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

DATE: Thursday, March 19, 2026
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, 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/98555561265>

Meeting ID: 985 5556 1265

Passcode: HIBC26

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

HIBC Members:

Chair Crivello (LLO), Zoom
Vice-Chair Kahakalau (Hamakua), 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:

Kalena Blakemore

Kaweni Ibara
Mikki Murray
Kiana Murray
Lanell Lua
Jess Waiau
Jade Chihara

I. CALL TO ORDER

Called to order at 9:39AM

II. ROLL CALL/PULE

Member Haumea conducts pule

Member Haumea, Member Abenes, Vice-Chair Kahakalau, Member Seto, Chair Crivello

III. MINUTES

A. Approval of the Minutes for February 19, 2026.

Recording: 3:25-4:55

Motion and vote made at 4:22

**MOTION: To Accept the February 19, 2026 Meeting and February 19, 2026
Item IV. B. Closed Session Minutes**

MOVED BY: Member Abenes

2ND BY: Member Seto

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

B. Approval of the Minutes for February 19, 2026 Item IV. B. Closed Session.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion Regarding Update with the Burial Sites Working Group.

Recording: 4:55-28:12

- Vice-Chair Kahakalau-5:40
- Chair Crivello-7:21
- Vice-Chair Kahakalau-7:33
- Member Haumea-7:55
- Chair Crivello-8:20
- Member Haumea-11:26
- Chair Crivello-11:30

- Member Haumea-12:15
- Chair Crivello-12:25
- Member Haumea-15:00
- Chair Crivello-18:52
- Member Haumea-24:40
- Chair Crivello-25:32
- Member Haumea-25:52
- Vice-Chair Kahakalau-27:23

B. Discussion and Determination of the Lineal Descendancy Recognition Application of the Applicant, Mikki M. Murray, to Keakaonalii, Interred at Family Burial Cave, Kolomikimiki, SIHP # 50-10-18-18545, Located at, Kaulana Ahupua'a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 7-2-005:004.

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: 28:12-34:30

- Chair Crivello-28:12
- Mikki Murray-29:25
- Member Haumea-33:06

Motion and vote made at 33:25

MOTION: To Recognize Mikki Murray as a Lineal Descendant

MOVED BY: Member Haumea

2ND BY: Member Abenes

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

C. Discussion and Determination of the Lineal Descendancy Recognition Application of the Applicant, Kiana M. Murray, to Keakaonalii, Interred at Family Burial Cave, Kolomikimiki, SIHP # 50-10-18-18545, Located at, Kaulana Ahupua'a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 7-2-005:004.

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Recording: 34:30-39:22

- Chair Crivello-34:30
- Kiana Murray-35:12
- Chair Crivello-36:46
- Member Abenes-37:02
- Chair Crivello-37:25
- Member Abenes-37:50
- Chair Crivello-38:11

Motion and vote made at 38:32

MOTION: To Recognize Kiana Murray as a Lineal Descendant

MOVED BY: Member Haumea

2ND BY: Member Abenes

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

D. Discussion and Determination of the Lineal Descendancy Recognition Application of the Applicant, Kalena K. Blakemore, to David Malo, Benjamin K. Malo, Lucy K. Malo, Kauikoaole, Samuel Kamehaiku, Kapuipui Kamehaiku, Elena Malo, Pua Malo, and Maria Kamehaiku Interred at the historic Keaukaha Cemetery, Located at, Waiakea Ahupua'a, South Hilo District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 2-1-014:025.

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: 41:02-46:54

- Chair Crivello-41:02
- Kalena Blakemore-42:30
- Chair Crivello-43:53

Motion and vote made at 44:28

MOTION: To Recognize Kalena Blakemore as a Lineal Descendant

MOVED BY: Member Haumea

2ND BY: Member Abenes

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

- Member Haumea-45:00
- Kalena Blakemore-45:35
- Chair Crivello-46:06

E. Discussion and Determination Regarding Issuing a Letter of Support for the Repatriation of Carolyn Sue Harp and Ohana to Kaloko-Honokohau National Historic Park.

Recording: 46:54-47:33

- Chair Crivello-46:54
- Traven Apiki-47:07

Motion and vote made at 47:23

MOTION: To Defer Item to Next Meeting

MOVED BY: Member Haumea

2ND BY: Member Abenes

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

F. Discussion Regarding the Next Hawai'i Island Burial Council Meeting Date and Time.

Recording: 47:33-1:22:33

- Chair Crivello-47:33
- Member Haumea-51:11
- Chair Crivello-52:00
- Vice-Chair Kahakalau-53:01
- Member Haumea-54:17
- Member Seto-54:46
- Member Abenes- 54:55
- Chair Crivello-55:01
- Member Haumea-57:49
- Chair Crivello-58:26
- Vice-Chair Kahakalau-1:00:08
- Chair Crivello-1:00:22
- Traven Apiki-1:05:41
- Chair Crivello-1:06:36
- Vice-Chair Kahakalau-1:06:49
- Chair Crivello-1:08:34
- Vice-Chair Kahakalau-1:10:08
- Traven Apiki-1:11:03
- Chair Crivello-1:11:07
- Member Haumea-1:12:00
- Vice-Chair Kahakalau-1:12:15
- Chair Crivello-1:12:48
- Traven Apiki-1:20:23
- Chair Crivello-1:21:00

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. The Next HIBC Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 16, 2026, 9:30 A.M., TBD.

Recording: 1:22:33-1:25:00

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion and vote made at 1:25:13

MOTION: To Adjourn

MOVED BY: Member Haumea

2ND BY: Member Abenes

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

Meeting Adjourns 11:05AM

These Meeting Minutes Were Approved at the 7/1/26 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.

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 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.

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.