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, July 15, 2021
Time: 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Place: Online via Zoom

Zoom Meeting Link:
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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL/PULE

III. MINUTES

A. Approval of the Minutes for May 20, 2021.

IV. BUSINESS


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

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C. Descendancy Recognition Application of Leslie E. Rosehill to the Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains of Nakanaka Kalawe and Kawaiokalehua, Located at Kumukahi, Kula Ahupua’a, Puna District, Island of Hawai’i, TMK: (3) 1-4-002:092.

Information/Discussion/Determination: Discussion and determination whether to recognize the applicant as a descendant to the Native Hawaiian skeletal remains of Nakanaka Kalawe and Kawaiokalehua located at the above location.

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D. DRAFT Burial Treatment Plan for SIHP Site #50-10-28-31244, Kohanaiki Ahupua’a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai’i, TMK: (3) 7-3-009:032.

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

Recommendation to the State Historic Preservation Division whether to accept or not accept the above DRAFT Burial Treatment Plan.

E. Selection of the Hawai‘i Island Burial Council Member to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs’ Burial Sites Working Group. The Hawai‘i State Legislature (Senate Resolution 171 and House Resolution 113) Has Requested the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Form a Working Group 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.

Information/Discussion/Vote: Discussion and vote on the above item.

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.
V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. The Next HIBC Meeting is Thursday, August 19, 2021, 9:30 A.M. Location TBD.

Pursuant to §92-3 Hawai‘i 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 Hawai‘i 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 Po'okela 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.