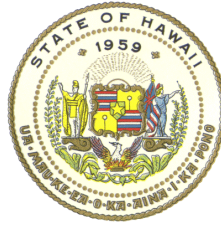


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**MINUTES  
HAWAI'I ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**DATE:** Thursday, May 20, 2021  
**TIME:** 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM  
**PLACE:** Online via Zoom

**Zoom Meeting Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86174600760?pwd=WmtmUWV6UkpacnNYTStlOUhpYXhYZz09>

**Meeting ID: 861 7460 0760  
Passcode: g07Syh**

**HIBC Members:** **Present:**  
Chair Nālei Pate-Kahakalau (Hāmākua)  
Vice-Chair Kalena Blakemore (Puna)  
Member Norman Ka'imuloa (Kona)  
Member Scott Mahoney (Ka'ū)  
Member Waiola Higa (Hāmākua)  
Member Desmon Haumea (Ka'ū)  
Member Clifford Kapono (Hilo)

**SHPD Staff:** Kea Calpito, Burial Sites Specialist  
Chris Omerod, Burial Sites Specialist  
Ka'ahiki Solis, Cultural Historian

**Guests:** Tracy Tam Sing (V.A.)  
La Crivello  
Bill Folk, Cultural Surveys Hawai'i  
U'ilani Naipo

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

*Chair Kahakalau calls to order the meeting at 9:32 A.M.*

**II. ROLL CALL/PULE**

*Nālei Pate-Kahakalau, Waiola Higa, Norman Ka'imuloa, Clifford Kapono, Kalena Blakemore, Scott Mahoney, Desmon Haumea*

**III. MINUTES**

**A. Approval of the Minutes for April 15, 2021.**

**MOTION:** To approve the minutes  
**MOVED BY:** Vice-Chair Blakemore  
**2<sup>ND</sup> BY:** Member Mahoney  
**VOTE:** Motion carried unanimously

**IV. BUSINESS**

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

The Council may elect to go into executive session pursuant to HRS §92-5(a)(4), to consult with the council’s attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the council’s powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities.

**Summary:**

**Recording: 00:00 – 16:05**

- Chair Kahakalau (00:00, 15:35)
- Kea (02:00, 09:00, 14:00)
- Member Kapono (03:20, 11:00)
- Member Mahoney (04:50, 08:40)
- Vice-Chair Blakemore (05:20)
- Member Ka‘imulua (05:50, 10:10)
- Member Higa (06:20, 12:20)
- Member Haumea (06:40, 12:55)
- La (07:20, 10:40, 13:45)
  
- Training from the A.G. Office
- Meeting date
- Material for training

**V. INADVERTENTS/COMMUNICATIONS**

**A. Update on Burial Site #50-10-07-31235, Waipi‘o Ahupua‘a, Hāmākua District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK: (3) 4-9-003:005.**

**Notification/Discussion:** Notification and discussion on the above inadvertent discovery.

**Summary:**

**Recording: 16:05 – 01:07:45**

- Tracy Tam Sing (16:50, 25:50, 29:00, 36:35)
- Member Mahoney (25:05, 57:30)
- Member Kapono (27:30, 33:35, 40:25)
- Member Ka‘imulua (35:50)
- Chair Kahakalau (43:05, 01:02:50)
- Member Haumea (44:30, 56:15)

- Member Higa (52:10)
- Vice-Chair Blakemore (01:00:10)
  
- Update on treatment of burial site
- Retaining wall not feasible
- Preservation area and location
- Traditional burial methods
- Data recovery methodology
- Descendant access

01:07:45 – PTA inadvertent

## VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. The Next HIBC Meeting is Thursday, June 17, 2021, 9:30 A.M. Location TBD.

## VII. ADJOURNMENT

*Meeting adjourns at 10:52 A.M.*

**\*\*\*THE ABOVE MINTUES WERE APPROVED AT THE 07/15/2021 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.

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.