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, January 20, 2022
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 October 14, 2021.

B. Approval of the Minutes for December 16, 2021.

IV. BUSINESS


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

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. Discussion on Hawaiʻi Island Burial Council Membership, Roles, and Responsibilities.

Information/Discussion: Discussion on the above item.
V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. The Next HIBC Meeting is Thursday, February 17, 2022, 9:30 A.M., Online via Zoom.

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.