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October 18, 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:

Pursuant to Section 13-103(b) of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu, I hereby reappoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Body, Mr. Trevor Abarzua as a member of the Board of Parks and Recreation. Mr. Abarzua will replace Katharine Chang and serve for term to expire on December 31, 2029. I would appreciate your favorable consideration of Mr. Abarzua's appointment.

I have attached a draft resolution and Mr. Abarzua's information for your review and consideration. For any general inquiries you may have regarding this reappointment, please contact my special assistant, Kevan Wong, at 768-6608.

Sincerely,

Rick Blangiardi
Mayor

Attachments

cc: Mr. Trevor Abarzua
Department of Parks and Recreation
Board of Parks and Recreation
Ethics Commission

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No._____

RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF TREVOR ABARZUA 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, as amended ("RCH"), establishes an advisory Board of Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Parks and Recreation consists of nine members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council to staggered five-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the major duties of the Board of Parks and Recreation are to advise the Mayor, the Council, and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation on matters relating to the recreational, cultural, and entertainment activities and facilities of the City and on the beautification of such facilities and public streets of the City; and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's letter, dated October 18, 2024, the Mayor has appointed Mr. Trevor Abarzua to the Board of Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Mr. Abarzua will replace Katharine Chang and serve for a term to expire on December 31, 2029; and

WHEREAS, Section 13-103, RCH, which applies to the Board of Parks and Recreation, includes a general qualification requiring a member to be a registered voter of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed the qualifications and character of Mr. Abarzua and finds that he qualifies to serve on the Board of Parks and Recreation and deserves confirmation for appointment; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it confirms the appointment of Mr. Abarzua to the Board of Parks and Recreation for a term expiring on December 31, 2029; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Abarzua for his willingness to serve the City and County of Honolulu; and

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Chair of the Board of Parks and Recreation, and Mr. Trevor Abarzua.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION: _____

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Honolulu, Hawai'i Councilmembers

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
NOMINEE/APPOINTEE FORM

1. Position Nominated to: Honolulu Board of Parks and Recreation

2. Name: Trevor (First) Nelson (Middle) Abarzua (Last)

3. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes
   Are you a resident of the City and County of Honolulu? Yes If yes, how long < 5 years
   Are you a registered voter in the City and County of Honolulu? Yes

4. Occupation: President of the Waikiki Business Improvement District

5. Name and address of employer or firm:
   Waikiki Business Improvement District
   227 Lewers Street, Box 202, Honolulu, HI 96815

6. Does your employer do any business with the City and County of Honolulu? Yes
   If yes, state the nature of business and approximate dollar amount in the last five years:
   Nonprofit that performs supplemental services within the Waikiki Special District

7. Do you or does any member of your immediate family hold office or own stock in any firm?
   No

8. Does the firm do business with the City and County of Honolulu? No
   If yes, provide details including the name(s) of the firm:

9. Do you have any part-time employment, professional activity, or financial interests other than those indicated in the previous question? No
   If yes, provide details:

10. Do you foresee any possible conflict between your present work, financial investments, business transactions or any other activity which would be incompatible with the proper discharge of your official duties or hinder you from effectively carrying out the duties for which you have been appointed? No

11. Are any members of your family employed by the City and County of Honolulu or any attached agency? No
    If yes, please specify the department and division:

12. Are there any incidents in your past that may jeopardize your nomination? No

13. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? No If yes, provide details:

14. Education:

Bachelors of Science - Political Science - Arizona State University

15. Provide a summary of major work experience for the last ten (10) years. Begin with your present job including military (attach additional sheets if necessary or resume):

Policy Advisor/Director of Operations - Governor Doug Ducey's office - Arizona
VP of Business Attraction - Arizona Commerce Authority.
AVP of Business Advocacy - Chamber of Commerce Hawaii

16. Community activities, etc. (also list any service on any other board or commission Federal, State or County):

Volunteer at Susan B Komen race for the cure
Former Pop Warner Football Coach
Mentor to High School Students through Chamber of Commerce Hawaii program

17. Have you ever been a member of a board or commission with the City and County of Honolulu?

No

If yes, provide name(s) of board/commission:

18. Will you be able to commit to the full term of this appointment? Yes

19. Will you be able to commit to meeting dates and times? Yes

20. Are you regularly away from Honolulu? No If yes, please explain:

21. Are you willing to make a confidential financial disclosure to the city Ethics Commission upon appointment and yearly thereafter? Yes

22. What do you understand to be the prime duties of your county appointment?

To assist the Dept of Parks & Rec in steering their priorities and coming up with ideas and best practices in parks maintenance, programing, and overall operations.

The above statements made by me are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

Trevor Abarzua
(Signature)

08/28/2024
(Date)

The above statements made by me are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and ***The completed form and any attachment(s) will be posted by the City Clerk and available on the City's DocuShare Website.***

Office of the City Clerk

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
STATE OF HAWAII

Voter Certificate

I, Glen I. Takahashi, City Clerk of the City & County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii do hereby certify that,

TREVOR ABARZUA

a resident of the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii is a duly registered elector (voter) of

Precinct, 03 Representative District, 50 State of Hawaii

Voter ID No: 2019070 Registration Date: 02/15/2022

Date of Birth

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City and County of Honolulu to be affixed on October 18, 2024.

Signature Block

Signature of Elector

Glen I. Takahashi, City Clerk
City and County of Honolulu
State of Hawaii

This certificate expires at the earlier of either the date the named elector relinquishes the voter residence associated with this certificate or after the next scheduled Hawaii General election after the affixed issuance date.