



Island Burial Council Regional Representative Nomination Criteria

A Summary Report of Community Discussions Pertaining to Qualification Criteria
and Resulting Nomination Criteria

Department of Land and Natural Resources
Historic Preservation Division

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I. Purpose of Statewide Meetings

The Department of Land and Natural Resources' (DLNR) Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) convened five public informational and comment proceedings between February 15 and 25, 2005 in response to the Legislative Auditor's report entitled *Investigation of the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Process for Developing Recommended Candidate Lists for Appointment to the Island Burial Councils* (Report No. 04-15). The audit recognized that burial customs, practices and rites differ among islands and districts, but also concluded that the department should convene a meeting to identify criteria that could be used to qualify candidates for regional representative seats.

Meetings were held on the islands of Oahu, Maui, Hawaii, Kauai, and Molokai for the purpose of soliciting community input on what criteria stakeholders believed should be considered by the Governor when nominating individuals to serve on the state's five island burial councils. The SHPD informed the public that recommendations receiving widespread community support would be given serious consideration as eligibility criteria for the purpose of ensuring council members are capable of fulfilling their statutory duties.

II. Composition and Responsibility of the Island Burial Councils

Five island burial councils represent the islands of Oahu, Hawaii, Maui/Lanai, Kauai/Niihau, and Molokai. The island burial councils were established through the state's burial law during 1990 to provide a framework for dealing with Native Hawaiian human skeletal remains and burial sites. The island burial councils are responsible for determining whether Native Hawaiian skeletal remains should be preserved in place or relocated; assisting the department in inventorying and identifying Native Hawaiian burial sites; making recommendations regarding appropriate management, treatment, and protection of Native Hawaiian burial sites and any other matters related to these burial sites; and maintaining a list of appropriate Hawaiian organizations, agencies, and offices to notify regarding the discovery of human remains.

Councils must include at least one representative from each designated geographic region, as well as representatives of development and large property interests. The department provides the Governor a list of candidates eligible for consideration as regional candidates. At least 20 percent of the regional candidates must be appointed from a list of at least nine candidates provided by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Eligible candidate lists also include the recommendations of other Hawaiian organizations.

Chapter 6E, Hawaii Revised Statutes requires that *regional candidates be selected from the Hawaiian community on the basis of their understanding of the culture, history, burial beliefs, customs and practices of Native Hawaiians*. Statewide meetings were held to help define this general guideline already established in state law.

III. Summary of Public Comments Received by DLNR

Limit Membership to Hawaiians

Some stakeholders strongly believed that regional representatives should have Hawaiian blood; however, others in the community expressed concern that establishing blood quantum issues would divide the community rather than bring it together. In addition, there was some concern that limiting representation based on race would result in legal challenges since the council is a State agency.

Understand and Demonstrate Knowledge of Hawaiian Culture and Burial Protocols

There was widespread support on each island that members selected as regional representatives should be able to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of Native Hawaiian burial protocols and practices. Some believed that the individual should currently practice traditional burials, while most believed that at the minimum an individual should have an understanding for the care and handling of ancestral remains. Several stakeholders believed that regional representatives should be raised and trained in traditional Hawaiian cultural practices.

Connection to the Geographic Region Represented

There was much discussion as to whether or not regional representatives should currently reside in the geographic region they represent. Most felt that establishing this criterion would preclude highly qualified residents who may have moved from areas they are culturally connected to. However, there was a general agreement that individuals should, at a minimum, live on the island they represent and have a sound knowledge of the burial protocols practiced in the district the individual represents. The department also received comments from several Hawaiian organizations that regional representatives should be lineal descendants to burials in the district they represent.

A few existing council members indicated that they were satisfied with the existing criteria and questioned the department's motivation in conducting the statewide hearings.

IV. Eligibility Criteria for Island Burial Council Regional Representatives

The SHPD established three criteria to determine whether individuals interested in serving on the state's island burial councils are qualified to do so. The criteria established was limited to those recommendations that were widely supported by stakeholders across the community. Although, there may be other comments that warrant further consideration the department believes there is a need to further discuss these issues before adopting additional eligibility criteria.

The following minimum qualification criteria have been established for regional representatives serving on the island burial councils:

- Individuals must have a demonstrated knowledge of burial practices, protocol and burial sites from experience that may be based upon any of the following: actual participation in traditional Hawaiian burials, or mentorship and training received from elders in traditional Hawaiian burials.
- Individuals must have a cultural link or tie to the area the individual is selected to represent. The connection may be obtained by currently residing or having previously resided in the district and having knowledge of the cultural customs and burial practices within that district, or having a recognized lineal or cultural claim to burials in the district. At a minimum the representatives must currently live on the island they represent.
- Individuals must be able and willing to serve and attend monthly burial council meetings which may last an entire business workday.

V. Acknowledgements

We wish to extend our appreciation to the Office of the Legislative Auditor for their recommendations on how the nomination process for the state's island burial councils may be improved, and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for assisting SHPD in distributing applications to those interested in serving on our island burial councils.

We also extend our appreciation to Senator Russell Kokubun for securing the State Capitol Auditorium for our Oahu community meeting, the Department of Education for providing the use of various school facilities on our neighbor islands, the Department of Accounting and General Services for the use of their meeting room in Hilo, and the Queen Liliuokalani Children's Center for the use of their group activity room on Molokai.

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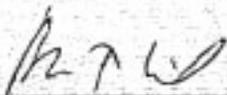
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Notice is hereby given that the State Historic Preservation Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources will hold informational and comment meetings as follows:

- OAHU: Tuesday, February 15, 2005, 6:00pm to 8:00pm, State Capitol Auditorium, 415 South Beret Street, Honolulu
- MAUI: Wednesday, February 16, 2005, 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Wailuku Elementary School Cafeteria, 35 South High Street, Wailuku
- HAWAII: Thursday, February 17, 2005, 6:00pm to 8:00pm, State Office Building, DAGS Conference Rooms A, B & C, 75 Aupuni Street, Hilo
- MOLOKAI: Wednesday, February 23, 2005, 6:00p to 8:00pm, Kalana OIwi Complex - Liliuokalani Gro Activity Room, 602 Maunaloa Highway, Kalanooa
- KONA: Thursday, February 24, 2005, 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Kealahou Intermediate School Cafeteria, 74-5062 Onipaa Street, Kailua-Kona
- KAUAI: Friday, February 25, 2005, 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Chiefess Kamahāhā Intermediate School Cafeteria, 4431 Nāhou Street, Lihue

The purpose of these meetings is for the Administrator and SHPD representatives to receive information and comments from interested parties regarding additional criteria to clarify Chapter 6E, HRS and Section 13-300-22, HAR. The Department considers suggestions from the community a qualifications that should be established for island council members. All interested persons shall be afforded an opportunity to submit information or comments, or in writing, during the meetings. Written statements also be submitted to the SHPD Administrator, Historic Preservation Division, 601 Kamohila Blvd, 555, Kapolei, HI 96707 or via facsimile at (808) 692-8015 prior to 4:30 p.m., February 25, 2005. The meeting locations are disability accessible. If special need required, i.e., sign language interpreter, etc., call (808) 8015 prior to February 14, 2005. For information about Island Burial Councils and Burial Laws in Hawaii, visit www.hawaii.gov/dlnr/hpd. (MN: Feb. 13, 2005)

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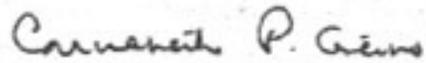
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Notice is hereby given that the State Historic Preservation Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources will hold informational and comment meetings as follows:
OAHU: Tuesday, February 14, 2006, 4:00pm to 7:00pm, State Capitol Atrium, 515 S. Beretania St., Honolulu, HI 96813
MAUI: Wednesday, February 15, 2006, 4:00pm to 7:00pm, Waikiki High School Cafeteria, 245 S. High Street, West Honolulu, HI 96819
HILO: Thursday, February 17, 2006, 9:00am to 1:00pm, State Office Building, 1148 Commercial Street, Hilo, HI 97030
MOLOKAI: Wednesday, February 15, 2006, 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Molokai Civic Center, 1410 Ala Moana Drive, Suite 100, Molokai, HI 96768
KONA: Thursday, February 16, 2006, 9:00am to 12:00pm, Kailasha Civic Center, 74-100 Oahu Street, Kailasha, HI 96734
KAHOLAWE: Friday, February 17, 2006, 9:00am to 12:00pm, Kahala Civic Center, 1000 Ala Moana Drive, Suite 100, Kahala, HI 96731
Kauai: Tuesday, February 14, 2006, 4:00pm to 7:00pm, Lihue Civic Center, 1000 Ala Moana Drive, Suite 100, Lihue, HI 96766
The purpose of these meetings is to provide information and receive recommendations from interested persons regarding proposed criteria to identify Chapter 20-45.5 HRS and Section 19-300-22 HRS. The Department will maintain a meeting log and minutes of all meetings. It is recommended that you be represented by a local historic preservation committee. All interested persons should be notified by a committee to which information is being provided. To ensure the appropriate information is received, the Department will provide a meeting agenda and minutes of the meeting. Written comments may also be provided to the State Historic Preservation Division, 1148 Commercial Street, Hilo, HI 97030, or by email to shpd@hawaii.gov. If special needs are required, i.e., sign language interpreter, call (808) 933-2222 prior to February 15, 2006. For information about the Island Historic Overlay and Rural Zoning in Hawaii, please visit www.hawaii.gov/dlnr/shpd. (14) (1) (100)
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OFFICE OF HISTORICAL AND HERITAGE PRESERVATION
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION
Public Meeting regarding State Historic Preservation Division
Department of Land and Natural Resources and Department of Health
and Human Services

- OAHU: Tuesday, February 14, 2006, 6:00pm to 8:00pm, State Capitol Administration, 415 West Superior Street, Honolulu
- MAUI: Wednesday, February 15, 2006, 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Waialeale Elementary School Cafeteria, 305 South King Street, Waialeale
- HILAI: Thursday, February 17, 2006, 6:00pm to 8:00pm, State Office Building, DAGS Conference Room A, Bldg. 75, August Street, Hilo
- MOLOKAI: Wednesday, February 22, 2006, 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Milana Owe Complex - Liliuokalani Group Activity Room, 602 Maunaloa Highway, Kaneohe
- KAUAI: Thursday, February 23, 2006, 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Kealahou Intermediate School Cafeteria, 145022 Olopa Street, Kealahou
- KAUAI: Friday, February 24, 2006, 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Olopa Intermediate School Cafeteria, 4431 Nulua Street, Lihou

The purpose of these meetings is for the SHPD Administrator and SHPD representatives to receive information and comments from interested persons regarding additional criteria to clarify Chapter 68-41.5, HRS and Section 18-100-25, H.A.R. The Department will consider suggestions from the community as to qualifications that should be established for interim burial council members. All interested persons shall be afforded an opportunity to submit information or comments, orally or in writing, during the meetings. To ensure an opportunity for all interested persons to present their views, participants are asked to limit the presentation of their oral statement to 5 minutes of time and also provide that statement in written form to the Administrator or SHPD representative. Written statements may also be submitted to the SHPD Administrator, State Historic Preservation Division, 601 Kamohila Blvd., Ste. 555, Kapolei, HI 98701 or via facsimile at (808) 682-6020 prior to 4:30pm, February 20, 2006. The meeting locations are disability accessible. If special needs are required, i.e., sign language interpretation, etc., call (808) 682-6015 prior to February 18, 2006. For information about the Island Burial Councils and Burial Laws in Hawaii, please visit www.hawaii.gov/dlnr.
(No. 6228 - West Hawaii Today, February 14, 2006)

**NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL AND CURRENT PROCEEDING
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION, DLNR**

Notice is hereby given that the State Historic Preservation Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources will hold informational and consensus meetings as follows:

- OAHU: Tuesday, February 18, 2008, 9:00am to 12:00pm, State Capitol Auditorium, 111 South Beretania Street, Honolulu
- MAUI: Wednesday, February 19, 2008, 9:00am to 12:00pm, Vaiala Elementary School Cafeteria, 100 South High Street, Paia
- HILO: Thursday, February 20, 2008, 9:00am to 12:00pm, State Office Building, 1400 Chandler Street, Suite A, P.O. Box 18, Airport Street, Hilo
- MOLOKAI: Wednesday, February 20, 2008, 1:00pm to 4:00pm, Molokai Civil Center, 1000 South Highway 100, 1000 South Highway 100, Maunaloa
- KAUAI: Thursday, February 21, 2008, 9:00am to 12:00pm, Kaula Intermediate School Cafeteria, 1000 South Highway 100, 1000 South Highway 100, Maunaloa
- HAWAII: Friday, February 22, 2008, 9:00am to 12:00pm, Clinton Intermediate School Cafeteria, 1000 South Highway 100, 1000 South Highway 100, Maunaloa

The purpose of these meetings is to provide the Administration and SHPO representatives an opportunity to discuss the proposed changes to the State Historic Preservation Division's current rules and regulations. The meetings are informational and consensus meetings. The purpose of the meetings is to provide an opportunity for the public to provide input on the proposed changes. All interested parties should be notified of the meeting. Submit information or comments, orally or in writing, during the meeting. To ensure an opportunity for all interested parties to present their views, participants are asked to limit the presentation of their oral comments to 5 minutes. Oral and written comments that are submitted in written form to the Administrator or SHPO representative. Written statements may also be submitted to the SHPO Administration, State Historic Preservation Division, 100 South Highway 100, Suite 100, Paia, HI 97097 or via e-mail to shpo@hawaii.gov prior to 12:00pm, February 22, 2008. The meeting location is readily accessible if special needs are required. If a sign language interpreter is needed, call (808) 585-5011 prior to close of business on February 18, 2008. For information about the Island Burial Councils and Burial Laws in Hawaii, please visit www.hawaii.gov/dlnr.

(20140) Hawaii Tribune Herald, February 18, 2008

O'AHU ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL CRITERIA MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, February 15, 2005
 TIME: 6:00 P.M.
 PLACE: State Capitol Building
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PUBLIC COMMENT AND INFORMATIONAL MEETING

DATE: 16 Feb 05
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PUBLIC COMMENT AND INFORMATIONAL MEETING

DATE: 17 Feb 05
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DATE: 23 Feb 05
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DATE: 24 Feb. 05
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DATE: 25 Feb 05
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