

COMMITTEE ON PARKS, ENTERPRISE SERVICES AND CULTURE AND THE ARTS

Voting Members:

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

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 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 Parks, Enterprise Services and Culture and the Arts was called to order by Committee Chair Augie Tulba at 1:06 p.m. Councilmembers Cordero (voting member), Okimoto (voting member), and Tupola (voting member) were present at the meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FOR ACTION

[1:09 p.m.]

1. RESOLUTION 24-218 – COMMITTEE REPORT 297

ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT (DES). Accepting a gift of a tiger-shaped bench, a zebra-shaped bench and shipping costs, valued at \$6,628.11 to the City from NTP Holdings Corporation and the Honolulu Zoological Society for the Honolulu Zoo.

[1:10 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[1:10 p.m.]

Resolution 24-218 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA – 4.

NOES: None.

Related communication:

D-635 Department of Enterprise Services

[1:10 p.m.]

2. RESOLUTION 24-222 - COMMITTEE REPORT 298

RENAMING THE BOXING GYM AT WAI'ANAE DISTRICT PARK TO THE FRED "POPS" FERNANDEZ PEREIRA, SR., WAI'ANAE DISTRICT PARK BOXING GYM. Renaming the boxing gym at the Shinyei Nakamine Gymnasium Complex at Wai'anae District Park to the Fred "Pops" Fernandez Pereira, Sr., Wai'anae District Park Boxing Gym.

[1:11 p.m.]

The following individuals testified:

- 1. Samantha DeCorte (Support)
- 2. Jada Pereira (Support)
- 3. Angela Young (Support)
- 4. Representative Cedric Gates, State House of Representatives (M-432) (Support)

[1:21 p.m.]

Resolution 24-222 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA – 4.

NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-432 Testimony on Resolution 24-222

[1:21 p.m.]

3. RESOLUTION 24-233 – COMMITTEE REPORT 299

ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT (DES). Accepting a gift of ozone system replacement and filtration backwash system repair, valued at \$115,000, to the City from the Honolulu Zoological Society for the pool in the Hippopotamus exhibit at the Honolulu Zoo.

[1:22 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[1:22 p.m.]

Resolution 24-233 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA – 4.

NOES: None.

Related communication:

D-664 Department of Enterprise Services

[1:23 p.m.]

4. RESOLUTION 24-234 – COMMITTEE REPORT 300

ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT (MAY). 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.

[1:23 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[1:24 p.m.]

Resolution 24-234 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA – 4.

NOES: None.

Related communications:

MM-166 Managing Director

M-442 Testimony on Resolution 24-234

[1:24 p.m.]

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

5. UPDATE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION ON THE STATUS OF THEIR PARKS AND PROGRAMS, INCLUDING ITS PARK RANGER PROGRAM.

[1:24 p.m.]

Committee Chair Tulba called upon Laura Thielen, Director, and Nathan Shirer, Park Ranger, of the Department of Parks and Recreation to provide an update on the Park Ranger Program (D-696, D-697).

[1:36 p.m.]

Councilmember Cordero exited the Council Chamber.

[1:59 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Angela Young, CARES (General comment)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:02 p.m.