



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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REGULAR MEETING
12TH SESSION
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2025

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
3RD FLOOR, HONOLULU HALE
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

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CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to adjournment, the regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by the Chair and Presiding Officer, Tommy Waters, at 10:15 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Roll call showed the following Councilmembers present:

Councilmembers Cordero, Dos Santos-Tam, Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Tupola, Weyer, Waters – 9.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Councilmember Kia'āina welcomed members from the City Administration, City Board and Commission nominees, as well as community stakeholders and leaders, especially from the North Shore.

Council Chair Waters acknowledged the presence of Andy Sugg, the Mayor's Chief of Staff.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Tupola moved that the Minutes of the 11th Session be approved, subject to corrections by Councilmembers within 30 days. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

There was no public testimony.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

ORDER OF THE DAY

NEW BUSINESS

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-191

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENTS OF CHRISTIAN DE QUEVEDO, ANGELA KNIGHT, AND HARRIS NAKAMOTO TO SERVE ON THE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Resolution 25-191 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

The following individuals testified:

1. Christian de Quevedo (General comment)
2. Angela Knight (General comment)
3. Harris Nakamoto (General comment)
4. Gregory Misakian (M-401) (General comment)
5. Angela Melody Young, CARES (Support)

Councilmember Kia'āina thanked the nominees for serving and expressed the importance of public participation. She encouraged officials, agencies, and community members to share their mana'o.

Councilmember Tupola thanked the nominees for their service and conveyed the Council's support for the success of neighborhood boards.

Resolution 25-191 was adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-401 Testimony on Resolution 25-191

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-179, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 256

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTEES TO SERVE ON THE OCEAN SAFETY COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Tulba moved that Committee Report 256 and Resolution 25-179, as amended to CD1 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

The following individuals testified:

1. Shelby Billionaire, Ohana Unity Party (M-393) (Support)
2. Tim Garry (Support)

Councilmember Tupola expressed her full support and confidence in the newly formed Ocean Safety Department and its Commission. She emphasized the historical legacy of Hawaiian water safety pioneers. Councilmember Tupola stated that the two main priorities of the Commission should be: (1) assisting in the selection of the Ocean Safety Chief, and (2) developing a clear strategic plan for Departmental priorities and budget.

Councilmember Weyer expressed his appreciation to the Commission members for their willingness to serve and stated his confidence in the Commission's ability to prioritize enhancing public safety for the community while supporting and improving the quality of life for lifeguards within the Department.

Committee Report 256 and Resolution 25-179, CD1 as amended were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-393 Testimony on Resolution 25-179

PUBLIC HEARING/ADOPTION
COMMITTEE REPORT 161

RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF THE HONOLULU FIRE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF HONOLULU 2021, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 15.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Committee Report 161 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

The following individuals testified:

1. Shelby Billionaire, Ohana Unity Party (Support)
2. Dave Matlin, Chair, Honolulu Fire Commission (General comment)

Committee Report 161 was adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
 TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

PUBLIC HEARING/RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION 25-200

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF CHRISTOPHER MAGNUS TO SERVE ON THE POLICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

The following individual testified:

Christopher Magnus (General comment)

Chair Waters referred Resolution 25-200 to the Committee on Public Safety & Economy for further discussion.

Related communication:

M-398 Testimony on Resolution 25-200

FIRST READING
BILL 52

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE MAINTENANCE OF STREAMS AND OTHER BODIES OF WATER.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Bill 52 pass first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

There was no public testimony.

Bill 52 passed first reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
 TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-404 Testimony on Bill 52

FIRST READING
BILL 53

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Bill 53 pass first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

The following individuals testified:

1. Richard Ching (Support)
2. Harris Nakamoto (M-394) (General comment)

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam stated his reservations that the Bill, in its current form, was not the appropriate approach and stated his concern that technical details regarding Transit-Oriented Development area parking requirements were not included in the Bill. He instead suggested exploring other alternatives, such as those identified by the Department of Planning and Permitting's review of Ordinance 19-08.

Councilmember Weyer noted his reservations on the Bill.

Bill 53 passed first reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM*, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER*, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

*Councilmembers Dos Santos-Tam and Weyer voted aye with reservations.

Related communication:

M-394 Testimony on Bill 53

FIRST READING

BILL 54

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PUBLIC TRANSIT.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Bill 54 pass first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

The following individual testified:

Donald Sakamoto (M-402) (Support)

Bill 54 passed first reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-402 Testimony on Bill 54

FIRST READING

BILL 55

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO MULTI-FAMILY RENTAL HOUSING PROGRAM FEES.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Bill 55 pass first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

There was no public testimony.

Bill 55 passed first reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
 TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-399 Testimony on Bill 55

PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING

BILL 49 – COMMITTEE REPORT 247

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 247 be adopted and Bill 49 pass second reading. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

The following individual testified:

Cody Sula, Hawaii Ironworkers Stabilization Fund (M-395) (Support)

Committee Report 247 was adopted and Bill 49 passed second reading.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA,
WEYER, WATERS – 8.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: CORDERO – 1.

Related communication:

M-395 Testimony on Bill 49

PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING
BILL 50 – COMMITTEE REPORT 248

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 248 be adopted and Bill 50 pass second reading. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

The following individual testified:

Cody Sula, Hawaii Ironworkers Stabilization Fund (M-396) (Support)

Committee Report 248 was adopted and Bill 50 passed second reading.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA,
WEYER, WATERS – 8.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: CORDERO – 1.

Related communications:

CC-206 Disclosure of Interest Statement submitted by Councilmember Okimoto
M-396 Testimony on Bill 50

PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING
BILL 46 – COMMITTEE REPORT 255

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Councilmember Tulba moved that Committee Report 255 be adopted and Bill 46 pass second reading. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

The following individuals testified:

1. Mike Formby, Managing Director (MM-123) (General comment)
2. Rade Vanic, Interim Chief, Honolulu Police Department (General comment)
3. Stirling Morita, Hawaii Professional Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists (M-390) (Support)
4. Shelby Billionaire, Ohana Unity Party (M-390) (Support)
5. Brenda Salgado, Hawaii News Now (Support)
6. Katie Pickman, Hawaii News Now (M-390) (Support)
7. Kristina Lockwood, KHON2 (Support)
8. Brett Kulbis (M-390) (Oppose)
9. Chris Leonard, Hawaii Association of Broadcasters (M-390) (Support)
10. Donald Sakamoto (Support)
11. Gregory Misakian (Support)
12. Tim Garry (Support)

In response to councilmembers, Rade Vanic, Interim Chief, Honolulu Police Department (HPD) stated that:

- The HPD initially supported the intent of the Bill and providing information to the media in a timely manner, however, the Department does not support releasing police radio dispatch communications.
- The HPD recommends replacing “police radio dispatch” with “media alert system”.
- The media did an excellent job of reporting on the recent tsunami event without access to first responder radio systems.
- The HPD would be reprimanded for providing incorrect information and the media should also be held accountable for providing incorrect information.
- One accurate source should distribute information and direction during emergency situations.
- The new HPD Public Information Officer, Claudette Springer, has been doing an excellent job improving the Communications Division.
- The HPD wants to continue its long-standing partnership with the media to effectively disseminate information while also balancing the need to protect sensitive data.

- One of the Department's priorities is to safeguard police radio equipment. Some areas of concern include:
 - Radios being lost or stolen
 - Patrol district and division radio communications operating on the same frequency
 - 911 calls are received on the same channel officers use to run background checks
 - Training officers to switch channels would not be feasible for officer safety because beat officers on another channel would not be able to provide support
- Officers access the Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) to run criminal history checks through the HPD radio communications system. The FBI's security policies protect personal Personally Identifiable Information (PII) and Criminal Justice Information (CJI), requiring that such information be encrypted which is why law enforcement agencies are moving from analog to digital systems. The HPD could be sanctioned and even barred from the system for not protecting that information.
- The FBI is currently working on testimony in opposition to the Bill. HPD representatives will be attending two upcoming conferences where such issues will be discussed.
- The HPD will provide Council Chair's office with a copy of the CJIS security policy.

Council Chair Waters shared that his office had a productive meeting with the HPD and stated the importance of a collaborative working relationship between the HPD and the media. The Council Chair pledged to work together with the HPD and Councilmember Tulba, Chair of the Public Safety Committee, to address concerns raised by various parties, including the Corporation Counsel.

Councilmember Kia'aina stated that she would be voting with reservations and looked forward to continued dialogue on the measure.

Councilmember Tulba stated that he supports the Bill and noted his appreciation for the healthy discussion. He spoke in support of moving the measure forward, with the understanding that there would be amendments to address the legal, safety, and privacy concerns of the HPD.

Committee Report 255 was adopted and Bill 46 passed second reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'AINA*, NISHIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA*, WEYER, WATERS – 8.
NOES: OKIMOTO – 1.

*Councilmembers Kia'aina and Tupola voted aye with reservations.

Related communications:

MM-123 Managing Director's Office
D-621 Honolulu Police Department
M-390 Testimony on Bill 46

RECOMMITTAL TO COMMITTEE ON ZONING AND PLANNING
BILL 37, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 258

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE STATE LAND USE DISTRICT BOUNDARY MAP (HALE'IWA QUADRANGLE) FROM THE AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT TO THE URBAN DISTRICT FOR CERTAIN LANDS SITUATED IN THE HALE'IWA SPECIAL DISTRICT, HALE'IWA, OAHU, HAWAII.

Councilmember Kia'aina moved that Committee Report 258 be adopted and Bill 37, CD1 pass third reading. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

The following individuals testified:

1. Frederick Tamayo, Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters (Support)
2. Senator Brenton Awa (M-389) (Oppose)
3. Travis Murakami, Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters (Support)
4. Chris Hagan (M-389) (General comment)
5. Linda Molina (M-389) (Oppose)
6. Shelby Billionaire, Ohana Unity Party (M-389) (Oppose)
7. Deborah King (M-389) (Oppose)
8. Denise Antolini, 'A'ole Backyards Coalition (M-389) (General comment)
9. Sharryl Matsumoto (M-389) (Oppose)
10. Alexander Choi, Sierra Club Oahu Group (Oppose)
11. Earl Dahlin (M-389) (Oppose)
12. Barb Luke-Boe (Oppose)
13. Racquel Achiu (M-389) (Oppose)
14. Juan Padasdao, Jr., Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters (Support)
15. Mitchell Tynanes, Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters (Support)
16. Olivia Eagle (Oppose)
17. Yvonne Yoro (Oppose)
18. Schuyler Lucky Cole (M-389) (General comment)
19. Larry McElheny (M-389) (General comment)
20. Indie Pyzel (M-389) (Oppose)
21. Jennifer Homcy (M-389) (Oppose)
22. Zaz Dahlin (M-389) (Oppose)

23. Angela Melody Young, CARES (M-389) (General comment)
24. Wallyn Christian (Oppose)
25. Gregory Misakian (General comment)

In response to Councilmember Tupola, Dawn Apuna, Director, Department of Planning and Permitting (DPP) stated that:

- Applications received for boundary amendments usually only change the State zoning. The applicant for this boundary amendment included information on their potential plan for the land that is not necessarily part of the review and analysis. Council approval is for the change in land use, not the project.
- Even if the State Land Boundary is changed from agriculture to urban, the City zoning remains as AG-2 until a zone change request is approved. The confusion is the difference between the processes for State urbanization versus City zoning.
- The DPP does not have the authority to acquire the property, however, other options can be explored.

In response to Councilmember Kia'āina, Andy Kawano, Director, Department of Budget and Fiscal Services (BFS) stated that any City agency interested in acquiring property would have to work with the BFS in evaluating what is best for the community.

Councilmember Kia'āina moved to defer Committee Report 258 and Bill 37, CD1 to a date and time to be determined by the Chair. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

Councilmember Kia'āina clarified that her motion to defer the measure was not in response to the opposition received but because there were alternate ways to achieve the objectives.

Councilmember Weyer stated his support to defer the measure and acknowledged the community for their participation. He highlighted that public safety concerns were now brought to the forefront, particularly limited access to the parcel due to bypass restrictions and unresolved easement issues. He noted the community's support for affordable, workforce, senior, and legacy plantation family housing and acknowledged the work that has gone into the 350-unit Waialua Mill Camp Project. He encouraged continued collaboration between the City Administration and the community in order to address the urgent need for housing.

Council Chair Waters queried whether it would be more appropriate to recommit the measure back to the Committee on Zoning and Planning.

Councilmember Kia'āina withdrew her motion to defer Committee Report 258 and Bill 37, CD1 and instead moved that Committee Report 258 and Bill 37, CD1 be recommitted back to the Committee on Zoning and Planning. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

Councilmember Tupola thanked the participants for a respectful discussion and noted the importance of community voices in determining the community growth boundary. She stated her concern that the proposal attached to the Bill contradicted the community's vision for growth and stressed the urgent need to assess and address the road infrastructure in Haleiwa.

Committee Report 258 and Bill 37, CD1 were recommitted to the Committee on Zoning and Planning.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Related communications:

D-612 North Shore Neighborhood Board No. 27
M-389 Testimony on Bill 37

RECESS/RECONVENE

At 1:21 p.m., the Chair called for a recess as noted on the agenda. With 9 members present, the Chair reconvened the meeting at 2:13 p.m.

At this juncture, with no objections from the 9 members present, Chair Waters considered Resolution 25-210 on page 16 of the agenda.

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-210, FD1

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PROMOTIONAL TRANSIT FARES AND SPECIAL HOLO CARD DISTRIBUTION FOR THE OPENING OF SEGMENT 2 OF THE SKYLINE RAIL PROJECT.

The following amendment was handcarried to the meeting:

Resolution 25-210, Proposed FD1 (OCS2025-0626/8/5/2025 12:11 PM)

Councilmember Tupola moved that Resolution 25-210 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Okimoto.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Resolution 25-210 be amended to the handcarried FD1 (OCS2025-0626/8/5/2025 12:11 PM). Seconded by Councilmember Okimoto. Councilmember Cordero explained the FD1 amendment.

The following individual testified:

Roger Morton, Director, Department of Transportation Services (General comment)

Resolution 25-210 was amended to the handcarried FD1 (OCS2025-0626/8/5/2025 12:11 PM).

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

Council Rule 19.G relating to the 48-hour notice was waived.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

Resolution 25-210, FD1 was adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

The Chair returned to page 10 the agenda.

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-193 – COMMITTEE REPORT 249

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF BUDGET AND FISCAL SERVICES TO ISSUE AND SELL NOT TO EXCEED \$230,000,000 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF WASTEWATER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, SENIOR SERIES 2025 AND RELATED MATTERS.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 249 and Resolution 25-193 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 249 and Resolution 25-193 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-391 Testimony on Resolution 25-193

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-198 – COMMITTEE REPORT 250

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND DELIVERY OF MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE NOTES IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED SEVEN MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$107,710,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LOANS TO PROVIDE FINANCING TO KPLR PHASE 1, LP, A HAWAI'I LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, FOR A MULTIFAMILY RENTAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT; DETERMINING AND PRESCRIBING CERTAIN OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO; AND APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING RELATED ACTIONS AND THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF RELATED DOCUMENTS AND AGREEMENTS.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 250 and Resolution 25-198 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

The following individuals testified:

1. Hakim Ouansafi, Hawaii Public Housing Authority (M-403) (Support)
2. Angela Melody Young, CARES (Support)

Committee Report 250 and Resolution 25-198 were adopted.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 8.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: CORDERO – 1.

Related communications:

D-617 Department of Housing and Land Management
M-403 Testimony on Resolution 25-198

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-199 – COMMITTEE REPORT 251

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, VALUED AT \$1,630,032.63, TO THE CITY FROM CENTRAL PACIFIC BANK, FOR USE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPERATION OF A NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDING LOCATED AT 222 NORTH SCHOOL STREET.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 251 and Resolution 25-199 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Council Chair Waters thanked Central Pacific Bank for the generous gift.

Committee Report 251 and Resolution 25-199 were adopted.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 8.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: CORDERO – 1.

Related communication:

M-392 Testimony on Resolution 25-199

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-203 – COMMITTEE REPORT 252

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 252 and Resolution 25-203 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 252 and Resolution 25-203 were adopted.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA,
WEYER, WATERS – 8.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: CORDERO – 1.

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-202 – COMMITTEE REPORT 254

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION AND THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING COOLING CENTERS IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Committee Report 254 and Resolution 25-202 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 254 and Resolution 25-202 were adopted.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA,
WEYER, WATERS – 8.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: CORDERO – 1.

Related communication:

M-397 Testimony on Resolution 25-202

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-192 – COMMITTEE REPORT 257

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF \$5,000 TO THE CITY FROM GLEN AND SANDRA MORIBE FOR THE HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT'S ACCELERANT DETECTION CANINE TEAM.

Councilmember Tulba moved that Committee Report 257 and Resolution 25-192 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 257 and Resolution 25-192 were adopted.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA,
WEYER, WATERS – 8.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: CORDERO – 1.

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-184, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 259

RESOLUTION GRANTING A SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA MAJOR PERMIT TO ALLOW FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO SINGLE-UNIT DWELLINGS, ATTACHED GARAGE, CENTRAL COURTYARD, IN-GROUND SWIMMING POOL, AND FENCING IN KAILUA, O'AHU.

Councilmember Kia'āina moved that Committee Report 259 and Resolution 25-184, as amended to CD1 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 259 and Resolution 25-184, CD1 as amended were adopted.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA,
WEYER, WATERS – 8.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: CORDERO – 1.

Related communication:

D-613 Kailua Neighborhood Board No. 31

BALANCE OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

There was no balance of committee reports.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-173

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE HAWAI'I STATE
ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026.

Resolution 25-173 was waived to the Council floor by the Chair of the Committee on
Executive Management (CC-194).

Councilmember Tupola moved that Resolution 25-173 be adopted. Seconded by
Councilmember Kia'āina.

There was no public testimony.

Resolution 25-173 was adopted.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 8.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: CORDERO – 1.

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 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.

Resolution 25-194 was waived to the Council floor by the Chair of the Committee on Housing, Homelessness & Parks (CC-199).

Councilmember Tupola moved that Resolution 25-194 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

There was no public testimony.

Resolution 25-194 was adopted.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 8.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: CORDERO – 1.

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-195

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF \$4,000 TO THE CITY FROM THE HAWAI'I FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION TO PAY FOR WATER USAGE AT KAHI KANI NEIGHBORHOOD PARK FROM JUNE 1, 2025 TO JULY 14, 2025, TO SUPPORT THE 2025 HAWAI'I STATE FARM FAIR.

Resolution 25-195 was waived to the Council floor by the Chair of the Committee on Housing, Homelessness & Parks (CC-198).

Councilmember Tupola moved that Resolution 25-195 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

There was no public testimony.

Resolution 25-195 was adopted.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 8.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: CORDERO – 1.

(Note: Earlier in the meeting, Resolution 25-210, FD1 was adopted. See page 13).

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-219

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF \$25,000 TO THE CITY FROM THE HONOLULU POLICE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT'S USE IN PURCHASING UNBUDGETED EQUIPMENT.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Resolution 25-219 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

There was no public testimony.

Resolution 25-219 was adopted.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 8.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: CORDERO – 1.

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-221

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Resolution 25-221 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

The following individual testified:

Eduardo Hernandez, Hawai'i Bicycling League (M-400) (Support)

In response to Councilmembers, Ben Sullivan, Executive for Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency, Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency (OCCSR) stated that OCCSR intends to move forward with the remaining projects listed in Resolution 25-204. He noted that they would be making a request to the Chair of the Budget Committee to return to Committee for further discussion on the remaining projects after significant input from Councilmembers and the OCCSR will continue to reach out to Councilmembers to discuss and hopefully address any remaining concerns.

Resolution 25-221 was adopted.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 7.
NOES: TULBA – 1.
ABSENT: CORDERO – 1.

Related communications:

D-620 Department of Transportation Services
M-400 Testimony on Resolution 25-221

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE/EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was no Executive Session.

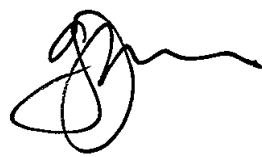
ANNOUNCEMENTS

There was no announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

At 2.44 p.m., Councilmember Tupola moved that Council stand adjourned until Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at 10 a.m. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina and there being no objections from the 8 members present (Absent: Cordero – 1), it was so ordered by the Chair.

Respectfully submitted,



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DATE APPROVED:

September 3, 2025
