REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PARKS

Voting Members

Andria Tupola, Chair; Augie Tulba, Vice-Chair;
Radiant Cordero, Scott Y. Nishimoto

Committee Meeting Held
January 14, 2025

Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Parks, which considered Resolution 24-296 entitled:

"RESOLUTION ACCEPTING OF A GIFT OF 14 (FOURTEEN) FABRICATED CHINESE NEW YEAR BANNERS VALUED AT $5,000 FROM EDDIE FLORES, A BETTER CHINATOWN ASSOCIATION, WHICH WILL BE DISPLAYED ALONG KEKAULIKE MALL,"

transmitted by Departmental Communication No. 855 (2024), dated December 20, 2024, from the Department of Parks and Recreation, and introduced on December 26, 2024 , reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to accept a gift to the City, valued at $5,000 of 14 (fourteen) fabricated Chinese New Year Banners from Eddie Flores, A Better Chinatown Association, to be displayed at Kekaulike Mall.

Edward "Ted" Hayden, Deputy Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), testified in support of the measure.

Section 13-113 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, as amended, provides as follows:

The Council, on behalf of the City, may accept gifts or donations of money, securities or other personal property or of real estate or any interest in real estate.

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To implement this Charter provision, the Council adopted Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, which establishes guidelines for the solicitation and receipt of gifts on behalf of the City.

Your Committee finds that the acceptance of this gift conforms to the applicable provisions of Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, and that this gift will benefit the people of the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee on Parks is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 24-296 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Cordero, Nishimoto, Tulba, Tupola – 4; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

A. Tupola

Committee Chair

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