



**HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL**  
**KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU**  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

**Voting Members:**

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

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**WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD**

REGULAR MEETING  
THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2024

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER  
3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR, HONOLULU HALE  
HONOLULU, HAWAI'I 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 9:01 a.m. Councilmembers Cordero (voting member), Okimoto (voting member), and Say (voting member) were present at the meeting.

[9:03 a.m.]

Councilmember Weyer entered the Council Chamber.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**FOR ACTION**

[9:03 a.m.]

1. **RESOLUTION 24-170 – COMMITTEE REPORT 248**

APPOINTMENT OF JASON WOO TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION.  
Confirming the appointment of Jason Woo to serve on the Planning Commission of the City and County of Honolulu for a term to expire on June 30, 2029.

[9:03 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[9:09 a.m.]

Resolution 24-170 reported out for adoption.

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

Related communications:

MM-102 Office of the Mayor  
M-330 Testimony on Resolution 24-170

[9:09 a.m.]

2. BILL 36 (2024) – COMMITTEE REPORT 247

WASTEWATER SYSTEM REVENUE COMMERCIAL PAPER. Authorizing the issuance and sale and specifying certain terms of wastewater system revenue commercial paper of the City and County of Honolulu in an aggregate outstanding principal amount not to exceed four hundred million dollars (\$400,000,000) outstanding at any one time, for the purpose of refunding all or a part of any outstanding wastewater system revenue indebtedness of the City and County or paying the cost of any equipment or other improvement authorized pursuant to any capital budget ordinance relating to the wastewater system of the City and County; authorizing the Director of Budget and Fiscal Services to determine certain terms of such commercial paper; providing for the retirement of any indebtedness to be refunded; and providing for other actions related to the issuance, sale and delivery of such commercial paper.

[9:12 a.m.]

Bill 36 (2024) reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing, and be referred to the Committee on Budget pursuant to its consecutive referral.

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

Related communication:

D-473 Department of Budget and Fiscal Services

[9:13 a.m.]

3. RESOLUTION 24-151

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF THE FORMER KALAHEO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROPERTY TO THE STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS. Approving and authorizing the conveyance of the former Kalaheo Elementary School property in Kailua, O'ahu, to the State of Hawai'i, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, in furtherance of the intent of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act and to honor the legacy of Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole, which includes his role in establishing Hawai'i's counties, including the City and County of Honolulu.

[9:13 a.m.]

Committee Chair Kia'aina stated that she filed a Disclosure of Interest Statement with the City Clerk's Office. (CC-200)

[9:14 a.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. David Pound (M-329) (Oppose)
2. Legrand Pound (M-239) (Oppose)
3. Kelsey Nakanelua (Oppose)
4. Mehana Hind, Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement (Support)
5. Kali Watson, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (General comment)
6. Kenneth Conklin, Ph.D. (M-329) (Oppose)
7. Kyle Smith (M-329) (Oppose)
8. Jason Garrett (M-329) (Oppose)
9. Sharon Sawdey (Oppose)
10. Angela Young, CARES (General comment)

[10:02 a.m.]

Councilmember Say exited the Council Chamber.

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[10:07 a.m.]

Councilmember Say entered the Council Chamber.

[10:10 a.m.]

Councilmember Weyer exited the Council Chamber.

[10:12 a.m.]

Resolution 24-151 amended to CD1 (OCS2024-0729/7/26/2024 2:52 PM) and postponed to the next Committee on Planning and the Economy meeting on August 22, 2024.

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

Related communications:

CC-200	Disclosure of Interest Statement submitted by Councilmember Kia'āina
MM-133	Office of Housing
D-557	Budget and Fiscal Services
M-329	Testimony on Resolution 24-151

RECESS / RECONVENE

Committee Chair Kia'āina called for a recess at 10:14 a.m. With Councilmembers Cordero (voting member), Okimoto (voting member), Say (voting member) and Weyer (voting member) present, the meeting was reconvened at 10:20 a.m.

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

[10:21 a.m.]

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

[10:21 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[10:21 a.m.]

The Committee Chair called upon the Director of the Department of Planning and Permitting to provide a brief presentation on the Department's building permit process backlog to the Committee. (D-565)

[10:36 a.m.]

Councilmember Weyer exited the Council Chamber.

[10:42 a.m.]

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

[10:42 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

Related communications:

D-562	Department of Planning and Permitting
M-338	Testimony on Update by the Department of Planning and Permitting on Development and Sustainable Communities Plan Schedule

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:46 a.m.