



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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Val A. Okimoto
Calvin K.Y. Say
Matt Weyer

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024

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'āina at 9:01 a.m. Councilmembers Cordero (voting member) (via videoconference), Say (voting member), Tupola (non-voting member) (via videoconference), and Weyer (voting member) were present at the meeting. Councilmember Okimoto (voting member) was excused from the meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FOR ACTION

[9:04 a.m.]

1. BILL 64 (2023), FD1

LUO AMENDMENT RELATING TO USE REGULATIONS. Addressing the regulation of uses throughout Chapter 21, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 ("Land Use Ordinance" or "LUO").

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[9:14 a.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Dean Uchida, Building Industry Association of Hawai'i (M-75) (General comment)
2. Racquel Achiu (M-75) (General comment)

[10:15 a.m.]

Councilmember Weyer exited the Council Chamber.

[10:16 a.m.]

Councilmember Weyer entered the Council Chamber.

[10:20 a.m.]

Bill 64 (2023), FD1 amended to CD1 (OCS2024-0260/3/15/2024 4:14 PM) and postponed to the next Committee meeting on April 4, 2024.

AYES: CORDERO, KIA'ĀINA, SAY, WEYER – 4.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: OKIMOTO – 1.

Related communications:

CC-32	Councilmember Kia'āina
CC-34	Councilmember Kia'āina
CC-35	Councilmember Kia'āina
CC-41	Councilmember Kia'āina
D-583(22)	Department of Planning and Permitting
M-75	Testimony on Bill 64 (2023)

[10:21 a.m.]

Council Chair Waters entered the Council Chamber.

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFINGS

[10:21 a.m.]

2. UPDATES BY THE DEPARTMENT ON PLANNING AND PERMITTING ON THE CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT, FOLLOW-UP ON RECOMMENDATIONS FROM REPORT NO. 20-01, AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING'S PROCESSES FOR REVIEWING BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATIONS, RESOLUTION 18-284, CD1, FD1 AND ON RELATED EFFORTS TO ADDRESS BUILDING PERMIT BACKLOG.

[10:22 a.m.]

The Committee Chair called upon Director Dawn Takeuchi Apuna of Planning and Permitting to provide a brief presentation on the Follow-up Recommendations from Report No. 20-1, Audit of the Department of Planning and Permitting's Process For Reviewing Building Permit Applications, Resolution 18-284, CD1, FD1 and on related efforts to address building permit backlog to the Committee. (D-148)

[10:23 a.m.]

Councilmember Weyer exited the Council Chamber.

[10:26 a.m.]

Councilmember Say exited the Council Chamber.

Council Chair Waters designated, as required by Council Rule, as temporary voting member for quorum.

[10:28 a.m.]

Councilmember Say entered the Council Chamber.

[10:29 a.m.]

Councilmember Weyer entered the Council Chamber.

[10:48 a.m.]

Councilmember Weyer exited the Council Chamber.

[11:07 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

Related communication:

CC-27 Office of the City Auditor

[11:08 a.m.]

Council Chair Waters exited the Council Chamber.

[11:08 a.m.]

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

[11:17 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

Related communication:

D-145 Department of Planning and Permitting

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:18 a.m.