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**AGENDA
MOLOKA'I ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

DATE: Thursday, April 28, 2022
TIME: 11:00 AM
**PLACE: Kilohana Recreation Center & Park
Complex
344 Kamehameha V Hwy,
Kaunakakai, HI 96748**

I. CALL TO ORDER/PULE

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. March 31, 2022

IV. BUSINESS

A. Descendancy Claim Application of Palmer Naki and Makana Naki to Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains at Wailau, Moloka'i (Kuele), Ahupua'a of Wailau, Ko'olau District, Island of Moloka'i, TMK: (2) 5-9-005: 040, and parcel 039.

Information/Discussion/Recommendation: Discussion and determination on the applicant's descendancy recognition application to Native Hawaiian skeletal remains at the above location.

The Council may elect to go into executive session pursuant to HAR §13-300-25(d). The Council may close a meeting whenever the location or description of a Native Hawaiian burial site is under consideration. The chairperson, by the concurrence of a majority of members present at the meeting, shall be authorized to require the public to leave the meeting while the confidential matter is being discussed and reopen the meeting once the confidential matter is no longer being considered.

V. COMMUNICATION

A. Status of Burial Management Plan for Iwi Kūpuna at Mapulehu, 8303 Kamehameha V Highway, Ahupua'a of Mapulehu, Kona District, Island of Moloka'i, TMK: (2) 5-7-008: 076.

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

B. Status of DLNR-DOCARE and SHPD Investigation for possible desecration of burial sites at Kuele, Ahupua'a of Wailau, Island of Moloka'i, TMK: (2) 5-9-005: 040 and parcel 039.

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

C. E-mail Correspondence, dated March 19, 2022, from the Bishop Museum re: possible Moloka'i iwi in their possession from West Moloka'i.

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

D. Iwi Kupuna Notification from Vassar College, letter dated March 28, 2022, re: Repatriation of Polynesian Human Skeletal Remains.

Information/Discussion/Recommendation: Discussion on the above topic.

E. Community Concerns Directly Pertaining to Iwi Kūpuna and Burial Sites.

Information/Discussion/Recommendation: Discussion on the above topic.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Next meeting is scheduled: TBD

B. Request to be Placed on MIBC Meeting Agenda

C. SHPD Descendancy Claim Application and SHPD Burial Registration Form

Pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) §92-3, all interested persons shall be afforded an opportunity to present oral testimony or written testimony on any agenda item. Additionally, pursuant to a policy adopted by the Moloka'i Island Burial Council (MIBC) at its August 20, 2016, meeting, oral testimony for items listed on the agenda is limited to THREE minutes per person per agenda item.

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

Pursuant to HRS §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 MIBC meeting agenda must be made in writing/email with the SHPD History and Culture staff at least THREE 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 the MIBC prior to the meeting. Written testimony must be submitted no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting to ensure time for the MIBC to review it. Late written testimony will be retained as part of the record, but we cannot assure the MIBC will receive it with sufficient time for review prior to decision-making. Submit written testimony to andrew.k.phillips@hawaii.gov, or via postal mail to the Moloka'i Islands Burial Council c/o SHPD at 130 Mahalani Street, Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793.

Materials related to items on the agenda are available for review at the Maui State Historic Preservation Division located at 130 Mahalani Street, Wailuku, Maui, Hawai'i 96793.

Individuals requiring special assistance or auxiliary aids or services (e.g., sign language interpreter, wheelchair accessibility, or parking designated for the disabled) at the MIBC meeting, please contact staff at least 72-hours prior to the meeting at (808) 243-1285 so that arrangements can be made.