



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

**COMMITTEE ON PLANNING,
INFRASTRUCTURE &
TRANSPORTATION**

Voting Members:

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

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

SPECIAL MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
3RD FLOOR, HONOLULU HALE
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

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CALL TO ORDER

The special meeting of the Committee on Planning, Infrastructure & Transportation was called to order by Committee Chair Radiant Cordero at 2:36 p.m. Councilmembers Okimoto (voting member), Tupola (voting member), and Weyer (voting member) were present at the meeting.

[2:37 p.m.]

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam entered the Council Chamber.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FOR ACTION

[2:39 p.m.]

At this juncture, Committee Chair Cordero took up Agenda Item Nos. 7 and 8 out of order.

[2:39 p.m.]

7. RESOLUTION 24-223 – COMMITTEE REPORT 19

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.

[2:45 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Lee Tokuhara, D.R. Horton Hawaii (M-18) (Support)

[2:46 p.m.]

Resolution 24-223 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

Related communications:

CC-235 (2024)	Office of the City Clerk
D-723 (2024)	Department of Planning and Permitting
M-18	Testimony on Resolution 24-223

[2:47 p.m.]

8. RESOLUTION 24-220 – COMMITTEE REPORT 18

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.

[2:48 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Lee Tokuhara, D.R. Horton Hawaii (M-17) (Support)

[2:49 p.m.]

Resolution 24-220 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

Related communications:

CC-234 (2024) Office of the City Clerk
M-17 Testimony on Resolution 24-220

At this juncture, Committee Chair Cordero returned to agenda order.

[2:49 p.m.]

1. COMMUNICATION D-819 (2024) – COMMITTEE REPORT 21

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.

[2:52 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[2:53 p.m.]

Dedication document conveying Grant of Sewer Easement 3379 for use in Ewa, as detailed in Communication D-819 (2024), reported out for Council approval.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

[2:53 p.m.]

2. COMMUNICATION D-829 (2024) – COMMITTEE REPORT 22

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.

[2:54 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[2:54 p.m.]

Dedication document 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, as detailed in Communication D-829 (2024), reported out for Council approval.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

[2:55 p.m.]

3. RESOLUTION 25-1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 20

O'AHU VISION ZERO ACTION PLAN. Adopting the final O'ahu Vision Zero Action Plan, dated August 2024.

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[2:56 p.m.]

Council Chair Waters entered the Council Chamber.

[3:18 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Donald Sakamoto (Support)

[3:20 p.m.]

Resolution 25-1 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

Related communications:

D-30 Department of Transportation Services
M-9 Testimony on Resolution 25-1

[3:20 p.m.]

4. BILL 52 (2024) – COMMITTEE REPORT 16

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.

[3:30 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Donald Sakamoto (M-10) (Support)

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[3:33 p.m.]

Bill 52 (2024) amended to CD1 (OCS2025-0052/1/15/2025 10:33 AM) and reported out for passage on third reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-10 Testimony on Bill 52 (2024)

[3:34 p.m.]

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.

[3:46 p.m.]

Committee Chair Cordero exited the Council Chamber.

[3:50 p.m.]

Committee Chair Cordero entered the Council Chamber.

[4:01 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[4:03 p.m.]

Council Chair Waters exited the Council Chamber.

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[4:06 p.m.]

Action on the Bill 61 (2024) postponed to a date and time to be determined by the Committee Chair.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

[4:06 p.m.]

Councilmember Weyer exited the Council Chamber.

[4:06 p.m.]

Councilmember Weyer entered and exited the Council Chamber.

[4:06 p.m.]

6. BILL 56 (2024) – COMMITTEE REPORT 17

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.

[4:09 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[4:10 p.m.]

Bill 56 (2024) amended to CD1 (OCS2024-1075/12/18/2024 3:33 PM) and reported out for passage on third reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA – 4.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: WEYER – 1.

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Related communication:

M-4 Testimony on Bill 56 (2024)

Agenda Item Nos. 7 and 8 were taken up earlier in the meeting. (See Page 2)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.