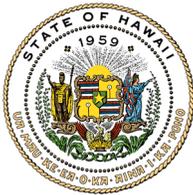


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**AGENDA  
HAWAI'I ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**DATE:** Monday, December 8, 2025  
**TIME:** 9:00 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.*

**To Attend/Provide Testimony via ICT:**

<https://zoom.us/j/94471372889>

Meeting ID: 944 7137 2889  
Passcode: 6cw2J9

**Board Packets Available Online at:**

<https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/shpd/about/branches/ibc/meetings/>

**HIBC Members:**

**Present:**

Chair Crivello (LLO), *Zoom*  
Vice-Chair Kahakalau (Hamakua), *Zoom*  
Member Desmon Haumea (Ka'ū), *Zoom*  
Member Freeman (Puna), *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

Kalena Blakemore  
Sjacues  
Martha yent  
Alyssa Kau, Deputy A.G.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

*Called to order at 9:07AM*

**II. ROLL CALL/PULE**

*Member Haumea conducts pule*

**III. MINUTES**

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

**B. Approval of the Minutes for November 20, 2025.**

**Recording: 1:56-2:38**

*Motion and vote made at 2:17*

**MOTION: To Accept the September 18, 2025 and November 20, 2025 Minutes**

**MOVED BY: Member Haumea**

**2<sup>ND</sup> BY: Member Abenes**

**VOTE: Motion carried unanimously**

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Discussion and Approval of the Department's Recommendation to Recognize the Applicant, Kalena K. Blakemore to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-10-02-31544 Located at Honopueo Ahupua'a, Kohala District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK (3) 5-4-009:020.**

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: 2:38-7:27**

- Kalena Blakemore-3:40

*Motion and vote made at 6:30*

**MOTION: To Recognize Kalena Blakemore as a Cultural Descendant**

**MOVED BY: Member Haumea**

**2<sup>ND</sup> BY: Member Abenes**

**VOTE: Motion carried unanimously**

**B. Discussion Regarding Community Concerns Relating to Queen Emma Lot Cemetery Located at Kawaihae Ahupua'a, Kohala District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK (3) 6-2-002:006.**

**Recording: 7:27-17:28**

- Chair Crivello-7:27
- Jojo Tanimoto-9:28
- Traven Apiki-13:13
- Member Haumea-14:20
- Chair Crivello-15:00
- Member Haumea-16:07
- Member Abenes-16:30
- Jojo Tanimoto-16:39

**C. Discussion Regarding the Review of Sunhine Law as it Pertains to the Hawaii Island Burial Council to Include Supporting Discussion on Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) § 13-300-25 and § 13-300-26.**

**Recording: 17:28-37:49**

- Chair Crivello-17:28
- Member Haumea-26:40
- Chair Crivello-28:57
- Traven Apiki-34:10
- Chair Crivello-35:19
- Vice-Chair Kahakalau-36:50

**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: 37:49-1:25:34**

- Chair Crivello-37:49
- Tracy Tam Sing-38:40
- Chair Crivello-56:20
- Member Haumea-57:30
- Tracy Tam Sing-57:50
- Member Haumea-58:55
- Tracy Tam Sing-59:12
- Chair Crivello-1:01:55
- Member Haumea-1:05:50

- Chair Crivello-1:07:13
- Vice-Chair Kahakalau-1:10:24
- Tracy Tam Sing-1:11:50
- Member Freeman-1:17:10
- Member Abenes-1:18:10
- Member Seto-1:18:19
- Chair Crivello-1:18:28
- Alyssa Kau-1:18:49
- Chair Crivello-1:19:00
- Alyssa Kau-1:21:44
- Chair Crivello-1:23:14

**B. Discussion Regarding Letter from Hawai'i Department of Transportation, dated November 28, 2025, Regarding Section 106 Consultation on the Cellular Vehicle-To-Everything (V2X) System.**

**Recording: 1:25:34-1:28:06**

- Chair Crivello-1:25:34

**C. Discussion Regarding Letter from Los Rios Community College District, dated October 27, 2025, Regarding NAGPRA Section 6 Summary Provision and Invitation to Consult.**

**Recording: 1:28:06-1:30:07**

- Chair Crivello-1:28:06

**D. 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: 1:30:07-1:31:20**

- Chair Crivello-1:30:07

**E. 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: 1:30:20-1:33:00**

- Chair Crivello-1:31:20

**F. 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: 1:33:00-1:35:04**

- Chair Crivello-1:33:00
- Traven Apiki-1:33:19
- Chair Crivello-1:34:38

**G. Discussion Regarding Letter from Department of Transportation, dated October 23, 2025, Regarding Section 106 Consultation on the Keaau-Pahoia 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: 1:35:04-2:10:51**

- Chair Crivello-1:35:04
- Member Freeman-1:38:00
- Alyssa Kau-1:38:25
- Traven Apiki-1:38:54
- Chair Crivello-1:39:17
- Alyssa Kau-1:41:48
- Chair Crivello-1:44:14
- Alyssa Kau-1:45:56
- Chair Crivello-1:49:40
- Member Abenes-1:49:50
- Chair Crivello-1:50:00
- Traven Apiki-1:53:53
- Chair Crivello-1:54:50
- Member Freeman-1:55:50
- Chair Crivello-1:57:50
- Traven Apiki-1:59:37
- Chair Crivello-2:01:13
- Member Abenes-2:05:25
- Chair Crivello-2:05:47
- Member Freeman-2:06:13
- Chair Crivello-2:06:55
- Alyssa Kau-2:08:33
- Member Freeman-2:09:39
- Chair Crivello-2:10:22

## **VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A. The Next HIBC Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 15, 2026, 9:30 A.M., TBD.**

**Recording: 2:10:51-2:11:45**

- Chair Crivello-2:10:51

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

*Motion and vote made at 2:11:45*

**MOTION: To Adjourn**

**MOVED BY: Member Abenes**

**2<sup>ND</sup> BY: Member Freeman**

**VOTE: Motion carried unanimously**

**Meeting Adjourns 11:19AM**

**\*\*THE ABOVE MINUTES WERE APPROVED AT THE 2/19/2026 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](mailto: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.

**To Provide Video/Zoom Testimony:**

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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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