HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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, AUGUST 22, 2024

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
3RD FLOOR, HONOLULU HALE
HONOLULU, HAWAI'I 96813

Note: *A copy of the DVD of the full proceedings of this meeting may be requested by calling the City Clerk's Office at (808)768-5822 or the video may be viewed at* https://www.youtube.com/live/fNe0Xz7NROA.

The time references below indicate the point in the video recording when the stated actions began.

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 9:03 a.m. Councilmembers Okimoto (voting member), Say (voting member), and Weyer (voting member).

[9:03 a.m.]

Councilmember Tupola entered the Council Chamber.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FOR ACTION

[9:05 a.m.]

1. RESOLUTION 24-193 – COMMITTEE REPORT 271

   APPOINTMENT OF EDMUND K.B. HYUN TO THE LIQUOR COMMISSION. Confirming the appointment of Edmund K.B. Hyun to serve on the Liquor Commission of the City and County of Honolulu for a term to expire on December 31, 2025.

[9:05 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[9:08 a.m.]

Resolution 24-193 reported out for adoption.

AYES: KIAʻĀINA, OKIMOTO, SAY, WEYER – 4.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: CORDERO – 1.

Related communication:

MM-128 Office of the Mayor

[9:08 a.m.]

2. RESOLUTION 24-195 – COMMITTEE REPORT 272

APPOINTMENT OF KRISTINA BUSHNELL TO THE OʻAHU HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION. Confirming the appointment of Kristina Bushnell to serve on the Oʻahu Historic Preservation Commission of the City and County of Honolulu for a term to expire on June 16, 2029.

[9:08 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[9:10 a.m.]

Resolution 24-195 reported out for adoption.

AYES: KIAʻĀINA, OKIMOTO, SAY, WEYER – 4.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: CORDERO – 1.

Related communications:

MM-130 Office of the Mayor
M-381 Testimony on Resolution 24-195

[9:11 a.m.]

3. RESOLUTION 24-151 – COMMITTEE REPORT 270

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF THE FORMER KALAHEO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROPERTY TO THE STATE OF HAWAIʻI DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS. Approving and authorizing the conveyance of the former Kalaheo Elementary School property in Kailua, Oʻahu, to the State of Hawaiʻi, 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.

[9:12 a.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. David Pound (M-371) (Oppose)
2. Judy Mick (M-371) (Oppose)
3. Legrand Pound (M-371) (General comments)
4. Jim Hancock (M-371) (General comments)
5. Sharon Sawdey (M-371) (General comments)
6. Sara Izen (M-371) (Oppose)
7. Evan Weber (M-371) (Support)
8. Jason Garrett (M-371) (Oppose)

[9:15 a.m.]

Councilmember Cordero entered the Council Chamber.

[10:03 a.m.]

Resolution 24-151 amended to CD1 (OCS2024-0776/8/15/2024 3:12 PM) and reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, KIAʻĀINA, OKIMOTO, SAY, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

Related communications:

CC-200	Councilmember Kiaʻāina
D-621	Kailua Neighborhood Board No. 31
MM-152	Office of Housing
M-371	Testimony on Resolution 24-151
M-383	Testimony on Resolution 24-151

RECESS / RECONVENE

Committee Chair Kiaʻāina called for a short recess at 10:04 a.m. With Councilmembers Cordero (voting member), Weyer (voting member), and Tupola (non-voting member) present, the meeting was reconvened at 10:08 a.m.

[10:08 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").

[10:09 a.m.]

Councilmember Say entered the Council Chamber.

[10:10 a.m.]

Councilmember Okimoto entered the Council Chamber.

[10:13 a.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Greg Smith (Oppose)
2. Alan Sinesky (M-370) (General comment)
3. Katie Metzger, Hānai Hives (General comment)
4. Micah Munekata, Ulupono Initiative (M-370) (General comment)
5. Racquel Achiu (General comment)
6. Miki Blackstad (M-370, M-382) (Oppose)
7. Lourdes Millan (M-370) (General comment)

8. Brian Miyamoto, Hawai‘i Farm Bureau (M-370) (General comment)
9. Adam Lee (M-382) (General comment)
10. Max Towey (M-370) (Oppose)
11. Tom Holowach, Popoki Place O‘ahu Cat Sanctuary (M-370) (General comment)
12. Lindsey Ching M-370 (Oppose)
13. Nicole Galase, Hawaii Cattlemen’s Council, Inc. (M-370) (General comment)
14. Robert Dawson, Kō Hana Distillers, LLC (M-370) (General comment)
15. Kim Falinski, Nalo Meli Honey (M-370) (General comment)
16. Sandy Van (M-370) (Oppose)
17. Earl Yamamoto, Hawai’i Department of Agriculture (M-370) (General comment)
18. Shannon Alivado, Waimanalo Agricultural Association (M-370) (General comment)
19. Hunter Heaivilin, Hawai’i Farmers Union (M-370) (General comment)
20. Choon James (M-370) (General comment)
21. Mike Foley (M-370) (General comment)
22. Angela Young, ROAR Rescue Of Animal Rights (General comment)

[10:40 a.m.]

Councilmember Say exited the Council Chamber.

[11:07 a.m.]

Councilmember Say entered the Council Chamber.

[11:12 a.m.]

Councilmember Weyer exited the Council Chamber.

[11:30 a.m.]

Councilmember Weyer entered the Council Chamber.

[11:32 a.m.]

Councilmember Weyer exited the Council Chamber.

[11:49 a.m.]

Councilmember Weyer entered the Council Chamber.

[12:16 p.m.]

Bill 64 (2023), FD1 amended to CD1 (OCS2024-0830/9/10/2024 11:16 AM) and postponed to the next Committee on Planning and the Economy meeting on September 26, 2024.

AYES: CORDERO, KIAʻĀINA, OKIMOTO, SAY, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

Related communications:

CC-209	Councilmember Kiaʻāina
CC-214	Councilmember Weyer
CC-215	Councilmember Tupola
CC-217	Councilmember Kiaʻāina
CC-224	Councilmember Kiaʻāina
CC-225	Councilmember Kiaʻāina
M-370	Testimony on Bill 64 (2023), FD1
M-382	Testimony on Bill 64 (2023), FD1

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.