REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PARKS

Voting Members

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

Committee Meeting Held
May 27, 2025

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Parks, which considered Resolution 25-116 entitled:

"RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF ONE (1) HI-BACK TRADITIONAL BENCH, PREPARATION OF THE GROUNDS AND A BRONZE PLAQUE WITH AN INSCRIPTION TO READ, "DONATED BY THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF GARY KENT ANDERSEN," VALUED AT $2,521.67, TO THE CITY FROM STEPHANIE DEEGAN TO BE PLACED AT MĀNOA VALLEY DISTRICT PARK,"

transmitted by Departmental Communication 279 (2025), dated April 9, 2025, from the Department of Parks and Recreation, and introduced on April 17, 2025, reports as follows:

The purpose of the resolution is to accept a gift of one hi-back traditional bench, preparation of the grounds, and a bronze plaque with an inscription to read, "Donated by the Family and Friends of Gary Kent Andersen," valued at $2,521.67, to the City from Stephanie Deegan to be placed at Mānoa Valley District Park.

Laura Thielen, Director of Parks and Recreation, testified in support of the resolution.

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.

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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 25-116 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Nishimoto, Tulba, Tupola – 3; Noes: None; Absent: Cordero – 1.)

Respectfully submitted,

A. Tupola

Committee Chair

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