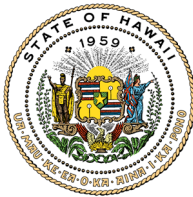
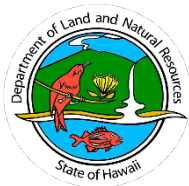


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**MINUTES**  
**O'AHU ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL**

**DATE:** Wednesday, April 9, 2024  
**TIME:** 10:00 AM (HST)  
**PLACE:** Department of Land and Natural Resources  
Kalanimoku Building  
Board Room #132  
1151 Punchbowl St.  
Honolulu, HI 96813  
—AND—  
Online via Zoom

*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, online via Zoom, or by telephone at +1 699 900 6833.*

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**OIBC Members:**      **Present:**  
Chair Mills (LLO), In-person  
Vice-Chair Ehrhorn (LLO), In-person  
Member Galuteria (Koolaupoko), In-person  
Member Ako (Kona), Zoom  
Member Caceres (Waianae), In-person

**SHPD Staff:**            Jessica Puff, Administrator  
Kea Calpito, Acting History & Culture Branch Chief  
Regina Hilo, Oahu Burial Sites Specialist

**Guests:** Chairperson Dawn N.S. Chang  
Deputy Attorney General Danica Swenson  
Edward Halealoha Ayau  
Nick Belluzzo  
Nona Naboa  
Mana Caceres  
Keala Norman

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. ROLE CALL/PULE**

**III. MINUTES**

**A. Approval of the Minutes for March 12, 2025.**

**IV. BUSINESS**

**A. Executive Session to Consult with OIBC’s Attorney (Department of the Attorney General) on Questions and Issues Pertaining to OIBC’s Powers, Duties, Privileges, Immunities, and Liabilities with Respect to Future and Ongoing Investigations Alleged Violations of Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 6E, and its Implementing Administrative Rules, that may Involve Burial Sites and Human Remains Under OIBC’s Jurisdiction, Pursuant to HRS §92-5(a)(4).**

The OIBC may invite the State Historic Preservation Officer (Chairperson Chang) to attend, as her presence may be necessary to assist the OIBC’s understanding of any ongoing investigations of alleged violations of Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 6E, and its implementing administrative rules, that may involve burial sites and human remains under OIBC’s jurisdiction.

*Department of Land & Natural Resources chairperson Dawn N.S. Chang opens the meeting with a statement read to the Oahu Burial Council Members during the executive session at 11:29 A.M.*

**Summary:**

**Recording: 00:00 – 08:27**

- Chairperson Dawn N.S. Chang-AG’s office was asked to conduct an investigation and are unable to discuss facts of the situation to maintain integrity of it. Ask for patience to complete investigation and report. Have intention to consult with OIBC afterwards.
- Halealoha-To be clear does the investigation involve SHPD? There are concerns with SHPD failing to comply with federal law specific to NAGPRA. 3000 violations were outlined relating to it. Hoping this is involved in the investigations. Present this as executive director of Hui Iwi Kuamoo.
- Chairperson Dawn N.S. Chang-There are several investigations going on and cannot provide information about who is involved.
- Danica Swenson-Personally aware that NAGPRA investigator in DC has made contact with the Deputy AG’s investigators. State investigators look into alleged violations of state law. Federal investigators investigate federal law. Can touch base with Hawaii

NAGPRA office if looking to be involved with the federal investigation.

**B. DRAFT Burial Treatment Plan for 810 Halekauwila Street, Honolulu Ahupua‘a, Kona District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 2-1-050:058.**

**Information/Discussion/Determination/Recommendation:** Discussion and determination on whether to preserve in place or relocate human skeletal remains at the above location.

Recommendation to the State Historic Preservation Division whether to accept or not accept the above DRAFT Burial Treatment Plan.

**Recording: 08:28 – 13:53**

*Request to defer until next meeting*

- Member Caceres-If deferred, does the timeline begin that allows SHPD to be able to approve it?
- Jessica Puff-No action will be taken by SHPD, it'll be deferred until the next meeting
- Chair Mills-Received a call from the applicant to defer until the next meeting
- Kalai-Requested inventory of iwi kupuna being held by SHPD. Wondering why that information can't be received. Concerned that all those iwi have been removed and buried together and wonder if this is what the investigation is about. Have a right to know what is happening, who is being stored, and when they are being reburied.
- Jessica Puff-No comment can be given at this time

**C. Update on the BTP for the HPU Science Building Adaptive Re-Use Project, 1042 Fort Street, Honolulu Ahupua‘a, Kona District, Island of O‘ahu, TMKs: (1) 2-1-002:001 (por.), 007 (por.), and 999 (por.).**

**Information/Discussion/Recommendation:** Update on the above Burial Treatment Plan.

Recommendation to the State Historic Preservation Division whether to accept or not accept the above Revised Burial Treatment Plan.

**Recording: 13:54 – 34:24**

- Member Caceres-Request was made last month that all inadvertents on Oahu are listed on the agenda as well as their status in the process to be included in every months meeting. No documents were received by OIBC for this, request was made in the executive session for this information to be available for the council and public.
- Presenter-Previous AIS had been done in December of 2018. 5 historic building located on the historic parcels. Subsurface testing revealed two cultural layers and iwi within the fill of one of the trenches. It was identified by osteologist after the trench had been filled and is currently being curated. The supplemental AIS from 2024 was needed due to the findings of the previous AIS. Human tooth was first remains encountered during supplemental AIS found near a brick wall. Back wall dirt pile near wall was screened, 49 fragments were found that were thought to be secondarily deposited in fill. Currently being kept in site, wrapped in muslin in lauhala basket. Search for descendants from the previous BTP in 2019 as well as the current BTP led to a single descendant coming forward from publications and outreach. Iwi will be reinterred on site with fragments from the 2018 AIS with the same protocol as before. No contact with landowner will be

- necessary for descendants to access.
- Member Caceres-At what point will a completed addendum of the BTP come forward for the OIBC.
- Presenter-Burial treatment plan is complete and submitted to SHPD. HECO was insistent that the manhole needed to be in the location that it was. The reasoning for relocation to another part of the parcel was for ease of access for descendants.
- Jordan Calpito-Will need to follow up with Oahu staff and after review it can be agendized.
- Vice-Chair Ehrhorn-It seems as though the burials can be put back near or where they were found. Avalon should explain why they cant.
- Mana Caceres-Hasn't been consulted but was going to submit descendency request.
- Halealoha-Both large landowner representatives are advocating for iwi and OHA wants to remove them from the council. If an AIS is 10 years old, would it still be followed up updated?
- Presenter-Would lean toward updating the AIS which is why a supplemental AIS was done.

*Agenda moves to item IV. E.*

**D. Update on the Kawaihāo Church Burial Treatment Plan, Honolulu Ahupua‘a, Honolulu (Kona) District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 2-1-032:017.**

**Information/Discussion:** Update on the above agenda item.

**Recording 1:09 –1:12**

- Kalai-Good to see this on the agenda. Currently waiting on permits to move forward. BTP has been approved and its stuck with DPP

*Quorum regained with the arrival of Ben Schaefer 1:12*

*Agenda moves to item IV. F..*

**E. Discussion on the Affordable Housing Project at 330 Ku‘ulei Street, Kailua Ahupua‘a, Ko‘olaupoko District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 4-3-054:007.**

**Information/Discussion:** Information and discussion on the above agenda item.

**Recording: 34:25 – 1:10**

- Chair Mills-Would like to hear about the 330 Kuulei street project before losing quorum
- Kihei Silva-Represent Kailua Hawaiian Civic Club and Kailua Kaua Hooilo. Came to our attention that an affordable housing project was taking place that would be a 6 story apartment complex. Upset with developer contracting Pacific Legacy to do an archeological literature review. There are multiple features and burials within the area and PL recommended an AIS with subsurface testing be done and SHPD made the recommendation to DPP before a permit issued. DPP ignored the request and moved forward with the project. There is no AIS or monitoring. Make regular stops to check on the project and have seen what looks like a cultural layer within the sediment removed. Asked for screening and monitoring be done. Over past month have communicated three

times with developers and DPP and was told if iwi were encountered, all work would stop. Sets a terrible precedent.

- Jessica Puff-This project was discussed with the Governor's task force as having a low impact and DPP made a determination of low impact because of historic use of the property and they proceeded with the work.
- Nona Naboa-This is a city and county issue. They can issue permits at their own discretion.
- Kihei Silva-DPP isn't qualified to make this kind of recommendation. Two blocks up the street, 4 iwi were found where a gas tank was previously stored and removed. 16 iwi were removed from previously disturbed soil nearby. 8 iwi kupuna were disinterred and desecrated at Kainehe St. Over 60 iwi kupuna desecrated within a half mile.
- Jessica Puff-This has come up before the Oahu Historic Conservation Commission and we've talked about historic zoning for Kailua because of the history, culture, and burials. Don't want to impede necessary resources from the public but need to protect iwi and historic properties. There are professionals on site that would notify us if any iwi are found. Our staff has requested a site visit but it hasn't been arranged yet.
- Alani Opio-Could individuals identify themselves if they're not in the frame? Was on site with Dr. Lebo when she informed the project components that a staff member would be making a site visit the following day. When they showed up they were barred entry and new protocols were put in place by administration of DLNR.
- Jessica Puff-Staff was directed that steps to gain access to private property needed to be followed prior to a site visit.
- Alani Opio-Has pictures that show piles with a lot of sand and a high likelihood of cultural layers being present.

#### *Quorum is lost*

- Nick Belluzzo-Society for Hawaiian Archeology prepared a letter and received no response or action. Pacific Legacy did do a study and it's a burial landscape. Believe there are over 350 previously identified burials in the area. DPP issued the permit without any archeological protections in place. Requested a stop work order be issued. Disregard of community and descendant's concerns sets a dangerous precedent.
- Nona Naboa-Was city ordinance changed to hold DPP permitting issuance to a standard that considers what SHPD considers
- Mana Caceres-Recognized descendants are the first line of defense for iwi kupuna. The IBC is one of the best tools for descendants but with the stroke of a pen its taken away and the council doesn't have a say.
- Chair Mills-Will reach out to Kihei and want to follow up. Not sure how but will work with
- Member Ako-Not sure if this is the proper place but concerned that the OIBC is largely dependent of voluntary compliance. Council needs to come together to discuss how to make things that are voluntarily compliant, mandatory compliance.
- Jessica Puff-SHPD is looking to hire a legal fellow to review the current rules. Can work to write a bill to take to legislation as well. If you'd like to gather, I can work with Jordan to message all chairs of the other councils.
- Member Ako-Was curious if there was an effort to bring all burial councils together. Suspect this is not just an Oahu council issue and is seen on all islands.
- Vice-Chair Ehrhorn-The council has achieved a lot. This is one instance where its an issue but we've been effective for descendants and project proponents.
- Member Ako-The issue I'm raising is based off multiple instances during today's

meeting of voluntary compliance. Sounds as though whoever was speaking was in close consultation and decision making with SHPD

- Vice-Chair Ehrhorn-You heard from an archeologist earlier. Its not voluntary compliance, they need to have their BTP approved.
- Chair Mills-Will look into a permitted working group at the next meeting
- Alani Opio-Here as a concerned kanaka oiwi. There are many projects currently being contemplated that if the loophole isn't closed, we'll find ourselves continually here. DPP can override SHPD's requests. Its not a single project in the context of the challenges it creates for those involved in the area. Department of Health can require work of developers and landowners that doesn't need to go to SHPD for review. Kainehe St. work was required by DOH without the need for SHPD.

*Agenda moves to item IV. D.*

**F. Discussion on the Kauwela Apartments I Project, Waikīkī Ahupua'a, Kona District, Island of O'ahu, TMK: (1) 2-7-007:050.**

**Information/Discussion:** Information and discussion on the above agenda item.

**Recording 1:13:05 – 1:30:50**

- Matt McDermott-Project is .313 acres on Citron St. There are 4 historic buildings in the area. Elevation is about 3-6 feet above sea level and is primarily silty clay loam. This project is 4 levels of apartments. 42-unit affordable housing complex. Will require a lot of ground disturbing activity. Project will require an AIS. Area was historically known for its agriculture, housing developments came pretty late. All buildings are close together and testing will be difficult. Will be sending this powerpoint out to descendants that are interested in taking part in consultation. Still trying to figure out where testing can be done. Next steps include consultation, submitting AIS plan to SHPD, completing AIS fieldwork and report, and updating OIBC.
- Mana Caceres-Want to point out the difference between the previous housing project and this one.
- Vice-Chair Ehrhorn-The difference is the first presentation is the city and this one is the state
- Liz Char-Serving low income households and committing to homing houseless
- Keala Norman-Do you have permits already. If iwi kupuna are found is there flexibility to redesign to accommodate preservation in place?
- Liz Char-No permit from DPP yet, plans have been submitted though. If there is space on site, would be nice to preserve them on site. It's a small area for the structure and support structures are difficult to move around but a garden space or monument can be created for findings.

**G. Discussion on the State Historic Preservation Division's Timelines and Deadlines for Draft Burial Treatment Plans.**

**Information/Discussion:** Information and discussion on the above agenda item.

**Recording 1:31 – 1:31:30**

*Bypass by Chair*

**H. House and Senate Resolutions (HCR193HD1 and SCR161) that Would Create a Working Group to Explore Transferring the Care, Management, and Protection of Iwi Kupuna from the State Historic Preservation Division to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.**

**Information/Discussion:** Information and discussion on the above agenda item.

**Recording 1:31:30 – 1:37**

- Chair Mills- This would transfer the
- Jessica Puff-This wouldn't immediately transfer the program. It's a working group to study over the next year or two to see if the burials program as a whole should be transferred from SHPD to OHA. Language was added to have public representatives so it casts a wider net of feedback.
- Mana Caceres-This is the next step of the prior burial sites working group. This is the if and how of that happening.
- Chair Mills-If its transfers to OHA it would still require SHPD for enforcement
- Jessica Puff-From SHPD perspective, the burial sites program isn't independent from 6E and under federal law a lot of info is taken in that is important for the burial sites program. If there is a division from SHPD there would still need to be coordination.
- Member Caceres-Concern that OHA expresses concern of iwi but haven't seen them at the last two meetings since they testified about the importance of the burial sites program.
- Nick Belluzzo-With intersection of burial sites and archeology would like to be included in the consultation.
- Jessica Puff-For inadvertent discoveries, our staff confirms its historic before its turned over to the burial sites specialist. Little things like that would need to be worked out as well.

**V. INADVERTENT DISCOVERIES/COMMUNICATIONS**

**A. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at Alia at 888 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu Ahupua'a, Kona District, Island of O'ahu, TMK: (1) 2-1-056:017.**

**Information/Discussion:** Information and discussion on the above agenda item.

**Recording 1:37 – 1:58**

- Regina Hilo-6 burial finds to date, 1 of which is assessed as a coffin burial. Burial finds 1,2, and 4 occurred within a 4-5 meter diameter of each other. Bundle burials that probably represent more than one individual per bundle. SHPD determination was relocation for burials 1 & 2 with preservation in place for burial 4. That determination was made prior to knowing about the bundle burials. Burial find 3 was more makai and isolated with a single skeletal element, will be included with the osteological assessment of the bundle burials. Burial 5 was the coffin burial. Burial find 6 was found during sewer line trenching and close to burial find 4. Determination hasn't been made but will probably recommend relocation due to proximity of burial to the sewer line. Burial is above the water table but below the possible protection of the shoring. There is a pause on determinations at the moment. This project is a new building construction
- Vice-Chair Ehrhorn-Have cultural descendants been notified and involved?
- Regina Hilo-They've been notified of the find. Dodge has reached out for recommendations.
- Member Caceres-Prior to being on the council, I was never reached out to by Honua

Consulting as descendant. For burial find 1 & 2, would it negate the letter of determination knowing there's potentially more than one set of iwi per bundle? Where are burials 1 and 2 being relocated to?

- Regina Hilo-We interpreted it as a concentration of skeletal remains. Would have to check with branch chief and administrator about what could be done. Burials 1,2,4, and 6 are all in close proximity. Considered relocation of 1 and 2 to burial 4. Would want to put everyone in the location of burial site 4.
- Member Caceres-Once new information comes to light after a letter of determination is made, does it guide a new determination. Is burial find 3 currently in curation at the project area?
- Jessica Puff-At any point new information or another discovery is made, the initial determination can be revisited and changed.
- Regina Hilo-Burial 3 is currently curated on site. The time frame for reburial is unknown because of the osteological testing to confirm if it belongs to any of the iwi from the bundle burial
- Member Caceres-With determinations being on pause, if additional iwi are found in the interim of the investigation, what are SHPD's instructions to the developer?
- Regina Hilo-Would have to look into what the timeline is. Not sure how it would impact the timeliness or delay in determinations for the time being.
- Mana Caceres-Investigation from the Ombudsman's office was initiated by me. This project is proceeding using an archeological monitoring plan accepted in 2014. This project is completely new and a new plan should've been issued.
- Keala Norman-Was told burial 5 that the burial preserve would be expanded to include the coffin burial. They haven't done so yet. Conducted a site visit and asked Honua Consulting to put up construction tape because workers were walking over it. Would prefer plywood boundaries like what we have at the burial preserve. There are pink markers in ground all around the burial and wasn't sure what they represented. Typically that shows that work is going to be done in that area.
- Regina Hilo-Not sure, will ask. SHPD made that recommendation as well.

**B. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at The Park on Keeaumoku Project, Honolulu Ahupua'a, Kona District, Island of O'ahu, TMK: (1) 2-3-018:052.**

**Information/Discussion:** Information and discussion on the above agenda item.

**Recording 1:58 – 2:02**

- Regina Hilo-A cranial fragment was found during drain line trenching. A notch was created nearby at the same depth it was found and the iwi was temporarily curated there. No additional finds during the drain line trenching, it was backfilled with the exception of where the iwi was originally found. Indeterminant fragments were found in a lab in a bulk sample, wanted to be safe and treat them as human. There is a second burial vault available to use if additional finds come up. No determination has been made yet but recommendation for cranial fragment is preservation in place and recommendation for the indeterminant fragments is relocation.

**C. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at Kalae (formerly Howard Hughes Corporation Block B West Project); Kaka'ako, Honolulu Ahupua'a, Kona District, Island of O'ahu, TMK: (1) 2-3-001:133.**

**Information/Discussion:** Information and discussion on the above agenda item.

**Recording 2:02 – 2:06**

- Regina Hilo-From July 3, 2024 to present there are 6 inadvertent finds. Burial find 1 determination was relocation. Burial 2 had 60% of an individual that was recovered with determination of relocation. Burial 3 was found in an elevator shaft excavation with relocation determination. January 2, 2025 Burial 4 and 5 were found. Burial 4 was determined to be relocated while burial 5 was partially insitu and distinct from burial 3 and 4. Burial 5 was determined to be preserved in place. March 19, 2025 burial 6 was found during excavation of sewer line. Area was asked to be stabilized while descendants were contacted. Recommendation was relocation for Burial 6 because of possibility it corresponds to Burial find 1.

**D. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at Laniākea during Kamehameha Highway Drainage and Safety Improvements Project, HDOT, Kuikuiloloa Ahupua‘a, Waialua District, Island of O‘ahu, TMKs: (1) 6-1-005:023 and 024; 6-1-009:002, 004, 018, 019, 020, 021, and 022; 6-1-010:001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 019, and 020.**

**Information/Discussion:** Information and discussion on the above agenda item.

**Recording 2:06 – 2:18**

- Regina Hilo-March 13, 2025 scattered elements at the project area surface were recovered and temporarily curated on site.
- Nick Belluzzo-Within the study area a historic bridge was found as well as a heiau but was outside the project area. Archeological monitoring plan was created and approved. Iwi were found within beach deposits with wailua silty clay covering the surface. During drilling operations, fragments of a femur were observed. After searching, more fragments were found. No work has been conducted on the bank iwi were found but future work will be needed. Fragments were collected and stored on site. May be additional disarticulated human remains present.
- Member Caceres-What is the timeline to contact OHA and descendants for a letter of determination?
- Regina Hilo-OHA has been notified and Nick reached out to a known descendant of the area. Once understanding of project constraints are gained, will have a better idea of how to best proceed.
- Nick Belluzzo-Reached out to individuals in the area but they felt they weren't connected to the area.
- Member Caceres-Purpose of having these included on the agenda is to keep track of iwi waiting for letters of determination and status. Requesting inadvertent on the agenda remain on the agenda until they are reburied.
- Chair Mills-Keep a running list of old inadvertents with a new ones for discussion
- Jessica Puff-Sounds as though administrative support can be provided to have a better idea of site plans. If there are other things that would be useful, please let me know.
- Member Shafer-Need minutes to be able to follow up.

**E. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at 32 Kainehe Street, Kailua Ahupua‘a, Ko‘olaupoko District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 4-3-057:047.**

**Information/Discussion:** Information and discussion on the above agenda item.

### **Recording 2:18- 2:23**

- Regina Hilo-Storage tank work was being done by the department of health and permits were never sent to SHPD. After inadvertent discovery, a site visit was conducted and it was confirmed human. Work stopped and discussed number of issues. Recommendation was hiring an archeological consultant to document what resources were exposed and talk with cultural descendants. After screening finished, a total of 7 individuals were found, most of which were subadults. Still working through process of closing underground storage tank. Need more information of what recovery of individuals within the side wall of the excavation would look like to ensure everyone was recovered.

### **F. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at 44 Kainehe Street, Kailua Ahupua‘a, Ko‘olaupoko District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 4-3-057:048. Information/Discussion:** Information and discussion on the above agenda item.

### **Recording 2:23 – 2:28**

- Regina Hilo-During hand excavation to repair a buried line, skeletal remains were encountered. There was a previous find here before. Work stopped and site visit was conducted with descendants and SHPD. Everything is preserved where it is now and waiting to hear back from HECO to hear about constraints of repairing underground line. They will reach out with proposals of what can be done.
- Kihei Silva-All this is occurring in jaucus sand. Anywhere of sinking a shovel there, the likelihood of finding iwi kupuna is high. So many factors still at play with these side by side discoveries. Still in process of trying to gather information and weigh all possibilities.

### **G. Ongoing Documentation and Recovery Efforts at Mauna Lahilahi Beach Park, Wai‘anae Ahupua‘a, Wai‘anae District, Island of O‘ahu, TMKs: (1) 8-5-017:006, 007, and 022; 8-5-018:001, 002. Information/Discussion:** Information and discussion on the above agenda item.

### **Recording 2:28 – 2:36**

- Nick Belluzzo-There is a number of intact burials present. Increased surge from storm events is increasing the problems. Have done shoreline walks and worked with SHPD and donated time for recovery. Individuals are in curation. Would like to have broader conversations with the community to understand what iwi are currently in SHPD custody regarding this area. No funding from state or county to address larger concern of shoreline erosion. Have relied on SHPD curation in the path and don't believe that's the path going forward.
- Chair Mills-Is there an estimated count of iwi kupuna?
- Nick Belluzzo-7 have been identified and have made efforts to stabilize the erosion. In instances where it cant be stabilized, recovery happens. 3 individuals have been recovered and curated. Each shoreline walk, a new burial tends to be found.
- Vice-Chair Ehrhorn-First became of this project in the 90's. Thought at the time a reinterment area was going to be set aside.
- Nick Belluzzo-Would like to have a broader conversation with the community to see what and where individuals can be reinterred. In terms of previous reinterment site, I have no knowledge of that.

- Member Caceres-If any volunteers are needed, would like to be part of the conversation and make sure you feel supported in your efforts.

**VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A. The Next OIBC Meeting is Scheduled for Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 10:00 A.M., at the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Kalanimoku Building, Board Room #132, 1151 Punchbowl St., Honolulu, HI 96813.**

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION: To Adjourn**  
**MOVED BY: Member Shafer**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> BY: Member Caceres**  
**VOTE: Motion carried unanimously**

*Meeting ends at 2:07 P.M.*

**\*\*THE ABOVE MINUTES WERE APPROVED AT THE 10/8/2025 OIBC MEETING\*\***

**To provide written testimony:**

We encourage interested persons to submit written testimony in advance of the meeting, which will be distributed to Council members prior to the meeting and allow a timely review. Please submit written testimony to: regina.hilo@hawaii.gov. Written testimony may also be mailed to: State Historic Preservation Division, Kakuhihewa Building, Attn: Oahu Burial Sites Specialist; Suite #555; Kapolei, HI 96707. Written testimony may be posted to the SHPD’s IBC 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 administrative record and distributed to OIBC members accordingly., but we cannot ensure the OIBC will receive it in sufficient time to review, prior to decision-making.

**To provide in-person oral testimony:**

Attend the meeting in person: address, date, and time are on the meeting notice and at the top of the agenda.

We kindly ask that all oral 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 Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) §92-3, all interested persons shall be afforded the 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 Oahu Island Burial Council at its September 14, 2005 meeting, oral testimony for items listed on the agenda is limited to three minutes per person, per agenda item.

Pursuant to sections §92-4, §92-5(a)(8), and §6E-43.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), and upon compliance with the procedures set forth in section 92-4, HRS, the council may go into a closed meeting to consider information that involves the location or description of a burial site.

The OIBC may go into Executive Session pursuant to HRS §92-5(a)(4) in order to consult with its attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Council’s powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities.

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.

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