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AGENDA
KAUAʻI NIʻIHAU ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Date: **Wednesday, November 25, 2026**
Time: **9:00 AM**
Place: **Kamehameha Schools Meeting Room**
3201 ʻAkahi Street
Lihuʻe, HI 96766

Participate, testify, or watch the virtual meeting via:

Microsoft Teams Link:
https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2210445035376?p=bEZQOedl3sucsnK5BF

This meeting will be held using interactive conference technology under section 92-3.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). Board members, staff, applicants, testifiers, and the public can choose to participate in person or online via Teams.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL/PULE

III. MINUTES

A. Approval of the Minutes for September 16, 2026.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion and Determination Regarding Approval of Lineal Descendancy Recognition Application of Julian K. Ako to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-30-04-02455, Located in the Ahupuaʻa of Moloaʻa, Koʻolau District, Island of Kauaʻi, TMK: (4) 4-9-014:009 .

B. Discussion and Determination Regarding Approval of Cultural Descendancy Recognition Application of Julian K. Ako to Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains of Lahela Kaimi, SIHP # 50-30-04-0258, Located in the Ahupuaʻa of Pilaʻa, Koʻolau District, Island of Kauaʻi, TMK: (4) 5-1-004:009.

V. INADVERTENTS/COMMUNICATIONS

A. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-30-10-02558 Mahaulepu Ahupua‘a, Koloa District, Island of Kaua‘i, TMK: (4) 2-9-003:005.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. The Next KNIBC Meeting is Scheduled for Wednesday, December 16, 2026, 9:00 A.M. at Kamehameha Schools Meeting Room, 3201 ‘Akahi Street, Lihu‘e, HI 96766.

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.

We kindly request that a request to be placed on a burial council meeting agenda may 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.

<u>To Provide Written Testimony:</u>
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: kauanoe.m.hoomanawanui@hawaii.gov. Written testimonies can also be mailed to P.O. Box 1729, Līhu‘e, HI 96766. Written testimonies may be posted upon the KNIBC 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 KNIBC members as soon as practicable, but we cannot ensure the KNIBC will receive it in sufficient time to review, prior to decision-making.

<u>To Provide In-Person Oral Testimony (masks are highly encouraged):</u>
Members of the public may attend and provide oral testimony in person at Kamehameha Schools Meeting Room 3201 ‘Akahi Street, Lihue HI 96766

<u>To Provide Video/Microsoft Teams Testimony:</u>
You may testify using the Microsoft Teams link provided on page 1 of this agenda. To sign up to testify in advance of the meeting, email kauanoe.m.hoomanawanui@hawaii.gov 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.

If the audiovisual interruption affects the connection to in person location, the remote Teams broadcast, or a quorum of all participating board members, the meeting will be recessed for up to thirty (30) minutes to restore communication in accordance with HRS § 92-3.7(c). If the connection is lost, we will attempt to restart the meeting again with the same Teams link on page one. If KNIBC is unable to reconvene the meeting because neither audiovisual communication nor audio communication can be reestablished within thirty minutes, the meeting will be automatically terminated.

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.

The KNIBC 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 HRS, the KNIBC may go into a closed meeting to consider information that involves the location or description of a burial site.

Pursuant to HRS § 92-2.5(d), 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.

Materials related to items on the agenda are available for review at the State Historic Preservation Division office located at 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 555, Kapolei, HI 96707 and online at https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/shpd/about/branches/ibc/meetings/.

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, please contact our Burial Sites Specialist at kauanoe.m.hoomanawanui@hawaii.gov or (808) 896-0475 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.