## 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 October 20, 2022

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Parks and Community Services, which considered Bill 48 (2022) entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES AT PUBLIC PARKS.

introduced on August 3, 2022 and which passed first reading at the August 10, 2022 Council meeting, reports as follows:

The purpose of Bill 48 (2022) is to address commercial activities at certain beach parks.

Kehaulani Puu, Deputy Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, testified that the administration is working on a county wide plan and offered an update on the status of the draft measure.

At your Committee's meeting on October 20, 2022, three individuals testified in support, five individuals testified in opposition, and one individual offered comments on the resolution. Your committee also received oral testimony in opposition from two individuals from Nui Tours and Travel.

Written testimony in support was received from five individuals. Written testimony in opposition was received from 38 individuals. Written comments were received from one individual. Your Committee also received written testimony in opposition from Custom Island Tours and Haleiwa Surf School.

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Your Committee on Parks and Community Services is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill 48 (2022) and recommends that it pass second reading, be scheduled for a public hearing, and be referred back to Committee. (Ayes: Fukunaga, Tsuneyoshi, Tulba – 3; Ayes with reservations: Tupola\* - 1; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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