



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

**COMMITTEE ON HOUSING,
HOMELESSNESS & PARKS**

Voting Members:
Andria Tupola, Chair
Augie Tulba, Vice Chair
Radiant Cordero
Scott Y. Nishimoto
Matt Weyer

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 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 Housing, Homelessness & Parks was called to order by Committee Chair Andria Tupola at 2:33 p.m. Councilmembers Nishimoto (voting member), Tulba (voting member), and Okimoto (non-voting member) were present at the meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FOR ACTION

[2:35 p.m.]

1. RESOLUTION 25-241 – COMMITTEE REPORT 328

APPOINTMENT OF CHARLES MITSUI TO THE BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION. Confirming the appointment of Charles Mitsui to serve on the Board of Parks and Recreation of the City and County of Honolulu for a term to expire on December 31, 2027.

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[2:36 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[2:38 p.m.]

Resolution 25-241 reported out for adoption.

AYES: NISHIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA – 3.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: CORDERO, WEYER – 2.

Related communication:

MM-129 Office of the Mayor

[2:38 p.m.]

At this juncture, Committee Chair Tupola announced that she would take up Items 2 through 5 together since they all relate to gifts to the City.

[2:39 p.m.]

2. RESOLUTION 25-250 – COMMITTEE REPORT 329

ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT (DPR). Accepting a gift to the City of one Cook Pine tree valued at \$3,000 from Laurette Wilkie, to be used as the main tree for the 2025 Honolulu City Lights event at Honolulu Hale.

3. RESOLUTION 25-251 – COMMITTEE REPORT 330

ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT (DPR). Accepting a monetary gift in the amount of \$4,000 to the City from Hawai'i Medical Service Association, to be used to offset the cost of the 2025 Mayor's Craft and Country Fair event to be held on November 22, 2025 at the Neal S. Blaisdell Center, Exhibition Hall.

4. RESOLUTION 25-252 – COMMITTEE REPORT 331

ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT (DPR). Accepting a gift to the City of one Hoshizaki ice maker with ice storage bin valued at \$3,000 from Don Don Donki Kapolei, to be used at Moanalua Community Park.

5. RESOLUTION 25-255 – COMMITTEE REPORT 332

ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT (DPR). Accepting a gift to the City of one Cook Pine tree valued at \$3,000 from Chelsea Loui, to be used as the main tree for the 2025 Kapolei City Lights event at Kapolei Hale.

[2:39 p.m.]

Councilmember Cordero entered the Council Chamber.

[2:41 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[2:41 p.m.]

Resolution 25-250 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, NISHIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA – 4.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: WEYER – 1.

[2:42 p.m.]

Resolution 25-251 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, NISHIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA – 4.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: WEYER – 1.

[2:42 p.m.]

Councilmember Weyer entered the Council Chamber.

[2:42 p.m.]

Resolution 25-252 amended to CD1 (OCS2025-0756/9/18/2025 2:47 PM) and reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, NISHIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

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[2:42 p.m.]

Resolution 25-255 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, NISHIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

Related communications:

D-673 Department of Parks and Recreation
D-674 Department of Parks and Recreation
D-675 Department of Parks and Recreation
D-693 Department of Parks and Recreation

[2:43 p.m.]

6. BILL 39 (2025) – COMMITTEE REPORT 327

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING. Addressing fire-resistance rated construction and requirements for affordable rental housing projects by amending Chapter 32 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021.

[2:44 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Geena Thielen (M-499) (Support)

[2:45 p.m.]

Bill 39 (2025) amended to CD1 (OCS2025-0694/9/10/2025 10:45 AM) and reported out for passage on third reading.

AYES: CORDERO, NISHIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-499 Testimony on Bill 39 (2025)

[2:46 p.m.]

Councilmember Cordero exited the Council Chamber.

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

[2:46 p.m.]

7. LAUNCHING OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU'S THREE-YEAR CHILD CARE ACTION PLAN, PRESENTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES.

[2:47 p.m.]

The Committee Chair called upon Ms. Jordana Ferreira of the Department of Community Services to provide a brief presentation on Child Care Action Plan 2025-2028 to the Committee. (D-695)

[3:03 p.m.]

Councilmember Weyer exited the Council Chamber.

[3:04 p.m.]

Councilmember Weyer and Council Chair Waters entered the Council Chamber.

[3:06 p.m.]

Councilmember Nishimoto exited the Council Chamber.

[3:12 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[3:12 p.m.]

Councilmember Tulba exited and Councilmember Nishimoto entered the Council Chamber.

[3:12 p.m.]

8. UPDATE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND LAND MANAGEMENT ON THE INVENTORY AND STATUS OF VACANT COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTIES.

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[3:15 p.m.]

Councilmember Weyer exited the Council Chamber.

Committee Chair Tupola appointed Council Chair Waters as temporary voting member for quorum.

[3:16 p.m.]

The Committee Chair called upon Ms. Kira Chuchom, Chief Data Officer of the Office of the Mayor, to provide a brief presentation on City and County of Honolulu Property Data Inventory to the Committee. (MM-144)

[3:24 p.m.]

Councilmember Cordero entered the Council Chamber.

[3:49 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

Related communication:

MM-69 Office of the Mayor

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.