



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

**COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION**

Voting Members:

Tyler Dos Santos-Tam, Chair
Radiant Cordero, Vice Chair
Esther Kia'aina
Val A. Okimoto
Andria Tupola

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 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 Transportation was called to order by Committee Chair Tyler Dos Santos-Tam at 2:40 p.m. Councilmembers Cordero (via videoconference) (voting member), Kia'aina (voting member), Okimoto (voting member), Say (non-voting member), and Tupola (voting member) were present at the meeting.

[2:41 p.m.]

Council Chair Waters entered the Council Chamber.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FOR ACTION

[2:42 p.m.]

1. **BILL 50 (2024)**

RELATING TO PARADES, STREET FESTIVALS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.
Amending existing ordinances governing parades, street festivals, and other activities, including those in Waikīkī, to reduce the strain on residents, visitors, employees, first responders, and businesses caused by the closure of main public

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thoroughfares; to ensure that the parades, street festivals, and other activities serve a public purpose; to protect the health and safety of the public; and to establish requirements specific to street festivals for the foregoing purposes.

[2:52 p.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Mark Tarone (Oppose)
2. Sarah Worth (M-476) (General comment)
3. Dr. James Barahal, Honolulu Marathon Association (M-476) (Support)
4. Rick Egged, Waikīkī Improvement Association (M-476) (Support)
5. Angela Young, CARES (General comment)
6. Ross Isokane (M-476) (Oppose)
7. Greg Misakian (M-476) (General comment)
8. Jasmine Mancos (M-476) (Oppose)
9. Robert Finley (M-476) (Support)
10. Tim Garry (Support)

[3:05 p.m.]

Council Chair Waters exited the Council Chamber.

[3:07 p.m.]

Council Chair Waters entered the Council Chamber.

[3:27 p.m.]

Action on Bill 50 (2024) postponed to the next scheduled Committee on Transportation meeting on November 19, 2024.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO,
TUPOLA – 5.

NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-476 Testimony on Bill 50 (2024)

[3:28 p.m.]

2. BILL 44 (2024), CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 316

RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY. Promoting public safety on roadways in the City and County of Honolulu by establishing more appropriate speed limits on certain streets.

[3:28 p.m.]

Council Chair Waters exited the Council Chamber.

[3:32 p.m.]

Council Chair Waters entered the Council Chamber.

[3:45 p.m.]

Councilmember Tupola exited the Council Chamber.

[3:47 p.m.]

Councilmember Tupola entered the Council Chamber.

[3:51 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[4:00 p.m.]

Bill 44 (2024), CD1 amended to CD2 (OCS2024-0953/10/28/2024 7:57 AM).

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO*,
TUPOLA – 5.

NOES: None.

*Councilmember Okimoto voted aye with reservations.

Note: Later in the meeting, the Committee Chair returned back to the Bill at 4:01 p.m.
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Related communication:

M-468 Testimony on Bill 44 (2024)

[4:01 p.m.]

3. BILL 56 (2024) – COMMITTEE REPORT 317

RELATING TO THE USE OF MALLS. Addressing the use of pedestrian malls.

[4:01 p.m.]

At this juncture, Committee Chair Dos Santos-Tam returned back to Agenda Item No. 2, Bill 44 (2024), CD1.

2. BILL 44 (2024), CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 316

RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY. Promoting public safety on roadways in the City and County of Honolulu by establishing more appropriate speed limits on certain streets.

The Committee Chair recommended that Bill 44 (2024), CD2 be reported out for passage on third reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO*,
TUPOLA – 5.
NOES: None.

*Councilmember Okimoto voted aye with reservations.

The Committee Chair returned to the agenda order.

[4:02 p.m.]

3. BILL 56 (2024) – COMMITTEE REPORT 317

RELATING TO THE USE OF MALLS. Addressing the use of pedestrian malls.

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[4:03 p.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Ben Dookchitra, Avalon Group (M-477) (Support)
2. Angela Young, CARES (General comment)
3. Kevin Crummy, Douglas Emmett, Inc. (M-477) (Support)

[4:09 p.m.]

Bill 56 (2024) reported out for passage on second reading and the scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO,
TUPOLA – 5.

NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-477 Testimony on Bill 56 (2024)

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

[4:09 p.m.]

4. UPDATE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES ON THE CITY'S ELECTRIC BICYCLE WORKING GROUP.

[4:10 p.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina exited the Council Chamber.

[4:26 p.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Angela Young, CARES (General comment)
2. Alvin Yoshinaga (General comment)

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.