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Agenda
O'ahu Island Burial Council

DATE: Wednesday; January 11, 2023
TIME: 10:00 A.M. (HST)
PLACE: Department of Land and Natural Resources
Kalanimoku Building
Board Room #132
1151 Punchbowl St.
Honolulu, HI 96813

I. ROLE CALL

II. CALL TO ORDER/PULE

III. ANNOUNCEMENT

A. Next meeting is scheduled for February 08, 2023.

IV. MINUTES

- A. June 08, 2022**
- B. August 10, 2022**
- C. September 14, 2022**
- D. October 12, 2022**

V. BUSINESS

A. Training for the O'ahu Island Burial Council on Membership, Role, and Responsibilities.

Information/Discussion: Discussion for the council to clarify the process and their responsibilities under HRS Chapter 6E and HAR Chapter 13-300.

(REFER TO WHITE TRAINING BINDER)

The Council may go into Executive Session pursuant to Hawai‘i Revised Statutes section

§92-5(a)(4), to consult with its attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Council’s powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities.

B. Lineal Descendancy Recognition for Stephanie Keli‘ilumilani Arakaki to Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains Found at the Kawaiaha‘o Church Multi-Purpose Building Renovation Project, Ahupua‘a o Honolulu, Kona District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK [1] 2-1-032:017.

Information/Discussion/Determination: Information/discussion/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 location or description of a Native Hawaiian Burial site is under consideration. The chairperson, by 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.

VI. REQUESTS FROM OIBC CHAIR, KAMANAO MILLS

A. Update on the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Burial Sites Working Group’s Work to Examine the Burial Sites Program Under the Department of Land and Natural Resources State Historic Preservation Division and Improvements to the Island Burial Councils.

Update/Discussion: Update on the above item.

B. Update on the Kawaiaha‘o Church Joint Burial Treatment Plan Implementation. Honolulu Ahupua‘a, Kona District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK [1] 2-1-032:017.

Update/Discussion: Update on the above item.

C. Discussion on the Lineal Descendancy Recognition Application for Halealoha Ayau to Harriet Kapukalanikekahililanihawaiiolo Blanchard and Evaline Melita Kaopaokalanikiliulani Townsend Wilson Buried at Kawaiahao Church Cemetery, Honolulu Ahupua‘a, Kona District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK [1] 2-1-032:017 por.

Information/Discussion: Halealoha Ayau requests to discussion his recognition application again.

D. Update on the Status of all Discoveries and Inventory of Iwi Kūpuna in Kananelu.

Update/Discussion: Update on the above item.

VII. ADJOURN

Pursuant to §92-3 Hawai‘i Revised Statute (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 O‘ahu Island Burial Council at its July 28, 2021, meeting, oral testimony for items listed on the agenda is limited to five 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 in writing 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 lesley.iaukea@hawaii.gov or via postal mail to the O‘ahu Island Burial Council c/o SHPD at 601 Kamokila Blvd. #555, Kapolei, HI 96707. 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 601 Kamokila Blvd. #555, Kapolei, Hawaii 96707.

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) 692-8015 so that arrangements can be made.