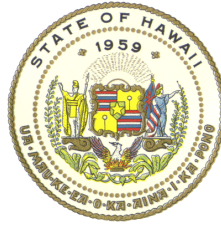


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**MINUTES  
HAWAI'I ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**DATE: Thursday, February 17, 2022**  
**TIME: 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM**  
**PLACE: Online via Zoom**

**Zoom Meeting Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84031998061?pwd=WTlxMTJDSFBtK2VrS2grVExTVE40UT09>

**Meeting ID: 840 3199 8061**  
**Passcode: Qav0uL**

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**HIBC Members:**      **Present:**  
Vice-Chair Kalena Blakemore (Puna)  
Member Clifford Kaponu (Hilo)  
Member La Crivello (LLO)  
Member Desmon Haumea (Ka'ū)  
Member Scott Mahoney (Ka'ū)  
Member Waiola Higa (Hāmākua)  
Member Norman Ka'imulua (Kona)

**Absent:**  
Chair Nālei Pate-Kahakalau (Hāmākua)

**SHPD Staff:**      Kea Calpito, Burial Sites Specialist  
Christian Omerod, Burial Sites Specialist  
Linda Chow, Deputy Attorney General

**Guests:**      Diane Kramer (IV.B.)  
Stephanie Brown  
Maile (IV.B.)  
Angela Neller  
Richard Ha (IV.B.)  
Glenn Escott (IV.B.)  
Jimmy Medeiros (V.A.)  
Jack Kelly (V.A.)  
Leilani Peterson  
Nicole Lui (IV.B., IV.C., V.A.)

Darrell Pakele (IV.B.)  
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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

*Vice-Chair Blakemore calls to order the meeting at 9:34 A.M.*

**II. ROLL CALL/PULE**

*Member Haumea conducts pule.*

*Clifford Kaponu, Scott Mahoney, Waiola Higa, Desmon Haumea, La Crivello, Kalena Blakemore  
(Norman Ka'imulua)*

**III. MINUTES**

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

**Summary:**

**Recording: 04:55 – 06:05**

- *Motion and vote at 05:25*

**MOTION:** To approve the minutes  
**MOVED BY:** Member Haumea  
**2<sup>ND</sup> BY:** Member Mahoney  
**VOTE:** Motion carried unanimously

**B. Approval of the Minutes for January 20, 2022.**

**Summary:**

**Recording: 06:10 – 07:10**

- *Motion and vote at 06:25*

**MOTION:** To approve the minutes  
**MOVED BY:** Member Mahoney  
**2<sup>ND</sup> BY:** Member Haumea  
**VOTE:** Motion carried unanimously

**IV. BUSINESS**

**A. Discussion on Hawai'i Island Burial Council Membership, Roles, and Responsibilities.  
Information/Discussion:** Discussion on the above item.

**Summary:**

**Recording: 07:15 – 10:20**

- Vice-Chair Blakemore (07:50)

- Kea (08:25)
- Proclamation ending and returning to meeting in person and locations

**B. DRAFT Burial Treatment Plan for Burial Site #50-10-45-18987 Located in Maku‘u Ahupua‘a, Puna District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK: (3) 1-5-010:009.**

**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.

**Summary:**

**Recording: 10:25 – 58:30**

- Glenn Escott (11:05, 30:30, 42:55, 55:30)
  - Member Kapono (19:10, 30:55, 37:20, 44:05, 56:50)
  - Diane Kramer (20:25, 28:05)
  - Richard Ha (21:05, 49:30)
  - Nicole Lui (24:25, 50:35)
  - Maile (26:10, 55:00)
  - Jimmy Medeiros (29:15)
  - D.A.G. Chow (33:40, 36:40, 47:00)
  - Member Crivello (39:10, 45:35)
  - Member Haumea (40:05, 54:00)
  - Motion (1) and vote at 40:25
  - Vice-Chair Blakemore (41:15)
  - Member Mahoney (42:10, 52:10)
  - Member Ka‘imuloa (48:35)
  - Motion (2) at 53:30
  - Member Higa (57:35)
  - Vote (2) at 57:55
- Introduction on the project by Glenn Escott; preservation measures
  - Audit provision; discussion and clarification on audit provision
  - Descendants’ genealogical information, recommendations, access, and buffer

**MOTION (1):** To preserve-in-place  
**MOVED BY:** Member Crivello  
**2<sup>ND</sup> BY:** Member Mahoney  
**VOTE:** Motion carried unanimously

**MOTION (2):** To defer recommendation  
**MOVED BY:** Member Crivello  
**2<sup>ND</sup> BY:** Member Haumea  
**VOTE:** Motion carried unanimously

**C. Descendancy Recognition Application of Nicole Lui to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains Located in Kaunalumalu Ahupua‘a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK(s): (3) 7-7-004:057, 058.**

**Information/Discussion/Determination:** Discussion and determination whether to recognize the applicant as a cultural descendant to the 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.

**Summary:**

**Recording: 58:35 – 01:06:30**

- Nicole Lui (01:01:00)
- Motion and vote at 01:06:00
- Discussion on genealogical information and description of burial

**MOTION:** To recognize Nicole Lui as a cultural descendant  
**MOVED BY:** Member Ka'imuloa  
**2<sup>ND</sup> BY:** Member Mahoney  
**VOTE:** Motion carried unanimously

**V. INADVERTENTS/COMMUNICATIONS**

**A. Inadvertent Discovery of Human Skeletal Remains 1-9 in the Royal Ali'i Subdivision, Kaunalumalu Ahupua'a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK(s): (3) 7-7-004:057, 058.**

**Notification/Discussion:** Notification and discussion on the above inadvertent discovery.

**Summary:**

**Recording: 01:06:45 – 02:13:20**

- Chris Omerod (01:07:25, 01:12:05, 01:51:10)
- Member Kapono (01:09:05, 01:22:10, 01:22:30, 02:02:30)
- Member Crivello (01:09:25, 02:06:20)
- Nicole Lui (01:11:00, 01:32:45)
- Vice-Chair Blakemore (01:12:35, 01:14:35, 01:51:55, 01:59:20)
- Jimmy Medeiros (01:15:15, 01:29:30, 01:39:30, 01:56:15)
- D.A.G. Chow (01:22:25, 01:59:50)
- Member Ka'imuloa (01:25:20, 01:58:35)
- Member Crivello (01:26:10, 02:06:10)
- Jack Kelly (01:31:50)
- Member Haumea (01:42:35, 01:53:35, 02:10:35)
- Motion at 01:58:35
- Vote at 02:12:30
- Discussion on the inadvertent discovery and history of the project; description of burials

- Descendants' history with the project; opinions of the descendants and reasons
- HIBC's concerns; permit process; role of the state and role of the county

**MOTION:** To cease and desist construction activity  
**MOVED BY:** Member Ka'imuloa  
**2<sup>ND</sup> BY:** Member Haumea  
**VOTE:** Motion carried unanimously (Member Mahoney and Member Higa were not present for the vote, left at 11:32 A.M.)

**VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

*Meeting adjourns at 11:50 A.M.*

**\*\*\*THE ABOVE MINUTES WERE APPROVED AT THE 03/17/2022 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.

Interested persons can submit written testimony in advance of each meeting that will be distributed to Burial Council Members prior to the meeting. Submit written testimony to Jordan.V.Calpito@Hawaii.gov or via postal mail to the Hawai'i Island Burial Council c/o 40 Po'okela St., Hilo, HI 96720. Written testimony that is received later than 24-hours prior to the meeting will be retained as part of the record and distributed to the Burial Council Members as soon as practicable, but we cannot ensure that the Council members will receive it with sufficient time for review prior to decision-making.

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.