

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE MATTERS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

Voting Members:

Andria Tupola, Chair; Carol Fukunaga, Vice-Chair;
Radiant Cordero, Brandon J.C. Elefante, Esther Kia'āina,
Calvin Say, Heidi Tsuneyoshi, Augie Tulba, Tommy Waters

Committee Meeting Held
February 8, 2022

Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Executive Matters and Legal Affairs, which considered Resolution 21-280 entitled:

"RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE THE STEPS NECESSARY TO ACQUIRE 1421 PENSACOLA STREET, HONOLULU, HAWAII 96822, INCLUDING, IF NECESSARY, THE PREPARATION OF A RESOLUTION FOR THE COUNCIL TO INITIATE PROCEEDINGS IN EMINENT DOMAIN,"

introduced on December 28, 2021, reports as follows:

The purpose of Resolution 21-280 is to request that the City Administration take the steps necessary to acquire a blighted parcel of real property in Makiki located at 1421 Pensacola Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822, and if necessary, prepare a resolution for the Council to initiate proceedings in eminent domain, in order to develop a City-owned community mini-park that would house community gardens for public use.

Your Committee received no oral testimony on the Resolution.

Your Committee received written testimony in support of the Resolution from the Makiki/Lower Punchbowl/Tantalus Neighborhood Board, and one individual. Your Committee received no written testimony in opposition to the Resolution.

Dawn Apuna, Deputy Director, Department of Planning and Permitting, testified on behalf of the City Administration.

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Your Committee on Executive Matters and Legal Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 21-280 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Cordero, Elefante, Fukunaga, Say, Tsuneyoshi, Tulba, Tupola, Waters – 8; Noes: None; Excused: Kia'āina – 1.)

Respectfully submitted,



Committee Chair

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