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

DATE: Thursday, August 21, 2025
TIME: 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
PLACE: Online via Zoom
—AND—
Division of Forestry and Wildlife
Conference Room
19 E. Kāwili Street
Hilo, HI 96720

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, or by telephone at +1 669 444 9171.

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HIBC Members:

Present:

Chair Crivello (LLO), *Zoom*
Vice-Chair Kahakalau (Hamakua), *Zoom*
Member Haumea (Ka'ū), *Zoom*
Member Abenes (Kohala), *In-person*
Member Pōki'i Seto (Hilo), *Zoom*

SHPD Staff:

Traven Apiki, Burial Site Specialist

Noah Gomes, Cultural Ethnographer

Guests:
Henry Huihui III
Paulo Huihui
Pono Huihui
Saei Huihui
Jimmy Medeiros
Michelle Niihau
Bob Niihau
Wendi Mislits
Lanell Lua
Ohana Harp
Angela Neller
Makanui
Misty
Cherish Harp

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Crivello calls meeting to order at 9:40AM

II. ROLL CALL/PULE

Vice-Chair Kahakalau conducts pule

I'ini Kahakalau, Leimana Albenes, Pōki 'i Seto, La Crivello

Discussion Moves to Item IV E

III. MINUTES

A. Approval of the Minutes for July 17, 2025.

Recording: 1:46:46-1:47:20

Vote and Motion made at 1:46:46

- No Discussion

MOTION: To accept the minutes

MOVED BY: Vice-Chair Kahakalau

2ND BY: Member Seto

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

Discussion Moves to Item VI A

IV. BUSINESS

- A. Descendancy Recognition Application of Paulo H. Huihui to Identified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains of Kaukali'inea, SIHP #50-10-28-24206, Located at Kalaoa Ahupua'a, North Kona District, Island of Hawaii, TMK: (3) 7-3-028:105.**

Information/Discussion/Determination: Discussion and determination whether to recognize the applicant as a lineal 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: 1:28:00-1:46:46

Vote and Motion made at 1:29:09

- No Discussion

MOTION: To Combine Items A-D

MOVED BY: Member Haumea

2ND BY: Member Seto

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

Vote and Motion made at 1:31:26

- No Discussion

MOTION: To Recognize Listed Applicants as Lineal Descendants

MOVED BY: Member Haumea

2ND BY: Vice-Chair Kahakalau

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

- Henry Huihui (1:32:10)
- Chair Crivello (1:33:05)
- Member Haumea (1:33:25)
- Henry Huihui (1:33:50)
- Paulo Huihui (1:37:05)
- Chair Crivello (1:38:04)
- Vice-Chair Kahakalau (1:39:23)
- Chair Crivello (1:40:13)
- Member Haumea (1:41:48)
- Chair Crivello (1:42:10)
- Traven Apiki (1:43:50)
- Henry Huihui (1:44:34)
- Chair Crivello (1:45:00)

Discussion Moves to Item III

- B. Descendancy Recognition Application of Pono T. Huihui to Identified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains of Kaukali'ineia, SIHP #50-10-28-24206, Located at Kalaoa Ahupua'a, North Kona District, Island of Hawaii, TMK: (3) 7-3-028:105.**

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C. Descendancy Recognition Application of Saei P. Huihui to Identified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains of Kaukali'ineia, SIHP #50-10-28-24206, Located at Kalaoa Ahupua'a, North Kona District, Island of Hawaii, TMK: (3) 7-3-028:105.

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D. Descendancy Recognition Application of Henry Huihui III to Identified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains of Kaukali'ineia, SIHP #50-10-28-24206, Located at Kalaoa Ahupua'a, North Kona District, Island of Hawaii, TMK: (3) 7-3-028:105.

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E. Revised Descendancy Claim Application and Administrative Information and Clarification Regarding the Definition, Recognition, and Application Process for Cultural Descendants.

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

Recording: 4:16-13:39

- Chair Crivello (4:16)
- Traven Apiki (6:41)
- Chair Crivello (7:24)

V. INADVERTENTS/COMMUNICATIONS

A. Request by Paka Harp to Discuss an Inadvertent Discovery Within the Kaloko-Honokohau National Historic Park, Honokohau Ahupua‘a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK: (3) 7-4-008-010.

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

Recording: 13:39-1:27:50

- Chair Crivello (13:39)
- Paka Harp (14:55)
- Chair Crivello (17:59)
- Jimmy Medeiros (19:00)
- Chair Crivello (32:33)
- Michelle Niihau (35:55)
- Bob Niihau (39:08)
- Makanui (41:30)
- Chair Crivello (43:10)
- Member Kahakalau (45:46)
- Chair Crivello (47:10)
- Traven Apiki (54:29)
- Chair Crivello (56:08)

Member Haumea Joins, Quorum Present (57:20)

- Member Haumea (1:04:25)

Vote and Motion made at : 1:04:25

- Chair Crivello (1:04:55)
- Member Seto (1:07:09)
- Vice-Chair Kahakalau (1:07:22)
- Member Abenes (1:07:36)

MOTION: To Create a Task Force to Conduct a Site Visit

MOVED BY: Member Haumea

2ND BY: Member Seto

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

- Member Haumea (1:09:40)

Vote and Motion made at 1:11:20

- No Discussion

MOTION: To Appoint Chair Crivello, Vice-Chair Kahakalau, Member Haumea, and Member Seto to the Established Task Force for a Site Visit

MOVED BY: Member Haumea

2ND BY: Vice-Chair Kahakalau

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

- Chair Crivello (1:11:42)
- Paka Harp (1:14:32)
- Makanui (1:19:00)
- Chair Crivello (1:22:18)
- Makanui (1:26:54)
- Chair Crivello (1:27:29)

Discussion Moves to Item IV A

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. The Next HIBC Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 18 , 2025, 9:30 A.M., TBD.

Recording: 1:47:20-1:52:49

- Chair Crivello (1:47:20)

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Vote and Motion made at 1:52:20

MOTION: To Adjourn

MOVED BY: Member Haumea

2ND BY: Member Abenes

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

Meeting Adjourns at 11:32AM

****THE ABOVE MINUTES WERE APPROVED AT THE 09/18/2025 HIBC MEETING****

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: traven.apiki@hawaii.gov. Written testimonies can also be mailed to: 40 Po'okela Street, Hilo, HI 96720. Written testimonies may be posted upon the HIBC 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 HIBC members as soon as practicable, but we cannot ensure the HIBC will receive it in sufficient time to review, prior to decision-making.

To Provide In-Person Oral Testimony:

Attend in-person at: 19 E. Kāwili Street, Hilo HI 96720.

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 and follow the prompts.

To Provide Video/Zoom Testimony:

Please send your request in a timely manner to: traven.apiki@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. Additionally, pursuant to a policy adopted by the Hawai'i Island Burial Council at its November 17, 2005 meeting, oral testimony for items listed on the agenda is limited to three minutes per person, per agenda item.

The HIBC 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 40 Po'okela St., Hilo, HI 96720.

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, please contact (808) 829-9322 or traven.apiki@hawaii.gov 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.