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

DATE: Thursday, May 18, 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/81153725588?pwd=Z0pYU3R3QUPL0l2TElwcW5Qb2hhZDz09>

Meeting ID: 811 5372 5588
Passcode: mup2nB

*** 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'imulua (Kona)
Member 'I'ini Kahakalau (Hāmākua)
Member La Crivello (LLO)

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

Guests: Diane McHugh (IV.A.)
Nani Fukui (IV.A.)
Angela Neller
Cindy Freitas (V.A.)

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Mahoney calls to order the meeting at 9:31 A.M.

II. ROLL CALL/PULE

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

Member Kahakalau conducts pule.

III. MINUTES

A. Approval of the Minutes for February 16, 2023.

Summary:

Recording: 04:05 – 04:50

- *Motion and vote made at 04:20*

MOTION: To approve the minutes
MOVED BY: Vice-Chair Blakemore
2ND BY: Member 'Āpiki
VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

B. Approval of the Minutes for March 16, 2023.

Summary:

Recording: 06:10 – 06:35

- *Motion and vote made at 06:10*

MOTION: To approve the minutes
MOVED BY: Member 'Āpiki
2ND BY: Member Crivello
VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

IV. BUSINESS

A. DRAFT Burial Treatment Plan for SIHP #50-10-02-31340, Honomaka'u Ahupua'a, North Kohala District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 5-5-002:024.

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: 05:30 – 58:00

- Diane McHugh (06:40, 18:25, 27:05, 51:30)
 - Chair Mahoney (09:10, 24:45, 32:30, 38:45, 44:20)
 - Member Crivello (10:35, 16:00, 48:40, 52:45)
 - Raynette Fukui (13:25, 14:40, 43:00)
 - Vice-Chair Blakemore (33:55)
 - Member Ka'imulua (37:30)
 - Member Haumea (39:25, 45:15)
 - Member 'Āpiki (42:30)
 - Chris (49:25)
 - *Motion (1) at 50:10*
 - *Vote (1) at 56:35*
 - *Motion (2) and vote at 56:55*
- Discussion on project background, buffer size and composition/vegetation, descendant access

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

MOTION (2): To defer recommendation
MOVED BY: Member Crivello
2ND BY: Vice-Chair Blakemore
VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

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

Summary:

Recording: 058:05 – 01:10:35

- Member Haumea (58:35, 01:02:35)
 - Kea (58:45)
 - Chair Mahoney (01:00:10, 01:04:35)
 - Member Crivello (01:01:10)
 - Member Ka'imulua (01:07:30)
- Discussion on ethics training and membership, statewide burial council meeting

V. COMMUNICATIONS

A. Request by Clare Loptinzi and Cindy Freitas to Consult with the Hawai'i Island Burial Council to Discuss Iwi Kupuna Concerns in Kahalu'u Ahupua'a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 7-8-014:019.
Information/Discussion: Information and discussion on the above item.

Summary:

Recording: 01:10:45 – 01:52:40

- Clare Lorpinzi (01:12:00, 01:21:30, 01:41:40, 01:45:00)
 - Cindy Freitas (01:16:20, 01:12:20, 01:33:55, 01:48:05, 01:51:15)
 - Member ‘Āpiki (01:20:35)
 - Member Crivello (01:22:00, 01:30:55, 01:34:20, 01:43:20, 01:49:20)
 - Member Haumea (01:27:20, 01:32:40, 01:39:45, 01:46:30)
 - Chair Mahoney (01:29:30, 01:46:45, 01:50:15)
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- Discussion on ethnographic interviews, background on the subject area, correspondence, and the review process

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. The Next HIBC Meeting is Thursday, June 15, 2023, 9:30 A.M., TBD.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourns at 11:25 A.M.

*****THE ABOVE MINUTES WERE APPROVED AT THE 09/21/2023 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 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.

