

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

Voting Members:

Carol Fukunaga, Chair; Andria Tupola, Vice-Chair;
Brandon J.C. Elefante, Heidi Tsuneyoshi

Committee Meeting Held
September 21, 2022

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Infrastructure and Technology, which considered Resolution 22-203 entitled:

**"RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF
JONATHAN KANESHIRO TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY OF
THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU,"**

introduced on August 23, 2022, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to confirm the appointment of Mr. Jonathan Kaneshiro to serve on the Board of Water Supply of the City and County of Honolulu ("BWS"). The Mayor has requested the Council's confirmation of the appointment of Mr. Jonathan Kaneshiro through Mayor's Message 143 (2022) for a term that expires on June 30, 2027.

A public hearing on the appointment was held on September 7, 2022.

Mr. Jonathan Kaneshiro provided background information about himself and expressed his willingness to serve on the BWS, and responded to questions from members.

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At your Committee's meeting on September 21, 2022, the BWS's Deputy Manager and Chief Engineer testified in support of the Resolution and nominee. Your Committee also received written testimony in support of the Resolution and nominee from the BWS.

Mr. Jonathan Kaneshiro participated in the meeting via video conference while in transit between cities, and was available for questions from Committee members. Committee Chair Fukunaga noted the receipt of Mr. Kaneshiro's written responses (in Council Communication 278 (2022)) to PIT Committee questions sent to him through Council Communication 277 (2022).

Your Committee finds that Mr. Jonathan Kaneshiro meets all qualifications required to serve as a member on the BWS, and appreciates his willingness to apply his data science/financial services experience to the BWS's unique challenges involving the potential fuel contamination of the City's water supply.

Your Committee on Public Infrastructure and Technology is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 22-203 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Elefante, Fukunaga, Tsuneyoshi, Tupola – 4; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,


Committee Chair

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