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

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2025
2:30 P.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:

The meeting will be viewable: (1) by internet live streaming on the Honolulu City Council YouTube Channel, type the following into the address bar of the browser: https://www.honolulucitycouncil.org/meetings; (2) by televised live broadcast on ‘Ōlelo TV Channel 54; and (3) on the monitor situated outside the Council Chamber. Viewers who experience a loss of viewing signal should try switching to another viewing option.

After the meeting, the meeting will be viewable on demand on the Honolulu City Council YouTube Channel, type the following in the address bar of the browser: https://www.honolulucitycouncil.org/meetings. Copies of older meeting videos may be requested by calling the City Clerk’s Office at (808) 768-5822, charges may apply.

Some Councilmembers and presenters may be participating in the meeting by interactive conference technology from remote locations.

Remote and in-person oral testimony will be permitted on all items on the agenda when each agenda item is taken up. Each speaker may not have anyone else read their statement and is limited to a one-minute presentation.

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.

Committee on Housing, Homelessness & Parks Agenda
Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Remote Testimony

1. For direct access to submit oral testimony call: +1-253-215-8782, enter ID **81054006271** and Passcode **980861**.

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 2:30 p.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, e-mail 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) 768-3825 or send an email to pearlene.sotelo@honolulu.gov.

Meeting materials are accessible on the Honolulu Records Collection, type the following into the address bar of the browser: https://hnldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnldoc/browse/agendas by clicking on the appropriate Committee meeting.

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability or an interpreter for a language other than English, please call the Office of the City Clerk Information Section at (808) 768-5822 between 7:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or send an email to pearlene.sotelo@honolulu.gov as soon as possible or at least three (3) business days before the scheduled meeting. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled.

FOR ACTION

1. **BILL 66 (2025) – RELATING TO EXCEPTIONAL TREES.** Amending the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021, Section 40-8.7, relating to the City's Register of exceptional trees. (Transmitted by Communication D-739; Bill passed first reading 10/1/25)

   PROPOSED CD1 TO BILL 66 (2025) (Submitted by Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam) – The CD1 (OCS2025-0849/10/29/2025 1:31 PM) makes the following amendments:

   A. Amends SECTION 1 of the bill to note that the bill addresses certain provisions relating to exceptional trees for the purpose of consistency and style.

   B. Adds a new SECTION 2 of the bill to correct a typographical error in ROH Section 40-8.5(c). Renumbers subsequent SECTIONS accordingly.

   C. In renumbered SECTION 3 of the bill, reflects the removal of the exceptional tree from ROH Section 40-8.7(a). Renumbers subsequent SECTIONS accordingly.

   D. In renumbered SECTION 7 of the bill, sets forth a technical and nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of consistency and style. Renumbers subsequent SECTIONS accordingly.

   E. Makes various technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

2. **RESOLUTION 25-295 – APPOINTMENT OF KATHARINE CHANG TO THE BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION.** Confirming the appointment of Katharine Chang to serve on the Board of Parks and Recreation of the City and County of Honolulu for a term to expire on December 31, 2030. (Transmitted by Communication MM-159; public hearing held 11/5/25)

   Related communication:

   MM-187 Office of the Mayor, submitting Amended Appointee Form for MM-159

3. **RESOLUTION 25-298 – REAPPOINTMENT OF CARLA HOUSER TO THE BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION.** Confirming the reappointment of Carla Houser to serve on the Board of Parks and Recreation of the City and County of Honolulu for a term to expire on December 31, 2030. (Transmitted by Communication MM-164; public hearing held 11/5/25)

4. **RESOLUTION 25-206 – NOMINATION OF KEVIN D. AUGER AS DIRECTOR OF HOUSING AND LAND MANAGEMENT.** Confirming the nomination of Kevin D. Auger to serve as the Director of Housing and Land Management of the City and County of Honolulu. (Transmitted by Communication MM-73; public hearing held 9/3/25)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

If the need arises with respect to any item on this agenda, then pursuant to Hawai‘i Revised Statutes Sections 92-4 and 92-5(a)(4), the Committee may consult in a closed meeting with its attorneys in executive session on questions and issues pertaining to the Council's powers, duties, privileges, immunities and/or liabilities relating to that item.

ANDRIA TUPOLA, Chair
Committee on Housing, Homelessness & Parks