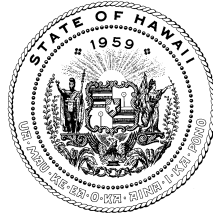


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HAWAI'I ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: October 15, 2009
TIME: 9:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.
PLACE: Kanu O Ka Aina New Century Public Charter School
64-1043 Hiiaka Street
Kamuela, Hawaii 96743

I. OPENING REMARKS

- Opening Pule was offered by Ku KahakalauU.
- Call to order by Chair, Kimo Lee at 9:00am.
- Roll Call and Introduction of the HIBC
- Council Members present:
 - Kimo Lee Chair
 - Leningrad Elarionoff
 - Dutchie Kapu-Saffery
 - Kimo Lee
 - Ululani Keliikoa-Sherlock
 - Ku Kahakalau
 - Bucky Leslie
- Council Members Absent
 - Roy Helbush
 - Cynthia Nazara
 - Charlie Young
 - Pele Hanoa
- SHPD Staff present:
 - Analu K. Josephides, Cultural Historian
 - Morgan Davis State Archaeologist

- Guest present

Matt McDermott
 Wally Lau
 Hannah Reeves
 Bobby Command
 Bob Spear
 Sam Hesser
 Nicole K Lui

LeeAnn Crabbe
 Keawe Keohokalole
 Leslie Matsumoto
 Cary Kondo
 Warren Lee
 Nani Langridge

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Discussion included the following comments and amendments:

- Ululani Keliikoa-Sherlock requests minutes motion to deferred stated that minutes were a mess, grammar and names bad.
- Dutchie stated to Burial Council that she just received packet this morning.
- Analu stated that he will get correct minutes from Kapolei.

Motion made by Ululani Keliikoa-Sherlock, seconded by Dutchie Kapu Saffery to defer the October 15, 2009 minutes.

Vote: The motion carried by unanimous vote to defer the September 15, 2009 minutes.

III. BUSINESS

A. BURIAL TREATMENT PLAN FOR BURIALS IDENTIFIED IN (SITE 26668) TO PRESERVE IN PLACE NATIVE HAWAIIAN REMAINS FOUND ON A 0.42 ACRE COMMUNITY CEMETERY AND LOCATED IN THE AHUPUA‘A OF KAWALA, NA‘ALEHU, KA‘Ū DISTRICT, ISLAND OF HAWAI‘I. TMK (3) 9-5-021:035, POR.

Motion made by Leningrad Elarionoff, seconded by Bucky Leslie to approve the Burial Treatment Plan.

Discussion included the following points:

- Glenn Escott had questions from last on the Burial Treatment Plan concerning buffers, pg 46, added 30 ft extension no build zone beyond wall add space, added in case future burials might be re-interred here.
- Analu Josephides of SHPD asked if Beck family was contacted.
- Glenn Escott stated that Descendant Hannah Reeves is recognized.
- Ku Kahakalau pg 47 inadvertent plan is very important. What is the rule regarding inadvertent's in a recognized graveyard.
- Morgan Davis question if there are special rules for inadvertent's in graveyard? Could draft a Bill for Legislation if there isn't one yet.
- Leningrad Elarionoff comments on the meaning of Na'alehu and states that it means "covered in grey ash"

Motion by Leningrad Elarionoff to Approve with Amendments the Burial Treatment Plan for remains found on 0.42 Acre Community Cemetary (Site 26668) and located in the Ahupua'a of Kawala, Na'alehu, Ka'u district, Island of Hawai'i. TMK (3) 9-5-021:035, POR. seconded by Bucky Leslie.

Vote: The motion carried by unanimous vote.

B. RECOGNITION OF EMMA EMALIA KEOHOKALOLE, DENNIS KAIMI KEOHOKALOLE, ADRIAN KEALOHA KEOHOKALOLE, AND JOSEPH MOSES KEOHOKALOLE JR. AS CULTURAL DESCENDANTS TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN REMAINS IN THE AHUPUA'A OF KEAHUOLU, NORTH KONA DISTRICT, ISLAND OF HAWAII. TMK (3) 7-4-020:010, POR.; (3) 7-4-020:022

Motion by Ku Kahakalau, seconded by Bucky Leslie to recognize Emma Emalia Keohokalole, Dennis Kaimi Keohokalole, Adrian Kealoha Keohokalole, and Joseph Moses Keohokalole as lineal descendants.

Vote: The motion carried by unanimous vote.

C. BURIAL TREATMENT PLAN FOR FOUR BURIALS (SIHP SITES 50-10-28-13387, 26831, AND 26836) TO PRESERVE IN PLACE NATIVE HAWAIIAN REMAINS FOUND DURING THE ANE

KEOHOKĀLOLE HIGHWAY CORRIDOR PROJECT THAT RUNS THROUGH TMK (3) 7-4-020, (3) 7-4-021, (3) 7-4-24, (3) 7-4-08, AND (3) 7-3-09 VARIOUS PARCELS AND LOCATED IN THE AHUPUA‘A OF KEAHUOLŪ, NORTH KONA DISTRICT, ISLAND OF HAWAII. TMK (3) 7-4-020:010, POR.; (3) 7-4-020:022.

Motion by Leningrad Elarionoff, seconded by Ululani Keliikoa-Sherlock to approve the Burial Treatment Plan.

Vote: The motion carried by unanimous vote.

- Ku Kahakalau disagrees with AG’s opinion. The State has no right to take away any ones rights to make Descendancy claims. She feels that the HIBC can still recognize Mr. Josephides’ mana’o via oral testimony as a descendant just as they have done so for others previously.
- Wally Lau, Leslie Matsumoto, Matt McDermott presents October Revised BTP.
- Matt McDermott states that there were two Ohana site visits on September 24, 2009 and on October 4, 2009. Later met at Mayors office in Kona. The discussion was to preserve the burials in place or relocate. It was decided to preserve in place with agreed upon procedure. Seal lava tubes with concrete motor and lava rocks. Sinks will be will be filled with local stone to ground level and the burial nearest to the highway will have a sign.
- Ku Kahakalau is concerned that people may just come and collect the newly placed rocks. The sight might be lost over time and preferred a reconsideration to put in a rock wall and signage.
- Kimo Lee prefers natural, no sign to draw people in by having signs to show where burials are. He believes we the state have good mechanisms to I.D. sites during permit process.
- Bucky Leslie agrees with Ku that we and the state will forget.
- Dutchie Kapu Saffery thinks we need to mark burials to protect and she prefers signage.
- Ku Kahakalau states that signs should be bilingual. She asks the descendants what they would like regarding the buffer walls and the signage.
- Hannah Reeves states that she was unhappy before but now she feels good about the project. She says its o.k. to put up walls and signage.
- Kimo Lee is now o.k. with walls and signage since he has heard from the descendants.

- Hannah Reeves states that a wall has to be put up around sacred sites with a fence. She wants the highway not to interfere with the burial near the highway and wishes it to be protected and the walkway may interfere also with the burial.
- Bucky Leslie states that signage is o.k.
- Hannah Reeves asked the HIBC and the County how the burials will be I.D.
- Analu Josephides, SHPD shows Hannah Reeves the BTP and the phrasing of the signage.
- Bucky Leslie stated that the signage should be in Hawaiian language as this is important.
- Leningrad Elarionoff stated we are putting them on the spot, the families need to take this information home to their Ohana.
- Hannah Reeves stated that she has a copy of the maps and will share what has been decided concerning the burials with other Kupuna at her next Kupuna meeting.
- Joseph Keaweaeheulu Keohokalole votes on signage as the head of his Keohokalole family and also agrees with the signs being bilingual.
- Nicole Lui says yes to bilingual signage and yes to buffer walls.
- LeAnn Crabbe, QLT shared her mana'o and came to support the BTP and also would like to see bilingual signage.
- Ku Kahakalau asked if Buffer Walls for the other burials would be good.
- LeAnn Crabbe, QLT stated that it would be perfect.
- Warren Lee, Wally Lau, Matt McDermott, and Bobby Command comes forward and the general group discusses the signage and the buffer treatment at the other locations.
- Matt McDermott stated that four boulders with signage should be done around buffer.
- Ku Kahakalau replied that would be good and that it would be the councils recommendation to put four boulders at cardinal directions.

Motion by Kū Kahakalau, seconded by Dutchie Kapu Saffery to accept the BTP as amended.

Vote: The motion carried by unanimous vote.

HIBC Recommendations:

Ku Kahakalau recommends to work with descendants on markers for the other three permanent preserves with four boulders at cardinal points mounted with plaques.

Motion by Kū Kahakalau, seconded by Dutchie Kapu Saffery on HIBC recommendations.

Vote: The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Ku Kahakalau recommends that all signs be bilingual and engraved with both Hawaiian and English.

Motion by Kū Kahakalau, seconded by Dutchie Kapu Saffery

Vote: The motion carried by unanimous vote

HIBC took break from 12:00 p.m. to 12:20 p.m.

Note: HIBC Kona Regional Representative Bucky Leslie also has taken minutes per his cell phone.

IV. Inadvertent Discovery

- Analu Josephides, SHPD reports on inadvertent discovery at TMK (3) 7-7-04: 89
 - Ku Kahakalau stated that she would prefer that the burial is preserved in place.
 - Leningrad Elarionoff stated that there are more burials.
- Analu Josephides, SHPD reports on inadvertent discovery at TMK (3) 2-7-030: 007
 - Dutchie Kapu Saffery stated that the Poohina family owned that lot and are related to those burials. She recommended that SHPD makes contact with Lopaka Mansfield from the Poohina family.

V. CORRESPONDANCE

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Kimo Lee to adjourn meeting, seconded by Dutchie Kapu Saffery.

Vote: The motion carried by unanimous vote

The meeting ended at 2:30 p.m.