

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Voting Members:

Augie Tulba, Chair; Heidi Tsuneyoshi, Vice-Chair;
Carol Fukunaga, Andria Tupola

Committee Meeting Held
August 25, 2022

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Parks and Community Services, which considered Resolution 22-159 entitled:

"RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO MANAGE VEHICULAR ACCESS INTO KOKO HEAD DISTRICT PARK TO BE CONSISTENT WITH DESIGNATED AND POSTED PARK HOURS,"

introduced on June 22, 2022, reports as follows:

The purpose of Resolution 22-159 is to manage vehicular access into Koko Head District Park to be consistent with the designated and posted park hours.

Laura Thielen, Director of Parks and Recreation ("DPR"), testified that gates were installed at the park due to issues with unauthorized activity after park hours. DPR currently has a contracted service provider to shut the gates in the evening, but they do not have a contracted service provider for the morning hours. The department currently works with the City's Ocean Safety Division of the Honolulu Emergency Services Department to open the gates at 5:30 a.m. The Director further testified that the department does not want to change the park hours, but they are willing to work with the community on non-traditional signage that could help to mitigate the negative impacts from sunrise hikers.

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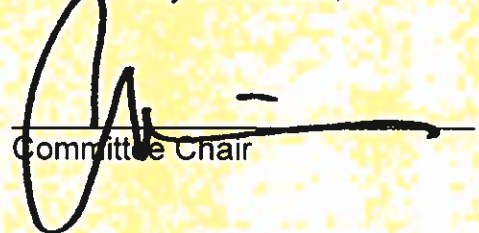
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At your Committee's meeting on August 25, 2022, two individuals testified in support of the Resolution. Written testimony in support was received from five individuals. Comments were received from one individual. Your Committee also received testimony in support of the Resolution from the Hawaii Tourism Authority and the Oahu Visitors Bureau.

Your Committee on Parks and Community Services is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 22-159 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Fukunaga, Tsuneyoshi, Tulba, Tupola – 4; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,



Committee Chair

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