



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND THE ECONOMY

Voting Members:

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

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 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 9:06 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. RESOLUTION 24-40 – COMMITTEE REPORT 123

REAPPOINTMENT OF ANTHONY MIZUNO TO THE ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION COMMISSION. Confirming the reappointment of Anthony Mizuno to serve on the Economic Revitalization Commission of the City and County of Honolulu for a term to expire on December 31, 2028.

RECESS / RECONVENE

The Committee Chair called for a recess at 9:08 a.m. and reconvened the meeting at 9:10 a.m.

[9:10 a.m.]

Councilmember Say entered the Council Chamber.

[9:12 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[9:12 a.m.]

Resolution 24-40 amended to CD1 (OCS2024-0184/2/28/2024 1:23 PM) and reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO, SAY, WEYER – 5.

NOES: None.

Related communication:

MM-24 Office of the Mayor

[9:13 a.m.]

2. RESOLUTION 24-76 – COMMITTEE REPORT 125

ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT (OER). Accepting a gift to the City of travel, lodging, and meals, valued at \$1,100, from the National Association of Counties Research Foundation for a member of the Office of Economic Revitalization to attend their Counties For Career Success in-person peer learning event in Phoenix, Arizona, from April 30 to May 2, 2024.

[9:14 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[9:14 a.m.]

Resolution 24-76 reported out for adoption.

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

Related communication:

MM-54 Office of Economic Revitalization

[9:14 a.m.]

3. RESOLUTION 24-66 – COMMITTEE REPORT 124

TRANSFER OF CITY-OWNED LANDS TO THE STATE. Requesting the Department of Land Management to update the Council on the status of the transfer of City-owned lands to the State Department of Education.

[9:16 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[9:18 a.m.]

Resolution 24-66 reported out for adoption.

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

RECESS / RECONVENE

The Committee Chair called for a recess at 9:19 a.m. and reconvened the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

[9:30 a.m.]

4. 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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[9:50 a.m.]

Councilmember Weyer exited the Council Chamber.

[9:51 a.m.]

Councilmember Weyer entered the Council Chamber.

[9:55 a.m.]

Council Chair Waters entered the Council Chamber.

[10:24 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

RECESS / RECONVENE

The Committee Chair called for a short recess at 10:25 a.m. and reconvened the meeting at 10:28 a.m.

[10:31 a.m.]

Bill 64 (2023), FD1 amended to CD1 (OCS2024-0364/4/10/2024 4:27 PM).

AYES: CORDERO, KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO*, SAY, WEYER – 5.

NOES: None.

*Councilmember Okimoto voted aye with reservations.

Bill 64 (2023), FD1, CD1 postponed to the next Committee meeting on May 2, 2024.

AYES: CORDERO, KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO, SAY, WEYER – 5.

NOES: None.

Related communications:

CC-71	Councilmember Kia'āina
CC-75	Councilmember Kia'āina
CC-86	Councilmember Kia'āina
CC-88	Councilmember Kia'āina
M-154	Testimony on Bill 64 (2023)

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

[10:31 a.m.]

5. UPDATE BY THE DEPARTMENT ON PLANNING AND PERMITTING ON ITS BUILDING PERMIT PROCESS BACKLOG.

[10:43 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

Related communication:

M-153	Testimony on Update by the Department of Planning and Permitting on its building permit process backlog.
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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:44 a.m.