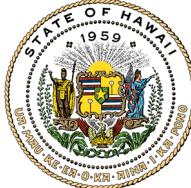


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**AGENDA
HAWAII ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

DATE: Thursday, November 20, 2025
TIME: 10:00 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, Hawaii Revised Statutes (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*
Member Desmon Haumea (Ka'ū), *Zoom*
Member Abenes (Kohala), *In-person*
Member Pōki'i Seto (Hilo), *Zoom*

SHPD Staff:

Traven Apiki, Hawaii Burial Site Specialist
Noah Gomes, Cultural Ethnographer

Guests:

Tracy Tam Sing
Jojo Tanimoto
Melissa Agbayani

Lihiwai Maluo
Renee
Manu Powers
Lanell Lua
Mara Mulrooney
Kimberly Crawford
Matt Clark
Anekelea Hubner
Kaweni Ibarra (OHA)
Kekua Norman
Angela Neller
Paka Harp
Lehua Waianuhea
Jimmy Medieros
Keala Norman
Christopher Salinas
Clifford

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Crivello calls meeting to order at 10:17 AM

II. ROLL CALL/PULE

Member Haumea conducts pule

Desmon Haumea, Leimana Albenes, Pōki‘i Seto, La Crivello

III. MINUTES

A. Approval of the Minutes for September 18, 2025.

Recording: 4:55-5:50,

Motion and vote made at 7:04

MOTION: To Accept the September 18, 2025 Minutes

MOVED BY: Member Haumea

2ND BY:

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

Discussion Moves to Item IV. A

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion and Approval of the Department’s Recommendation to Recognize the Applicant, Isaac D. Harp Jr., as a Cultural Descendant to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-10-27-31545 Located at Honokohau Ahupua‘a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK: (3) 7-4-008-010.

The Council may elect to go into executive session pursuant to HRS § 6E-43.5(e). 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: 10:50-17:11, 29:00-33:19

- Chair Crivello (10:50)
- Member Haumea (11:44)
- Chair Crivello (11:48)
- Paka Harp (13:18)
- Chair Crivello (15:07)
- Paka Harp (16:45)

Discussion Moves to Item IV. F

- Chair Crivello (29:40)

Vote and Motion made at 30:04

MOTION: To Recognize Listed Applicant in Item A, B, C, D, and E as a Cultural Descendants

MOVED BY: Member Haumea

2ND BY: Member Abenes

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

Discussion Moves to Item IV. I

B. Discussion and Approval of the Department's Recommendation to Recognize the Applicant, Cherish L. Harp, as a Cultural Descendant to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-10-27-31545 Located at Honokohau Ahupua'a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 7-4-008-010.

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C. Discussion and Approval of the Department's Recommendation to Recognize the Applicant, Merriette K. Harp, as a Cultural Descendant to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-10-27-31545 Located at Honokohau Ahupua'a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 7-4-008-010.

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matter is being discussed and reopen the meeting once the confidential matter is no longer being considered.

D. Discussion and Approval of the Department's Recommendation to Recognize the Applicant, Jacob G. Harp, as a Cultural Descendant to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-10-27-31545 Located at Honokohau Ahupua'a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 7-4-008-010.

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E. Discussion and Approval of the Department's Recommendation to Recognize the Applicant, Donald R. Harp, as a Cultural Descendant to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-10-27-31545 Located at Honokohau Ahupua'a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 7-4-008-010.

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F. Discussion and Approval of the Department's Recommendation to Recognize the Applicant, Carolyn Keala Norman, as a Cultural Descendant to Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains Located within Lālāmilo Ahupua'a, South Kohala District, Island of Hawai'i.

The Council may elect to go into executive session pursuant to HRS § 6E-43.5(e). 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: 17:11-22:55, 27:25-29:00

- Keala Norman (18:05)
- Chair Crivello (20:35)
- Keala Norman (22:06)

Discussion Moves to Item IV. H

Vote and Motion made at 27:59

- No Discussion

MOTION: To Accept Items F & G [Recognize Listed Applicant as a Cultural Descendant to iwi kupuna in Lālāmilo and Kealakekua]

MOVED BY: Member Haumea

2ND BY: Member Seto

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

Discussion Moves to Item IV. A

G. Discussion and Approval of the Department's Recommendation to Recognize the Applicant, Carolyn Keala Norman, as a Cultural Descendant to Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains Located within Kealakekua Ahupua'a, South Kona District, Island of Hawai'i. The Council may elect to go into executive session pursuant to HRS § 6E-43.5(e). 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.

H. Discussion and Approval of the Department's Recommendation to Recognize the Applicant, Christopher Salinas Jr., as a Lineal Descendant to Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains Interred in the Macomber Family Graves, Located at Kioloka'a/Pu'umaka'a Ahupua'a, Ka'ū District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK (3) 9-4-016:013.

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Recording: 22:55-27:25

- Chair Crivello (22:55)
- Christopher Salinas (23:52)
- Chair Crivello (24:49)

Member Freeman joins

- Member Freeman (25:05)
- Chair Crivello (25:25)

Vote and Motion made at 26:03

- No Discussion

MOTION: To Recognize Listed Applicant as a Cultural Descendant

MOVED BY: Member Haumea

2ND BY: Member Seto

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

- Member Haumea (26:46)
- Chair Crivello (26:52)

Discussion Moves to Item IV. F

I. Discussion Regarding Proposed Testing Strategy for an Archaeological Inventory Survey and Request for Concurrence for the Hawaiian Islands Fiber Link Project, with Cable Landing Sites at University of Hawai‘i at Hilo Pacific Aquaculture & Coastal Resources Center and UH Hilo, Waiakea Ahupua‘a, Hilo District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK(s) (3) 2-1-009:001 and 041 (por.), (3) 2-1-011:004, 005, and 010 (por.), (3) 2-4-001:167 (por.).

Recording: 33:19-54:45

- Mara Mulrooney (35:49)
- Clifford (39:30)
- Mara Mulrooney (44:30)
- Member Haumea (54:05)
- Chair Crivello (54:25)
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J. HIBC 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 Hawai‘i Island Burial Council member to provide representation on the Working Group.

Recording: 54:45-59:56

- Chair Crivello (54:45)
- Member Haumea (57:36)
- Member Freeman (58:20)

Vote and Motion made at 59:01

- No Discussion

MOTION: To Nominate Member Kahakalau as the HIBC Representative

MOVED BY: Member Haumea

2ND BY: Member Freeman

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

V. INADVERTENTS/COMMUNICATIONS

A. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discoveries of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at Hulihe‘e Palace, Keopu Ahupua‘a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK: (3) 7-5-007-020.

Recording: 59:56-1:28:17

- Tracy Tam-Sing (1:01:18)
- Chair Crivello (1:20:27)
- Member Abenes (1:22:51)
- Chair Crivello (1:23:20)

- Tracy Tam-Sing (1:24:12)
- Chair Crivello (1:24:20)
- Member Abenes (1:24:49)
- Traven Apiki (1:25:18)
- Chair Crivello (1:26:00)
- Traven Apiki (1:26:47)
- Chair Crivello (1:27:20)

B. Discussion Regarding Letter from Staten Island Museum, dated August 13, 2025, Regarding NAGPRA Section 6 Summary Submission and Invitation to Consult on Tapa Cloth and Skirt Attributed to Hawai‘i.

Recording: 1:28:17-1:33:34

- Chair Crivello (1:28:17)

C. Discussion Regarding Letter from Department of the Navy, dated September 17, 2025, Regarding Notice of Availability of the Final EIS for Hawaii-California Training and Testing.

Recording: 1:33:34-1:38:33

- Chair Crivello (1:33:34)
- Traven Apiki (1:34:30)
- Chair Crivello (1:35:40)

D. Discussion Regarding Letter from Pacific Legacy, dated September 22, 2025, Regarding Initiation of Section 106 Consultation for the Proposed Hawaiian Island Fiber Link Project, with Cable Landing Sites at the Pacific Aquaculture & Coastal Resource Center and UH Hilo, Waiakea Ahupua‘a, South Hilo District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK(s): (3) 2-1-009:001 (por.), (3) 2-1-009:041 (por.), (3) 2-1-011:004 (por.), (3) 2-1-011:005 (por.), (3) 2-1-011:010 (por.), (3) 2-4-001:167 (por.).

Recording: 1:38:33-1:39:08

- Chair Crivello (1:38:33)

E. Discussion Regarding Updates to the State Historic Preservation Division’s Revised Descendancy Claim and the State Historic Preservation Division’s Application Process for Cultural Descendants.

Recording: 1:39:08-1:45:12

- Traven Apiki (1:39:25)
- Chair Crivello (1:41:35)
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F. Discussion Regarding Letter from Department of Transportation, dated October 23, 2025, Regarding Section 106 Consultation on the Keaau-Pahoa Road Intersection

Improvements at Makuu Drive and Orchidland Drive Keaau and Waikahekahe Ahupuaa, Puna District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK(s): (3) 1-5-015:180, 188, and 999 (Portions), (3) 1-5-016:161 and 999 (Portions), (3) 1-5-033:249, 250, 251, and 999 (Portions), (3) 1-6-005:165 (Portion), (3) 1-6-009:244 (Portion), (3) 1-6-009:245, 246, and 388 (Portions), and (3) 1-6-010:137 (Portion).

Recording: 1:45:12-1:52:30

- Chair Crivello (1:45:12)
- Traven Apiki (1:53:12)

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. The Next HIBC Meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 8, 2025, 9:00 A.M., TBD.

Recording: 1:52:30-2:08:15

- Chair Crivello (1:52:30)
- Traven Apiki (1:53:12)
- Chair Crivello (1:54:00)
- Member Haumea (1:57:52)
- Chair Crivello (1:58:00)
- Member Abenes (1:59:10)
- Chair Crivello (1:59:30)
- Member Haumea (2:00:40)
- Chair Crivello (2:01:57)

VII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: To Adjourn

MOVED BY: Member Haumea

2ND BY: Member Abenes

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

Meeting Adjourns 12:25PM

****THE ABOVE MINUTES WERE APPROVED AT THE 12/8/2025 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 +1 253-205-0468 and follow the prompts.

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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 HRS § 92-3, all interested persons shall be afforded an opportunity to present oral testimony or submit data, views, or arguments, in writing on any agenda item. Public Testimony for items listed on the agenda is strongly recommended to be limited to three minutes per agenda item. We ask that you identify yourself and any affiliation before speaking, but you can choose not to do so.

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

Pursuant to HRS § 6E-43.5(e), the council may hold a closed meeting if the location and description of a burial site are under consideration.

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.

It is strongly recommended that any member of the public who requests an item to be placed on a burial council meeting agenda must make this request with the Burial Sites Program staff at least two weeks preceding the scheduled meeting date. This request shall be accompanied by all related documents. Failure to comply with this procedure may 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.

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