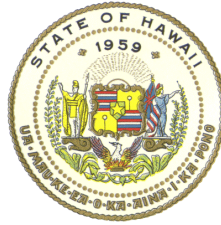


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**MINUTES
HAWAI'I ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

DATE: Thursday, October 20, 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/86385260411?pwd=ZUJaYkVPRIBGTm9pZVRTSEpudUIOZz09>

**Meeting ID: 863 8526 0411
Passcode: 40Meaw**

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

SHPD Staff: Kea Calpito, Burial Sites Specialist
Christian Omerod, Burial Sites Specialist

Guests: Lokelani Brandt, ASM Affiliates, Inc. (IV.A.)
Sophia Hanoa (V.A.)
Jessie Ke (V.A.)
Gwendolyn Sorensca
Lorene Agustin
Keone Kalawe
Keikialoha Kekipi

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Mahoney calls to order the meeting at 9:33 A.M.

II. ROLL CALL/PULE

Norman Ka'imuloa, Traven 'Āpiki, Waiola Higa, Desmon Haumea, Scott Mahoney, Kalena Blakemore, La Crivello

Member Higa conducts pule.

III. MINUTES

A. Approval of the Minutes for September 15, 2022.

Summary:

- *Minutes not ready, deferred to next meeting.*

IV. BUSINESS

A. DRAFT Burial Treatment Plan for SIHP Sites 50-10-05-2496, 4004, 4013, 16148, and 16162, Kahuāli'ili'i (Kahuā 1st) Ahupua'a, North Kohala District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 5-9-001:008.

Information/Discussion/Determination/Recommendation: Discussion and determination on whether to preserve in place or relocate human skeletal remains at the above location.

Recommendation to the State Historic Preservation Division whether to accept or not accept the above DRAFT Burial Treatment Plan.

Summary:

Recording: 03:50 – 01:06:30

- Lokelani Brandt (05:05, 34:00, 01:04:20)
- Chair Mahoney (13:30, 28:30, 36:40, 42:50, 59:40)
- Member Crivello (16:50, 29:30, 52:50, 01:05:25)
- Kea (24:50, 01:02:30)
- Vice-Chair Blakemore (32:45)
- Keikialoha Kekipi (44:50)
- Member Higa (51:45)
- Member 'Āpiki (01:03:35)
- *Motion and vote at 01:04:00*
- Project introduction, history, and description; questions on preservation area, access, and protective measures; recommendations to add to the draft BTP.
- Recommendation to SHPD to accept, deferred to next meeting.
- *Item IV.B. was discussed between 13:30 to 33:55 when Brandt got disconnected from the meeting and rejoined at 34:00. Discussion on the definition of lineal descendant.*

MOTION: To preserve-in-place all iwi on the subject property
MOVED BY: Member 'Āpiki

2ND BY: Member Crivello
VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

B. Discussion on Hawai‘i Island Burial Council Membership, Roles, and Responsibilities.
Information/Discussion: Discussion on the above item.

- *SEE AGENDA ITEM IV.A.*

V. COMMUNICATIONS

A. 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.

Summary:

Recording: 01:06:10 – 01:46:45

- Sophia Hanoa (01:07:10, 01:18:30, 01:44:20)
- Member Haumea (01:16:10, 01:39:50)
- Jessie Ke (01:20:40, 01:32:00, 01:41:20,
- Vice-Chair Blakemore (01:31:05, 01:36:30)
- Member Crivello (01:37:00,
- Keikialoha Kekipi (01:41:00,

- Discussion on current burial issues in Ka‘ū and the Kupuna Advisory Council.

B. Request by Palikapu Dedman 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.

Summary:

- *PETITIONER NOT IN ATTENDANCE. DEFER TO NEXT MEETING*

C. Request by Jojo Tanimoto to Consult with the Hawai‘i Island Burial Council to Discuss Community Concerns Regarding Burial Sites Along the Queen Ka‘ahumanu Highway Corridor in the South Kohala District.

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

Summary:

Recording: 01:47:00 – 01:59:30

- Jojo Tanimoto (01:47:20)
- Member Crivello (01:54:05)
- Chair Mahoney (01:58:40)

- Potential burial site/cemetery disturbance.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. The Next HIBC Meeting is Thursday, November 17, 2022, 9:30 A.M., TBD.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourns at 11:35 A.M.

*****THE ABOVE MINUTES WERE APPROVED AT THE 01/19/2023 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 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.