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MINUTES
HAWAI'I ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: Thursday, January 19, 2023
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

Board members, staff, applicants, and testifiers can choose to participate either in-person or via Zoom

To Attend/Provide Testimony Remotely:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83270261314?pwd=d09nNkVvdW12OThmbkpnbkZaekJQUT09>

Meeting ID: 832 7026 1314
Passcode: KnD7Js

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HIBC Members: **Present:**
Chair Scott Mahoney (Ka'ū)
Vice-Chair Kalena Blakemore (Puna)
Member Traven 'Āpiki (Hilo)
Member Desmon Haumea (Ka'ū)
Member Norman Ka'imuloa (Kona)
Member La Crivello (LLO)

SHPD Staff: Kea Calpito, Burial Sites Specialist
Christian Omerod, Burial Sites Specialist

Guests: Lokelani Brandt, ASM Affiliates, Inc. (IV.A., IV.B.)
Keikialoha Kekipi (IV.A.)
Greg Chun, UH (IV.A.)
Jesse Souki, UH
Blanche Fountain, UH

Wallace Ishibashi, UH
Angela Neller
Ku‘ulei Kealoha Cooper
Kau‘i Lopes
Maliaonani Silva-Meeken
Leila Kealoha
Misty Carter, County of Hawai‘i
Hokulani Fortunato
Lono Lyman
Leslie Enriquez-Rosehill

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Mahoney calls to order the meeting at 9:38 A.M.

II. ROLL CALL/PULE

Desmon Haumea, Norman Ka‘imuloa, Scott Mahoney, La Crivello, Traven ‘Āpiki, Kalena Blakemore

III. MINUTES

A. Approval of the Minutes for September 15, 2022.

Summary:

Recording: 04:20 – 05:55

- *Motion and vote made at 04:30*
- *Vice-Chair Blakemore (04:50)*
- *Amend motion (1) on item IV.A. for the September 15, 2022 minutes*

MOTION: To approve the minutes for September 15, 2022 and October 20, 2022
MOVED BY: Member Haumea
2ND BY: Member Crivello
VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

B. Approval of the Minutes for October 20, 2022.

- *SEE AGENDA ITEM III.A.*

IV. BUSINESS

A. DRAFT Burial Treatment Plan for SIHP #50-10-46-4251, 21794, and a Portion of 21792 at Kumukahi, Kula Ahupua‘a, Puna District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK: (3) 1-4-002:092. 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: 06:00 – 01:17:40

- Lokelani Brandt (06:40, 40:25, 54:20, 01:06:00, 01:12:15)
 - Member Crivello (30:25, 36:20, 39:15, 43:45, 45:35, 48:15, 01:08:35, 01:14:00)
 - *Motion (1) at 30:55 (restated at 37:25)*
 - Keikialoha Kekipi (32:00, 52:50, 58:40)
 - Chair Mahoney (38:20, 40:00, 45:10, 52:35, 55:30, 01:04:55, 01:07:50, 01:16:10)
 - *Vote (1) at 42:25*
 - Member ‘Āpiki (43:15, 54:00, 01:05:55, 01:16:50)
 - *Motion (2) at 45:40*
 - Vice-Chair Blakemore (46:45, 50:00, 01:14:40)
 - Member Haumea (47:10)
 - Chris (51:50)
 - Greg Chun (56:20)
 - Member Ka‘imuloa (01:06:40)
 - *Motion (3) at 01:14:20 (corrected at 01:15:45)*
 - *Vote at 01:17:20*
- Discussion on project history and background, project timeframe, prior decisions made by the HIBC, discussion and motion process

MOTION (1): To preserve-in-place
MOVED BY: Member Crivello
2ND BY: Member Haumea
VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

MOTION (2): To recommend that SHPD accept the Draft BTP
MOVED BY: Member Crivello
2ND BY: None
VOTE: None

MOTION (3): To defer recommendation until AG input is received
MOVED BY: Member ‘Āpiki
2ND BY: Member Crivello / Vice-Chair Blakemore
VOTE: Motion carried by majority (YAY: 5 [‘Āpiki, Crivello, Blakemore, Ka‘imuloa, Haumea]; ABSTAIN: 1 [Mahoney])

B. DRAFT Burial Treatment Plan for SIHP Sites 50-10-05-2496, 4004, 4013, 16148, and 16162, Kahuāli‘ili‘i (Kahuā 1st) Ahupua‘a, North Kohala District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK: (3) 5-9-001:008.

Information/Discussion//Recommendation: Discussion and recommendation to the State Historic Preservation Division whether to accept or not accept the above DRAFT Burial Treatment Plan.

Summary:

Recording: 01:17:45 – 01:33:55

- Lokelani Brandt (01:18:45)
 - Chair Mahoney (01:24:15, 01:28:40, 01:30:10)
 - Vice-Chair Blakemore (01:25:30, 01:32:40)
 - Member ‘Āpiki (01:29:20, 01:30:30, 01:32:00)
 - Member Crivello (01:29:25)
 - *Motion and vote at 01:32:55*
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- Discussion on project history, access, buffers, and land research

MOTION: To recommend that SHPD accept the Draft BTP with amending the language to reflect the current landowner is responsible for expenses of preservation measures.

MOVED BY: Member ‘Āpiki

2ND BY: Vice-Chair Blakemore

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

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

Summary:

Recording: 01:34:20 – 01:43:00

- Member Mahoney (01:34:25, 01:37:50)
 - Member Ka‘imulua (01:35:50, 01:41:50)
 - Vice-Chair Blakemore (01:36:30)
 - Chris (01:38:15)
 - Keikialoha Kekipi (01:40:25)
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- Discussion on member Higa

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. The Next HIBC Meeting is Thursday, February 16, 2023, 9:30 A.M., TBD.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourns at 11:21 A.M.

*****THE ABOVE MINUTES WERE APPROVED AT THE 02/16/2023 HICB 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 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.