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**AGENDA
MAUI LĀNA'I ISLANDS BURIAL COUNCIL**

DATE: Wednesday, February 25, 2026

TIME: 09:00 AM

PLACE: Online via Teams

—AND—

**Department of Land and Natural Resources
Maui District Office Complex Conference Room
130 Mahalani Street
Wailuku, HI 96793**

This agenda and the listed submittals will be provided in the board packet. 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 or online via Teams.

To Attend/Provide Testimony via Teams:

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL/PULE

III. MEETING MINUTES

A. Approval of the Minutes for January 21, 2026.

IV. BUSINESS

A. Request by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to Present on their 2026 Legislative Package, House Bill 2104/Senate Bill 2538 and House Bill 2102/Senate Bill 2536, Relating to the Island Burial Councils and Historic Preservation.

Information/Discussion: Information and discussion on the above agenda item. Presentation by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

- B. Request by Cultural Surveys Hawai'i to present on the discovery of a burial containing human skeletal remains identified during the Archeological Inventory Survey (AIS) fieldwork for the 764, 766, 770 Front St., Lāhainā Commercial Building Project.**

Information/Discussion: Information and discussion on the above agenda item presented by Cultural Surveys Hawai'i.

- C. Descendancy Claim Application of Victor Samuel Ka'ōpuaokalani Kapua'ala to Identified Native Hawaiian Human Skeletal Remains of John Merrill Shaw, William Edward Shaw, Elizabeth Edmonds Shaw, John Frederick Freudenberg and Rosina Shaw Freudenberg Located at Heahea Place, Ahupua'a of Waihe'e, Moku of Pu'ali Komohana, Island of Maui TMK: (2) 3-2-008:021.**

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V. INADVERTENT DISCOVERY OF HUMAN SKELETAL REMAINS

A. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains on December 29, 2025, during HECO’s electrical pole installation at Haleakalā Ranch property located above Ka Drive, ‘Ōma‘opio Ahupua‘a, Kula Moku, Island of Maui, TMK: (2) 2-3-004:013.

Notification/Discussion: The SHPD Burial Site Specialist, Leinoa Kong received a call from Juan Rodrigues-West of Mana Construction (HECO contractor) at 9:54 am on Monday December 29, 2025, that he encountered human skeletal remains (HSR) in ‘Ōma‘opio Ahupua‘a, Kula Moku during manual excavation at HECO electrical pole #5. Ms. Kong and SHPD Archaeologist, April Greenberg arrived onsite to meet with Mr. Rodrigues-West at 11:00 am. Maui Police Officers, Dylan McClellan-Puaa and Kahana Freitas were onsite when The SHPD personnel arrived. The site (HECO transmission line) was accessed from a gate off Ka Drive (via Lower Kula Road). The Maui Officers confirmed that the HSR were older than 50 years and appeared to be human.

VI. UPDATES

A. Burial Treatment Plan for SIHP 50-50-04-04759 at Ka Home Maha Mau Cemetery, Wailuku Ahupua‘a, Pū‘ali Komohana Moku, Maui Island, TMK: (2) 3-2-013:002.

Information/Update: Information and discussion on the above agenda item. Presentation by Ka Home Maha Mau Cemetery Association.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. The Next MLIBC Meeting is Scheduled for Wednesday, March 18, 2026.

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: Leinoa.kong@hawaii.gov. Written testimonies can also be mailed to 130 Mahalani Street, Wailuku, HI 96793. Written testimonies may be posted upon the MLIBC 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 MLIBC members as soon as practicable, but we cannot ensure the MLIBC will receive it in sufficient time to review, prior to decision-making.

To Provide In-Person Oral Testimony

Attend in-person at: 130 Mahalani Street, Wailuku HI 96793.

To Provide Testimony by Telephone:

On the day of the meeting at the start of the agenda item you wish to testify on, <https://hawaii.zoom.us/j/98634757249>

Meeting ID: 986 3475 7249 Passcode: 799743 Find your local number: <https://hawaii.zoom.us/u/acB9pEdf0x> and follow the prompts.

To Provide Video/Zoom Testimony:

Please send your request in a timely manner to: Leinoa.kong@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 Maui Lānaʻi Islands 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 MLIBC 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 130 Mahalani St., Wailuku, HI 96793.

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, please contact, Burial Sites Specialist, at (808) 652-1510 or leinoa.kong@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.