HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORTATION & TECHNOLOGY

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AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025
9:00 A.M.

Pursuant to Section 92-3.7, Hawai‘i Revised Statutes, this meeting will be conducted as a remote meeting by interactive conference technology, with the following procedures in effect for the meeting:

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As both English and Hawaiian are official languages of the State of Hawai‘i, pursuant to Article XV, Section 4 of the Hawai‘i State Constitution and Section 1-13 of the Hawai‘i Revised Statutes, members of the public may testify in either language. For oral testimonies offered in ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i, additional time as may be necessary will be allowed for the testifier to provide an English translation of their testimony.

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Remote Testimony

1. For direct access to submit oral testimony call: +1-253-215-8782, enter ID **82608528500** and Passcode **369007**.

2. To testify by videoconference visit the Honolulu Records Collection, type the following into the address bar of the browser: https://hnldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnldoc/testimony. Videoconference access information will be provided upon registration. Testifiers are encouraged to register/submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Persons wishing to testify in-person in the Council Chamber are requested to register by 9:00 a.m. by filling out the registration form in person outside the Council Chamber. Persons who have not registered will be given an opportunity to speak following the oral testimonies of the registered speakers.

Written testimony may be uploaded through the Honolulu Records Collection, type the following into the address bar of the browser: https://hnldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnldoc/testimony or mailed to Office of the City Clerk, Attention: Information Section, 530 South King Street, Room 100, Honolulu, HI 96813. If submitted, written testimonies, including the testifier's address, email address, and phone number, will be available to the public on the Honolulu Records Collection, type the following into the address bar of the browser: https://hnldoc.ehawaii.gov.

Should you have any questions, please call (808) 768-3816 or send an email to kiana.pascual@honolulu.gov.

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FOR ACTION

1. **COMMUNICATION D-671 (2025) – HOʻONANI SUBDIVISION.** From the Department of Design and Construction, requesting consideration of Deed conveying roadway Lot 53; Grant of Flowage Easement 10 and Grant of Flowage Easement 11 for public use in ʻEwa.

2. **COMMUNICATION D-698 (2025) – HAʻAKEA AT HOʻOIPILI SUBDIVISION.** From the Department of Design and Construction, requesting consideration of Deed conveying roadway Lots 19886 and 19887; Grant of Flowage Easement 11180; and Grant of Temporary Road Turnaround Easements 11178 and 11179 for public use in ʻEwa.

3. **BILL 52 (2025) – RELATING TO THE MAINTENANCE OF STREAMS AND OTHER BODIES OF WATER.** Amending the definition of "Streams" in Section 40-2.2 and "Stream" in Section 40-3.1 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021, to clarify that lakes and ponds in the list of bodies of water that are not included in the definition are only "endorheic" lakes and ponds. (Bill passed second reading and public hearing held 9/3/25)

4. **BILL 60 (2025) – RELATING TO THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION (HART).** Clarifying the authority to HART to plan extensions or additions to the fixed guideway system, and prioritizing the extension of the system to the University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa. (Bill passed first reading 9/3/25)

   PROPOSED CD1 TO BILL 60 (2025) (Submitted by Councilmember Cordero) – The CD1 (OCS2025-0749/9/17/2025 11:46 AM) makes the following amendments:

   A. Changes the format of the bill to an uncodified ordinance.

   B. Removes language prioritizing the rail extension to the University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa.

   C. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments

5. **RESOLUTION 25-262 – RELATING TO THE POLICY ON THE FAREBOX RECOVERY RATIO.** Repealing the policy on the farebox recovery ratio for the City and County of Honolulu Bus system. (Consecutive referral: ITT, BUD)

6. **RESOLUTION 25-263 – RELATING TO VENDING MACHINE LIBRARIES.** Requesting the Department of Transportation Services to partner with the Hawai‘i State Library System to implement an 18-month pilot program for a vending machine library.

7. **BILL 42 (2025) – RELATING TO TAXICABS.** Addressing the regulation of taxicabs and taxicab companies. (Bill passed first reading 5/14/25; PI&T postponed action 5/28/25)

   PROPOSED CD1 TO BILL 42 (2025) (Submitted by Councilmember Tupola) – The CD1 (OCS2025-0677/9/5/2025 2:45 PM) makes the following amendments:

   A. Removes SECTION 2 of the bill, which proposed new definitions for "Digital Dispatch Taxicab Company" and "Digital Network."

   B. Adds a new SECTION 2, which amends ROH § 36-1.8 to reference the State department and branch that is currently responsible for monitoring taximeters and make other conforming amendments.

   C. In SECTION 3 of the bill, amends the entirety of ROH § 36-1.9 (rather than just subsection (c)) to:

      1. Remove provisions related to the establishment of maximum fares, baggage charges, and fuel surcharges by the Director of Customer Services and make other conforming amendments.

      2. Establish that fares or charges are permitted when the taxicab is hired (as opposed to when it is actually occupied or when engaged at the direction or on behalf of the passenger).

      3. Add language ensuring that all taxicab drivers and taxicab companies are exempt from fares and charges established by the Director of Customer Services and set forth in ROH Chapter 36, Article 1 (rather than exempting only digital dispatch taxicab companies from the rate-setting regulations of ROH Chapter 36).

D. Adds a new SECTION 4 of the bill to amend ROH Section 36-1.10, which pertains to "jitney" operations, to remove a reference to the baggage charge established by the Director of Customer Services (see Amendment C.1, above). Renumbers subsequent SECTIONS.

E. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

8. **BUS OPERATIONS, INCLUDING THE BUS-RAIL INTEGRATION PLAN, THEBUS ROUTE MODIFICATIONS TO COINCIDE WITH THE LAUNCH OF SKYLINE SEGMENT 2, AND THE POTENTIAL FOR FUTURE FARE ADJUSTMENTS – DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.**

- Roger Morton, Director, Department of Transportation Services

9. **UPDATE ON BIKI OPERATIONS – DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.**

- Roger Morton, Director, Department of Transportation Services

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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RADIANT CORDERO, Chair
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