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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Kaua'i Niihau Island Burial Council
FROM: Kauanoe Hoomanawanui, Burial Sites Specialist
RE: **Notification of the next Kaua'i Niihau Islands Burial Council Meeting**

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

Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026
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.

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January 9, 2026

SUBJECT: KAUAI & NIIHAU ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REPRESENTATION</u>	
Wayne Harada	Napali	2024-2028
Bruce Robinson	Niihau	2025-2029
Johnette K. Kahalekai	Lihue	2023-2027
Barbara Say	Hanalei	2024-2028
Chad Schimmelfennig	Koloa	2025-2029

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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**AGENDA
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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL/PULE

III. MINUTES

A. Approval of the Minutes for November 19, 2025.

IV. INADVERTENTS/COMMUNICATIONS

A. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains, State Inventory of Historic Places # 50-30-08-02562 located at Lydgate Beach Park, Wailua 'Ahupua'a, Kawaihau District, Island of Kauai, TMK: (4) 3-9-006:001.

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

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. The upcoming KNIBC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 9:00 A.M. at Kamehameha Schools Meeting Room 3201 'Akahi Street, Lihue HI 96766.

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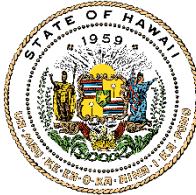
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KNIBC Members: Present:

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: Kauanoe Hoomanawanui, Burial Sites Specialist, SHPD

Guests: Julian Ako, OIBC Member

Andrea Makuanani, OHA

Chris Zane, Guest

Cliff Miyake, Ocean Network

Mara Malrooney, Pacific Legacy

I. CALL TO ORDER

Called to order at 9:05 am.

II. ROLL CALL/PULE

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

III. MINUTES

A. Approval of the Minutes for October 15, 2025.

Recording: 00:9:46-00:10:26

- *Motion and vote made at 00:10:26*

MOTION: To approve the October 15, 2025, minutes with corrections.

MOVED BY: Chad Schimmelfennig

2nd BY: Barbara Say

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

IV. BUSINESS

A. None

V. INADVERTENTS/COMMUNICATIONS

A. Letter from Los Rios Community College to KNIBC, dated October 27, 2025 regarding NAGPRA Consultation.

Information/Discussion: Discussion on the above item.

Recording: 00:10:41-0:20:46

- Member Kahalekai (00:10:42)
- Vice Chair Harada (00:15:51)
- SHPD Kauanoe Hoamanawanui (00:16:25)
- Member Schimmelfennig (00:17:55)
- Member Robinson (00:18:40)

B. Inadvertent Proposed Testing Strategy for an Archaeological Inventory Survey and Request for Concurrence for the Hawaiian Islands Fiber Link Project, with Cable Landing Sites at Kaua‘i (Nukoli‘i Beach and Kaua‘i Community College), O‘ahu (Barbers Point Beach Park), Maui (Kahului Harbor and UH Maui College), Molokai (Molokai Yacht Club and Molokai Education Center), Lāna‘i (Mānele Harbor), and Hawai‘i Island (University of Hawai‘i at Hilo Pacific Aquaculture & Coastal Resources Center and UH Hilo) TMKs: Kaua‘i: (4) 3-4-007:003 (por.), (4) 3-7-003:007 (por.), (4) 3-7-003:017 (por.), and (4) 3-7-003:999 (Kūhiō Highway ROW); O‘ahu: (1) 9-1-026:027, (1) 9-1-026:999 (Ola‘i Street ROW); Maui: (2) 3-7-001:021 (por.), (2) 3-7-001:022 (por.), (2) 3-7-001:999 (Kahului Beach Road ROW) (2) 3-8-007:001 (por.), (2) 3-8-007:040 (por.); Molokai: (2) 5-3-001:003 (por.); (2) 5-3-001:011 (por.); (2) 5-3-003:013 (por.), (2) 5-3-003:014 (por.), (2) 5-3-003:999 (Alanui Kaimike Street ROW); Lāna‘i: (2) 4-9-017:006 (por.), (2) 4-9-017:027 (por.); Hawai‘i Island: (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.).

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Recording: 00:21:13-01:04:53

- Member Kahalekai (00:21:14)
- Mara Malrooney (00:22:22)
- Cliff Miyake (00:24:37)
- Member Say (00:28:30)
- Member Schimmelfennig (00:32:55)
- Vice Chair Harada (00:36:29)
- Member Robinson (00:54:50)

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Meeting adjourns at 11:05 A.M.

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