



CITY COUNCIL

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813-3077

COMMITTEE ON PARKS,
ENTERPRISE SERVICES, AND
CULTURE AND THE ARTS

Voting Members:

Augie Tulba, Chair
Val A. Okimoto, Vice Chair
Radiant Cordero
Andria Tupola

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 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 Parks, Enterprise Services, and Culture and the Arts was called to order by Committee Chair Augie Tulba at 1:02 p.m. Councilmembers Cordero (voting member), Kia'aina (non-voting member), Okimoto (voting member), and Tupola (voting member) were present at the meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FOR ACTION

[1:04 p.m.]

1. RESOLUTION 23-51 – COMMITTEE REPORT 130

MULTI-PURPOSE RECREATIONAL FACILITY AND SWIMMING POOL IN KAHUKU. Supporting the development of a multi-purpose recreational facility and a 50-meter swimming pool at Kahuku District Park or elsewhere within the Kahuku community.

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[1:11 p.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Kalani Kalima (General comment)
2. Gil Riviere (M-218) (Support)
3. Sunny Unga, Kahuku Community Association (M-218) (Support)
4. Sunny Unga (M-218) (General comment)
5. Choon James (M-218) (Support)
6. Angela Young (M-218) (Support)

[1:23 p.m.]

Resolution 23-51 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA – 4.
NOES: None.

Related communications:

M-218 Testimony on Resolution 23-51
M-226 Testimony on Resolution 23-51

[1:23 p.m.]

At this juncture, Committee Chair Tulba took up agenda items 2, 3, and 4 together since they all relate to gifts to the City for the Mayor's Memorial Day event on May 29, 2023.

2. RESOLUTION 23-64 – COMMITTEE REPORT 132

ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT (DPR). Accepting a gift to the City from Aloha Air Cargo, valued at \$2,500, of in-kind air freight shipping of flowers and lei from the neighbor islands to Honolulu to support the making and collection of 38,000 lei that will adorn the graves of our service members buried at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Pūowaina, as part of the Mayor's Memorial Day event on May 29, 2023 at the Cemetery.

3. RESOLUTION 23-69 – COMMITTEE REPORT 133

ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT (DPR). Accepting a gift to the City from Rengo Package, Inc., valued at \$1,941.42, of small and large boxes that will be utilized to hold the flowers and lei that are collected to adorn the graves of our service

members buried at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Pūowaina, as part of the Mayor's Memorial Day event on May 29, 2023 at the Cemetery.

4. RESOLUTION 23-63 – COMMITTEE REPORT 131

ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT (DPR). Accepting a gift to the City from Matson Navigation Company, valued at \$760, of the five-day use of two refrigerated containers, chassis, and motor generators in order to store 38,000 lei at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Pūowaina for the Mayor's Memorial Day event on May 29, 2023 at the Cemetery.

[1:26 p.m.]

The following individuals testified on Resolution 23-64:

1. Charlani Kalama (General comment)
2. Angela Young, CARES (General comment)

[1:29 p.m.]

Resolution 23-64 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA – 4.
NOES: None.

[1:29 p.m.]

There was no public testimony on Resolution 23-69.

[1:30 p.m.]

Resolution 23-69 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA – 4.
NOES: None.

[1:30 p.m.]

Councilmember Cordero exited the Council Chamber.

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[1:30 p.m.]

The following individual testified on Resolution 23-63:

Angela Young, CARES (Support)

[1:34 p.m.]

Resolution 23-63 reported out for adoption.

AYES: OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA – 3.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: CORDERO – 1.

Related communications:

D-262 Department of Parks and Recreation (Resolution 23-64)

D-269 Department of Parks and Recreation (Resolution 23-69)

D-261 Department of Parks and Recreation (Resolution 23-63)

FOR DISCUSSION

[1:34 p.m.]

5. PRESENTATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS INCLUDED IN BILL 19 (2023), RELATING TO CITY PARKS.

[1:35 p.m.]

The Committee Chair called upon Laura Thielen, Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, to provide a brief presentation on proposed amendments included in Bill 19 (2023) – relating to City parks, as it pertains to recreational stops. (D-290)

[2:30 p.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Merania Kekaula (Oppose)
2. Kū'ike Kamakea-Ohelo (Oppose)
3. Kapua Medeiros (Oppose)

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4. Alex Wilson, Oahu Photography Tours (General comment)
5. Shelby Billionaire, Royal Hawaiian Kingdom Party (General comment)
6. Mialisa Otis (M-213, M-230) (Oppose)
7. Ann Alisa (Oppose)
8. Jody Green (M-213) (Oppose)
9. Emaline Fonoti (Oppose)
10. Ekin Lindsey (Oppose)
11. Louisa Keawe (Oppose)
12. Lourdes Millan (Oppose)
13. Sally Thrasher (M-213) (Oppose)
14. Michael Waters (General comment)
15. Kalani Kalima (M-213) (General comment)
16. Bessie Kamake'eaina (General comment)
17. Charlani Kalama (General comment)
18. Tanoai Reed (Oppose)
19. Suzanne Reed (Oppose)
20. Kekoa McClellan, Oahu Wedding Association (M-213) (General comment)
21. Bill Hicks, Kailua Neighborhood Board (M-213) (Oppose)
22. Desirree Madison-Biggs (M-213) (Oppose)
23. Angela Young (Support)
24. Choon James (General comment)
25. Susan O'Donnell (General comment)

[2:31 p.m.]

Councilmember Tupola exited the Council Chamber.

Committee Chair Tulba appointed Councilmember Kia'aina as a temporary voting member for quorum.

[2:34 p.m.]

Councilmember Tupola entered the Council Chamber.

[2:49 p.m.]

Committee Chair Tulba exited the Council Chamber.

Council Vice Chair Kia'aina designated, as required by Council Rule, as temporary voting member for quorum.

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[2:52 p.m.]

Committee Chair Tulba entered the Council Chamber.

[2:54 p.m.]

Councilmember Okimoto exited the Council Chamber.

Council Vice Chair Kia'āina designated, as required by Council Rule, as temporary voting member for quorum.

[3:02 p.m.]

Councilmember Okimoto entered the Council Chamber.

[3:16 p.m.]

Councilmember Tupola exited the Council Chamber.

Council Vice Chair Kia'āina designated, as required by Council Rule, as temporary voting member for quorum.

[3:25 p.m.]

Councilmember Tupola entered the Council Chamber.

Related communications:

M-213	Testimony on Presentation by the Department of Parks and Recreation
M-230	Testimony on Presentation by the Department of Parks and Recreation

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.