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

DATE: Thursday, February 16, 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/81990050699?pwd=MDYyMXRaT2RQdlZLN3BDODNTcFlzUT09>

Meeting ID: 819 9005 0699
Passcode: zU5p9L

***** Audio Recording at <https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/shpd/about/branches/ibc/meetings/> *****

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 Kahakalau (Hāmākua)

Absent:
Member La Crivello (LLO)

SHPD Staff: Kea Calpito, Burial Sites Specialist
Christian Omerod, Burial Sites Specialist
Melissa Goldman, Deputy A.G.

Guests: Lokelani Brandt, ASM Affiliates, Inc. (IV.A.)
Keikialoha Kekipi (IV.A.)

Greg Chun, UH (IV.A.)
Jesse Souki, UH
Blanche Fountain, UH
Keone Kalawe (IV.A.)
Rosanna Mamone (IV.C.)
Jimmy Medeiros (IV.B.)

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Mahoney calls to order the meeting at 9:33 A.M.

II. ROLL CALL/PULE

Scott Mahoney, Norman Ka'imuloa, Traven 'Āpiki, Kalena Blakemore, 'I'ini Kahakalau, Desmon Haumea

Member Kahakalau conducts pule.

III. MINUTES

A. Approval of the Minutes for January 19, 2023.

Summary:

Recording: 04:20 – 04:50

- *Motion and vote made at 04:30*

MOTION: To approve the minutes
MOVED BY: Member Haumea
2ND BY: Member Blakemore
VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

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

Summary:

Recording: 05:35 – 13:40

- Vice-Chair Blakemore (06:35, 12:25)
- Lokelani Brandt (06:55)
- Keikialoha Kekipi (09:05)
- Chair Mahoney (10:20, 13:00)
- Keone Kalawe (11:00)

- *Motion at 10:15*
- *Vote at 23:30*
- Updates on consultations and changes made to the BTP.

MOTION: To recommend that SHPD accept the Draft Burial Treatment Plan
MOVED BY: Member Haumea
2ND BY: Member ‘Āpiki
VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

B. Descendancy Recognition Application of Jim Medeiros Sr. to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP# 50-10-37-16116, Located in Puapua‘a 2nd Ahupua‘a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK (3) 7-5-020:071.

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: 13:45 – 24:15

- Jimmy Medeiros (14:20, 16:35)
- Chair Mahoney (16:10, 21:50)
- D.A.G. Goldman (17:15)
- Kea (19:40, 22:50)
- Vice-Chair Blakemore (21:10)
- *Motion and at 22:30*
- *Vote at 23:50*
- Background to project, question to AG regarding permit process.

MOTION: To recognize Jimmy Medeiros as a cultural descendant
MOVED BY: Vice-Chair Blakemore
2ND BY: Member Haumea
VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

C. Descendancy Recognition Application of Rosanna Mamone to the Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains of Samuel Napoleon, Located in Ka‘alāiki Ahupua‘a, Ka‘ū District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK (3) 9-5-016:006.

Information/Discussion/Determination: Discussion and determination whether to recognize the applicant as a lineal descendant to the above Native Hawaiian skeletal remains.

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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: 24:20 – 28:40

- Rosanna Mamone (25:45)
- *Motion and vote at 28:05*

- Genealogical information and background provided by applicant.

MOTION: To recognize Rosanna Mamone as a lineal descendant
MOVED BY: Vice-Chair Blakemore
2ND BY: Member Ka‘imuloa
VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

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

V. COMMUNICATIONS

A. Letter from Pacific Legacy, dated January 25, 2023, RE: Cultural Impact Assessment and Ka Pa‘akai Analysis for the Connections Public School in Kaūmana, Ponahawai Ahupua‘a, South Hilo District, Hawai‘i Island, TMK: (3) 2-5-006:141.
Notification/Discussion: Notification and discussion on the above correspondence.

Summary:

Recording: 29:20 – 30:50

- Member ‘Āpiki (29:55)

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourns at 10:08 A.M.

*****THE ABOVE MINUTES WERE APPROVED AT THE 05/18/2023 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.