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**DRAFT Agenda  
O'ahu Island Burial Council**

**DATE:** Wednesday; November 09, 2022  
**TIME:** 10:00 A.M. (HST)  
**PLACE:** Department of Land and Natural Resources  
Kalanimoku Building  
Board Room #132  
1151 Punchbowl St.  
Honolulu, HI 96813

**MEMBERS:** (members present)

Ben Shafer, Koolauloa Representative  
Chuck Ehrhorn, Large Landowner Representative, Vice-Chair  
Nanea Lo, Kona Representative  
Diane Fitzsimmons, Waialua Representative  
Mana Caceres, Ewa Representative  
Lynette Cruz, Waianae Representative  
Kamana Mills, Large Landowner Representative, Chair  
Brickwood Galuteria, Koolaupoko Representative

**SHPD:**

Lesley K. Iaukea, Oahu Burial Site Specialist

**GUEST:**

Bill haole  
Mishalla Spearing  
Kekama Caceres  
Keala Norman  
Kekahili Kini  
Halealoha Ayau  
Matt McDermott  
Mara Mulrone  
Jillian Swift

**COUNCIL TERMS:**

Waianae Representative: Lynette Cruz, Ph.D. Term expires June 30, 2023.

Ewa Representative: Norman Mana Caceres. Term expires June 20, 2024.

Kona Representative: Nanea Lo. Term expires June 30, 2024.

Waialua Representative: Diane Fitzsimmons. Term expires June 30, 2024.

Koolauloa Representative: Ben Shafer. Term expires June 30, 2024.

Koolaupoko Representative: Brickwood Galuteria. Term expires June 30, 2025.

Landowner/Developer Representative: William Kamao Mills, Chair. Term expires June 30, 2025.

Landowner/Developer Representative: Chuck Ehrhorn, Vice-Chair. Term expires June 30, 2023.

Landowner/Developer Representative: VACANT.

**I. CALL TO ORDER/PULE**

Kamao Mills calls meeting to order. (10:00 a.m.)

Bill Haole offers pule. (10:01 a.m.)

**II. ROLE CALL**

Role call given at 10:02 a.m. All members accounted for. Quorum is met.

**III. ANNOUNCEMENT**

**A. Next meeting is scheduled for December 14, 2022.**

**B. Deputy Attorney General, Cindy Young, will be available on the phone from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. noon if there are any legal questions.**  
(10:03 a.m.)

**IV. BUSINESS**

**A. Training for the O‘ahu Island Burial Council on Membership, Role, and Responsibilities.**

**Information/Discussion:** Discussion for the council to clarify the process and their responsibilities under HRS Chapter 6E and HAR Chapter 13-300 for burials that are considered Inadvertent Discovery and Previously Identified.

**(REFER TO WHITE TRAINING BINDER)**

The Council may go into Executive Session pursuant to Hawai‘i Revised Statutes section

§92-5(a)(4), to consult with its attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Council's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities.

(10:05 a.m.)

**B. Lineal Descendancy Recognition for Halealoha Ayau to Harriet Kapukalanikekahililanihawaiioloa Blanchard and Evaline Melita Kaopaokalaniikiliulani Townsend Wilson Buried at Kawaiahao Church Cemetery, Honolulu Ahupua'a, Kona District, Island of O'ahu, TMK [1]2-1-032:017 por.**

**Information/Discussion:** Information and discussion on the applicant's descendancy recognition application to Native Hawaiian skeletal remains at the above location.

A discussion on whether or not the iwi kūpuna in this agenda item was within the project area or outside the project area. It has been verified that the iwi kupuna is outside the project area and therefore, this application for lineal descendancy recognition is outside the jurisdiction of SHPD and the OIBC. There was no dispute over the genealogical connection between Halealoha Ayau and Harriet Kapukalanikekahililanihawaiioloa Blanchard and Evaline Melita Kaopaokalaniikiliulani Townsend Wilson.

(10:45 a.m.)

**C. Cultural Descendancy Recognition for Carolyn Keala Norman to Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains Found at the Neal S. Blaisdell Center Redevelopment Project, Neal S. Blaisdell Center, SIHP #50-80-14-09148, Honolulu Ahupua'a, Kona District, Island of O'ahu, TMK [1] 2-1-008:001.**

**Information/Discussion/Determination:** Information/discussion/determination on the applicant's descendancy recognition application to Native Hawaiian skeletal remains at the above location.

Carolyn Keala Norman requests a closed-session. (11:17 a.m.)

**Motion:** (Ben Shafer) I make a motion to go into a closed-session.

**Second:** Chuck Ehrhorn.

**Vote:**

Yes: Ben Shafer, Brickwood Galuteria, Diane Fitzsimmons, Lynette Cruz, Nanea Lo, Chuck Ehrhorn.

Abstain: Mana Caceres.

**Summary:** Council goes into a closed-session with Carolyn Keala Norman.

Ben Shafer steps out of the room.

**Motion:** (Nanea Lo) I make a motion to go back into the open meeting.

**Second:** (Diane Fitzsimmons)

**Vote:**

Yes: Brickwood Galuteria, Lynette Cruz, Diane Fitzsimmons, Nanea Lo, Chuck Ehrhorn.

Absent: Ben Shafer.

Abstain: Mana Caceres.

**Summary:** Council and Carolyn Keala Norman go back into the community meeting.

(11:23 a.m.)

**Motion:** (Nanea Lo) I make a motion to recognized Carolyn Keala Norman for Cultural Descendancy to Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains Found at the Neal S. Blaisdell Center Redevelopment Project, Neal S. Blaisdell Center, SIHP #50-80-14-09148, Honolulu Ahupua‘a, Kona District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK [1] 2-1-008:001.

**Second:** Diane Fitzsimmons

**Vote:**

Yes: Brickwood Galuteria, Diane Fitzsimmons, Lynette Cruz, Nanea Lo, Chuck Ehrhorn.

Absent: Ben Shafer.

Abstain: Mana Caceres.

**Summary:** Carolyn Keala Norman is recognized for Cultural Descendancy to the Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains in this agenda item.

(11:24 a.m.)

Ben Shafer comes back into the room.

**D. Cultural Descendancy Recognition for Debbie Paulette Kekahiliokamoku Kini to Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains Found at the Blaisdell S. Center Redevelopment Project, Neal S. Blaisdell Center, SIHP #50-80-14-09148, Honolulu Ahupua‘a, Kona District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK [1] 2-1-008:001.**

**Information/Discussion/Determination:** Information/discussion/determination on the applicant’s descendancy recognition application to Native Hawaiian skeletal remains at the above location.

**Motion:** (Nanea Lo) I make a motion to recognize Debbie Paulette Kekahiliokamoku Kini to Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains Found at the Blaisdell S. Center Redevelopment Project, Neal S. Blaisdell Center, SIHP #50-80-14-09148, Honolulu Ahupua‘a, Kona District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK [1] 2-1-008:001.

**Second:** Diane Fitzsimmons.

**Vote:**

Yes: Ben Shafer, Diane Fitzsimmons, Brickwood Galuteria, Lynette Cruz, Nanea Lo, Chuck Ehrhorn.

Abstain: Mana Caceres.

**Summary:** Debbie Paulette kekahiliokamoku Kini is recognized for Cultural Descendancy to the Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains in this agenda item.

(11:25 a.m.)

**E. Cultural Descendancy Recognition for William Papa‘i‘ku Hā‘ole III to Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains Found at the Park at the Ke‘eaumoku Project, Waikīkī Ahupua‘a, Kona District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK [1] 2-3-018:052-060, 074, 075, and 077.**

**Information/Discussion/Determination:** Information/discussion/determination on the applicant’s descendancy recognition application to Native Hawaiian skeletal remains at the above location.

Motion: (Ben Shafer) I make a motion to recognize William Papa‘i‘ku Hā‘ole III to Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains Found at the Park at the Ke‘eaumoku Project, Waikīkī Ahupua‘a, Kona District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK [1] 2-3-018:052-060, 074, 075, and 077.

Second: Chuck Ehrhorn.

Vote:

Yes: Diane Fitzsimmons, Lynette Cruz, Brickwood Galuteria, Ben Shafer, Chuck Ehrhorn, Nanea Lo.

Recuse: Mana Caceres.

Summary: William Papa‘i‘ku Hā‘ole III is recognized for Cultural Descendancy to the Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains in this agenda item.

(11:33 a.m.)

**V. REQUESTS FROM OIBC CHAIR, KAMANAO MILLS**

**A. Update on the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Burial Sites Working Group’s Work 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.**

No update on the above agenda item.

(11:34 a.m.)

**VI. ADJOURN**

**Motion:** (Ben Shafer) I make a motion to adjourn today.

**Second:** Nanea Lo.

**Vote:**

**Yes:** Ben Shafer, Brickwood Galuteria, Chuck Ehrhorn, Lynette Cruz, Nanea Lo, Diane Fitzsimmons, Mana Caceres.

Summary: Meeting is adjourned at 11:41 a.m.

(11:41 a.m.)

Pursuant to §92-3 Hawai‘i Revised Statute (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 O‘ahu Island Burial Council at its July 28, 2021, meeting, oral testimony for items listed on the agenda is limited to five 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 in writing 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 [lesley.iaukea@hawaii.gov](mailto:lesley.iaukea@hawaii.gov) or via postal mail to the O‘ahu Island Burial Council c/o SHPD at 601 Kamokila Blvd. #555, Kapolei, HI 96707. 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 601 Kamokila Blvd. #555, Kapolei, Hawaii 96707.

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) 692-8015 so that arrangements can be made.