



CITY COUNCIL

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813-3077

COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND THE ECONOMY

Voting Members:

Esther Kia'aina, Chair
Radiant Cordero, Vice-Chair
Val A. Okimoto
Calvin K.Y. Say
Matt Weyer

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
3RD FLOOR, HONOLULU HALE
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

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CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Committee on Planning and the Economy was called to order by Committee Chair Esther Kia'aina at 9:06 a.m. Councilmembers Cordero (voting member), Okimoto (voting member), Say (voting member), and Weyer (voting member) were present at the meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FOR ACTION

[9:07 a.m.]

1. BILL 10 (2022), CD1

LUO AMENDMENT RELATING TO USE REGULATIONS. Addressing the regulation of uses throughout Chapter 21, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("Land Use Ordinance" or "LUO").

[9:17 a.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Matt Caires, James Campbell Company LLC (M-134) (General comment)

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2. Kekoa Mcclellan, American Hotel and Lodging Association and Hawaii Hotel (M-134) (General comment)
3. Rick Egged, Waikiki Improvement Association (M-134) (General comment)
4. David Tanoue, HASEKO (Ewa), Inc. and Hoakalei Resort; and self (M-134) (support)
5. Joli Tokusato, Unite Here Local 5 (M-134) (General comment)
6. Austin Salcedo (M-134) (Oppose)
7. Gina Salcedo (M-134) (Oppose)
8. Denise Antolini (M-134) (Support)
9. Angela Young, CARES (Support)
10. Max Towey, Hawaii Beekeepers Association (M-134) (General comment)

[10:37 a.m.]

Bill 10 (2022), CD1 amended to CD2 (OCS2023-0345/4/24/2023 10:45 AM) and postponed to the Committee on Planning and the Economy meeting on May 4, 2023.

AYES: CORDERO, KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO, SAY, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

Related communications:

CC-75	Councilmember Kia'āina
CC-86	Councilmember Weyer
CC-87	Council Chair Waters
CC-95	Councilmember Kia'āina
CC-97	Councilmember Kia'āina
CC-98	Councilmember Weyer
M-134	Testimony on Bill 10 (2022)

RECESS / RECONVENE

Committee Chair Kia'āina called for a recess at 10:39 a.m. With Councilmembers Cordero (voting member) and Say (voting member) present, the meeting was reconvened at 10:52 a.m.

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

[10:52 a.m.]

2. UPDATE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING ON BUILDING PERMIT PROCESS BACKLOG.

[10:53 a.m.]

Councilmember Okimoto and Councilmember Weyer entered the Council Chamber.

[10:53 a.m.]

The Committee Chair called upon, Dawn Takeuchi Apuna, Director of the Department of Planning and Permitting, to provide a presentation of the Update from the Department of Planning and Permitting on Building Permit Process Backlog. (D-233)

[10:56 a.m.]

Councilmember Say exited the Council Chamber.

[10:58 a.m.]

Councilmember Say entered the Council Chamber.

[11:27 a.m.]

The following individual testified:

Angela Young, CARES (M-164) (General comment)

Related communication:

M-164 Testimony on the Update from the Department of Planning and Permitting on Building Permit Process Backlog.

[11:29 a.m.]

3. UPDATE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING ON DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES PLAN SCHEDULE AND TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND ZONING STATUS.

[11:29 a.m.]

There were no public testimony.

Related communication:

D-277 Department of Planning and Permitting

[11:32 a.m.]

4. UPDATE ON THE ALLOCATION AND USE OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS, INCLUDING PROJECTS IDENTIFIED AS “NOT VIABLE” IN MAYOR'S MESSAGE 59 (2023).

[11:33 a.m.]

The Committee Chair called upon, Krishna Jayaram, Deputy Managing Director, to provide a presentation of the update on the allocation and use of Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund. (MM-76)

[11:53 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

Related communication:

MM-59 Managing Director

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.