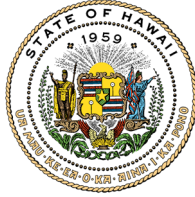


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**AGENDA
HAWAI'I ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

DATE: Wednesday, July 1, 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.

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HIBC Members: Chair Crivello (LLO), *In-person*
Member Desmon Haumea (Ka'ū), *Zoom*
Member Abenes (Kohala), *In-person*
Member Seto (Hilo), *Zoom*

SHPD Staff: Traven Apiki, Hawaii Burial Site Specialist
Noah Gomes, Ethnographer

Guests: Jon Loehndorf
Bruce Larson
Larry Nagata
Koiaha Punua

Nick Belluzzo, ASM Affiliates
Palikapu Dedman, Pele Defense Fund
Keoni Alvarez
Gale Perez
Clarence Perez
Peter Sur, Office of the Governor
James Dillard
Sandee Maeda
Lanell Lua
Raynae Fonoimoana
Makanui
Crystal Schiszler
Matt Clark, ASM Affiliates
U'ilani Kualii
Chunkb
Kapi'olani Spencer
Steele Jacques
Olady
Aketner
Mahealani Richardson

I. CALL TO ORDER

Called to order at 9:30AM

II. PULE

Member Seto conducts pule

III. ROLL CALL

*Member Abenes, Member Seto, Chair Crivello
Member Haumea joins at 10:14am*

IV. PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Recording: 1:36-34:24

- La Crivello-1:36
- Bruce Larson-6:51
- Keoni Alvarez-14:10
- Palikapu Dedman-25:30
- Gale Perez-32:13

V. MINUTES

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

Recording: 34:24-35:24

- Chair Crivello-34:24

Motion and vote (34:55)

MOTION: To Combine Approval of All Minutes

MOVED BY: Member Abenes

2ND BY: Member Seto

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

Motion and vote (35:13)

MOTION: To Approve March, April, and May Minutes

MOVED BY: Member Abenes

2ND BY: Member Seto

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

B. Approval of the Minutes for April 16, 2026.

C. Approval of the Minutes for May 6, 2026.

VI. COMMUNICATIONS

A. Discussion Regarding Letter Dated, May 12, 2026, From Allen County Museum Pertaining to NAGPRA Summary Provision.

Recording: 35:24-36:03

- Chair Crivello-35:24

B. Discussion Regarding Letter Dated, May 22, 2026, From Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Pertaining to Section 106 Consultation for County of Hawaii for Watershed Protection and Recharge.

Recording: 36:03-37:12

- Chair Crivello-36:03

C. Discussion Regarding Correspondance from Laura Glass Pertaining to Proposed Housing Development in Kaumana Springs Wilderness Area.

Recording: 37:12-42:12

- Chair Crivello-37:12
- Traven Apiki-38:04

- Chair Crivello-38:11
- Bruce Larson-38:30
- Chair Crivello-41:15
- Gale Perez-41:51
- Noah Gomes-41:58

D. Discussion Regarding Hawaii News Now Story, Published June 3, 2026, Pertaining to the Island Burial Councils and Quorum.

Recording: 42:12-1:

- Chair Crivello-42:12
- Gale Perez-45:58
- Chair Crivello-48:15
- Makaanui-52:12
- Chair Crivello-53:15
- Leimana Abenes-1:02:37
- Desmon Haumea-1:03:51
- Chair Crivello-1:12:34
- Desmon Haumea-1:12:45

VII. INADVERTENT DISCOVERIES

A. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains on June 16, 2026, Exposed by Erosion on the Shoreline of Old Airport Beach, Lanihau Ahupua'a, District of North Kona, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 7-5-005-007.

Recording: 1:20:21-1:22:28

- Traven Apiki-1:20:57
- Member Abenes-1:21:52
- Traven Apiki-1:22:02

B. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains on June 20, 2026, Exposed by Erosion on the Shoreline of Kamakahonu Beach, Lanihau Ahupua'a, District of North Kona, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 7-5-006:032.

Recording: 1:22:28-1:25:30

- Traven Apiki-1:22:45
- Desmon Haumea-1:24:12
- Traven Apiki-1:25:17

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

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

Recording: 1:25:30-1:37:47

- Chair Crivello-1:25:30
- Noah Gomes-1:31:30
- Chair Crivello-1:31:33
- Gale Perez-1:32:22
- Traven Apiki-1:32:35
- Chair Crivello-1:34:30
- Makanui-1:34:55
- Chair Crivello-1:35:57

B. Discussion and Determination of the Cultural Descendancy Recognition Application of the Applicant, Zae-Michael M. Apele, to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-10-45-31430, Located at 15-1570 Maku'u Drive, Hawaiian Paradise Park, Waikahekahe Ahupua'a, Puna District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 1-5-023:040.

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: 1:37:47-1:40:18

- Chair Crivello-1:37:47

Motion and vote (1:38:28)

MOTION: To Recognize Zae-Michael Apele as a Cultural Descendant

MOVED BY: Member Haumea

2ND BY: Member Abenes

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion Regarding House Bill 2104 Relating to Island Burial Councils Quorum Reduction.

Recording: 1:40:18-1:41:00

- Chair Crivello-1:40:18

B. Discussion and Determination of the Lineal Descendancy Recognition application of Jessica Waiau to Individuals Interred at SIHP# 50-10-47-31480, Located at, Kalama 5 Ahupua'a, South Kona District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 8-2-006:001.

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Recording: 1:41:00-1:41:15

- Chair Crivello-1:41:00

Motion and vote (1:41:07)

MOTION: To Recognize Jessica Waiau as a Lineal Descendant

MOVED BY: Member Haumea

2ND BY: Member Abenes

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

C. Discussion and Determination of the Cultural Descendancy Recognition Application of Clarence K. Perez to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-10-02-31544 Located at, Honopueo Ahupua'a, North Kohala District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 5-4-009:020.

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Recording: 1:41:15-2:02:11

- Chair Crivello-1:41:15
- Clarence Perez-1:42:50
- Gale Perez-1:47:45
- Traven Apiki-1:52:10
- Chair Crivello-1:53:17
- Member Abenes-1:55:35
- Member Haumea-1:57:57

Motion and vote (2:22:47)

MOTION: To Recognize Clarence Perez and Gale Perez as Lineal Descendants

MOVED BY: Member Haumea

2ND BY: Member Abenes

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

D. Discussion and Determination of the Cultural Descendancy Recognition Application of Gale K. Perez to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-10-02-31544 Located at, Honopueo Ahupua'a, North Kohala District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 5-4-009:020.

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E. Discussion, Determination, and Recommendation Regarding Draft Burial Treatment Plan for SIHP # 50-10-45-31430 Located at, Waikahekahe Ahupua'a, Puna District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 1-5-023:040.

Recording: 2:02:11-2:32:06

- Chair Crivello-2:02:11
- Member Haumea-2:03:00
- Palikapu Dedman-2:05:36
- Jon Loehndorf-2:12:14
- Chair Crivello-2:14:00
- Jon Loehndorf-2:14:25
- Chair Crivello-2:16:37
- Traven Apiki-2:17:09
- Jon Loehndorf-2:18:25
- Keoni Alvarez-2:20:40

Motion and vote (2:21:50)

MOTION: To Recommend Denial of BTP

MOVED BY: Member Abenes

2ND BY: Member Pokii

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

- Chair Crivello-2:22:17
- Leimana Abenes-2:22:38
- Pokii Seto-2:23:16
- Desmon Haumea-2:23:33
- Chair Crivello-2:23:42
- Jon Loehndorf-2:31:54

F. Discussion, Determination, and Recommendation Regarding Draft Burial Treatment Plan for SIHP # 50-10-27-29275 Located at, 'O'oma 2 Ahupua'a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 7-3-009:022.

Recording: 2:32:06-2:49:05, 3:02:53-3:04:06

5 Minutes Break

- Steele Jaques-2:34:25
- Chair Crivello-2:38:46
- Raynae Fonoimoana-2:39:35
- Traven Apiki-2:41:11
- Makaanui-2:43:15
- Chair Crivello-2:45:47

Motion and vote (2:47:50)

MOTION: To Recommend Acceptance of BTP
MOVED BY: Member Abenes
2ND BY: Member Seto
VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

Motion and vote (3:03:52)

MOTION: To Preserve Iwi Kupuna in Place
MOVED BY: Member Seto
2ND BY: Member Abenes
VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

Agenda Moves to Item IX. I.

G. 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: 2:49:05-2:54:00

- Chair Crivello-2:49:05
- Traven Apiki-2:52:32
- Chair Crivello-2:52:40

Motion and vote (2:51:05)

MOTION: To Approve Writing a Letter of Support
MOVED BY: Member Abenes
2ND BY: Member Seto

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

H. Discussion Regarding Burial Find During an AIS at Keolonāhihi State Park, Holualoa 4 Ahupuaʻa, District of North Kona, Island of Hawaiʻi, TMK: (3) 7-7-004:011.

Recording: 2:54:00-3:02:28

- Nick Belluzzo-2:54:32
- Chair Crivello-2:57:45
- Nick Belluzzo-2:58:55
- Makanui-2:59:54
- Nick Belluzzo-3:00:02
- Chair Crivello-3:00:45
- Nick Belluzzo-3:01:50

Agenda Moves to Item IX. F.

I. Discussion and Determination Regarding Agenda Items for Future Meetings.

Recording: 3:04:06-3:07:10

- Chair Crivello-3:04:06
 - SHPD Position Announcements, Roll over burial sites group updates, roll over discussion of agenda items, Communications share on letter of support

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. The Next HIBC Meeting is Schedule for Wednesday, August 5, 2026, 9:30 A.M., TBD.

Recording: 3:07:10-32:07:25

- Chair Crivello-3:07:10

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 12:37PM

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 +1 669 444 9171 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.

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