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, September 15, 2022
Time: 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Place: Online via Zoom
—AND—
Division of Forestry and Wildlife
Conference Room
19 E. Kāwili Street
Hilo, HI 96720

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Zoom Meeting Link:
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Passcode: rF96We
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To Attend/Provide Testimony Remotely:

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL/PULE

III. MINUTES

A. Approval of the Minutes for July 21, 2022.

IV. BUSINESS


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C. Discussion on Hawai‘i Island Burial Council Membership, Roles, and Responsibilities.

Information/Discussion: Discussion on the above item.

V. COMMUNICATIONS

A. Request by Sophia Hanoa to Consult with the Hawai‘i Island Burial Council to Discuss Community Concerns Regarding Burial Sites in the Ka‘ū District.

Information/Discussion: Information and discussion on the above item.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. The Next HIBC Meeting is Thursday, October 20, 2022, 9:30 A.M., 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.

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 at 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.