

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
KE KE'ENA O KA MEIA
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

530 SOUTH KING STREET, ROOM 300 • HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813
PHONE: (808) 768-4141 • FAX: (808) 768-4242 • WEBSITE: honolulu.gov

RICK BLANGIARDI
MAYOR
MEIA



MICHAEL D. FORMBY
MANAGING DIRECTOR
PO'O HO'OKELE

KRISHNA F. JAYARAM
DEPUTY MANAGING DIRECTOR
HOPE PO'O HO'OKELE

September 17, 2024

The Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Chair Waters and Councilmembers:

Subject: Request for Council Acceptance of a Gift to the City

We respectfully request the acceptance by the Council on behalf of the City and County of Honolulu of a gift to the City from Lei Pua 'Ala Queer Histories of Hawai'i of a site marker with pedestal. This request is made under the provisions of Resolution No. 05-349, CD1, FD1. Attached is a proposed resolution for the favorable action of the Council that includes as an Exhibit, the Declaration of Gift.

The gift of a site marker with pedestal, valued at \$1,432, from Lei Pua 'Ala Queer Histories of Hawai'i is to be installed adjacent to the Wilhelmina Tenney Rainbow Shower Tree fronting the King Street entrance to the Frank F. Fasi Municipal Building.

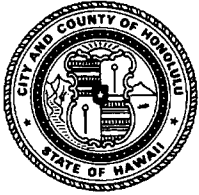
Your favorable consideration would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael D. Formby", is written over a horizontal line.

Michael D. Formby
Managing Director

Attachment



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

No. _____

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT OF A SITE MARKER WITH PEDESTAL VALUED AT \$1,432 TO THE CITY FROM LEI PUA 'ALA QUEER HISTORIES OF HAWAI'I TO BE INSTALLED ADJACENT TO THE SHOWER TREE FRONTING THE FRANK F. FASI MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

WHEREAS, Section 13-113 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended, provides the City Council ("Council") with authority to accept gifts to the City; and

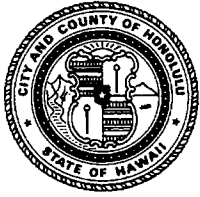
WHEREAS, Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, establishes a policy of the Council for the solicitation and acceptance of gifts donated to the City; and

WHEREAS, the policy provides for the acceptance of the gift by affirmative action by the Council; and

WHEREAS, through a letter, the Managing Director has submitted a request to the Council for acceptance of a gift to the City from Lei Pua 'Ala Queer Histories of Hawai'i of a site marker with pedestal, valued at \$1,432, to be installed adjacent to the Wilhelmina Tenney Rainbow Shower Tree in front of the King Street entrance to the Frank F. Fasi Municipal Building; and

WHEREAS, the description and value of the gift are set forth in the Declaration of Gift attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body gratefully accepts the gift valued \$1,432 from Lei Pua 'Ala Queer Histories of Hawai'i that is more fully described in the above-mentioned letter and the Declaration of Gift attached as Exhibit A; and



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

No. _____

RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, Managing Director and Mr. Dean Hamer, Co-Director, Lei Pua 'Ala Queer Histories of Hawai'i, 58-125C Iwia Place, Hale'iwa, Hawai'i 96712.

INTRODUCED BY:

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers



CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

DECLARATION OF GIFT	
NAME OF DONOR	Lei Pua 'Ala Queer Histories of Hawai'i
DONOR'S ADDRESS	58-125C Iwila Place Haleiwa, HI 96712
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	808 629 9895
STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE	
The donor named above owns the property described below and desires to give the property to the City and County of Honolulu. To carry out this purpose, the donor hereby absolutely and without condition or reservation gives, grants, and conveys the property to the City and County of Honolulu.	
DESCRIPTION OF GIFT	VALUE
A site marker for the Wilhelmina Tenney Rainbow Shower Tree, <i>Cassia x nealiae</i> , proclaimed by Mayor Rick Blangiardi as the official Pride Tree of Honolulu. The 7"x17" compressed laminate plaque reads: (Top) HONOLULU PRIDE TREE. On October 1, 2024, Mayor Rick Blangiardi proclaimed the Wilhelmina Tenney Rainbow Shower Tree, <i>Cassia x nealiae</i> , as the official Pride Tree of Honolulu. Its names honor two women, Wilhelmina Tenney and Marie C. Neal, who lived in long-term relationships with other women in the first part of the 20th century. (Left) Wilhelmina Tenney rainbow shower tree in bloom <photo>. (Bottom) Lei Pua 'Ala seal; City and County of Honolulu seal; QR code <queerhistoriesofhawaii.org>	\$651
Plaque to be back mounted and installed on a 30" single pedestal stand with a 45 degree viewing angle. Marker will be placed adjacent to the rainbow shower tree located in front of the King Street entrance to the Frank Fasi Municipal Building, across the sidewalk from the flagpole.	\$781
TOTAL	\$1,432
SIGNATURE: 	DATE: August 4, 2024
PRINT NAME: Dean Hamer	TITLE: Co-Director, Lei Pua 'Ala Queer Histories of Hawai'i