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**Kaua'i Ni'ihau Island Burial Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**DATE:** Wednesday, October 19, 2016  
**TIME:** 09:06 am to 10:08 am  
**PLACE:** Department of Transportation  
1720 Haleukana Road  
Conference Room  
Lihue, Hawaii 96766

**KNIBC MEMBERS:** Keith Yap, Landowner/Developer Representative  
Teddy Blake, Landowner/Developer  
Leiana Robinson, Niihau Representative  
Wayne Palala Harada, Napali Representative  
Sandra Quinsaat, Koloa Representative  
Nathan Kalama, Kawaihau Representative  
Barbara Say, Hanalei Representative.

**ABSENT/EXCUSED:** None

**SHPD STAFF:** Kauanoe Hoomanawanui, Kauai Island Burial Sites Specialists

**GUESTS:** Missy Kamai, CSH  
Kaliko Santos, OHA Kauai

**I. CALL TO ORDER:**

Keith Yap, KNIBC Chair called the meeting to order at 9:06am.

**II. ROLL CALL/PULE:**

Kawaihau District Representative Nathan Kalama gave pule.

**III. MINUTES**

**A. September 21, 2016**

**Teddy Blake moved and Barbara Say seconded motion to approve minutes.**

Chairman Yap opens the floor for discussion.

**Motion approved unanimously.**

**IV. BUSINESS**

**A. Election for Kaua'i Ni'ihau Island Burial Council Vice Chairperson.**

**Barbara Say moved and Nathan Kalama seconded the motion to approve the Nominee Sandra Quinsaas as the Kauai Niihau Island Burial Council Vice Chairperson.**

Chairman Yap opens the floor for discussion.

**Motion approved unanimously.**

**B. Departments Recommendation to Recognize Phillip Kanialama Inciong as Lineal Descendant to Identified Human Skeletal Remains SIHP # 50-30-04-0633 located at Kawailoa Ili, Kahili Ahupua'a, Ko'olau District, Island of Kauai, TMK: (4) 5-2-021-006.**

**Discussion/Determination:** Discussion and determination to recognize the above individual as lineal descendant to identified human skeletal remains at the subject parcel.

The council may elect to 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.

**Barbara Say moved and Nathan Kalama seconded the motion to approve the recognition of Phillip Inciong as a Lineal Descendant.**

Chairman Yap opens the floor for discussion.

Barbara Say explains we met with Kaipo Chandler as he lived with Mr. Gooman before he passed and shared the different children of the Gooman family.

Sandi Quinsaas clarifies the Inciong's are relative to the Gooman's as her moopuna's tutu is an Inciong from the Kanialama Ohana and supports this applicant.

**Motion approved unanimously.**

**C. Department's recommendation to recognize Stacie Benita Lei'aloa Inciong as Lineal Descendant to the Identified Human Skeletal Remains SIHP # 50-30-04-0633 located at Kawailoa Ili, Kahili Ahupua'a, Ko'olau District, Island of Kauai, TMK: (4) 5-2-021-006.**

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**Barbara Say moved and Nathan Kalama seconded the motion to approve the recognition of Stacie Inciong as a Lineal Descendant.**

Chairman Yap opens the floor for discussion.

**Motion approved unanimously.**

**D. Discussion on Native American Graves Protection Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) Issues & Reinternment of Kauai Iwi Kupuna Inventory.**

**Information/Discussion:** Discussion on the subject above.

Chair Yap describes the initial plan to reintern those items that aren't up for NAGPRA consultation are in motion. We are beginning to work with those landowners to begin reinternment in various areas with numerous agencies. We have the State Parks, County Lands, and the former archeological firms that are working with us to reintern appropriately.

Nathan Kalama explains there are areas that we are familiar with that we can begin to reintern. Is there a schedule to reintern? Hoomanawanui answers we are in consultation however still unsure of the availability within the existing burial sites. We are awaiting feedback from the landowners and archaeological firms.

**V. SHPD INADVERTENT DISCOVERIES/SECTION 106 CORRESPONDENCE**

**A. Update on Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) Summary from Marshall University of Ethnographic Collection of Native Hawaiian Origin.**

**Information/Discussion/Recommendation:** Update presented by SHPD.

**VI. ANNOUNCEMENT**

**A. Next meeting date is scheduled for Wednesday, November 16, 2016.**

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

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 September 14, 2005 meeting, oral testimony for items listed on the agenda is limited to three minutes per person, per agenda item.

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 Kakuhihewa Building located at 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Kapolei, Hawaii 96707. Persons with disabilities requiring special assistance should contact the division in advance at (808) 692-8015.**