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The Honorable Andria Tupola, Chair
and Members
Committee on Parks
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Chair Tupola and Members:

SUBJECT: Resolution 24-296

At the January 14, 2025 meeting of the Committee on Parks, the following questions, with responses, were asked regarding Resolution 24-296 relating to the acceptance of Chinese New Year Banners for display at Kekaulike Mall:

Here are DPR's responses to the questions:

- *Where is Kekaulike Mall located?*
  Kekaulike Mall is the area of Kekaulike Street, between Hotel Street and King Street, as described by § 13-15B.1(d)

- *Are permits required to hang banners on light posts?*
  The current ordinance governs banners on authorized streets, not malls. As such, any activities on malls are governed by the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) rules and regulations. Currently, the DPR does not have any rules and regulations governing banners.

- *How long will the banners be displayed?*
  If the donor can order the banners in time for Chinese New Year, they will be displayed until March 15, 2025. Otherwise, they will be used for 2026 Chinese New Year.

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Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 768-3001.

Sincerely,

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