



# CITY COUNCIL

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
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## COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, SUSTAINABILITY AND HEALTH

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## AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER  
MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2022  
9:00 A.M.

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND TESTIMONY

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## FOR ACTION

1. **RESOLUTION 22-54 – CLOSURE OF CITY STREETS.** Requesting the Department of Transportation Services to improve public notification procedures for closures of City streets.
2. **RESOLUTION 22-50 – CITY SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION.** Requesting the City Administration to report to the Council on possible revisions or alternatives to current City sidewalk construction financing processes.
3. **RESOLUTION 22-56 – AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS 2022-2025 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.** Approving an amendment to the City and County of Honolulu's list of Federal Transit Administration and Federal Highway Administration candidate projects in the Federal Fiscal Years 2022-205 Transportation Improvement Program.(Transmitted by Communication D-202)
4. **BILL 43 (2021) – AMPLIFIED SOUND IN WAIKIKI.** Preserving the tranquility of Waikiki against noise disturbances by regulating amplified sound from public property in that area. (Bill passed second reading and public hearing held 2/23/22)

**PROPOSED CD1 TO BILL 43 (2021)** (Submitted by Council Chair Waters) – The CD1 (OCS2022-0150/2/23/2022 3:10 PM) makes the following amendments:

A. In SECTION 1 of the bill:

1. Adds the purpose of protecting public health and safety; and
2. Adds new findings (3) through (6) in support of the sound level restrictions, as follows and renumbers subsequent findings accordingly:
  - "(3) Disturbing, excessive, or offensive noise interferes with a person's right to enjoy life and property and is detrimental to the public health and safety;
  - (4) The State of Hawaii Community Noise Control Code (Hawaii Administrative Rules, Section 11-46-4), establishes the maximum permissible sound level from stationary sources for all zoning districts of 70 decibels;

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- (5) Accounting for ambient street noise in Waikiki, uninvited noises above 80 decibels are potentially annoying and may be harmful to listeners; [and]
- (6) Limiting amplified sound from public sidewalks to 80 decibels at and beyond 30 feet from the sound source during night hours would benefit Waikiki residents and visitors by preventing noise disturbances that could adversely affect their health, welfare, and privacy."

B. In SECTION 2 of the bill:

- 1. Amends the definition of "noise disturbance" to include any sound that "[e]xceeds 80 decibels, measured from a distance of 30 feet from the sound amplifier."
- 2. Limits the period during which the amplified sound restrictions apply to the hours from 7:00 p.m. of one day to 6:00 a.m. of the following day.
- 3. Amends the provision establishing prima facie evidence of a violation to include a decibel limit of 80 decibels at a distance of 30 feet from the sound amplifier.

C. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

5. [CC-88 \(2022\)](#) – **DRAFT REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF CLIMATE CHANGE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE 17-44.** The Committee will take action on a draft committee report making recommendations to the Council on whether the Charter provisions establishing the Climate Change Commission should be retained, amended, or repealed. (Committee postponed action on 3/1/22)

Related communication:

[MM-15\(22\)](#) Report submitted by Climate Change Commission pursuant to Ordinance 17-44, attached as part of Mayor's Message 15 (2022).

RADIANT CORDERO, Chair  
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