



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
SAFETY & CUSTOMER
SERVICES**

Voting Members:

Val A. Okimoto, Chair
Esther Kia'aina, Vice Chair
Scott Y. Nishimoto
Augie Tulba
Matt Weyer

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
3RD FLOOR, HONOLULU HALE
HONOLULU, HAWAI'I 96813

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CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Committee on Public Safety & Customer Services was called to order by Committee Chair Val A. Okimoto at 1:02 p.m. Councilmembers Kia'aina (voting member), Tulba (voting member), and Weyer (voting member) were present at the meeting. Councilmember Nishimoto (voting member) was excused from the meeting.

[1:04 p.m.]

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam entered the Council Chamber.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FOR ACTION

[1:05 p.m.]

1. **RESOLUTION 25-102 – COMMITTEE REPORT 182**

APPOINTMENT OF CRYSTAL VAN BEELEN TO THE CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMISSION ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT. Confirming the appointment of Crystal van Beelen to serve on the Citizens Advisory Commission on

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Emergency Management of the City and County of Honolulu for a term to expire on March 31, 2026.

[1:07 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[1:08 p.m.]

Resolution 25-102 amended to CD1 (OCS2025-0381/5/5/2025 10:21 AM) and reported out for adoption.

AYES: KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO, TULBA, WEYER – 4.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: NISHIMOTO – 1.

Related communication:

MM-50 Office of the Mayor

[1:10 p.m.]

2. BILL 38 (2025) – COMMITTEE REPORT 181

TRANSFER OF THE EXTENDED LIFEGUARD SERVICES PROGRAM TO THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN SAFETY. Making conforming amendments to the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 to reflect the transfer of the extended lifeguard services program from the Department of Emergency Services to the Department of Ocean Safety.

[1:13 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

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[1:14 p.m.]

Bill 38 (2025) reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO, TULBA, WEYER – 4.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: NISHIMOTO – 1.

[1:14 p.m.]

3. BILL 39 (2025)

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING. Amending fire-resistance rated construction and requirements for affordable rental housing projects in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021.

[1:18 p.m.]

Council Chair Waters entered the Council Chamber.

[1:28 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Angela Young (Support)

[1:35 p.m.]

Action on Bill 39 (2025) postponed to a date and time to be determined by the Committee Chair.

AYES: KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO, TULBA, WEYER – 4.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: NISHIMOTO – 1.

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[1:35 p.m.]

4. CC-124 (2025)

DRAFT COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF THE HONOLULU FIRE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 15, REVISED ORDINANCES OF HONOLULU 2021. The Committee will take action on a draft committee report making recommendations to the Council on whether the Charter provisions establishing the Honolulu Fire Commission should be retained, amended, or repealed.

[1:37 p.m.]

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam exited the Council Chamber.

[1:44 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

RECESS / RECONVENE

Committee Chair Okimoto called for a recess at 1:45 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 1:53 p.m.

[1:53 p.m.]

Action on the Committee Report postponed to a date and time to be determined by the Committee Chair.

AYES: KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO, TULBA, WEYER – 4.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: NISHIMOTO – 1.

Related communication:

D-77 Honolulu Fire Commission

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INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

[1:53 p.m.]

5. UPDATE ON POLICE RECRUITMENT EFFORTS BY THE HONOLULU POLICE
DEPARTMENT

[1:54 p.m.]

The Committee Chair called upon Major Parker Bode of the Honolulu Police Department to provide a brief presentation on Recruiting with Purpose: Inside HPD's Recruitment Strategy to the Committee. (D-326)

[1:56 p.m.]

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam entered the Council Chamber.

[2:27 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Angela Young, Safety Coordination Team, Neighborhood Security Watch
District 5 (General comment)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:31 p.m.