HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND THE ECONOMY

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, NOVEMBER 21, 2024

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

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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 9:12 a.m. Councilmembers Okimoto (voting member), Say (voting member), Tupola (non-voting member), and Weyer (voting member) were present at the meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FOR ACTION

[9:13 a.m.]

1. RESOLUTION 24-243 – COMMITTEE REPORT 353

   RECONVENING THE COUNCIL'S AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE. Reconvening the Honolulu City Council's Agricultural Development Task Force, with a membership consisting of not more than nine and not less than five members with no term limits, to foster the growth and enhancement of agricultural activities on O'ahu.

[9:14 a.m.]

Councilmember Cordero entered the Council Chamber.

[9:15 a.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Earl Yamamoto, State of Hawai‘i Department of Agriculture (M-537) (Support)
2. Taylor Campbell, Waimanalo Agriculture Association (M-537) (Support)
3. Mariah Yoshizu, Ulupono Initiative (M-537) (Support)
4. Brian Miyamoto, Hawai‘i Farm Bureau (M-537) (Support)
5. Racquel Achiu (M-537) (Support)

[9:38 a.m.]

Resolution 24-243 amended to CD1 (OCS2024-1014/11/18/2024 4:05 PM) and reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, KIA‘ĀINA, OKIMOTO, SAY, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

Related communications:

M-537 Testimony on Resolution 24-243
M-548 Testimony on Resolution 24-243

[9:38 a.m.]

2. BILL 64 (2023), FD1, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 352

LUO AMENDMENT RELATING TO USE REGULATIONS. Addressing the regulation of uses throughout Chapter 21, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 ("Land Use Ordinance" or "LUO").

[9:41 a.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Brian Miyamoto, Hawai‘i Farm Bureau (M-527) (General comment)

2. Dawn Bruns (M-527) (General comment)
3. Mark Anthony Clemente, Hawai‘i Regional Council of Carpenters (M-527) (General comment)
4. Mitchell Tynanes (Support)
5. Austin Salcedo (General comment)
6. Kalei Salcedo (General comment)
7. Tony Kawal, TerraForm Power (General comment)
8. Mary Freeman (General comment)
9. Earl Yamamoto, State of Hawai‘i Department of Agriculture (M-527) (General comment)
10. Sunny Unga, Kahuku Community Association (M-527) (General comment)
11. Taylor Campbell, Waimanalo Agriculture Association (M-527) (General comment)
12. Kamuela Cobb-Adams, Kamehameha Schools (M-527) (Support)
13. Aki Cruzata, Hawaiian Electric (M-527) (General comment)
14. Micah Munekata, Ulupono Initiative (M-527) (General comment)
15. Holly Holowach, Pōpoki Place O‘ahu Cat Sanctuary (M-527) (General comment)
16. Tom Holowach, Pōpoki Place O‘ahu Cat Sanctuary (M-527) (General comment)
17. Franky Rife (Support)
18. Frederick Molder (General comment)
19. Gil Riviere (M-527) (General comment)
20. Mike Perkins (Support)
21. Gary Royster (M-527) (Support)
22. Jonathan Helton, Grassroot Institute of Hawai‘i (M-527) (General comment)
23. Jen Larson (M-527) (Support)
24. Stephen Sang, Quad Design Group Architects (M-527) (Support)
25. Melissa Ka‘onohi-Camit (M-527) (General comment)
26. Chris Thompson, Lucky Paws Animal Foundation (M-527) (General comment)
27. Mike Foley (M-527) (General comment)
28. Racquel Achiu (M-527) (Support)

[9:52 a.m.]

Councilmember Weyer exited the Council Chamber.

[10:01 a.m.]

Councilmember Weyer entered the Council Chamber.

[10:27 a.m.]

Committee Chair Kiaʻāina exited the Council Chamber.

[10:29 a.m.]

Committee Chair Kiaʻāina entered the Council Chamber.

[10:34 a.m.]

Councilmember Say exited the Council Chamber.

[10:45 a.m.]

Councilmember Say entered the Council Chamber.

[11:37 a.m.]

Councilmember Say exited the Council Chamber.

[11:39 a.m.]

Councilmember Say entered the Council Chamber.

[11:46 a.m.]

Bill 64 (2023), FD1, CD1 amended to CD2 (OCS2024-1041/12/4/2024 4:12 PM) and reported out for passage on third reading.

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

*Councilmembers Cordero, Say, and Weyer voted aye with reservations.

Related communications:

CC-271	Council Chair Waters
CC-279	Councilmember Kia‘āina
CC-283	Councilmember Tupola
CC-284	Councilmember Weyer
CC-285	Councilmember Say
CC-286	Councilmember Kia‘āina
CC-290	Councilmember Kia‘āina
CC-291	Councilmember Kia‘āina
CC-292	Councilmember Kia‘āina
CC-293	Councilmember Kia‘āina
CC-294	Council Chair Waters
CC-295	Councilmember Kia‘āina
M-527	Testimony on Bill 64 (2023)

[11:52 a.m.]

Councilmember Tupola exited the Council Chamber.

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFINGS

[11:53 a.m.]

3. UPDATE DY THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING ON ITS BUILDING PERMIT PROCESS BACKLOG.

[11:53 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[11:53 a.m.]

The Committee Chair called upon the Director of the Department of Planning and Permitting to provide a brief presentation on Update On The Building Permit Backlog. (D-803)

[11:53 a.m.]

Committee Chair Kia‘āina exited the Council Chamber.

[11:57 a.m.]

Committee Chair Kia‘āina entered the Council Chamber.

[12:08 p.m.]

Councilmember Weyer exited the Council Chamber.

[12:10 p.m.]

Councilmember Weyer entered the Council Chamber.

[12:15 p.m.]

4. UPDATE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING ON DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES PLAN SCHEDULE AND TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND ZONING STATUS.

[12:16 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

Related communications:

D-797 Department of Planning and Permitting
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[12:18 p.m.]

Councilmember Okimoto exited the Council Chamber.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:19 p.m.