

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

Voting Members:

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

Committee Meeting Held
July 24, 2024

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Parks, Enterprise Services and Culture and the Arts, which considered Resolution 24-157 entitled:

"RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF J PEDRO TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU,"

transmitted by Mayor's Message 95, dated June 3, 2024, from the Office of the Mayor and introduced on June 14, 2024, reports as follows:

The purpose of the resolution is to confirm the appointment of J Pedro to serve on the Board of Parks and Recreation of the City and County of Honolulu for a term to expire on December 31, 2028.

A public hearing on the appointment was held on July 10, 2024.

At your Committee's meeting on July 24, 2024, Laura Thielen, Director of Parks and Recreation, spoke in support of the measure and the appointee. She shared that Mr. Pedro has a wealth of experience with the Police Activities League and his appointment will enhance the Department's youth programs.

Your Committee has reviewed the qualifications and character of Mr. Pedro and finds that he meets the requirements to serve as a member of the Board of Parks and Recreation.

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ADOPTED ON **AUG 07 2024**

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. **231**

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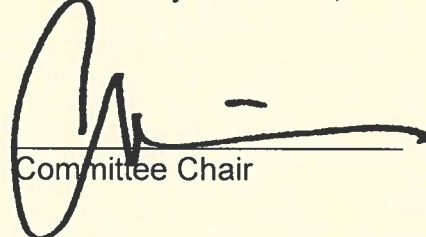
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Your Committee considered and approved a proposed handcarried CD1 version which makes the following amendments:

- A. In the fourth WHEREAS clause, identifies the appointment letter by its official communication: Mayor's Message 95 (2024).
- B. In the BE IT RESOLVED clause, corrects an error that refers to the appointment as a "reappointment."
- C. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

Your Committee on Parks, Enterprise Services and Culture and the Arts is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 24-157, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as Resolution 24-157, CD1. (Ayes: Cordero, Okimoto, Tulba, Tupola – 4; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,



Committee Chair

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No. 24-157, CD1

RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF J PEDRO TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 6-1404, Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended ("Charter"), establishes a Board of Parks and Recreation ("Board") consisting of nine members; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 6-1404 sets forth the powers, duties, and functions of the Board; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter Section 13-103, the members of the Board are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council ("Council") and serve for staggered five-year terms; and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's Message 95 (2024), dated June 3, 2024, the Mayor has appointed J Pedro to the Board; and

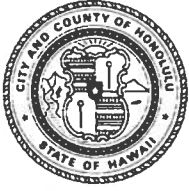
WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, J Pedro will succeed Ricky Taniguchi, whose term expired on December 31, 2023, and serve for a term to expire on December 31, 2028; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 13-103, which applies to the Board, requires that appointees to the Board be registered voters of the City and County of Honolulu; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed J Pedro's qualifications and character and finds that J Pedro is qualified to serve on the Board and deserves confirmation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it confirms the appointment of J Pedro to the Board of Parks and Recreation for a term expiring on December 31, 2028; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to J Pedro for his willingness to be considered for public service and actively participate in city government; and



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RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Chair of the Board of Parks and Recreation, the Director of Parks and Recreation, and J Pedro.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tommy Waters (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

June 14, 2024
Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

Report Title:

Confirmation; Boards and Commissions; Appointment; Board of Parks and Recreation

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