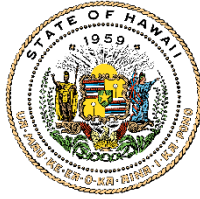


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**DRAFT MINUTES  
KAUA'I / NIIHAU ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**DATE:** Wednesday, December 18, 2024  
**TIME:** 9:00 AM  
**PLACE:** Online via Zoom  
—AND—  
Lihu'e State Office Building  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room  
3060 'Eiwa Street  
Lihu'e, HI 96766

*This meeting will be held using interactive conference technology under section 92-3.7, Haw. Rev. Stat. (HRS). Board members, staff, applicants, testifiers, and the public can choose to participate in person, online via Zoom, or by telephone at +1 699 444 9171.*

**To Attend/Provide Testimony via Zoom:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81230554142?pwd=ICk1BKSWQK2ww2E1r3QsVKC6JnaEga.1>

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**KNIBC Members:** **Present:**  
Vice Chair Carol Lovell (Kawaihau)  
Member Wayne Harada (Napali)  
Chair Johnette K. Kahalekai (Lihue)  
Member Bruce Robinson (Niihau)

**Not Present:**  
Member Barbara Say (Hanalei)

**SHPD Staff:** Kauanoë Hoomanawanui, Burial Sites Specialist  
David Buckley, Lead Archaeologist

**Guests:** Roslyn Cummings  
Sheri Cummings  
Charles Hepa

Guy Holt  
Sarah Bilyeu, *Zoom*  
Megan Wong, *Zoom*  
Christine Chow, *Zoom*  
Angela Neller, *Zoom*  
Kaliko Santos, *Zoom*  
Nakaielua Villatora, *Zoom*  
Kyle Cleeton, *Zoom*  
Kaniloa Kamaunu, *Zoom*  
Joell Edwards, *Zoom*  
Jordan, *Zoom*  
Kanani, *Zoom*  
Fly, *Zoom*

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

*Chair Kahalekai calls to order the meeting at 09:30 A.M.*

**II. ROLL CALL/PULE**

*Wayne Harada, Bruce Robinson, Carol Lovell, Kau'ilani Kahalekai (no quorum). Member Harada gave pule.*

**III. MINUTES**

**A. Approval of the Minutes for November 16, 2022.**

**B. Approval of the Minutes for November 20, 2024.**

**IV. BUSINESS**

**A. Descendancy Recognition Application of Roslyn Cummings to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP #50-30-05-02411, Located at 8798 Kaumuali'i Highway, Waimea Ahupua'a, Kona District, Island of Kaua'i, TMK: (4) 1-3-005:040.**

**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.

**Recording: 02:37 – 11:10**

- Member Kahalekai (02:37)
- Roslyn Cummings (02:48)

**B. Descendancy Recognition Application of Roslyn Cummings to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP #50-30-03-02410, Located at 5243 Weke Road, Hanalei Ahupua'a, Halele'a District, Island of Kaua'i, TMK: (4) 5-5-002:033.**

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

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**Recording: 11:10 – 40:10**

- Roslyn Cummings (11:10)
- Chair Kahalekai (22:52)
- Charles Hepa (24:50)
- Chair Kahalekai (29:54)
- Roslyn Cummings (32:29)
- Vice Chair Lovell (32:53)
- Sherri Cummings (33:49)
- SHPD Kauanoe Hoomanawanui (34:54)

**V. INADVERTENTS/COMMUNICATIONS**

**A. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains, SIHP# 50-30-02-02480 located at 5-7436 Kuhio Highway #1 Haena Ahupua'a, Halele'a District, TMK: (4) 5-8-010:02.**

**Notification/Discussion:** Notification and discussion on the above inadvertent discovery.

**B. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains, SIHP# 50-30-08-02528 was encountered at 4-1219 Kuhio Highway Wailua Ahupuaa Kawaihau District Kauai Island TMK: (4) 4-1-003 :007.**

**Notification/Discussion:** Notification and discussion on the above inadvertent discovery.

**Recording: 40:10 – 58:52**

- Charles Hepa (40:10)
- Roslyn Cummings (43:54)
- Vice Chair Lovell (48:52)
- Sherri Cummings (49:12)

**C. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains, SIHP #50-30-08-0248 located at County of Kauai Kahalani Lydgate Path Realignment, Wailua Ahupua'a, Puna District, Kauai Island, TMK: (4) 3-9-006:001.**

**Notification/Discussion:** Notification and discussion on the above inadvertent discovery.

**D. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains, SIHP #50-30-08-02545 Encountered on the Eroding Shoreline at Waipouli Ahupua'a, Kawaihau District, Island of Kaua'i, TMK: (4) 4-3-002:001.**

**Notification/Discussion:** Notification and discussion on the above inadvertent discovery.

**E. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains, SIHP #50-30-03-02521**

**Encountered at 5-5363 A Kuhio Highway, Hanalei Ahupuaa, Halele'a District Kauai Island, TMK: (4) 5-5-006:023.**

**Notification/Discussion:** Notification and discussion on the above inadvertent discovery.

- F. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains, SIHP #50-30-02-02535, 02536, and 02540, Encountered During Monitored Septic Tank and Leach Field System Upgrades at 4400 Oneone Road, Wainiha Ahupua'a, Halele'a District, Island of Kaua'i, TMK: (4) 5-8-008:034.**

**Notification/Discussion:** Notification and discussion on the above inadvertent discovery.

**Recording 58:52 - 1:10:08**

- Kaniloa Kamaunu (58:52)
- Guy Holt (1:06:38)
- Nakaielua Villatora (1:08:43)

- G. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains, SIHP #50-30-04-02546 Encountered on the Eroding Shoreline at Kamalomaloo Ahupua'a, Koolau District, Island of Kauai, TMK: (4) 4-7-004:003.**

**Notification/Discussion:** Notification and discussion on the above inadvertent discovery.

- H. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains, SIHP #50-30-08-02543 Encountered on the Eroding Shoreline at Waipouli Ahupua'a, Kawaihau District, Island of Kaua'i, TMK: (4) 4-3-002:001.**

**Notification/Discussion:** Notification and discussion on the above inadvertent discovery.

- I. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains, SIHP #50-30-03-02534 Encountered at 5-5297 Kuhio Highway, Hanalei Ahupua'a, Halele'a District Kauai Island, TMK: (4) 5-5-009:019.**

**Notification/Discussion:** Notification and discussion on the above inadvertent discovery.

- J. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains SIHP #50-30-08-02544 Encountered on the Eroding Shoreline at Olokena Ahupua'a, Kawaihau District, Island of Kaua'i, TMK: (4) 4-3-002:001.**

**Notification/Discussion:** Notification and discussion on the above inadvertent discovery.

- K. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains SIHP #50-30-04-02547 Encountered on the Eroding Shoreline at Olokena Ahupua'a, Kawaihau District, Island of Kaua'i, TMK: (4) 4-3-002:016.**

**Notification/Discussion:** Notification and discussion on the above inadvertent discovery..

- L. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains, SIHP #50-30-03-02427 Encountered During Monitoring at Wai'oli Ahupua'a, Hanalei District, Kaua'i, TMK: (4) 5-5-003:002**

**Notification/Discussion:** Notification and discussion on the above inadvertent discovery.

- M. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains, SIHP #50-30-08-02444 Encountered During Monitoring of the County of Kauai Kapaa Swimming Pool Renovations at 4470 Kou Street, Kapa'a Ahupua'a, Kawaihau District, TMK: (4) 4-5-012:001.**

**Notification/Discussion:** Notification and discussion on the above inadvertent discovery.

- N. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains, SIHP #50-30-05-02446 Encountered During Monitoring at Kaumualii Highway, Waimea Ahupua'a, Kona District, Island of Kaua'i, TMK: (4) 1-2-006:022.**

**Notification/Discussion:** Notification and discussion on the above inadvertent discovery.

- O. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains, #SIHP 50-30-03-02456 located at 5486 Weke Road of Wai'oli Ahupua'a, Halelea District, Kauai Island, TMK: (4) 5-5-004:004.**

**Notification/Discussion:** Notification and discussion on the above inadvertent discovery.

**Recording 1:10:08 - 1:11:58**

- Nakaielua Villatora (1:10:08)

- P. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-30-04-02455 located at 3593 Moloa'a Road, Moloa'a Ahupua'a, Koolau District, Kauai Island, TMK: (4) 4-9-014:009.**

**Notification/Discussion:** Notification and discussion on the above inadvertent discovery.

**Recording 1:11:58 - 1:29:54)**

- Julian Ako (1:11:58)
- Sherri Cummings (1:17:55)
- Member Robinson (1:21:12)
- Guy Holt (1:22:07)
- Roslyn Cummings (1:22:34)
- Chair Kahalekai (1:25:24)
- Charles Hepa (1:27:30)

- Q. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-30-05-02459, Encountered at 4517-A Kala Road of Waimea Ahupua'a, Kona District, Kauai Island, TMK: (4) 1-3-003:013.**

**Notification/Discussion:** Notification and discussion on the above inadvertent discovery.

- R. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-03-03-02428 Encountered at 5120 Weke Road, Hanalei Ahupua'a, Halelea District Kauai Island, TMK: (4) 5-5-002:019.**

**Notification/Discussion:** Notification and discussion on the above inadvertent discovery.

- S. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-30-05-02411 Encountered at 5079 Opelu Street, Hanalei Ahupua'a, Halelea District Kauai Island, TMK: (4) 5-5-010:040.**

**Notification/Discussion:** Notification and discussion on the above inadvertent discovery.

- T. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-30-08-02430 Encountered during archaeological monitoring at the Lydgate Park-Kapaa Bike/Pedestrian Path, Phase C&D Project, South Olohena Ahupua'a, Puna District Kauai Island, TMK: (4) 4-3-002:013.**

**Notification/Discussion:** Notification and discussion on the above inadvertent discovery.

- U. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-30-08-02419**

**Encountered at 950 Niulani Road, Kapaa Ahupua'a, Puna District Kauai Island, TMK: (4) 4-3-009:028.**

**Notification/Discussion:** Notification and discussion on the above inadvertent discovery.

**Recording: 1:29:54 – 1:31:12**

- Member Kahalekai (1:29:54)
- Member Harada (1:30:43)

## **VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A. The Next KNIBC Meeting is Thursday, January 15, 2025, 9:00 A.M., at the Lihu'e State Office Building, 3rd Floor Conference Room, 3060 'Eiwa Street, Lihu'e, HI 96766.**

*Meeting adjourns at 11:02 A.M.*

### **To Provide Written Testimony:**

We encourage interested persons to submit written testimony in advance of the meeting, which will be distributed to Board members prior to the meeting and allow a timely review. Please submit written testimony via email to: [kauanoem.hoomanawanui@hawaii.gov](mailto:kauanoem.hoomanawanui@hawaii.gov). Written testimonies can also be mailed to: P.O. Box 1729, Lihu'e, HI 96766. Written testimonies may be posted upon the KNIBC meeting website; as a precaution, please be mindful with any personal information prior to submitting unless you intend it to be shared. Late written testimony will be retained as part of the record and distributed to KNIBC members as soon as practicable, but we cannot ensure the KNIBC will receive it in sufficient time to review, prior to decision-making.

### **To Provide In-Person Oral Testimony (masks are highly encouraged):**

Attend in-person at: Lihu'e State Office Building, 3rd Floor Conference Room, 3060 'Eiwa Street, Lihu'e, HI 96766.

### **To Provide Testimony by Telephone:**

On the day of the meeting at the start of the agenda item you wish to testify on, dial +1 669 444 9171 (Zoom); input the meeting ID and passcode and follow the prompts.

### **To Provide Video/Zoom Testimony:**

Please send your request in a timely manner to: [kauanoem.hoomanawanui@hawaii.gov](mailto:kauanoem.hoomanawanui@hawaii.gov) with your information, email address, and the agenda item you wish to testify on. Once your request has been received, you will receive a confirmation email with pertinent information. You may testify without signing up in advance.

We kindly ask that all oral/video testimony be limited to not more than three (3) minutes. We ask that you identify yourself and any affiliation before speaking, but you can choose not to do so.

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.

The KNIBC may go into Executive Session pursuant to section 92-5(a)(4), HRS, in order to consult with its attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities.

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.