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**Agenda
O'ahu Island Burial Council**

DATE: Wednesday; October 13, 2021
TIME: 10:00 AM
PLACE: Zoom Meeting Via Zoom Technology

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Meeting ID: 946 6629 4467
Passcode: 22LtQa

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLE CALL/PULE

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. Next Meeting Date: November 10, 2021 via zoom technology.

IV. O'ahu Island Burial Council Membership, Role, and Responsibilities.

a. Information/Discussion: Discussion for the council on the above agenda item.

V. MINUTES

a. August 26, 2020

b. September 09, 2020

c. October 14, 2020

d. November 18, 2020

e. December 09, 2020

- f. **January 13, 2021**
- g. **February 10, 2021**
- h. **March 10, 2021**
- i. **April 14, 2021**
- j. **May 12, 2021**
- k. **June 16, 2021**
- l. **July 28, 2021**
- m. **August 11, 2021**
- n. **September 08, 2021**
- o. **September 22, 2021**

VI. BUSINESS

- a. **Soliciting Testimony for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Burials Sites Working Group (BSWG) Regarding the Care, Management, and Protection of Unmarked Burial Sites.**

If you have suggestions about how the DLNR or the State Historic Preservation Division are fulfilling their legal duties, how burial sites could be better protected, or how the Island Burial Councils could be better supported or improved, your mana‘o is valued. The Burial Sites Working Group would appreciate hearing your suggestions, concerns, and specific examples that might guide their work of offering recommendations to the State Legislature.

Background: In response to House Resolution 113 (HR 113) and Senate Resolution 171 (SR 171), the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) has convened a Burial Sites Working Group (BSWG). One representative from each Island Burial Council serves on the BSWG alongside other members from the State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD, the law school, Huliaupa‘a/Kali‘uokapa‘akai Collective, and the larger Hawaiian community. The BSWG is tasked to do the following:

- a. “Study and analyze the allegations of mismanagement by the Department of Land and Natural Resources' (DLNR’s) State Historic Preservation Division” (SR171);
- b. “Determine a recommended course of action to address and resolve the allegations of mismanagement by the Department of Land and Natural Resources' State Historic Preservation Division” (SR171);

- c. “Review and recommend improvements to the workings of the Island Burial Councils, which are administratively attached to the State Historic Preservation Division, and how to implement them” (HR113);
- d. “Determine ways to strengthen protections and improve resources for Native Hawaiian burials” (HR113);
- e. “Examine ways to improve the implementation of the Island Burial Councils' duties and responsibilities and to better understand and determine their relationship to the State Historic Preservation Division and its management” (HR113);
- f. “Review existing statutes and administrative rules pertaining to the Island Burial Councils and ways to develop their implementation” (HR113); and
- g. “Provide recommendations on the development of a statewide survey and inventory that documents historic properties where burial sites exist or may exist, including properties owned by the State or the counties” (HR113).

In light of this kuleana, the burial council is soliciting input and testimony (written and/or oral) from lineal and cultural descendants and other interested persons on the above matters. Your testimony will be included for the BSWG to review and make findings and recommendations to the legislature in time for the 2022 legislative session.

Information/Discussion/Recommendation: Discussion and receipt of testimony regarding the above item.

- b. Update on the Recommendation from the OIBC to Redesignate Three Separate Burial Sites and Their Immediate Surrounding Areas as Known Burial Sites & to Redesignate Eight Iwi Kūpuna from Inadvertent Discovery to Previously Identified Burials Located at Kananelu Beach, Ahupua‘a o Ka‘a‘awa, Ko‘olauloa District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK [1] 5-1-011:051.**

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

- c. Status Update and Plan of Action for Reinternment of Iwi Kūpuna Located at Kananelu, Ahupua‘a of Ka‘a‘awa, Ko‘olaupoko District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK [1] 5-1-011:051.**

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

- d. **Informational Update by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to the OIBC on the Reburial Effort for the 21 Iwi Kūpuna that were Returned from Cambridge University (United Kingdom) in February 2020.**

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

- e. **Cultural Descendancy Recognition for Carolyn Keala Norman and ‘Ohana (names attached below) to Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains Found at Kūhiō Avenue and Ka‘iulani Avenue Water System Improvements Project, Waikīkī Ahupua‘a, Honolulu District, O‘ahu, TMKs: [1] 2-6-005, 006, 015–029, and Kūhiō Avenue and Ka‘iulani Avenue Rights-of-Way.**

Information/Discussion/Determination: Determination on the above application.

The Council may elect to go into closed 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.

- f. **Cultural Descendancy Recognition for Carolyn Keala Norman and ‘Ohana (names attached below) to Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains Found at the Ala Moana Boulevard 24-Inch Main, Ala Wai Canal to Kalākaua Avenue Project, Waikīkī Ahupua‘a, Honolulu District, O‘ahu, TMKs: [1] 2-6-005 and 007–014 (various Rights-of-Way).**

Information/Discussion/Determination: Determination on the above application.

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- g. **Cultural Descendancy Recognition for Carolyn Keala Norman and ‘Ohana (names attached below) to Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains Found at the Kalaeloa Seawater Desalination Facility Project, Honouliuli Ahupua‘a, ‘Ewa District, O‘ahu, TMKs: [1] 9-1-031:001 (por.), 028 (por.), and ‘Ōla‘i Street Right-of-Way.**

Information/Discussion/Determination: Determination on the above application.

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VII. UPDATE/CORRESPONDENCE/REQUEST

- a. Update on Kawaiaha‘o Church Multi-Purpose Building Renovation Project, Ahupua‘a o Honolulu, Kona District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK [1] 2-1-032:017.**

Update/Information/Discussion: Update on the above project.

- b. Letter & Email Correspondence Dated September 29, 2021 by Cy Kamuela Harris, Titled *Letter to OIBC re-Kapu on Mo‘okapu*, Regarding the Mōkapu Burial Site Located at the Marine Corps Base Hawai‘i in Kāne‘ohe Bay, Ahupua‘a o Kāne‘ohe, Koolaupoko District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK [1] 1-4-4-008:001.**

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

- c. Request from Skye Razon-Olds to Give an Update on the Mōkapu Burial Site Located at the Marine Corps Base Hawai‘i in Kaneohe Bay, Ahupua‘a o Kāne‘ohe, Koolaupoko District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK [1] 1-4-4-008:001.**

Update/Discussion: Update from Skye Razon-Olds on the above item.

- d. Request from Skye Razon-Olds to Discuss Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains at a Burial Cave on Pupukea Rd., Ahupua‘a o Pupukea, Ko‘olauloa District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK [1] 5-9-033:04.**

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

Pursuant to §92-3 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 Oahu 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. Also adopted, meetings to start at 10am and end no later than 3pm, unless additional time is needed.

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

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 in room 555 of the Kakuhiihewa Building located at 601 Kamokila Boulevard, 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 BLNR meeting, please contact staff at least 72-hours prior to the meeting at (808) 587-0404 so that arrangements can be made.

Carolyn Donna Kealaonapua Norman's 'Ohana:

1. Eileen Kekahiliokamoku Kawainui Norman
2. Debbie Paulette Kekahiliokamoku (Norman) Kini
 - a. Puahone Kawahineuiokeanuenue (Kini) Lopes
 - i. Kamahao Samuel Leialoha Kini-Lopes
 - b. Nalani Kekahiliokamoku (Kini) Gasper
3. Carolyn Donna Kealaonapua Norman
 - a. Justin Kepo'ohunaikeaouli Keli'ipa'akaua
 - b. Chase Kaiolohia Ialua Keli'ipa'akaua
 - i. Joey Melehiwahiwa Chiemi Keli'ipa'akaua
 - ii. Brook Holopono Koji Keli'ipa'akaua
4. Theodore Robert Kekuailiahi Norman
 - a. Kaleo Kekuailiahi Norman
 - b. Keli'inui Keaweamahi Norman
5. Kimberly Kananionapua (Norman) Suzuki
 - a. Nicole Kawaileleonuanu (Suzuki) Peyton
 - b. Ashley Wahineilikea (Suzuki) Silva
 - c. Cara Kamakanikailialoha Arcalas