MEMORANDUM

TO:  Members, Hawai‘i Island Burial Council

FROM:  Christian J. Omerod, Burial Sites Specialist

RE:  Notification of the Next Hawai‘i Island Burial Council Meeting

The Hawai‘i Island Burial Council meeting has been scheduled as follows:

Date:  Thursday, October 15, 2020
Time:  9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Place:  Online via Zoom

Zoom Meeting Link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82155786131?pwd=L29GVGtweVFpVyt6NVZJRmZXQIIlU9

Meeting ID: 821 5578 6131
Passcode: J6Aw4d
I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL/PULE

III. RULES OF CONDUCT

IV. MINUTES

A. Approval of the Minutes for September 17, 2020.

V. BUSINESS

A. Descendancy Recognition Application of Mary-Laurietta Paris (Whittington) to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains Located within SIHP #50-10-74-24403 and -24407, Hiʻonaʻa Ahupuaʻa, Kaʻū District, Island of Hawaiʻi, TMK: (3) 9-5-014:017.  

Information/Discussion/Determination: Discussion and determination whether to recognize the applicant as a cultural descendant to unidentified 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.
B. Descendancy Recognition Application of Joshua Pajimola to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains Located in Kukuiopa‘e Ahupua‘a, South Kona District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK (3) 8-7-010:009.

Information/Discussion/Determination: Discussion and determination whether to recognize the applicant as a cultural descendant to unidentified Native Hawaiian skeletal remains at the above location.

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C. Descendancy Recognition Application of Joshua Pajimola to the Skeletal Remains of Kamala Hu, Interred at the Ahuna Family Grave Site, SHHP #50-10-57-1967, Located at Kukuiopa‘e Ahupua‘a, South Kona District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK (3) 8-7-010:015.

Information/Discussion/Determination: Discussion and determination whether to recognize the applicant as a lineal descendant to unidentified Native Hawaiian skeletal remains at the above location.

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D. Descendancy Recognition Application of Keawe K. Alapai to Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains, Located in ‘O’oma 2 Ahupua‘a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK (3) 7-3-007:038 and (3) 7-3-009:007.

Information/Discussion/Determination: Discussion and determination whether to recognize the applicant as a cultural descendant to unidentified Native Hawaiian skeletal remains at the above location.

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E. Reconsideration of the Motion “No Developer Issue Can Come to the Table During COVID-19,” Adopted by the HIBC at the August 20, 2020 HIBC Meeting.

Information/Discussion/Decision: Discussion and decision on whether to reconsider, amend, or rescind the above motion.

F. 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.

VI. UPDATES

Information/Discussion/Determination/Recommendation: Discussion and determination on whether to preserve in place or relocate human skeletal remains at the above location.

Notification/Discussion: Notification and discussion on the above correspondence.

VII. INADVERTENTS/COMMUNICATIONS

A. Letter from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highways Administration, dated September 21, 2020, RE: Saddle Road Extension: From Mamalahoa Highway to Queen Kaʻahumanu Highway, Waikoloa and Puʻuanahulu Ahupuaʻa, South Kohala and North Kona Districts, Hawaiʻi Island, State of Hawaiʻi Project No. DO-HI-0200(5) Tax Map Key: (3) 6-8-001:005, 066, 067; 6-8-002:013, and 014, 015; 7-1-003:001.
Notification/Discussion: Notification and discussion on the above correspondence.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. The Next HIBC Meeting is Thursday, November 19, 2020, 9:30 A.M. Location TBD.

Pursuant to §92-3 Hawaiʻi 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 Hawaiʻi 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 Poʻokela 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.