CITY COUNCIL

REFERRAL APPEAL FORM

DATE: July 22, 2025

TO: COUNCIL CHAIR

FROM: ANDRIA TUPOLA
COMMITTEE CHAIR

'25JUL23 AM11:37 CITY CLERK

BILL/RESOLUTION/COMMUNICATION AND SUBJECT:

Resolution 25-194 - Accepting a gift of $3,612.85 to the City from Shinnyo-En Hawai'i for the upkeep and maintenance of Ala Moana Regional Park.

STATUS (Reading/PH):

Introduced July 15, 2025

CURRENTLY REFERRED TO COMMITTEE(S):

Housing, Homelessness & Parks

☐ DESIRED COMMITTEE(S) RE-REFERRED TO:

OR

☑ DIRECT REFERRAL TO COUNCIL FLOOR

Reason(s) for Appeal:

Due to cancellation of the July 22, 2025 Committee on Housing, Homelessness & Parks Meeting

A. Tupola
Committee Chair (Requestor)

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Council Chair

7.23.25
Date

Granted ☑
Denied ☐

cc: Councilmembers
City Clerk
Council Assistance

COUNCIL COM. 199

(Rev. 9/23/05)

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 25-194

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT OF $3,612.85 TO THE CITY FROM SHINNYO-EN HAWAI'I FOR THE UPKEEP AND MAINTENANCE OF ALA MOANA REGIONAL PARK.

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

WHEREAS, through a letter dated July 9, 2025, approved by the Managing Director, the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation has submitted a request to the Council for the acceptance of a gift to the City from Shinnyo-En Hawai'i of $3,612.85 for the upkeep and maintenance of Ala Moana Regional Park; 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 gratefully accepts the gift of $3,612.85 from Shinnyo-En Hawai'i that is more fully described in the above-mentioned letter dated July 9, 2025 and the Declaration of Gift attached as Exhibit A; and

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RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY:

Tony Wahn (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

JUL 15 2025
Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

2025SHINNYO-ENHAWAII

City and County of Honolulu

Exhibit A

DECLARATION OF GIFT	
NAME OF DONOR	Shinnyo-En Hawaii
DONOR'S ADDRESS	2348 South Beretania Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96826
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	(808) 947-2814

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE

I own the item described below and desire to give the property to the City and County of Honolulu. To carry out my purpose, I do hereby absolutely and without condition or reservation give, grant and convey the property to the City and County of Honolulu.

DESCRIPTION OF GIFT	VALUE
We would like to donate this collection of donations from the public received at the Shinnyo Lantern Floating Hawai'i 2025 to be used for the up-keep and maintenance of Ala Moana Regional Park	$3612.85
	Total $3612.85

Signature: Craig M. Yamamoto	**Date:** 06/15/2025
Print Name: Craig Yamamoto	**Title:** Director

'25JUL11 AM 9:20 CITY CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
KA 'OIHANA MĀLAMA PĀKA A ME NĀ HANA HO'ONANEA
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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PHONE: (808) 768-3003 • FAX: (808) 768-3053 • WEBSITE: honolulu.gov/parks

RICK BLANGIARDI
MAYOR
MEIA

LAURA H. THIELEN
DIRECTOR
PO'O

EDWARD "TED" HAYDEN
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
HOPE PO'O

July 9, 2025

The Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Chair Waters and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Report of Gift Valued in Excess of $2,500 and Requested Acceptance

We respectfully request the acceptance by the City Council on behalf of the City and County of Honolulu of a gift to the City valued in excess of $2,500 under the provisions of Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1. A proposed resolution accepting the gift is attached for the Council's favorable consideration. The Department of Parks and Recreation has not taken custody of the gift. The recommendation of the Managing Director is evidenced by his signature below.

The gift of $3,612.85 from Shinnyo-En Hawai'i will be used to pay for the upkeep and maintenance of Ala Moana Regional Park.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (808) 768-3001.

Sincerely,

Laura H. Thielen
Director

Attachments

APPROVED:

Michael D. Formby, Managing Director
Office of the Managing Director

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