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MAUI / LĀNA'I ISLANDS BURIAL COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES

DATE: February 15, 2017
TIME: 9:00 AM
PLACE: County of Maui, Planning Commission
Conference Room
Kalana Paku‘i Building, 1st Floor
250 S. High Street
Wailuku, Maui, HI 96793

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Burial Council Chair Kapulani Antonio called the meeting to order at 9:04 AM

II. ATTENDANCE:

Members: Kapulani Antonio - Chairperson
Dane Maxwell – Vice Chairperson
Kaheleonalani Dukelow
Kalani Ho-Nikaido
Leiane Paci

SHPD Staff: Kealana Phillips, Maui Burial Site Specialist
Ikaika Nakahashi, Cultural Historian
Barker Farris, SHPD Lead Archaeologist
Hinano Rodrigues, History and Culture Branch Chief

Excused: Sol Church
Johanna Kamaunu
Nani Watanabe

Guests: Ashford DeLima
Dana Naone Hall
Trevor Yucha – Cultural Surveys Hawai‘i

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. January 18, 2017

- Council member Kahele Dukelow motion to accept minutes as presented
- Council member Dane Maxwell second
- Motion is carried to accept minutes as presented

IV. BUSINESS

A. **Cultural Descendancy Recognition of Ashford Kaleolani DeLima to Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains at ATC Makena N Golf LLC, 0 Makena Alanui Rd, Ahupua‘a of Papa‘anui, Moku of Honua‘ula, Island of Maui TMK: [2] 2-1-008:100**

Discussion/Determination: Discussion and determination whether to recognize the above individual as a cultural descendant to unidentified human skeletal remains at the above location

- Ashford Kaleolani DeLima address the council
- Council Chair Kapulani Antonio asked Mr. DeLima if he would give the council consent to examine the supporting documents that was turned in to SHPD. Mr. DeLima stated he had no objections to that. Burial Site Specialist presented council with documents.
- Council Member Kahele Dukelow asked Mr. Phillips, being that Mr. Phillips reviewed the application plus supporting docs, that if he share his findings (reason for recommendation) with the council.
- Mr. Phillips responded that in the case of Mr. Ashford DeLima applying for descendancy for this ‘iwi Kūpuna found at Makena, Mr. DeLima did provide sufficient genealogical evidence tracing his ‘ohana back to the Kukahiko lineage on his mother’s side. Mr. Phillips stated that Mr. DeLima was not able to identify the individual who was buried there, thus Mr. Phillips was not able to recommend Lineal Descendancy. However, Mr. DeLima did provide enough evidence showing that his ‘ohana did reside in the area, tracing his genealogy back to at least one removed from his Grandparent, thus satisfying the definition of a cultural descendant.
- Ms. Dukelow wanted clarification as to Mr. Phillips recommendation only recognized the applicant for descendancy in the Papa‘anui ahupua‘a, despite Mr. DeLima seeking descendancy recognition in 7 ahupua‘a as stated in his application.
- Mr. Phillips responded that the Makena project, where the burial was found, is in the Papa‘anui ahupua‘a.
- Ms. Dukelow asked if the decision for the recommendation was based on a connection to a time period (burial) or genealogy (great-grandparent lived in area)?
- Ms. Antonio referenced HAR 13-300-35 (h). Mr. DeLima proved Genealogical connection, ‘ohana 1 generation removed from grandparent, once resided in the area.
- Mr. Maxwell asked the applicant what he hopes to accomplish by being recognized as a descendant? Mr. DeLima reply was inaudible.

- Mr. Maxwell recommended SHPD explain to Mr. why SHPD was able to recommend cultural descendancy and not lineal (applicant applied for both).
- Mr. Phillips addressing Mr. DeLima explained that in order to meet the requirements for lineal descendancy to a specific burial, the applicant would need to identify who that person was. Based on what Mr. DeLima provided in the application, Mr. DeLima did not identify who was buried there, thus Mr. Phillips could not recommend lineal descendancy.
- Mr. Phillips would also like to state that if the council is looking for a time period connection, Mr. DeLima 'ohana on his father side (DeLima, Wilcox) trace back 5 generations to the ahupua'a in question.
- Ms. Antonio open the subject matter up for public testimony.
- Ms. Naone Hall testified in support of Mr. DeLima.
- Ms. Dukelow move that the council accept the Departments Recommendation.
- Mr. Maxwell second motion
- In the case of cultural descendancy recognize of Ashford Kaleolani DeLima to the unidentified human skeletal remains found at ATC Makena N Golf, 0 Makena Alanui Rd, Ahupua'a of Papa'anui, Moku of Honua'ula, Island of Maui TMK: [2] 2-1-008:100
- All in favor:
 - o Aye - 5
 - o Nay - 0
- Motion is carried.

VI. INADVERTENTS

- A. Inadvertent Discovery of Human Skeletal Remains at Maui Lani Phase VI, reported to the Maui Office of the State Historic Preservation Division on October 15, 2016, October 19, 2016 and October 21, 2016, Ahupua'a of Wailuku, Moku of Wailuku, Island of Maui, TMK: [2] 3-8-099:999 and 118 Information/Discussion/Recommendation:** Discussion about the above find.
- Lisa Rotunno-Hazuka from Archaeological Services Hawai'i address council.
 - Ms. Rotunno-Hazuka provided council with information pertaining to the inadvertent finds listed above as well as an overview of the project, Maui Lani Phase VI, which is currently owned by Towne Realty of Hawai'i
- B. Inadvertent Discovery of Human Skeletal Remains at Kula 'I'o, reported to the Maui Office of the State Historic Preservation Division on January 17, 2017, Ahupua'a of Pūlehunui, Moku of Kula, Island of Maui, TMK: [2] 2-3-002:008 Information/Discussion/Recommendation:** Discussion about the above find.
- Trevor Yucha from Cultural Surveys Hawai'i address council.
- C. Inadvertent Discovery of Human Skeletal Remains at Hāmoa Beach, reported to the Maui Office of the State Historic Preservation Division on January 17, 2017, Ahupua'a of Hāmoa, Moku of Hāna, Island of Maui, TMK: [2] 1-4-010:004 Information/Discussion/Recommendation:** Discussion about the above find.
- SHPD Burial Site Specialist Kealana Phillips address the council.

- Mr. Phillips reminded the council that for those individual members whose term is expiring/or those who have been carrying over, to please re-apply. Information on how to (re)apply can be found at SHPD website.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 AM

Minutes by Kealana Phillips. SHPD Burial Site Specialist