



# CITY COUNCIL

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813-3077

## COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

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## AGENDA ADDENDUM

REGULAR MEETING  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022  
1:00 P.M.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND TESTIMONY**

Pursuant to Act 220, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, and Governor David Ige's Emergency Proclamation Related to COVID-19 (Omicron Variant), issued on January 26, 2022, in order to allow public participation in a manner consistent with safe practices, this meeting will be conducted as a remote meeting by interactive conference technology, with the following procedures in effect for the meeting:

### **VIEWING THE MEETING AND RESTRICTIONS ON ENTRY**

**Members of the public will not be allowed into the meeting room, but may view the meeting on a live broadcast.** The meeting will be viewable: (1) by internet live streaming through <https://www.honolulucitycouncil.org/meetings> or [olelo.org](https://www.olelo.org) and (2) by televised live broadcast on 'Ōlelo TV Channel 54.

After the meeting, the meeting will be viewable on demand at <https://www.honolulucitycouncil.org/meetings>. Copies of older meeting videos may be requested by calling the City Clerk's Office at (808) 768-5822; charges may apply.

Some Councilmembers and presenters may be participating in the meeting by interactive conference technology from remote locations.

### **ORAL TESTIMONY**

Oral testimony will be permitted on all items on the agenda, subject to the following restrictions:

1. Persons may submit oral testimony remotely through the Zoom video conferencing platform. To participate, persons should visit [www.zoom.us](https://www.zoom.us), click "Join," enter meeting ID **93777122933**, and complete the registration process. Registrants will receive an email that contains links and instructions on joining the meeting by either phone or video conference. Zoom testifiers are strongly encouraged to register at least 24 hours before the start of the meeting.

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2. To audio conference on the day of the meeting call **+1-253-215-8782**, enter ID: **93777122933**, and Passcode: **491541**.
3. Each speaker may not have anyone else read their statement and will be limited to a one-minute presentation.

**Persons who have registered to testify remotely by video conference or phone will be called to testify when the relevant measure is taken up by the Committee.**

**INSTRUCTIONS ON PROVIDING ORAL TESTIMONY**

**After You Submit Your Request to Testify Remotely**

A few minutes after registering to testify remotely, you will receive a confirmation email that details your submission, including information confirming your request to testify remotely (if applicable).

**Before the Hearing**

The Zoom link will be activated 20-30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time for the hearing. Please join the meeting early so we can clearly identify participants before the hearing begins.

- Please join the Zoom meeting using the first and last name you provided when submitting your registration. This is how we will identify you. Testifiers who have followed the registration process outlined above will be allowed to testify during the Zoom meeting.

**During the Hearing**

All testifiers must utilize their computer audio to participate and you are strongly encouraged to share your video when testifying.

- This [link](#) explains how to test your computer speaker and microphone.
- During the hearing your microphone should be muted and video camera turned off until it is your turn to testify. Legislative staff may mute participants or turn off your video as necessary.
- Upon signing in, you are initially identified as an Attendee of the video conference.

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- When the item you want to testify on is taken up:
  - Please utilize the Raise Hand button to indicate your desire to speak on the item.
  - When your name is called, Legislative staff will remotely designate you as a panelist. There may be a slight delay, so please monitor your screen, you will receive a request to join as a panelist, please accept the request and unmute your audio when prompted.
  - Before testifying, please state your full name.
- If you do not respond or encounter technical problems when the Chair calls on you, you may not be able to testify.
- For those that may be joining by telephone only, you will be identified by the last three digits of your phone number. When your phone number is called, there may be a slight delay. Please press \*6 to unmute yourself when prompted. Before testifying, please state your full name.
- Testifiers will not be allowed to testify while driving.

**Additional Tips and Reminders**

- To help ensure successful participation in the hearing, please test your audio and video before joining the meeting and check the chat panel frequently until it is your turn to testify.
- Your internet speed will affect the quality of your audio and video in the meeting. The City Council and City Clerk will not be responsible for users' connection issues and technical problems. We recommend joining the meeting from a hard-wired broadband internet connection whenever possible.
- To prevent audio feedback, the sound for any live stream or cable broadcasts of the hearing you have running in the background must be turned off or muted when it is your turn to testify. (There will be a 20 to 30 second delay from the Zoom meeting to the live stream.)
- You are participating in a public event that is being broadcast live. The Zoom audio/video of the hearing will be part of the public cable broadcast and/or live stream via the internet. Please minimize background noise and consider what is visible in the background of your webcam.

### **WRITTEN TESTIMONY**

Written testimony may be faxed to (808) 768-3826, transmitted via the internet at <http://www.honolulu.gov/ccl-testimony-form.html>, or mailed to Office of the City Clerk, Attention: Information Section, 530 South King Street, Room 100, Honolulu, HI 96813. If submitted, written testimonies, including the testifier's address, email address and phone number, will be available to the public at <https://hnldoc.ehawaii.gov>. Written testimony will not be accepted in person at the meeting.

Should you have any questions, please call (808) 768-3816 or send an email to [kiana.pascual@honolulu.gov](mailto:kiana.pascual@honolulu.gov).

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### **MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION**

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Accommodations are available upon request to persons with disabilities. Please call (808) 768-3816 or send an email to [kiana.pascual@honolulu.gov](mailto:kiana.pascual@honolulu.gov) at least three working days prior to the meeting.

**This agenda addendum adds a proposed CD2 to Bill 37 (2021), CD1 and a new related communication CC-64.**

**FOR ACTION**

1. **BILL 37 (2021), CD1 – RELATING TO FIRE SAFETY.** Updating the Fire Code of the City and County of Honolulu. (Bill passed second reading and public hearing was held 11/10/21)

PROPOSED CD2 TO BILL 37 (2021), CD1 (Submitted by Councilmember Fukunaga) – The CD2 (OCS2022-0166/3/1/2022 4:28 PM) makes the following amendments:

A. In Section 13.3.2.26.2:

1. Changes the date by which a building life safety evaluation shall be conducted from "within four years from May 3, 2018" to "by December 31, 2022."
2. Changes "Buildings shall comply by passing the building fire and life safety evaluation within seven years from May 3, 2018" to "Buildings shall comply by receiving an acceptable score on the building fire and life safety evaluation within 12 years from May 3, 2018."
3. Changes "All buildings shall continue to maintain a passing status" to "All buildings shall continue to maintain an acceptable score."

B. In Section 13.3.2.26.2.3, changes "decide to opt out of the requirement within four years of the completion of the building fire and life safety evaluation" to "decide to opt out of the requirement within nine years of having received an acceptable score on the building fire and life safety evaluation."

C. In Section 13.3.2.26.2.6, changes the date for compliance with the requirement that a building must be protected by an approved automatic sprinkler system or alternative system from within 15 years of May 3, 2018, to within 20 years of May 3, 2018.

- D. In Section 13.3.2.26.2.7, changes the date for compliance with the automatic fire sprinkler system or alternative fire prevention and fire safety systems provisions for common areas for all buildings from 15 years from May 3, 2018 to 20 years from May 3, 2018, and for an AHJ-approved extension of the date for compliance from 16 years from May 3, 2018 to 21 years from May 3, 2018.

- E. Replaces SECTION 3 of the bill with the following:

SECTION 3. Ordinance 19-4 is amended by amending Section 7 to read as follows:

"SECTION 7. The AHJ shall provide a report to the Council every three months for the first two years following the effective date of Bill 37 (2021), CD2. The report shall include the following: (a) information on the status of a building's Life Safety Evaluation ("LSE") scores in the six categories listed in Section 4: Mobility Status, Vertical Openings, Standpipe System – Class 1 Standpipe, Elevators – Emergency Power, Egress Routes – Compliant Stairwell Reentry, and Table 8; (b) a list of any buildings that are being added to the attachment to Ordinance 19-4 marked as Exhibit B and the criteria for the addition of the buildings; (c) a list of any buildings that are being removed from the attachment to Ordinance 19-4 marked as Exhibit B and the criteria for the removal of the buildings; (d) the number of appeals from AHJ determinations that the level of fire safety for a building is unacceptable; (e) the number of buildings that have submitted LSEs to the AHJ and the status of the buildings' progress in completing the LSE to achieve an "acceptable" score; (f) the number of Honolulu Fire Department ("HFD") outreach and training meetings conducted with design professionals and association of apartment owners representatives; (g) the number of HFD citations or inspections undertaken in relation to areas in which association of apartment owners organizations are not in compliance with the City's Fire Code; and (h) a list of buildings that have provided the AHJ with their building fire emergency plan that includes a listing and contact information of their frail and vulnerable residents who may require evacuation assistance in an emergency. Thereafter, the AHJ shall provide an annual report not less than 20 days from the end of the fiscal year on the progress of the implementation of Ordinance 18-14, which shall include the information listed above."

- F. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

**Council Communications**

[CC-64](#)

Councilmember Fukunaga, submitting Follow Up Questions relating to Implementation of Ordinance 19-4 — Special PIT Committee Meeting — February 24, 2022.

CAROL FUKUNAGA, Chair  
Committee on Public Infrastructure  
and Technology