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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Kaua'i Niihau Island Burial Council

FROM: Kauanoë Hoomanawanui, Burial Sites Specialist

RE: **Notification of the next Kaua'i Niihau Islands Burial Council Meeting**

The Kaua'i Niihau Islands Burial Council meeting has been scheduled as follows:

Date: Wednesday, August 20, 2025
Time: 9:00 AM
Place: Online via Microsoft Teams
—AND—
Kamehameha Schools Meeting Room
3201 'Akahi Street, Lihue HI 96766

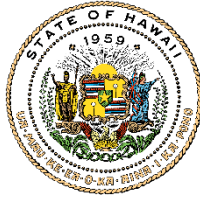
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August 9, 2025

SUBJECT: KAUA'I & NIIHAU ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

The following includes the current members of the Kaua'i & Niihau Island Burial Council, and the manner of their representation.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REPRESENTATION</u>
Wayne Harada	Napali
Bruce Robinson	Niihau
Johnette K. Kahalekai	Lihue
Barbara Say	Hanalei
Chad Schimmelfennig	Koloa

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call Kauanoe Hoomanawanui at (808) 896-0475. Thank you for your knowledge and service on the council.

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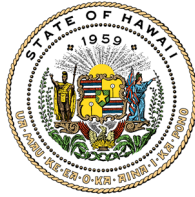
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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL/PULE

III. ELECTION OF CHAIR & VICE CHAIR

IV. MINUTES

A. Approval of the Minutes for June 18, 2025

V. BUSINESS

A. Request by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to Discuss House Resolution 186 and Senate Resolution 130 Requesting the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to Convene a Working Group to Examine and Consider the Transfer of Native Hawaiian Burial Site Management Under Chapter 6E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, from the State Historic Preservation Division to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Information/Discussion: Information and discussion on the above item. Presentation by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

B. Descendancy Recognition Application of Renee Li Martin to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, Waipake Ahupua'a, Kawaihau District, Kauai Island, TMK: (4) 5-1-003:006.

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F. Descendancy Recognition Application of Terrill James Kane Alii Williams to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP# 50-30-08-00334 Located at Wailua ‘Ahupua’a, Kawaihau District, Kauai Island, TMK: (4) 4-2-003:008.

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VI. INADVERTENTS/COMMUNICATIONS

A. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains, SIHP# 50-30-04-02554 located at Department of Hawaiian Homelands (DHHL) Kamalomalo’o ‘Ahupua’a, Kawaihau District, Island of Kauai, TMK: (4) 4-7-004:003.

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

B. Request by Terrill James Kane Alii Williams to discuss Burial Treatment for a Potential Burial Site Feature Located at Pohaku’ele’ele Hei’au SIHP# 50-30-08-00334, Wailua ‘Ahupua’a, Kawaihau District, Kauai Island, TMK: (4) 4-2-003:008.

Information/Discussion: Discussion on the above item. Presentation by Terrill James Kane Alii Williams.

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C. Discuss the Burials at Pa’ula’ula State Historic Park Located at Makaweli Ahupua’a, Waimea District, Island of Kauai. TMK (4) 1-7-005:003.

Information/Discussion: Information and discussion on the above item.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. The upcoming KNIBC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 17, 2025, 9:00 A.M. at Kamehameha Schools Meeting Room 3201 ‘Akahi Street, Lihue HI 96766.

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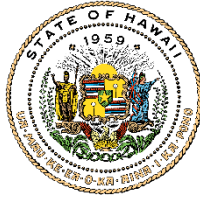
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Materials related to items on the agenda are available for review at the State Historic Preservation Division located at 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 555, Kapolei, HI 96707 and online at <https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/shpd/about/branches/ibc/meetings/>.

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, please contact our Burial Sites Specialist at kauano.e.m.hoomanawanui@hawaii.gov or (808) 896-0475 as soon as possible. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled. Upon request, this agenda and other materials are available in alternate/accessible formats.

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MINUTES
KAUA'I / NIIHAU ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL MEETING

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

KNIBC Members: **Present:**
Member Chad Schimmelfennig (Koloa)
Chair Johnette K. Kahalekai (Lihue)
Member Wayne Harada (Napali)
Member Barbara Say (Hanalei)
Vice Chair Carol Lovell (Kawaihau)

Not Present:
Member Bruce Robinson (Niihau)

SHPD Staff: Kauanoë Hoomanawanui, Burial Sites Specialist

Guests: None

I. CALL TO ORDER

Called to order at 9:03

II. ROLL CALL/PULE

Chad Schimmelfennig, Wayne Harada, Carol Lovell, Barbara Say, Johnette Kau'ilani Kahalekai. Chad Schimmelfennig gave pule.

III. MINUTES

A. Approval of the Minutes for April 22, 2025.

Recording: 00:01:01-00:01:30

- *Motion and vote made at 00:01:31*

MOTION: To accept the for April 22, 2025, minutes.

MOVED BY: Carol Lovell

2nd BY: Wayne Harada

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

B. Approval of the Minutes for May 21, 2025.

Recording: 00:01:38-00:02:20

- *Motion and vote made at 00:02:08*

MOTION: To accept the for May 21, 2025, minutes.

MOVED BY: Carol Lovell

2nd BY: Wayne Harada

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

IV. BUSINESS

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Recording: 00:02:20-00:08:59

- Member Kahalekai (00:02:09)
- Member Harada (00:02:30)
- Member Carol Lovell (00:03:10)
- SHPD Kauanoe Hoomanawanui (00:03:51)
- Member Schimmelfennig (00:05:17)
- Member Say (00:05:50)
- *Motion and vote made at 00:08:59.*

MOTION: To defer this item and the next item till the applicant attends the meeting and if another meeting is missed than applicant should reapply to the KNIBC.

MOVED BY: Wayne Harada

2nd BY: Carol Lovell

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

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C. Request by Chair Kahalekai to Discuss Potential Reinterment Locations for Inadvertent Discoveries on Kaua‘i.

Information/Discussion: Discussion on the above item.

Recording: 00:09:20 – 00:35:10

- Member Kahalekai (00:09:20)
- Member Lovell (00:09:39)
- Member Say (00:10:07)
- Member Schimmelfennig (00:10:40)
- Member Harada (00:11:23)
- Member Say (00:12:10)
- SHPD Kauanoe Hoomanawanui (00:12:21)
- *Motion and vote made at 00:23:49.*

MOTION: Request from SHPD a map of all burial sites of Kauai to distribute among KNIBC members.

MOVED BY: Wayne Harada

2nd BY: Chad Schimmelfennig

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously.

D. Request by Chair Kahalekai to Discuss Potential NAGPRA-Eligible Items in Curation at Kauai Museum.

Information/Discussion: Discussion on the above item.

Recording: 00:35:15 – 01:07:30

- Member Kahalekai (00:35:15)
- Member Lovell (00:36:09)
- Member Say (00:36:41)
- Member Schimmelfennig (00:37:40)
- Member Harada (00:38:23)
- Member Say (00:42:10)
- SHPD Kauanoe Hoomanawanui (00:42:21)

- *Motion and vote made at 01:01:49.*

MOTION: Request to the County of Kauai to create and maintain reinternment sites for future inadvertent discoveries of human skeletal remains in each island wide Moku and ‘Ahupua’a.

MOVED BY: Wayne Harada

2nd BY: Barbara Say

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

E. Discussion on Kaua'i Niihau Island Burial Council Membership, Roles, and Responsibilities.

Information/Discussion: Discussion on the above item.

Recording: 01:07:59 – 01:19:19

- Member Kahalekai (01:08:03)
- Member Harada (01:09:23)
- SHPD Kauanoe Hoomanawanui (01:10:04)
- Member Schimmelfennig (01:10:43)
- Member Say (01:11:45)

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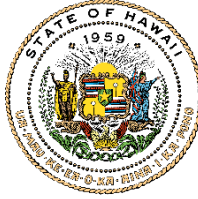
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IN REPLY REFER TO:
Project No: 2019PR00019
Doc No: 2508KH01
History & Culture

TO: Kauai Niihau Island Burial Council Members

FROM: Jessica L. Puff, SHPD Administrator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JPuff", is written over the printed name of Jessica L. Puff.

SUBJECT: Descendancy Recognition Application of Renee Li Martin to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, Waipake Ahupua'a, Kawaihau District, Kauai Island, TMK: (4) 5-1-003:006.

For the purpose of establishing and substantiating a lineal/cultural descendant claim to the native Hawaiian skeletal remains at the above property, the named individual, below, has submitted an application to the Department of Land and Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) for assessment and verification pursuant to Hawai'i Administrative Rules §13-300-35.

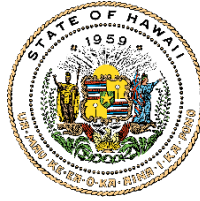
The Administrative Rules require that the applicant provide evidence of genealogical connections to a Native Hawaiian ancestor who once resided and/or are buried in the same ahupua'a or district where the unidentified skeletal remains are located or originated from. In this case, the applicant has submitted sufficient evidence connecting her to David Trask & Ana Kini, who was born and resided in Waipake ahupua'a, Koolau district. The SHPD has verified this information through birth records, death records, census records and deed records.

Therefore, the SHPD recommends that the KNIBC recognize **Renee Li Martin** as a **cultural descendant**.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Kauanoe Hoomanawanui, Burial Sites Specialist, at kauanoe.m.hoomanawanui@hawaii.gov.

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August 4, 2025

IN REPLY REFER TO:
Project No: 2019PR00019
Doc No: 2508KH02
History & Culture

TO: Kauai Niihau Island Burial Council Members

FROM: Jessica L. Puff, SHPD Administrator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JPuff", is written over the name "Jessica L. Puff".

SUBJECT: Descendancy Recognition Application of Renee Li Martin to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, Hanalei Ahupua'a, Halele'a District, Kauai Island, Kauai Island, TMK: (4) 5-1-003:006.

For the purpose of establishing and substantiating a lineal/cultural descendant claim to the native Hawaiian skeletal remains at the above property, the named individual, below, has submitted an application to the Department of Land and Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) for assessment and verification pursuant to Hawai'i Administrative Rules §13-300-35.

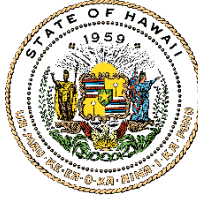
The Administrative Rules require that the applicant provide evidence of genealogical connections to a Native Hawaiian ancestor who once resided and/or are buried in the same ahupua'a or district where the unidentified skeletal remains are located or originated from. In this case, the applicant has submitted sufficient evidence connecting her to Nancy Trask, who was born and resided in Hanalei ahupua'a, Halele'a district. The SHPD has verified this information through birth records, death records, census records and deed records.

Therefore, the SHPD recommends that the KNIBC recognize **Renee Li Martin** as a **cultural descendant**.

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IN REPLY REFER TO:
Project No: 2021PR01430
Doc No: 2501KH05
History & Culture

TO: Kauai Niihau Island Burial Council Members

FROM: Jessica L. Puff, SHPD Administrator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JPuff", is written over the name Jessica L. Puff.

SUBJECT: Descendancy Recognition Application of Patrick Kamealoha Hanohano Pa-Smith to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP #50-30-08-02550, -02551 Located at Niulani & Wana Road, Waipouli Ahupua'a, Kawaihau District, Kauai Island, TMK: (4) 4-3-009:051.

For the purpose of establishing and substantiating a lineal/cultural descendant claim to the native Hawaiian skeletal remains at the above property, the named individual, below, has submitted an application to the Department of Land and Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) for assessment and verification pursuant to Hawai'i Administrative Rules §13-300-35.

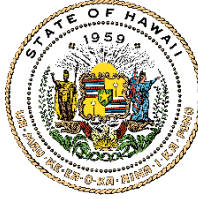
The Administrative Rules require that the applicant provide evidence of genealogical connections to a Native Hawaiian ancestor who once resided and/or are buried in the same ahupua'a or district where the unidentified skeletal remains are located or originated from. In this case, the applicant has submitted sufficient evidence connecting him to Henry Edward Smith Jr. who was born and resided in Kealia ahupua'a, Kawaihau district. The SHPD has verified this information through birth records, death records, census records and deed records.

Therefore, the SHPD recommends that the KNIBC recognize **Patrick Kamealoha Hanohano Pa-Smith** as a **cultural descendant**.

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January 28, 2025

IN REPLY REFER TO:
Project No: 2021PR00688
Doc No: 2501KH04
History & Culture

TO: Kauai Niihau Island Burial Council Members

FROM: Jessica L. Puff, SHPD Administrator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JPuff", is written over the name "Jessica L. Puff".

SUBJECT: Descendancy Recognition Application of Patrick Kamealoha Hanohano Pa-Smith to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP #50-30-02-02535, -02536, and -02540, Located at 4400 Oneone Road, Wainiha Ahupua'a, Halele'a District, Island of Kaua'i, TMK: (4) 5-8-008:034.

For the purpose of establishing and substantiating a lineal/cultural descendant claim to the native Hawaiian skeletal remains at the above property, the named individual, below, has submitted an application to the Department of Land and Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) for assessment and verification pursuant to Hawai'i Administrative Rules §13-300-35.

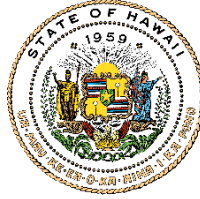
The Administrative Rules require that the applicant provide evidence of genealogical connections to a Native Hawaiian ancestor who once resided and/or are buried in the same ahupua'a or district where the unidentified skeletal remains are located or originated from. In this case, the applicant has submitted sufficient evidence connecting him to Henry Edward Smith Sr. who was born and resided in Wainiha ahupua'a, Halele'a district. The SHPD has verified this information through birth records, death records, census records and deed records.

Therefore, the SHPD recommends that the KNIBC recognize **Patrick Kamealoha Hanohano Pa-Smith** as a **cultural descendant**.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Kauanoe Hoomanawanui, Burial Sites Specialist at kauanoe.m.hoomanawanui@hawaii.gov.

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IN REPLY REFER TO:
Project No: 2023PR00866
Doc No: 2506KH02
History & Culture

TO: Kauai Niihau Island Burial Council Members

FROM: Jessica L. Puff, SHPD Administrator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JPuff", is written over the name "Jessica L. Puff".

SUBJECT: Descendancy Recognition Application of Terrill James Kane Alii Williams to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP# 50-30-08-00334 Located_at Pohakuele'ele Hei'au Wailua Ahupua'a, Puna District, Kauai Island, TMK: (4) 4-2-003:008

For the purpose of establishing and substantiating a lineal/cultural descendant claim to the native Hawaiian skeletal remains at the above property, the named individual, below, has submitted an application to the Department of Land and Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) for assessment and verification pursuant to Hawai'i Administrative Rules §13-300-35.

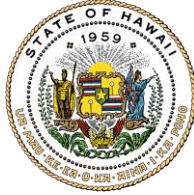
The Administrative Rules require that the applicant provide evidence of genealogical connections to a Native Hawaiian ancestor who once resided and/or are buried in the same ahupua'a or district where the unidentified skeletal remains are located or originated from. In this case, the applicant has submitted sufficient evidence connecting him to Kahele Papoko who once resided and died in the Wailua ahupua'a, Kawaihau district. The SHPD has verified this information through birth records, death records, census records and deed records.

Therefore, the SHPD recommends that the KNIBC recognize **Terrill James Kane Alii Williams** a **cultural descendant**.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Kauanoe Hoomanawanui, Burial Sites Specialist at kauanoe.m.hoomanawanui@hawaii.gov.

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TO: Public, Consulting Parties, Federal, State and City Agencies

FROM: Jessica L. Puff, Administrator, State Historic Preservation Division 📧

RE: SHPD Migration of Submittals to the Hawaii Cultural Resource Information System (HICRIS)

DATE: July 30, 2025

Aloha,

The State of Hawaii Historic Preservation Division has moved to an online submission system. The Hawaii Cultural Resource Information System (HICRIS) is the only way for SHPD to accept and process submittals. We are not accepting submissions by mail or email. Additional information on HICRIS can be found on our website: <http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/shpd>. If you require further technical assistance please reach out to the Administrative technical staff managing HICRIS via email: dlnr.hp.hicris@hawaii.gov.

Mahalo,

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Jessica L. Puff
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
Administrator, State Historic Preservation Division