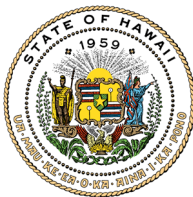


**JOSH GREEN, M.D.**  
GOVERNOR | KE KIA'ĀINA

**SYLVIA LUKE**  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR | KA HOPE KIA'ĀINA



**STATE OF HAWAII | KA MOKU'ĀINA 'O HAWAI'I  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
KA 'OIHANA KUMUWAIWAI 'ĀINA**

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION  
KAKUHIHEWA BUILDING  
601 KAMOKILA BLVD, STE 555  
KAPOLEI, HAWAII 96707

**DAWN N.S. CHANG**  
CHAIRPERSON  
BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

**RYAN K.P. KANAKA'OLE**  
FIRST DEPUTY

**CIARA W.K. KAHAHANE**  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR - WATER

AQUATIC RESOURCES  
BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION  
BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES  
COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
CONSERVATION AND COASTAL LANDS  
CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT  
ENGINEERING  
FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
KAHOOLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION  
LAND  
STATE PARKS

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

**DATE:** Thursday, September 18, 2025  
**TIME:** 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM  
**PLACE:** Online via Zoom

—AND—

**Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation  
Conference Room  
74-380 Kealakehe Parkway  
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740**

*This meeting will be held using interactive conference technology (ICT) 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 ICT, or by telephone at +1 669 444 9171.*

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

<https://zoom.us/j/99297409273>

**Meeting ID: 992 9740 9273  
Passcode: 4q9dju**

**Board Packets Available Online at:**

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

\*\*\* Recording Available 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 Abenes (Kohala), *In-person*  
Member Pōki'i Seto (Hilo), *Zoom*

**SHPD Staff:**

Traven Apiki, Hawaii Burial Site Specialist  
Noah Gomes, Cultural Ethnographer  
Regina Hilo, Oahu Burial Sites Specialist

**Guests:**

Jimmy Medeiros  
Kaulana Eli  
Kale Gumapac  
Lynette Akana  
Terina Faagau  
Lanell Lua  
Paka Harp  
Angela Neller  
Makanui  
Waiau Ohana  
Ihilani  
Kaweni Ibarra (OHA)

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

*Chair Crivello calls meeting to order at 10:07 AM*

**II. ROLL CALL/PULE**

*Member Haumea conducts pule*

*Desmon Haumea, I'ini Kahakalau, Leimana Albenes, Pōki'i Seto, La Crivello*

**III. MINUTES**

**A. Approval of the Minutes for August 21, 2025.**

- Chair Crivello-There are typos with names that need to be fixed.

**MOTION: To Accept August Minutes with Minor Edits**

**MOVED BY: Member Haumea**

**2<sup>ND</sup> BY: Vice-Chair Kahakalau**

**VOTE: Motion carried unanimously**

**IV. BUSINESS**

**A. Lineal Descendancy Recognition Application of Lynette Denise Akana to Akana Family Burials SIHP#50-10-02-31541, Located at Halawa Ahupua'a, North Kohala District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK (3) 5-3-008:001.**

**Information/Discussion/Determination:** Discussion and determination whether to recognize the applicant as a cultural descendant to the above Native Hawaiian skeletal remains.

The Council may elect to go into executive session pursuant to HAR §13-300-25(d). 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: 0:00-0:55**

- Chair Crivello-Gives opportunity for testimony from descendant before council votes for recognition.
- Lynette Akana-Open to answer any questions the council may have.
- Member Haumea-Familiar with this project and ohana, glad to see them on the agenda for descendancy.

**MOTION: To Recognize Listed Applicant as a Lineal Descendant**

**MOVED BY: Member Haumea**

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

**VOTE: Motion carried unanimously**

*Recording Begins at 10:15AM*

- Lynette Akana (0:00-0:55)

**B. Descendancy Recognition Application of Kale Gumapac to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP #50-10-45-31430, Located in Hawaiian Paradise Park, Maku‘u Ahupua‘a, Puna District, Island of Hawaii, TMK: (3) 1-5-023:040.**

**Information/Discussion/Determination:** Discussion and determination whether to recognize the applicant as a cultural descendant to the above Native Hawaiian skeletal remains.

The Council may elect to go into executive session pursuant to HAR §13-300-25(d). 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: 0:55-5:28**

- Kale Gumapac (2:14)
- Chair Crivello (3:50)

Vote and Motion made at 4:46

- No Discussion

**MOTION: To Recognize Listed Applicant as a Cultural Descendant**

**MOVED BY: Member Haumea**

**2<sup>ND</sup> BY: Vice-Chair Kahakalau**

**VOTE: Motion carried unanimously**

**C. DRAFT Burial Treatment Plan for SIHP #50-10-47-31480, Kalama 5 Ahupua‘a, South Kona District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK: (3) 8-2-006:001.**

**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: 5:28-29:45 & 57:32-59:05**

- Chair Crivello (5:28)

Vote and Motion made at 7:04

**MOTION: To Preserve in Place**  
**MOVED BY: Member Haumea**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> BY: Vice-Chair Kahakalau**  
**VOTE: Motion carried unanimously**

- Chair Crivello (7:44)
- Kaulana Eli (8:40)
- Chair Crivello (10:25)
- Member Haumea (12:30)
- Kaulana Eli (12:40)
- Member Haumea (13:00)
- Chair Crivello (14:20)
- Kaulana Eli (15:26)
- Member Haumea (19:07)
- Chair Crivello (20:26)

Vote and Motion made at 29:05

- No Discussion

**MOTION: To Recommend Approval of the BTP**  
**MOVED BY: Member Haumea**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> BY: Vice-Chair Kahakalau**  
**VOTE: Motion carried unanimously**

*Agenda Moves to IV. D.*

Vote and Motion made at 58:44

- No Discussion

**MOTION: To Deem BTP as Sensitive**  
**MOVED BY: Member Haumea**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> BY: Vice-Chair Kahakalau**  
**VOTE: Motion carried unanimously**

*Agenda Moves to V. A.*

- D. DRAFT Burial Treatment Plan for SIHP #50-10-45-31430 in Hawaiian Paradise Park, Waikahekahe Iki Ahupua‘a, Puna District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK: (3) 1-5-023:040.**  
**Information/Discussion:** Information and discussion on the above DRAFT Burial Treatment Plan.

**Recording: 29:45-57:14**

- Kale Gumapac (30:34)
- Terina Faagau (38:02)
- Chair Crivello (39:46)
- Kale Gumapac (41:41)
- Chair Crivello (42:53)
- Member Haumea (43:02)
- Vice-Chair Kahakalau (45:21)
- Terina Faagau (47:12)
- Member Haumea (48:56)
- Terina Faagau (49:23)
- Member Haumea (50:20)
- Terina Faagau (50:50)
- Member Haumea (51:15)
- Chair Crivello (52:03)
- Terina Faagau (56:00)
- Chair Crivello (56:35)

*Agenda Moves Back to IV. C.*

## **V. INADVERTENTS/COMMUNICATIONS**

- A. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains on February 7, 2025 and May 7, 2025, Honokohau Ahupua‘a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK: (3) 7-4-008-010.**

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

**Recording: 59:05-1:09:25 & 1:14:10-1:28:40**

- Traven Apiki (1:00:05)
- Chair Crivello (1:02:56)
- Traven Apiki (1:04:29)
- Chair Crivello (1:05:10)
- Paka Harp (1:06:10)
- Chair Crivello (1:08:58)

*Agenda Moves to Item V. B.*

- Chair Crivello (1:14:10)
- Jimmy Medeiros (1:14:40)
- Chair Crivello (1:24:15)

*Agenda Moves to Item VII.*

- B. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains on August 16<sup>th</sup> 2025, 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.**

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

**Recording: 1:09:25-1:12:40**

- Traven Apiki (1:09:55)

- C. Letter from G70, dated September 4, 2025, Regarding the Publication of the Final EIS for the Keauhou Bay Management Plan, Keauhou Ahupua‘a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK: (3) 7-8-008-010:044&049, (3) 7-8-012 (Multiple).**

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

**Recording: 1:12:40-1:13:30**

- Chair Crivello (1:12:40)

## **VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- A. The Next HIBC Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 16 , 2025, 9:30 A.M., TBD.**

**Recording: 1:13:30-1:13:58**

- Chair Crivello (1:13:30)

*Agenda Moves to Item V. A.*

## **VII. ADJOURNMENT**

***Meeting Adjourns at 11:44AM***

### **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 +1 669 444 9171 and follow the prompts.

**To Provide Video/Zoom Testimony:**

Please send your request in a timely manner to: [traven.apiki@hawaii.gov](mailto: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 §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 Hawai'i Island 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 HIBC 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 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](mailto: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.