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**Date: Wednesday, September 17, 2025**

**Time: 9:00 AM**

**Place: Online via Microsoft Teams**

**—AND—**

**Kamehameha Schools Meeting Room  
3201 'Akahi Street, Lihue HI 96766**

*This meeting will be held using interactive conference technology (ICT) 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 ICT.*

**Microsoft Teams Meeting Link:**

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2210445035376?p=bEZQOedl3sucsnK5BF>

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

**Not Present:**  
None

**SHPD Staff:** Kauanoë Hoomanawanui, Burial Sites Specialist

**Guests:** Nicolas Belluzo, ASM Affiliates  
Steele Jaques, ASM Affiliates  
Melanie Mintmeir, ASM Affiliates  
Julian Ako, Guest  
Reggie DeRego, Guest  
Renee Li Martin, Guest  
Angela Neller, Guest  
Andrea Makuakane, OHA  
Kanealii Williams, Descendant  
Sheri Cummings, Guest

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

*Called to order at 9:19 am.*

## **II. ROLL CALL/PULE**

*Chad Schimmelfennig, Bruce Robinson, Wayne Harada, Barbara Say are present and Chair Kahalekai is present and gave pule.*

## **III. ELECTION OF CHAIR & VICE CHAIR**

### **A. Election of Chairperson**

**Recording: 00:028:15-00:29:34**

- *Motion and vote made at 00:29:31*

**MOTION: To accept the for Kaulani Kahalekai as Chairperson.**

**MOVED BY: Wayne Harada**

**2nd BY: Barbara Say**

**VOTE: Motion carried unanimously**

### **B. Election of Vice Chairperson**

**Recording: 00:029:35-00:31:22**

- *Motion and vote made at 00:31:12*

**MOTION: To accept the for Palala Harada as Vice Chairperson.**

**MOVED BY: Barbara Say**

**2nd BY: Kaulani Kahalekai**

**VOTE: Motion carried unanimously**

## **IV. MINUTES**

### **A. Approval of the Minutes for June 18, 2025.**

**Recording: 00:031:25-00:34:02**

- *Motion and vote made at 00:33:18*

**MOTION: To approve the June 18, 2025, minutes.**

**MOVED BY: Barbara Say**

**2nd BY: Kaulani Kahalekai**

**VOTE: Motion carried unanimously**

### **B. Approval of the Minutes for August 20, 2025.**

**Recording: 00:34:48-00:35:50**

- *Motion and vote made at 00:35:48*

**MOTION: To approve the August 20, 2025, minutes.**

**MOVED BY: Bruce Robinson**

**2nd BY: Wayne Harada**  
**VOTE: Motion carried unanimously**

**V. BUSINESS**

- A. 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. 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: 00:36:03-00:42:58**

- *Motion and vote made at 00:42:58*

**MOTION: To recognize the applicant as a cultural descendant to the above Unidentified Native Hawaiian skeletal remains of the Waipake Ahupua'a.**

**MOVED BY: Wayne Harada**

**2nd BY: Barbara Say**

**VOTE: Motion carried unanimously**

- B. 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.**

**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: 00:43:01-00:48:27**

- *Motion and vote made at 00:47:46*

**MOTION: To recognize the applicant as a cultural descendant to the above Unidentified Native Hawaiian skeletal remains of the Hanalei Ahupua'a.**

**MOVED BY: Chad Schimmelfennig**

**2nd BY: Wayne Harada**

**VOTE: Motion carried unanimously**

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

**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: 00:48:27-00:52:53**

- *Motion and vote made at 00:52:09*

**MOTION: To remove the absent applicant for this item and the next item and have the applicant reapply when they are able to participate in the process with KNIBC.**

**MOVED BY: Wayne Harada**

**2nd BY: Kaulani Kahalekai**

**VOTE: Motion carried unanimously**

- D. 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.**

**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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- E. 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.**

**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: 00:53:24-01:02:13**

- *Motion and vote made at 01:01:43*

**MOTION: To recognize the applicant as a cultural descendant to the above Unidentified Native Hawaiian skeletal remains of the Wailua Ahupua'a.**

**MOVED BY: Chad Schimmelfennig**

**2nd BY: Wayne Harada**

**VOTE: Motion carried unanimously**

## **VI. INADVERTENTS/COMMUNICATIONS**

**A. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains, SIHP# 50-30-10-02558 located at Lawai Beach, Lawai 'Ahupua'a, Koloa District, Island of Kauai, TMK: (4) 2-6-002:001.**

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

**Recording: 01:09:30-01:13:29**

- Member Kahalekai (01:10:00)
- Member Schimmelfennig (01:10:21)
- Vice Chair Harada (01:10:23)
- Sherri Cummings, Guest (01:11:02:00)
- SHPD Kauanoe Hoomanawanui (01:13:21)

**B. Archaeological Inventory Survey Subsurface Testing Plan for the Proposed Hanalei Colony Resort New Wastewater Treatment Plant Project, Wainiha Ahupua'a, Halele'a Moku, Island of Kaua'i, TMK: (4) 5-8-011:027.**

**Information/Discussion:** Discussion on the above item. Presentation by ASM Affiliates.

**Recording: 01:13:29-01:24:59**

- Member Kahalekai (01:13:30)
- Nicolas Belluzzo, ASM Affiliates (01:14:39)
- Member Harada (01:17:08)
- Sherri Cummings, Guest (01:17:52)
- Member Schimmelfennig (01:24:57)
- Member Say (01:24:59)

**C. 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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**Recording: 01:02:00-01:09:29**

- Kanealii Williams, Guest (01:02:04)
- Chair Kahalekai (01:04:02)
- SHPD Kauanoe Hoomanawanui (01:08:21)
- Member Schimmelfennig (01:09:20)

## **VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A. The upcoming KNIBC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 15, 2025, 9:00 A.M. at Kamehameha Schools Meeting Room 3201 ‘Akahi Street, Lihue HI 96766.**

*Meeting adjourns at 10:50 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: [kauanoe.m.hoomanawanui@hawaii.gov](mailto:kauanoe.m.hoomanawanui@hawaii.gov). Written testimonies can also be mailed to P.O. Box 1729, Lihue, 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: Kamehameha Schools Meeting Room 3201 ‘Akahi Street, Lihue HI 96766

**To Provide Video/Microsoft Teams Testimony:**

Please send your request in a timely manner to: [kauanoe.m.hoomanawanui@hawaii.gov](mailto:kauanoe.m.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.

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 [kauanoe.m.hoomanawanui@hawaii.gov](mailto:kauanoe.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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