



**HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL**  
*KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU*  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

**COMMITTEE ON PLANNING,  
INFRASTRUCTURE &  
TRANSPORTATION**

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**Voting Members:**  
Radiant Cordero, Chair  
Val A. Okimoto, Vice Chair  
Tyler Dos Santos-Tam  
Andria Tupola  
Matt Weyer

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**AGENDA**

SPECIAL MEETING  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025  
2:30 P.M.

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As both English and Hawaiian are official languages of the State of Hawai'i, pursuant to Article XV, Section 4 of the Hawai'i State Constitution and Section 1-13 of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes, members of the public may testify in either language. For oral testimonies offered in 'Ōlelo Hawai'i, additional time as may be necessary will be allowed for the testifier to provide an English translation of their testimony.

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Remote Testimony

1. For direct access to submit oral testimony call: +1-253-215-8782, enter ID **89434891794** and Passcode **240081**.
2. To testify by videoconference visit: <https://hnldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnldoc/testimony>. Videoconference access information will be provided upon registration. Testifiers are encouraged to register/submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Persons wishing to testify in-person in the Council Chamber are requested to register by 2:30 p.m. by filling out the registration form in person outside the Council Chamber. Persons who have not registered will be given an opportunity to speak following the oral testimonies of the registered speakers.

Written testimony may be uploaded at <https://hnldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnldoc/testimony> or mailed to Office of the City Clerk, Attention: Information Section, 530 South King Street, Room 100, Honolulu, HI 96813. If submitted, written testimonies, including the testifier's address, email address, and phone number, will be available to the public at <https://hnldoc.ehawaii.gov>.

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**FOR ACTION**

1. **[COMMUNICATION D-819 \(2024\)](#) – VILLAGES OF KAPOLEI – SEWER SYSTEM.** From the Department of Design and Construction, requesting consideration of Grant of Sewer Easement 3379 for public use in Ewa.
  
2. **[COMMUNICATION D-829 \(2024\)](#) – MAKAI DRAIN CHANNEL AND KO OLINA RELIEF INTERCEPTOR SYSTEM.** From the Department of Design and Construction, requesting consideration of Deed conveying drain channel Lot 19211; Grant of Drainage Easement 10299; Grant of Sewer Easement 1442 (portion); and Grant of Sewer Easement 9553 for public use in Ewa.
  
3. **[RESOLUTION 25-1](#) – O’AHU VISION ZERO ACTION PLAN.** Adopting the final O’ahu Vision Zero Action Plan, dated August 2024.
  
4. **[BILL 52 \(2024\)](#) – RELATING TO ELECTRIC BICYCLES.** Amending Section 15-2.33 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 to regulate the possession and use of bicycles and electric bicycles in the City and County of Honolulu. (Bill passed second reading and public hearing held 10/9/24)

**[PROPOSED CD1 TO BILL 52 \(2024\)](#)** (Submitted by Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam) – The CD1 (OCS2025-0019/1/8/2025 2:33 PM) makes the following amendments:

- A. In SECTION 1 of the bill, adds to the purpose statement:
  1. Detailed data from a study by the State of Hawai'i ("State") Department of Health concerning incidents and injuries involving electric bicycles on O’ahu, and their financial impact; and
  2. A statement that the City Council considers it necessary to protect bicycle operators and the public at large from such incidents with new safety requirements, while also acknowledging that the State Legislature plans to amend the Statewide Traffic Code in 2025 to address the issue, which may supersede requirement in this ordinance.

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- B. In SECTION 2 of the bill:
1. Deletes the proposed new definition of "*Electric Bicycle*" in ROH Section 15-2.33; and
  2. Adds a new proposed definition of "*Motor*," defined as "[a]s used in the terms 'bicycle equipped with a motor' and 'bicycles equipped with motors,' and for the purposes of those terms only, an electric motor not exceeding 750 watts."
- C. Deletes SECTION 3 of the bill and adds a new SECTION 3, which adds the following two new sections to Chapter 15, Article 18, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 ("Operation of Bicycles and Play Vehicles"):
1. A new section related to the safe driving of bicycles equipped with motors on public streets, paths, or trails, which:
    - (a) Prohibits the operation of bicycles equipped with motors exceeding 750 watts from being operating on "any public street, highway, alley, path, or trail";
    - (b) Requires bicycles equipped with motors to be operated with the bicycle's wheels facing forward and in contact with the ground, and with the operator seated with one leg on each side of the seat, with exceptions for brief instances caused by road surface or other circumstances beyond the operator's control;
    - (c) Prohibits an individual from operating a bicycle equipped with a motor in "an unsafe manner " or while engaging in exhibition driving on any public street, highway, alley, path, trail, or other public right-of-way, with exceptions for exhibition riding as part of a parade, tournament, or other activity permitted by the city; and
    - (d) Prohibits an individual from operating a bicycle equipped with a motor from:
      - (i) Standing or kneeling on any seat, riding on the bicycle's handlebars, or engaging in any other non-standard riding position;
      - (ii) Performing a maneuver where one or more wheels are intentionally lifted from the ground; and

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- (iii) Engaging in any other maneuver that endangers the operator or any other person.
  - 2. A new section related to helmet requirement for minors operating bicycles and bicycles equipped with motors, which provides that no person under 18 years of age may operate a bicycle or a bicycle equipped with a motor unless that person is wearing a helmet that:
    - (a) Is specifically designed for that purpose;
    - (b) Is equipped with a chin strap; and
    - (c) Meets the helmet testing and design requirements of HRS § 291C-150(a).
  - D. Deletes SECTIONS 4 through 6 of the bill, and renumbers subsequent SECTIONS.
  - E. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.
- 5. **BILL 61 (2024)** – RELATING TO WHEELIES. Amending Chapter 15, Article 24, of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021, to address the performance of stunts or “wheelies” on public roadways. (Bill passed first reading on 12/11/24)
- 6. **BILL 56 (2024)** – RELATING TO THE USE OF MALLS. Addressing the use of pedestrian malls by amending Chapter 13, Article 10 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 to provide authorization to the Department of Transportation Services, instead of the Department of Parks and Recreation, to control and coordinate permitted usage of Fort Street Mall and Union Mall, and by adding a new definition of those malls. (Bill passed second reading and public hearing held 11/07/24; TRANS postponed action 11/19/24)

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[PROPOSED CD1 TO BILL 56 \(2024\)](#) (Submitted by Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam) – The CD1 (OCS2024-1075/12/18/2024 3:33 PM) makes the following amendments:

- A. Inserts a new SECTION 2 to amend ROH Section 13-4.1 by amending the definition of "Enforcement officer" for purposes of litter control citation authority granted to the Department of Parks and Recreation to also include the Department of Transportation Services. Renumbers the subsequent section.
  - B. Amends SECTION 3 (formerly SECTION 2) of the bill to propose that the Department of Transportation Services control and coordinate permitted usage over seven "Downtown malls", extending beyond the original proposal, which included only Fort Street Mall and Union Mall.
  - C. Amends SECTION 4 of the bill by adding five new malls and the collective term "Downtown malls" to the definitions used in ROH Chapter 13, Article 10.
  - D. Relocates and amends former SECTION 3 (renumbered as SECTION 5) of the bill by amending the definition of "Department" for purposes of administrative permitting to mean the Department of Transportation Services with respect to Downtown malls in addition to Fort Street Mall and Union Mall.
  - E. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.
7. **[RESOLUTION 24-223](#) – LAND USE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE ENFORCEMENT.** Proposing an amendment to Chapter 21, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 (The Land Use Ordinance), relating to sign standards for businesses in apartment and apartment mixed-use districts.

Related communications:

[CC-235 \(2024\)](#) City Clerk, notifying the Department of Planning and Permitting of the introduction of the Resolution.

[D-723 \(2024\)](#) Department of Planning and Permitting, submitting confirmation receipt of Resolution 24-223 and requesting additional information.

8. **[RESOLUTION 24-220](#) – SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE AMENDMENT RELATING TO PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.** Proposing an amendment to Chapter 22, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 (The Subdivision Ordinance), relating to parks and playgrounds.

Related communication:

[CC-234 \(2024\)](#) City Clerk, notifying the Department of Planning and Permitting of the introduction of the Resolution.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

If the need arises with respect to any item on this agenda, then pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes Sections 92-4 and 92-5(a)(4), the Committee may consult in a closed meeting with its attorneys in executive session on questions and issues pertaining to the Council's powers, duties, privileges, immunities and/or liabilities relating to that item.

RADIANT CORDERO, Chair  
Committee on Planning, Infrastructure &  
Transportation