MINUTES
HAWAI‘I ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: Thursday, December 16, 2021
TIME: 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
PLACE: Online via Zoom

Zoom Meeting Link:
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Meeting ID: 870 3426 1458
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HIBC Members:
Present:
Chair Nālei Pate-Kahakalau (Hāmākua)
Member Clifford Kapono (Hilo)
Member La Crivello (LLO)
Member Desmon Haumea (Kaʻū)

Absent:
Vice-Chair Kalena Blakemore (Puna)
Member Scott Mahoney (Kaʻū)
Member Waiola Higa (Hāmākua)
Member Norman Kaʻimuloa (Kona)

SHPD Staff:
Kea Calpito, Burial Sites Specialist

Guests:
Keoni Alvarez (IV.B.)
Kelly Goold (IV.A.)
Angela Neller
Virginia
Diane Fitzsimmons

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kahakalau calls to order the meeting at 9:55 A.M.

NO QUORUM – ELECT TO RECEIVE TESTIMONY
II. ROLL CALL/PULE

Nālei Pate-Kakahalau, Clifford Kapono, Desmon Haumea, La Crivello.

III. MINUTES

A. Approval of the Minutes for October 14, 2021.

IV. BUSINESS

A. Descendancy Recognition Application of Kelly Goold to the Skeletal Remains of Kamaeokalani, SIHP #50-10-37-16725, Located in Halekiʻi Ahupuaʻa, South Kona District, Island of Hawaiʻi, TMK: (3) 8-1-004:003.

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.

Summary:

Recording: 04:35 – 12:00

- Goold (04:35, 9:50)
- Member Crivello (08:40)
- Chair Kahakalau (11:25)

B. Update on Burial Site SIHP #50-10-45-24851, Waikahekaheʻiki Ahupuaʻa, Puna District, Island of Hawaiʻi, TMK: (3) 1-6-090:055, 076, and 077.

Information/Discussion: Update on the above item.

Summary:

Recording: 12:15 – 45:45

- Alvarez (13:00, 39:20)
- Chair Kahakalau (28:35, 34:00)
- Member Kapono (32:20, 43:20)
- Member Haumea (35:45)
- Member Crivello (37:25)

C. Update on Hawaiʻi Island Iwi Inventory in Temporary Curation at the SHPD.

Information/Discussion: Update on the above item.

Summary:

Recording: 45:50 – 59:10
Kea (46:00)
Member Crivello (49:35, 54:20)
Chair Kahakalau (52:05)
Member Haumea (52:30)
Diane Fitzsimmons (56:05)

D. Discussion on Hawai‘i Island Burial Council Membership, Roles, and Responsibilities.
Information/Discussion: Discussion on the above item.

Summary:
Recording: 59:10 – 01:03:05

• Chair Kahakalau (59:15)
• Member Kaponu (01:00:40)

V. INADVERTENTS

Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains Encountered on October 12, 2021, in Hōkūkano Village, Hōkūkano Ahupua‘a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK: (3) 7-9-012:003.
Notification/Discussion: Notification and discussion on the above inadvertent discovery.

Summary:
Recording: 01:03:10 – 01:06:55

• Kea (01:03:30)
• Member Crivello (01:04:40)

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. The Next HIBC Meeting is Thursday, January 20, 2022, 9:30 A.M., Online via Zoom.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourns at 11:03 A.M.

***THE ABOVE MINUTES WERE APPROVED AT THE 01/20/2022 HIBC MEETING***

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.