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**AGENDA (WITH HICRIS NUMBERS)
O'AHU ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL**

DATE: Wednesday, August 6, 2025
TIME: 10:00 AM (HST)
PLACE: Department of Land and Natural Resources
Kalanimoku Building
Board Room #132
1151 Punchbowl St.
Honolulu, HI 96813
—AND—
Online via Zoom

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 +1 699 900 6833.

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HIBC Members:

Present:

Chair Caceres (Waianae) *In-person*
Vice-Chair Shafer (Koolauloa), *In-person*
Member Ehrhorn (LLO), *In-person*
Member Miller (Koolaupoko), *Zoom*
Member Ako (Kona), *In-person*
Member Mills (LLO), *In-person*

SHPD Staff:

Regina K. Hilo, Burial Sites Specialist
Susan A. Lebo, Archaeology Branch Chief
Samantha Hemenway, Oahu Lead Archaeologist (on Zoom)
Traven Apiki, Burial Sites Specialist (Zoom host)

At Board Room: China Fong, lineal descendant
Edwina Lopes, lineal descendant
Henry Fong, lineal descendant
Mara Mulrooney, Pacific Legacy
Ena Sroat, Pacific Legacy
Mana Caceres, 'Ohana Huihui
Ryan Gross, public attendee
Michelle Clark, CSH
Gina Farley, CSH
Nick Belluzzo, ASM
E. Halealoha Ayau, Hui Iwi Kuamoo
Bill Haole, descendant

On Zoom: DLNR Boardroom
DLNR Boardroom audience
DLNR Boardroom cam 3
DLNR/SHPD Host
Andrea Hall
Andrea Murakami (OHA)
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Brittany E
Gage Bailey
Jessica Burden
Jessica dos Santos
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Scott Belluomini
Sean
TeisaAuva
Michael Hikalea
Healani Sonoda-Pale
Kawehi Miller

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Makoa calls meeting to order at 10:03AM

II. ROLE CALL/PULE

Recording: 08:05-09:50

Chair Caceres conducts pule

Chair Caceres, Vice-Chair Shafer, Member Ehrhorn, Member Miller, Member Ako, Member Mills

III. MINUTES

A. Approval of the Minutes for March 12, 2025

B. Approval of the Minutes for April 9, 2025

C. Approval of the Minutes for May 14, 2025

D. Approval of the Minutes for June 18, 2025

Recording: 03:02-08:05

- Member Mills-March and April minutes are posted online
- Chair Caceres-Requested minutes provide summaries of discussions
- Mana Caceres-Would like clarification on whether acceptance of minutes makes any actions voted on during the meeting or if it is during the passing of a motion itself.
- Regina Hilo-When the council passes a motion, it is official at that time. Will follow up with AG for clarification
- Halealoha-It depends on the action, recommendations are not official action, just the stance of the council.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion on O‘ahu Island Burial Council Membership, Roles, and Responsibilities.

Information/Discussion: Discussion on the above item.

The Council may elect to go into executive session pursuant to HRS § 92-5(a)(4) to consult with the Council’s attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Council’s powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities.

Recording: 12:23-36:00

- Chair Caceres shares memo from SHPD. Applicants recognized as lineal or cultural descendants by the Island Burial Councils will automatically be recognized as cultural descendants to all other Native Hawaiian skeletal remains within the same ahupuaa unless otherwise specified by the applicant on their descendancy claim application. Once recognized as a lineal or cultural descendant to the ahupuaa, reapplication for cultural descendancy within the same ahupuaa will no longer be required.
- Member Erhorn would like this reflected in the minutes

- Mana Caceres-Letter addresses concern his wife brought up at the June 2025 OIBC meeting related to disinviting
- Member Ako brings concern about not having addressed who can decide who is invited to reinterment ceremonies
- Halealoha expresses burden that comes with recognized descendancy. No one should use descendancy as form of entitlement.
- Member Mills-For all past people recognized as descendants, will a database be created for descendants so they are notified if they need to reapply for cultural descendancy.
- Chair Caceres addresses that these changes will happen retroactively with no additional action required from past descendants. Concern about individuals not being able to take part in a reinterment, including SHPD staff and descendants.
- Regina Hilo-As practitioners, if you are at a reinterment, you should have a role. If you are occupying space but not participating, what is that kuleana?
- Mana Caceres-Multiple reinterments did not allow SHPD staff, descendants, and archeological firms on site that would otherwise been a part of proceedings
- Member Ako-There is no AG present although the agenda says that executive session would allow for consultation
- Halealoha-Appreciates that the memo addresses lineal descendants are automatically cultural descendants within the ahupuaa however they are not recognized as lineal descendants.
- Chair Caceres-Lack of OIBC consultation for inadvertents and other responsibilities are not a poor reflection of Regina but of SHPD but over severe understaffing. A meeting with Jordan Calpito and Jessica Puff was requested but SHPD is currently stuck and unable to move forward with not having approval to address staffing issue.
- Member Ako-There was an executive session and the subject of the session was completed, the council is still waiting on a report that was supposed to be generated and shared
- Member Erhorn-The report was going to be addressed by Dawn Chang but she was unable to take part over course of multiple meetings.
- Vice Chair Shafer-Request for reflection on minutes that AG wasn't present

B. DRAFT Burial Treatment Plan for SIHP #50-80-14-09455, Honolulu Ahupua'a, Honolulu (Kona) District, O'ahu Island, TMK: (1) 2-1-050:058. (2023PR00816)

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 on whether to accept or not accept the above DRAFT BSCDRP.

Recording: 36:00-46:25

- Chair Caceres-Agenda item was previously deferred due to lack of quorum. If determination is not made, council will be unable to make determination at next meeting due to time frame.
- Mana Caceres-BTP is requesting movement of iwi and not addressing wellbeing of kupuna and
- Member Ako-Will OIBC proceed without a representative of the BTP or let SHPD make decision? Prepared at this point to vote no

Motions and vote (40:49)

MOTION: To preserve burial in place
MOVED BY: Member Ako
2ND BY: Vice-Chair Shafer
VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

- Chair Caceres-Protecting hypothetical iwi compared to already discovered iwi under threat is unacceptable. BTP states no historical features were observed other than bird bones, conclusion this document comes to on page 81 is misleading. Project is not concerned about kupuna, it is concerned about saving money.
- Dodge Watson-no further comment on BTP, will accept council's decision.

Motions and vote (46:06)

MOTION: Recommendation to not accept the BTP
MOVED BY: Member Ako
2ND BY: Vice-Chair Shafer
VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

- C. Update on Implementation of the Burial Treatment Plan for Iwi Kūpuna at Kawaiaha'o Church Multi-Purpose Center/Building Project, Honolulu Ahupua'a, Kona District, Island of O'ahu, TMK: (1) 2-1-032:017. (HICRIS 2019PR32908)**
Information/Discussion: Information and discussion on the above agenda item.

Recording: 46:25-1:06:00

- Member Ako-Received a phone call from kahu from church about a meeting to discuss the BTP in person. He asked that an additional member from OIBC be present and has not hear back from the kahu.
- Chair Caceres-His father was emailed by the kahu for contact information but has not recieved anything further about a meeting.
- Halealoha-Reached out and asked council to press Kawaiahao Church about implementation of the BTP. Reached out to AG and the reply was to reach out to SHPD as a private citizen to ask SHPD to follow up on the implmentation of the BTP. Expressed the AG needs to enforce the council's decision and should at the very least have a deputy AG available for OIBC meetings. Encourages the council to followup with Kawaiahao Church and the AG's office to enforce the decision made by OIBC.
- Nick (ASM)-When this was addressed, permitting information was requested pertaining to the concrete pads
- Susan Lebo-A letter of response was prepared after seeing the permit application was received by DPP even though it wasn't forwarded to SHPD yet.
- Member Ako-Cannot skirt question of enforcement

Motions and vote (56:35)

MOTION: To Direct AG to contact Kawaiahao Church to Enforce OIBC Determination to Preserve in Place all Burial Sites Illegally Removed Pursuant to the Associated BTP
MOVED BY: Member Ako

2ND BY: Vice-Chair Shafer
VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

- Member Erhorn-Should be putting pressure on Dawn Chang to support SHPD and Burial Councils.
- Member Ako-Unless actions go public, they tend to be ignored. Believes that the media should be involved to put more pressure on the AG's office by exposing what is happening to get people's attention to do what is pono for iwi and move forward.
- Kawehi Miller-Is there a procedure and timeline for accountability? AG's office doesn't seem to have anyone to hold them accountable
- Chair Caceres-The above question will be included with outreach to AG's office and Member Miller will be cc'd on the email. At what point not implementing BTP in noncompliance
- Susan Lebo-Doesn't believe there is anything in the rules that says exact timeline for implementation. Doesn't believe we have the tracking system for the approval of BTP's to implementation of preservation measures. When something is accepted, is there a provision with the document that states when it should be implemented. May 15, DPP received permit application but hasn't been issued yet.
- Regina Hilo-Concurs with Susan. In regards to a BSC, the timeline is 90 days but BTP's don't have the same timeline
- Chair Caceres-Drifting from the agenda and should address this during inadvertent section of the agenda.

D. Lineal Descendancy Recognition of Norman 'Mana' Kaleilani Caceres to Identified Native Hawaiian Iwi Kupuna located at Kawaiaha'o Church, Honolulu Ahupua'a, Kona District, O'ahu, TMK: (1) 2-1-032:017. (HICRIS 2019PR32908)

Discussion/Determination: Discussion and determination on the Department's recommendation to recognize the applicant as cultural descendant to the unidentified Native Hawaiian skeletal remains located at the above project.

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Recording: 1:06:00-1:10:30

- Chair Caceres recuses himself from vote and discussion
- Regina Hilo-Recommendation letter is not available but it was written and the recommendation was to recognize Mana as a lineal descendant.

Motions and vote (1:08:02)

MOTION: To Recognize Norman Caceres as a Lineal Descendant
MOVED BY: Member Ako
2ND BY: Member Erhorn
VOTE: Motion carried unanimously among those voting

E. Cultural Descendancy Recognition of William Papa'iku Haole, III, to Iwi Kupuna at 1042 Fort Street, SIHP 50-80-14-10032, Honolulu Ahupua'a, Kona District, Island of O'ahu, TMK: (1) 2-1-002:001, 007, and 999. (HICRIS 2019PR29813)

Discussion/Determination: Discussion and determination on the Department's recommendation to recognize the applicant as cultural descendant to the unidentified Native Hawaiian skeletal remains located at the above project.

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Recording: 1:10:30-1:12:11

Motions and vote (1:10:56)

- William Papa'iku Haole III-Has been actively participating in Kona burial discussions and would like to continue to do so.
- Member Mills-SHPD recommends William be recognized

MOTION: To Recognize William Papa'iku Haole as a Cultural Descendant
MOVED BY: Member Ako
2ND BY: Vice-Chair Shafer
VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

F. Cultural Descendancy Recognition of William Papa'iku Haole, III, to Iwi Kupuna at 810 Halekauwila Street, Honolulu Ahupua'a, Kona District, Island of O'ahu, TMK: (1) 2-1-050:058. (HICRIS 2023PR00816)

Discussion/Determination: Discussion and determination on the Department's recommendation to recognize the applicant as cultural descendant to the unidentified Native Hawaiian skeletal remains located at the above project.

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Recording: 1:12:11-1:12:50

Motions and vote (1:12:33)

- No discussion

MOTION: To Recognize William Papa'iku Haole as a Cultural Descendant
MOVED BY: Member Ako
2ND BY: Vice-Chair Shafer

VOTE: **Motion carried unanimously**

G. Cultural Descendancy Recognition of William Papa‘iku Haole, III, to Iwi Kupuna at the Waikīkī Aquarium, Waikīkī Ahupua‘a, Kona District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 3-1-031:006. (HICRIS 2021PR01098)

Discussion/Determination: Discussion and determination on the Department’s recommendation to recognize the applicant as cultural descendant to the unidentified Native Hawaiian skeletal remains located at the above project.

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Recording: 1:12:50-1:13:27

Motions and vote (1:13:09)

- *No discussion*

MOTION: **To Recognize William Papa‘iku Haole as a Cultural Descendant**
MOVED BY: **Member Ako**
2ND BY: **Vice-Chair Shafer**
VOTE: **Motion carried unanimously**

H. Lineal Descendancy Recognition of Edwina Lopes (mother) and China Fong (son) to Identified Iwi Kupuna at Ulupehupehu Ahupua‘a, Ko‘olaupua District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 5-6-003:062 (HICRIS 2020PR32675)

Discussion/Determination: Discussion and determination on the Department’s recommendation to recognize the applicant as cultural descendant to the unidentified Native Hawaiian skeletal remains located at the above project.

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Recording: 1:13:34-1:15:59

Motions and vote (1:14:11)

- Member Erhorn-What basis is the applicant looking for lineal descendancy? How was lineal descendancy determined?
- Regina Hilo-Henry provided geneological documents to iwi identified at Turtle Bay resort. His ohana is now coming forward for descendancy recognition.

MOTION: **To Recognize Edwina Lopes and China Fong as Lineal Descendants**

MOVED BY: Member Ako
2ND BY: Vice-Chair Shafer
VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

I. Lineal Descendancy Recognition of Henry Ahiamana Spillner, Sr. to Identified Iwi Kupuna at Ulupehupehu Ahupua‘a, Ko‘olaupia District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 5-6-003:062 (HICRIS 2020PR32675)

Discussion/Determination: Discussion and determination on the Department’s recommendation to recognize the applicant as cultural descendant to the unidentified Native Hawaiian skeletal remains located at the above project.

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Recording: 1:15:59-1:16:53

Motions and vote (1:16:22)

- Mr. Spillner-I’m a cousin of the applicants.

MOTION: To Recognize Henry Ahiamana Spillner Sr. as a lineal descendant
MOVED BY: Member Ako
2ND BY: Vice-Chair Shafer
VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

J. Lineal Descendancy Recognition of Henry Ahiamana Spillner, Jr., to Identified Iwi Kupuna at Ulupehupehu Ahupua‘a, Ko‘olaupia District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 5-6-003:062 (HICRIS 2020PR32675)

Discussion/Determination: Discussion and determination on the Department’s recommendation to recognize the applicant as cultural descendant to the unidentified Native Hawaiian skeletal remains located at the above project.

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Recording: 1:16:53-1:17:48

Motions and vote (1:17:16)

- Member Mills-What is the relationship to the applicant?
- Mr. Spillner-They’re all siblings to each other and my great-great-great grandmothers grandchildren

MOTION: To Recognize Henry Ahiamana Spillner Sr. as a lineal descendant
MOVED BY: Member Ako
2ND BY: Vice-Chair Shafer
VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

K. Lineal Descendancy Recognition of Leona I. K. Tagana to Identified Iwi Kupuna at Ulupehupehu Ahupua'a, Ko'olauloa District, Island of O'ahu, TMK: (1) 5-6-003:062 (HICRIS 2020PR32675)

Discussion/Determination: Discussion and determination on the Department's recommendation to recognize the applicant as cultural descendant to the unidentified Native Hawaiian skeletal remains located at the above project.

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Recording: 1:17:48-1:18:26

Motions and vote (1:18:06)

- No discussion

MOTION: To Recognize Leona I. K. Tagana as a lineal descendant
MOVED BY: Member Ako
2ND BY: Vice-Chair Shafer
VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

L. Lineal Descendancy Recognition of Kimberly K. Kupukaa to Identified Iwi Kupuna at Ulupehupehu Ahupua'a, Ko'olauloa District, Island of O'ahu, TMK: (1) 5-6-003:062 (HICRIS 2020PR32675)

Discussion/Determination: Discussion and determination on the Department's recommendation to recognize the applicant as cultural descendant to the unidentified Native Hawaiian skeletal remains located at the above project.

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Recording: 1:18:26-1:19:01

Motions and vote (1:18:45)

- No discussion

MOTION: To Recognize Kimberly K. Kupukaa as a lineal descendant

MOVED BY: Member Ako
2ND BY: Vice-Chair Shafer
VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

M. Lineal Descendancy Recognition of Timothy J. K. Spillner to Identified Iwi Kupuna at Ulupehupehu Ahupua'a, Ko'olaupia District, Island of O'ahu, TMK: (1) 5-6-003:062 (HICRIS 2020PE32675)

Discussion/Determination: Discussion and determination on the Department's recommendation to recognize the applicant as cultural descendant to the unidentified Native Hawaiian skeletal remains located at the above project.

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Recording: 1:19:01-1:19:36

Motions and vote (1:19:21)

- No discussion

MOTION: To Recognize Timothy J. K. Spillner as a lineal descendant
MOVED BY: Member Ako
2ND BY: Vice-Chair Shafer
VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

N. Cultural Descendancy Recognition of Melissa Ka'onohi Camit (mother), Reign Mahinahinakaupiahi Aiyana Ka'ohiai Ka'onohi Camit (daughter), and Lilian Moanike'alaokekilinoe Catalina Ka'ohiai Ka'onohi Camit to Unidentified Iwi Kupuna at Hanakaoe, Ulupehupehu, Kahuku, Punalau, Oio 1 and Oio 2 Ahupua'a, Ko'olaupia District, Island of O'ahu, TMKs: (1) 5-7-001:054, 055; 5-6-003:062; 5-7-001:044, 048, 050; and 5-6-004:025, 027 (HICRIS 2020PR32675)

Discussion/Determination: Discussion and determination on the Department's recommendation to recognize the applicant as cultural descendant to the unidentified Native Hawaiian skeletal remains located at the above project.

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Recording: 1:19:36-1:21:46

Motions and vote (1:20:33)

- Regina Hilo-This descendancy is for iwi at Turtle Bay resort, the applicants have provided a geneological documents connecting themselves to kupuna once residing in the ahupuaa
- Member Caceres recuses himself from the vote.

MOTION: To Recognize Melissa Camit, Reign Camit, and Lilian Camit as Cultural Descendants
MOVED BY: Member Ako
2ND BY: Vice-Chair Shafer
VOTE: Motion carried unanimously among those voting

- O. Update on Archaeological Inventory Survey and DRAFT Burial Treatment Plan for Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains – Iwi Kupuna – at the Waikīkī Aquarium, Waikīkī Ahupua‘a, Kona District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 3-1-031:006. (HICRIS 2021PR01098)**
Update/Discussion: Update and discussion on the above agenda item.

Recording: 1:21:56-1:27:00

- Mana Caceres-Attended site visit with them but weren't sure if they were aware of the meeting today.
- Bill-They were very transparent and supportive about decisions and recommendations from the OIBC.
- Regina Hilo-Recieved a summary of the projects latest updates
- Mana Caceres-All work will be done under an AIS and the BTP may be pretty far out. The AIS is restricted to the trenches that they will dig
- Susan Lebo-SHPD is trying to have AIS's be 100% AIS going into the future with everything in the project scope being reviewed without affecting any other areas. The idea being that we can avoid iwi kupuna by not doing work where there shouldn't be any.
- Member Ako-In meeting packets there was a meeting summary, is this the same that we're talking about? Is what was sent to us a proposal or something else?
- Mana Caceres-I don't want to speak on their behalf but I believe this was just them trying to be as transparent as possible.
- Chair Caceres-Request that the archeological firm send their slide deck in advance for review.

- P. Archaeological Inventory Survey for the University of Hawaii at Manoa Coconut Island Sewer Improvements in Heeia and Kaneohe Ahupuaa, Koolaupoko District, Island of Oahu, TMK: (1) 4-5-001:999 (Lilipuna Road), 4-6-001:001, 014-016, and 051. (HICRIS 2023PR00766)**

Introduction/Discussion: Introduction to the above agenda item and discussion.

Recording: 1:27:00-1:28:13

- Regina Hilo-This firm is the same firm that is working on the Aquarium project
- Chair Caceres-Requests Regina contacts them to have material sent in advance if they plan on being at the September meeting

Q. 280 Beach Walk Grease Interceptor Replacement Project, Waikīkī Ahupua‘a, Kona District, O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 2-6-003:048. (HICRIS 2025PR00221)

Introduction/Discussion: Introduction to the above agenda item and discussion.

Recording: 1:28:13-1:54:48

- Michelle Clark (CSH)-Here to introduce the project to OIBC. Project located Waikīkī and is meant to replace an existing grease interceptor installed in 2008 as well as 3 additional utility stubouts. Area is within Jaucas sand and partially within historic fishponds about 6ft above sea level. Replacing a 1500-gal grease interceptor with a 2000-gal interceptor. Initially the project proposed a dewatering pit but is not part of
- Chair Caceres-What alternatives have been proposed for dewatering methods?
- Brian Choi-The talk was to have a large container on site that would hold water and it would be put back in the hole after. Unknown if it would be filtered out or not.
- Chair Caceres-Would construction dewatering filters be used? How would integrity of side walls be maintained if it needs to be pumped back in each day?
- Brian Choi-More information will be provided as more specifics are determined.
- Chair Caceres-Look forward to the update due to concerns of how it can impact the site
- Michelle Clark-Discussions with SHPD are still ongoing and the dewatering is part of it. Goal is minimized disturbance. New interceptor will measure 20ft by 10ft by 6.5ft deep. Replacement will have to be excavated about 3inches deeper than the initial installation depth. Previous interceptor was installed in 2008-2009 with archeological monitoring as part of the installation. Stubouts include two lines 10ft long by 1ft by 1.5ft deep. The longer stubout is 43ft long by 1ft by 1.5ft deep. SHPD requested 100% AIS testing. The scope of project changed partially from the initial project, discussion with SHPD will include this new addition to the project. Project is on the edge of the historic fishpond, Loko Kaohai. The grease interceptor was originally installed during the beach walk development. The project is on a property that was included in a 2007 AIS. Project is in close proximity to disarticulated iwi in the fill potentially from the building of a parking structure that has since been partially demolished. There is extensive disturbance to the area. The previously discovered iwi were reinterred near the beach walk. There are two scenarios: If no human remains are found, construction can proceed after SHPD reviews and accepts the field work letter. If human remains are found, construction would proceed after SHPD accepts the full report and mitigation steps. Still need to submit updated project scope to SHPD, complete AIS fieldwork, prepare EOF letter and AIS report for SHPD to review, and update OIBC with AIS results.
- Mana Caceres-As recognized descendants, we'd like to be included in correspondence.
- Member Erhorn-What will happen to the grease during the replacement?
- Brian Choi-The current grease trap is connected to two units but we are hoping there is no usage of the grease trap, if it is used, its still connected to the sewer system.
- Chair Caceres-Recommend everything other than coral shelf or asphalt, that material is raked. Having an osteologist on site during the AIS would expedite the process if remains are found

R. Archaeological Inventory Survey for the Kamehameha Schools Kaiāulu ‘o Kaka‘ako Master Plan (KKMP) Increment II Electrical Infrastructure Project in Kaka‘ako, Honolulu Ahupua‘a, Kona Moku, Island of O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 2-1-053:031, (1) 2-1-053:031 (por.), (1) 2-1-053:032 (por.), and (1) 2-1-053:999 (Cooke Street ROW); (1) 2-1-054:001 (por.), (1) 2-1-054:036 (por.), (1) 2-1-054:999 (Auahi Street and Coral Street ROWs); (1)

2-1-055:002 (por.), (1) 2-1-055:018 (por.), (1) 2-1-055:999 (Coral Street ROW); (1) 2-1-056:010 (por.), (1) 2-1-056:015 (por.), (1) 2-1-056:999 (Kō‘ula Street and Auahi Street ROWs); and (1) 2-1-059:999 (Ala Moana Boulevard ROW). (HICRIS 2024PR00210)

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

Recording: 1:54:48-2:19:50

- Member Mills recuses himself from discussion
- Mara Mulrooney-No additional update from last meeting at this time. Electrical infrastructure project that consists of a corridor that will be excavated along multiple streets. Infrastructure will be feeding four separate project areas. Currently excavated 22 trenches, encountered iwi kupuna at the base of a natural and cultural layer within one trench. The iwi were determined to be about new born age. Descendants and OHA were involved with discussions about iwi and PL came before council in June to request a determination to temporarily relocate iwi until a BTP could be created. Currently, they’ve been temporarily relocated to a Kamehameha Schools site nearby. Additional consultation with descendants and community continues.
- Caceres-Mahalo for OIBC expiditing the decision to protect the iwi and considering the negative impacts keeping those iwi in place could have.
- Member Ako-Due to this being an ongoing project, is it concievable for more iwi to be discovered? Would prefer all solutions
- Chair Caceres-Was present at the disinterment of the iwi, it was the first instance in last 10 years for the archeological firm to be prevented from assisting in the disinterment. Why weren’t the arch firm, burial council member, and descendants able to help in disinterment process?
- Trevor Duarte-KS stepped in to support in the care of iwi based off of the OIBC decision.
- Chair Caceres-Who’s authority is it for previously identified iwi kupuna to be disinterred and say who can be a part of that?
- Member Ako-Need clarity on the process on disinterring iwi.
- Mana Caceres-Not aware of who exactly spoke to Kamehameha Schools about who to keep separate from the process but under the assumption it was the same individuals that were previously brought up.
- Member Ako-Would like direction from AG’s office
- Chair Caceres-OIBC determines treatment on iwi and makes recommendation on acceptance of BTP. KS seems to have been put in the position where they were forced to do what they did.
- Vice-Chair Shafer-Would like to write a letter to trustees of KS to find solution to current problem.
- Member Erhorn-Concerned that this issue has come up multiple times at this meeting. Disregard for descendants is unacceptable when working with iwi.
- Mara Mulrooney -During duration of project, extensive consultation with descendants has been done. SHPD and all descendants were notified. This was an emergency situation and a BTP has not yet been created, the consultation process did continue. A concern was voiced to KS and so they decided to have KS take over the disinterment process.
- Member Erhorn-Was reminded that this was an emergency situation and the care of the iwi comes first before the politics of who is involved.
- Chair Caceres-Was not appeased with how the situation was handled regarding the disinterment. Descendants, archeologists, and OIBC member were prevented from

wrapping the iwi that they made a decision on and sets a very dangerous precedent for other developers. Will address with the AG's office and recommend to KS that if they are put in the same situation in the future to not do the same thing.

S. Oahu Subsea Cable Telecommunications Project, Honouliuli Ahupuaa, Ewa District, Island of Oahu, TMKs: (1) 9-1-016:179 por. and 222 port.; (1) 9-1-026:027 por. and 999 (Olai Street, Kalaeloa Boulevard, and Farrington Highway Right-of-Ways). (HICRIS 2025PR00447)

Introduction/Discussion: Introduction of the above agenda item and discussion.

Recording: 2:19:50-2:34:03

- Mara Mulrooney-Project includes 83 acres with 3 surface laid subsea cables and 6 HDD landing pipes that will be horizontally drilled. These will come on shore at the Barbers Point Beach Park. Landing pipes would be a depth of 31-52ft and would come up at 4 beach manholes. There will be 3 vaults at Barbers Point to access the lines. 58 total vaults along the fronthaul route with a segment that will be placed beneath the railroad about 10ft. A new facility at UH West Oahu will be created that will require grubbing and grading. Multiple cultural landscapes through time in this project area with ranching, military, and residential. A lot of previous archeology has been done, 12 studies in total. No burials have been previously identified within the project area but 3 have been identified within the vicinity of the project. Two of them were in limestone pits, the 3rd was identified by a backhoe operator 11ft beneath the surface. The CIA is in progress and consultation has raised concern about the iwi that were previously discovered in the limestone pits. For AIS testing, it's proposed to have 44 test trenches. An increased amount of test trenches would be near the coral and limestone substrates with 75% testing in this sensitive area. Still need to submit testing strategy to SHPD, conduct AIS fieldwork, have followup consultation to present results of the AIS, and prep a AIS report for SHPD.
- Susan Lebo-This project will also be subject to Section 106.

T. OIBC election of a member to serve on the House Resolution 186/Senate Resolution 130 Office of Hawaiian Affairs Working Group.

Nomination/Election: Nomination and election of an Oahu Island Burial Council member to provide representation on the Working Group.

Recording: 2:34:14-2:36:30

- Chair Caceres-As a refresher, OHA is putting together a working that includes multiple individuals from across the state to look at the burials program.

Motions and vote (2:34:50)

- No discussion

MOTION: To Nominate Makoa Caceres as Representative for OHA Working Group

MOVED BY: Member Ako

2ND BY: Vice-Chair Shafer

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

5 Minute Break

V. INADVERTENT DISCOVERIES/COMMUNICATIONS

A1. Letter from UH West Oahu to OIBC, dated June 18, 2025, received at SHPD on June 23, 2025, regarding NAGPRA Consultation.

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

Recording: 2:36:44-2:51:36

- Regina Hilo-Dr Ariel reached out to OIBC to inform of their findings in their laboratory. The July letter detailed the care of the box of remains they have and the consultation they conducted. The iwi were not on the original inventory and contained no additional information. Ancestry determination was difficult and included limited value for origin of the bones. UH West Oahu is committed to protecting our ancestors and asks OIBC for suggestions on handling these iwi. If OIBC would like to make a cultural claim as an NHO, it will be noted. Concerning that no one seems to know where the iwi originated from and can only reasonably assume they are from Hawaii based on the scope of work of the individuals that had them in their possession
- Mana Caceres-Requests that Halealoha's information be forwarded to West Oahu to take part in the process.
- Member Erhorn-How did West Oahu come to have ownership of iwi?
- Regina Hilo-Will reach out to UH West Oahu to inform them that OIBC would like to take part in the NAGPRA process
- Member Ako-Other islands should be informed of these iwi as other institutions may have additional iwi.
- Regina Hilo-With root etching and soil staining of iwi, it suggests an archeological context
- Chair Caceres-As part of NAGPRA, OIBC is not a deciding body, just a consultation party.
- Member Mills-DOI doesn't consider the OIBC body a Native Hawaiian organization because of appointment to council from the governor.
- Mana Caceres-NAGPRA will consult with NHO's, after 30 days the institution will determine who is the successful claimant. Once determined, the claimant will be transferred custody of the iwi and its their responsibility to continue the work. Was involved in similar situation on another island, Iwi Kuamoo can assist in teaching about the process.
- Chair Caceres-Will reach out and indicate OIBC would like to take part in consultation process and reach out to other institutions in Hawaii about looking for other iwi that may be in their custody.

A. Inadvertent Discovery at Turtle Bay Resort; 'Ō'io 1, Ulupehupehua, and Punalau Ahupua'a; Ko'olauloa District, Island of O'ahu, TMKs: (1) 5-7-001:050. (HICRIS 2020PR32675)

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

Recording: 2:51:36-2:58:40

- Chair Caceres recuses himself from discussion.
- Nick Belluzzo (ASM)-SHPD needs more support, anything the council can do to push for more support would be appreciated. The project is proceeding with pre-excavation, there has been no disinterment since discovery. Continuing forward, we are working to understand everything to the greatest extent possible and get engineers to get creative so we can focus on preservation in place. SHPD and OHA have had site visits and are pleased with how things are proceeding.
- Regina Hilo-ASM and project proponents have provided SHPD with a lot of time with decisions relating to burials. Engineers and architects have worked with SHPD to redesign structures to allow for preservation in place. The process of notification is being followed.
- Member Erhorn-Could you clarify on the cluster of burials?
- Nick Belluzzo (ASM)-Cluster of fragments that seem to be from previous projects near the WWII runway. Soil was most likely redeposited after grading and led to the iwi fragments being there.

B. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at Laniākea during Kamehameha Highway Drainage and Safety Improvements Project, HDOT, Kuikuiloloa Ahupua‘a, Waialua District, Island of O‘ahu, TMKs: (1) 6-1-005:023 and 024; 6-1-009:002, 004, 018, 019, 020, 021, and 022; 6-1-010:001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 019, and 020. (HICRIS 2023PR00721)

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

Recording: 2:58:40-3:05:30

- Nick Belluzzo (ASM)-Nothing found during subsurface testing but outside of the project area was a small heiau found. There was an eroding bank where iwi were identified. A mud sill was in the vicinity. Fragments were collected and another iwi was identified near a stormwater drain. It does not seem that the stormwater drain will affect the iwi if they're preserved in place.
- Regina Hilo-Geographic OIBC rep has been alerted and descendants have been searched for with descendancy claims sent to the potential individuals.
- Chair Caceres-In spirit of transparency, it would be appreciated for all arch firms to come before the council to make presentations on finds. Appreciate the firms that do.

C. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at 59-585 D Ke Iki Road, Pūpūkea Ahupua‘a, Ko‘olaupoko District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 5-9-003:016 (HICRIS 2025PR00593)

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

Recording: 3:06:05-3:17:18

- Regina Hilo-Investigations are ongoing with project work that did not have archeological monitoring. Cess pool conversions led to DOH issuing permits for work and numerous sets of remains were discovered. A community member reached out about concern for burials to be impacted. Site visits were conducted, initially the landowner retained Pacific Legacy and a cease work order was sent to the property owner. SHPD shifted strategy to 100% screening of work and the landowner hired

another arch firm, IA, to finish the work. Screening continues with at least 4 individuals impacted. Concerning that the leech field and septic tank was installed in 2023 and not sure if it impacted the current remains. The fragments are in excess of 2000 for 4 individuals.

- Member Erhorn-Does property owner have access to municipal sewer?
- Regina Hilo-Not to her knowledge. This was a straight cess pool conversion. IA is anticipating the work to be halfway done with the leech field based on the latest update they gave. Excavation should have only gone to 4.5 feet, however the disturbance is much deeper than that leading to it adding to the complications. Letter of determination is on hold until the AG's investigation is concluded but will seek consultation with AG.
- Chair Caceres-Requests a site visit
- Regina Hilo-SHPD is satisfied with AI's work. An on site laborer contacted HPD with their concern allowing this to come to light. AI has prior experience in Hawaii with these projects and knows a lot of staff personally.

D. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at 32 Kainehe Street, Kailua Ahupua'a, Ko'olaupoko District, Island of O'ahu, TMK: (1) 4-3-057:047 (HICRIS 2025PR00474)

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

Recording: 3:17:18-3:27:27

- Regina Hilo-Iwi were discovered during underground storage tank decommissioning excavation that were disarticulated.
- Michelle Clark (CSH)-SHPD was contacted along with CSH to begin process of monitoring. Screening of backfill was started and 7 individuals were identified. All fragments that were collected from 5 of the individuals have been ID's by an osteologist and curated on site within a secure room while protections are put in place with 2 in situ individuals. At this point, soil sampling is completed
- Regina Hilo-Preservation in place within the makai portion of the excavation. Protection measures still need to be created along with a concrete cap on top of iwi. It will take another two weeks to a month for this to finish.
- Kihei DeSilva-Expresses great reporting. Delayed on preservation in place by remediation of the tank and a mahalo to the council and chair for keeping inadvertents more transparent than in the past. Concerned that there isn't more oversight and consultation prior to issues being permitted from county/state.

E. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at 44 Kainehe Street, Kailua Ahupua'a, Ko'olaupoko District, Island of O'ahu, TMK: (1) 4-3-057:048 (HICRIS 2025PR00475)

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

Recording: 3:27:27-3:29:28

- Regina Hilo-HECO substation was taken out of service and finished repair work while being able to preserve iwi kupuna in place. Letter of determination has already been delivered.

- Kihei Desilva-In current discussion about how to continue protecting this iwi kupuna.
- Chair Caceres-This inadvertent can be removed from agenda for next meeting

F. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at Kalae (formerly Howard Hughes Corporation Block B West Project); Kaka‘ako, Honolulu Ahupua‘a, Kona District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 2-1-001:133 (HICRIS 2017PR25234) Information/Discussion: Information and discussion on the above agenda item.

Recording: 3:51:21-3:56:22

- Chair Careces recuses himself from discussion
- Regina Hilo-Letter of determination for some of the burials have been sent but not all. For time being, all burials have been preserved in place. The kupuna experiencing periods of inundation, it was asked to temporarily curate them at on-site curation unit, have yet to receive reply. May, June, and July inadvertents were part of the installment of the sewer line, relocation of burials in the past found near the sewer line was to temporarily relocate them. Property owner rejected the ask to provide space for reburial on property. More updates in writing will be supplied.
- Matt (CSH)-Available if anyone does have questions

G. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at 5799 Kalaniana‘ole Hwy, Waikīkī Ahupua‘a, Kona District, O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 3-7-002:005. (HICRIS 2025PR00692)

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

Recording: 3:56:22-4:11:50

- Regina Hilo-No followup since preliminary overview of finds. Due to scope of project undertaking, recommendation from SHPD was changed from AIS to AMP. Project proponents determined the footing pads were no longer feasible due to soil leading to complete grading of parcel. Recommendation was for landowner to find a place on property that could be used as a burial preserve, has yet to be excavated. All remains continue to be held on site. Letter of determination has not been generated yet but recommendation is to relocate.
- Chair Caceres-Requests a site visit
- Healani Sonoda-Pale-Member of recognized NHO, requests to be informed of burials in area as descendants.
- Michael Hikalea-Submitted descendancy form 3 separate times. Came before burial council and asked about the 2nd application submitted but burial council knew nothing about the descendancy claim. Would like clarification on the descendancy claims and how to move forward.
- Chair Caceres-Experienced a similar issue with a former SHPD employee but will help to move this forward.
- Member Mills-June 8, 2022 Michael was confirmed as a cultural descendant
- Regina Hilo-Uncle Michael will be included with any future communication on iwi kupuna within the area. Descendant databases haven't been updated since 2018 but it is currently being worked on.
- Vice-Chair Shafer-Would be helpful to put ad in OHA paper about any descendants that have not been notified.

H. Inadvertent Discovery at 4561 Aukai Avenue, Waikīkī Ahupua‘a, Kona District, O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 3-5-004:020. (HICRIS 2025PR00695)

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

Recording: 4:11:50-4:15:50

- Regina Hilo-SHPD met with DOCARE and HPD and discovered the inadvertent was an archeological find. The landowner hired Pacific Legacy to work on the emergency monitoring of 2 individuals, 1 partially disarticulated, the other in situ. SHPD made a preliminary recommendation to relocate. About 60% of the home was already completed and the archeological monitoring was limited to the area of impact. No consultation has been done as of yet. Descendants will be involved in the consultation.
- ?-Iwi were found about 20 meters away on another parcel but it was not flagged by DPP.

I. Inadvertent Discovery at 4451 Kahala Avenue, Waikīkī Ahupua‘a, Kona District, O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 3-5-003:005. (HICRIS number pending)

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

Recording: 4:15:50-4:18:08

- Regina Hilo-The contractor was digging a pool foundation and creating a retaining wall. During digging under foundation of current home, there were no finds. During backfill, there was a collapse of sand that partially revealed a flexed burial about 7 ft under the foundation. It was not deemed safe for anyone to go under foundation and secure the iwi leading to preservation in place.

J. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at 418A North Kainalu Drive, Kailua Ahupua‘a, Ko‘olaupoko District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 4-3-025:014 (HICRIS number pending)

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

Recording: 3:29:28-3:51:21

- Nick Belluzzo (ASM)-SB 15 excludes historic review for residential project on existing residential properties unless they are over 50 years old and on the Hawaii Register.
- Chair Caceres-Uncle Kihei alerted Chair Caceres in an email leading to them to reach out to Michael Kat, Department of Planning and Permitting. The commission voted to say that Kailua is not deemed sensitive after warnings from OIBC Chair, SHPD, and community members due to it being too much work for DPP.
- Kihei Desilva-The city cannot protect from desecration until desecration occurs. The community is hoping that a model can be created for Kailua that other islands can follow. Over 20 years of working on these issues and there is still little support at SHPD and little progress made.

- Member Mills-Did county release information on other areas that are not considered nominally sensitive?
- Nick Belluzzo (ASM)-The county has yet to respond to requests about these areas. SHPD needs more support so that they can keep up with the workload.
- Vice-Chair -Reached out to member of city council, Esther, to meet with and discuss these burial issues. DPP should have a member that looks at these issues, this will be brought up at the meeting with the city council member.
- Chair Caceres-Will be discussing with Dawn Chang about the review process for these issues.
- Member Ako-How do we move process forward about changes of laws? Want to advocate at looking at the gaps in the process that need more work in regards of the law.
- Regina Hilo-Landowner and descendants will have to be consulted before a letter of determination can be created. Kawehi has not been consulted as a geographic rep as of yet.

K. Inadvertent Discoveries during implementation of HART H RTP City Center Archaeological Monitoring Plan, Halekauwila Street and Cooke Street; Nimitz Highway near Fort and Bishop Streets, various TMKs (HICRIS 2020PR34713)

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

Recording: 4:18:08-4:20:25

- Chair Careces recuses himself from the discussion
- Regina Hilo-Multiple finds within this area. Exploratory work for two sets of iwi was finished and they were recovered and are being curated. Disarticulated remains were found in fill, recovered, and placed in curation. There are still additional portions of the project that need to be excavated but work is on hold
- Chair Caraces-Requests that next meeting reflects inadvertent discovery at the Kobyashi Lot be added

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. The Next OIBC Meeting is Scheduled for Wednesday, September 10th, 2025, 10:00 A.M., at the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Kalanimoku Building, Board Room #132, 1151 Punchbowl St., Honolulu, HI 96813.**

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourns at 2:30PM

To provide written testimony:

We encourage interested persons to submit written testimony in advance of the meeting, which will be distributed to Council members prior to the meeting and allow a timely review. Please submit written testimony to: Regina.Hilo@hawaii.gov. Written testimony may also be mailed to: State Historic Preservation Division, Kakuhiihewa Building, Attn: Regina Hilo - Oahu Burial Sites Specialist; Suite #555; Kapolei, HI 96707. Written testimony may be posted to the SHPD's IBC 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 administrative record and distributed to OIBC members accordingly., but we cannot ensure the OIBC will receive it in sufficient time to review, prior to decision-making.

To provide in-person oral testimony:

Attend the meeting in person: address, date, and time are on the meeting notice and at the top of the agenda.

We kindly ask that all oral 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.

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Pursuant to sections §92-4, §92-5(a)(8), and §6E-43.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), and upon compliance with the procedures set forth in section 92-4, HRS, the council may go into a closed meeting to consider information that involves the location or description of a burial site.

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

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