

# Bill 38, CD1 Testimony

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## Written Testimony

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**Meeting Date** 12-01-2021  
**Council/PH Committee** Council  
**Agenda Item** Bill 38  
**Your position on the matter** Support  
**Representing Organization** Self

I FULLY SUPPORT BILL 38.

**Written Testimony**

The proliferation of 'pop-up'-like businesses that take up so many parking spaces, beach areas, surf breaks, etc. makes one wonder how many have real permits and a business license.

After finally being able to park, regular beachgoers have to constantly stop talking and walking because of wedding pictures being taken and/or must walk way around a wedding or the dozens of meeting spots for the various types of pop-up businesses.

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## Written Testimony

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Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 38  
Your position on  
the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization

I SUPPORT Bill 38.

My taxes are paying for the maintenance and upkeep of these parks and beaches. They are places that belong to the public, and should not be commercialized for the profit of a small minority.

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I wonder how many of the dozens of "commercial activities" I see in these same parks and beaches are even legal and paying all related business taxes and submitting the required forms for a legal business, employees, and subcontractors.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Resolution 21-252, Bill 38, CD1,  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization

'Ano 'ai me ke aloha nui iā kākou,

'O Kimeona Kane kēia, 'O Waimānalo ku'u one hānau. Mahalo nui no kēia manawa kūpono e kūkākūkā ai.

I am in strong support of Resolution 21-252

Written  
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Confirming the nomination of Anton C. Krucky to serve as the Director of Community Services of the City and County of Honolulu. In my role as the Chair for the Waimānalo Neighborhood Board, I have appreciated Mr. Kruckys support and genuine out of the box approach to the complex issues surrounding houselessness in our community. He has been fair, transparent and truthful in his dealings with our Community and Committees and I believe he will continue to be a great resource in this new role.

I am in support of Bill 38, CD1

Relating to commercial activities at public parks. (Addressing commercial activities at certain beach parks.) As shared previously in different Council meetings, as a lifetime resident of Waimānalo, we must preserve the integrity of our rural and culturally grounded community, its natural and cultural resources, and the genuine fabric that is Waimānalo. For too many years, our community concerns has fallen on deaf ears, and the impacts continue to put strains on all involved. We must acknowledge those that have been trying to be in compliance, and until we have better enforcement systems in place, and a system that truly adds value and benefit to the community, I

support the ban of commercial activities. I also want to add the importance in proper spelling of the names listed and ask that they be edited to reflect the appropriate diacritical markings. Lastly I want to offer a potential solution that I hope we may explore, in a joint conversation with the City and County of Honolulu Parks and Recreation, the appropriate elected officials, the Community, Commercial entities, the United States Marine Corps and the Bellows Airforce Command, and others, where we may be able to identify a location within the boundaries of the public use area in the Bellows Air Force Base and look at a better managed approach to commercial activity.

I am in support of Resolution 21-192

Initiating amendments to the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended, relating to the Affordable Housing Fund and do believe that changing the percentage will allow for additional and much overdue efforts to establish truly affordable housing.

I am in support of Bill 40, CD2 with reservations about the percentage breakdown

Relating to the transient accommodations tax. (Establishing a transient accommodations tax for the City and County of Honolulu, providing for its imposition and disposition, and facilitating the receipt and deposit of the revenues derived from the transient accommodations tax.) I am not in favor of the Honolulu Rail System and feel that it continues to pull critically important funding away from what I believe to be more priority focuses, such as our environment and preservation of our land. The recommended percentages demonstrates clearly where the priorities, and as a cultural practitioner, a Kumu, a steward that works in environmental restoration and preservation, a conservation advocate and more, I feel like this could have been an opportunity to truly give our future generations something to stand on in perpetuity. Sadly, we are left with the continued leech that is the Honolulu Rails System taking critically important funding away from the real priority, 'āina. We can build a new transit system, we cannot restore critical habitat, replace extinct species, stop invasive species from destroying important ecosystems, establish lucrative careers in green jobs, pursue restoration of lifestyles such as mahi'ai and lawai'a and spaces like lo'i, and loko i'a, and more if we do not invest in them now. Even in doing so, we may be too late to preserve the Hawai'i that we have come to love and that generations of our kanaka before have built relationship to.

I strongly support Bill 34, CD2

Relating to commercial activities at public parks. (Addressing commercial activities at certain beach parks.) I want to mahalo Councilmember Tsuneyoshi for her passionate advocacy for this community. I stand with the community and urge the Council to listen

to how these activities have changed the dynamics and nature of their rural town. Holo mua!

I am in support of Bill 47

Relating to public parks. (Addressing the enforcement of park laws and rules.) This concept is decades overdue, and a position such as a Park Ranger, grounded in the cultural aspects and history, can be all the difference in spaces as they are in other areas around the world. I would advocate that there not be added responsibilities to current positions as their focus should not be deterred by this, and I hope we can truly push the aspects of education, sustainability and accountability as it refers to enforcement.

I am OPPOSED to Resolution 21-23

CD1 and Findings of Fact To adopt the revised General Plan for the City and County of Honolulu as I believe it is a foot hole into the development of rural areas including the Ko'olauloa, Ko'olaupoko, North Shore, and Wai'anae districts. DO NOT CHANGE or DECREASE the rural areas. The Conceptual Development Pattern on O'ahu map on page 21 of the Plan is irresponsible and threatens many rural established communities. Please honor the remaining rural designated boundaries and communities within and their value to Hawai'i. Keep the Country, Country. The plan is over due for sure, and is extremely complex. I appreciate the time and energy put into the updates and am concerned that we will continue to build and rezone to build way beyond our capacity.

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