REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PARKS

Voting Members

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

Committee Meeting Held
April 1, 2025

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Parks, which considered Resolution 25-89 entitled:

"RESOLUTION ACCEPTING OF A GIFT TO THE CITY FROM LEI PUA 'ALA QUEER HISTORIES OF HAWAI'I,"

transmitted by Mayor's Message No. 40, dated March 12, 2025, from the Office of the Mayor, and introduced on March 19, 2025 , reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to accept a gift, valued at $5,692, to the City from Lei Pua 'Ala Queer Histories of Hawai'i for the preparation and installation of a site marker at Queen's Surf Beach Waikīkī honoring Hawai'i's diverse LGBTQ+ Mahū communities of the past, present, and future.

Edward "Ted" Hayden, Deputy Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), provided comments on the measure.

Your Committee prepared a CD1 version of the Resolution that makes the following amendments:

A. Amends the fourth WHEREAS clause to identify the letter by its official communication.

B. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

ADOPTED ON APR 16 2025

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 118

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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.

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 25-89, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as Resolution 25-89, CD1. (Ayes: Cordero, Nishimoto, Tulba, Tupola – 4; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

A. Tupola

Committee Chair

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KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. **25-89, CD1**

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT OF A SITE MARKER VALUED AT $5,692 TO THE CITY FROM LEI PUA 'ALA QUEER HISTORIES OF HAWAI'I FOR INSTALLATION AT QUEEN'S SURF BEACH IN WAIKĪKĪ.

WHEREAS, Section 13-113 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended, provides the City Council ("Council") with authority to accept gifts to the City and County of Honolulu ("City"); and

WHEREAS, Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, establishes a policy of the Council for the solicitation and acceptance of gifts donated to the City; and

WHEREAS, the policy allows for the acceptance of gifts by the affirmative action of the Council; and

WHEREAS, through Mayor's Message 40 (2025), dated March 12, 2025, the Managing Director has submitted a request to the Council for the acceptance of a gift to the City from Lei Pua 'Ala Queer Histories of Hawai'i of a site marker, valued at $5,692, honoring Hawai'i's diverse LGBTQ+ Māhū communities of the past, present, and future; and

WHEREAS, the site marker will be installed at the Queen's Surf Beach at Kapiolani Park in an area that is a popular spot among former and current beachgoers and that was approved by the Department of Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, the site marker will provide interpretive text, photographs, and a QR code linking to a website with an oral and visual history of the area; and

WHEREAS, the description and value of the gift are set forth in the Declaration of Gift form attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body accepts the gift valued at $5,692 from Lei Pua 'Ala Queer Histories of Hawai'i that is more fully described in the above-mentioned letter dated March 12, 2025 and the Declaration of Gift attached as Exhibit A; and

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. **25-89, CD1**

RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Managing Director and Mr. Dean Hamer, Director, Lei Pua ʻAla Queer Histories of Hawaiʻi, 58-125C Iwia Place, Haleʻiwa, Hawaiʻi 96712.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tommy Waters (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

March 19, 2025
Honolulu, Hawaiʻi

Councilmembers

Exhibit A

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

DECLARATION OF GIFT

NAME OF DONOR	Lei Pua 'Ala Queer Histories of Hawai'i
DONOR'S ADDRESS	58-125C Iwia Place Haleiwa, HI 96712
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	808 629 9895

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE

The donor named above owns the property described below and desires to give the property to the City and County of Honolulu. To carry out this purpose, the donor hereby absolutely and without condition or reservation gives, grants, and conveys the property to the City and County of Honolulu.

DESCRIPTION OF GIFT	VALUE
A site marker for Queen's Surf Beach. The 24"x18" x.5"compressed laminate plaque is mounted on a 48"x40"x40" stone through 1/4" tamper-resistant bolts. The marker is placed under a Ficus virens tree at a DPR-approved site in Kapiolani Park adjacent to the Waikiki Aquarium.	
Keoni Mossman, Pohaku Wai - Preparation of boulder to receive sign - Installation of sign - Delivery of boulder to site - Preparation of site to receive boulder - Installation of boulder to maximize viewing of sign	5000
Fossil Graphics - 24"x18"x.5" exterior CHPL Graphic - Color sample - Shipping	692
Fossil Graphics TOTAL	5692

SIGNATURE: [signature]	DATE: Feb 25, 2025
PRINT NAME: Dean Hamer	TITLE: Director, Lei Pua 'Ala QHH

Report Title:
Gifts; Lei Pua Ala Queer Histories of Hawaii; Lei Pua ʻAla Queer Histories of Hawaiʻi; Department of Parks and Recreation ("DPR"); Site Marker

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