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ORDER OF BUSINESS
REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
16TH SESSION
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2025
10 A.M.

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 three-minute presentation on Public Hearing and New Business items; and
- A one-minute presentation on all other items.

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.

Remote testimony:

1. For direct access to submit oral testimony call: +1-253-215-8782, enter ID **82798485355** and Passcode **810794**.
2. To testify by videoconference visit the Honolulu Records Collection, type the following into the address bar of the browser: <https://hnlldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnlldoc/testimony>. Videoconference access information will be provided upon registration. Testifiers are encouraged to register/submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Although remote oral testimony is being permitted, this is a regular meeting and not a remote meeting by interactive conference technology under HRS Section 92-3.7. Therefore, the meeting will continue notwithstanding loss of audiovisual communication with remote testifiers or loss of the public broadcast of the meeting.

Persons wishing to testify in-person in the Council Chamber are requested to register by 10 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.

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Written testimony may be uploaded through the Honolulu Records Collection, type the following into the address bar of the browser: <https://hnlldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnlldoc/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://hnlldoc.ehawaii.gov>.

Should you have any questions, please call (808) 768-3119 or send an email to doris.lam@honolulu.gov.

Honorary Certificates will be presented at 9 a.m.

The Council will recess from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability or an interpreter for a language other than English, contact 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 doris.lam@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.

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MESSAGE OF ALOHA

CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

Introduction of Guests

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ORDER OF THE DAY

APPOINTMENT – RESOLUTIONS

BUDGET

CR-362

[Resolution 25-283, CD1](#)

Confirming the appointment of Jody Libed to serve on the Board of Review I for real property tax appeals of the City and County of Honolulu.

FOR ADOPTION, AS AMENDED

CR-363

[Resolution 25-297, CD1](#)

Confirming the reappointment of Edmund K.B. Hyun to serve on the Liquor Commission of the City and County of Honolulu.

FOR ADOPTION, AS AMENDED

ORDER OF BUSINESS
Wednesday, December 3, 2025

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

CR-365

[Resolution 25-289, CD1](#)

Confirming the reappointment of Dr. Bradley Romine to serve on the Climate Change Commission of the City and County of Honolulu.

FOR ADOPTION, AS AMENDED

CR-366

[Resolution 25-296](#)

Relating to the appointment of Jeffrey Laupola to serve on the Board of Water Supply of the City and County of Honolulu.

FOR ADOPTION

ORDER OF BUSINESS
Wednesday, December 3, 2025

HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS & PARKS

CR-369

[Resolution 25-206](#)

Confirming the nomination of Kevin D. Auger to serve as the Director of Housing and Land Management of the City and County of Honolulu.

FOR ADOPTION

CR-370

[Resolution 25-295](#)

Confirming the appointment of Katharine Chang to serve on the Board of Parks and Recreation of the City and County of Honolulu.

FOR ADOPTION

ORDER OF BUSINESS
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HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS & PARKS (Cont'd.)

CR-371

[Resolution 25-298](#)

Confirming the reappointment of Carla Houser to serve on the Board of Parks and Recreation of the City and County of Honolulu.

FOR ADOPTION

INTERNATIONAL & LEGAL AFFAIRS

CR-377

[Resolution 25-293, CD1](#)

Relating to the reappointment of Mr. Shelton Jim On to serve on the Ethics Commission of the City and County of Honolulu.

FOR ADOPTION, AS AMENDED

ORDER OF BUSINESS
Wednesday, December 3, 2025

ZONING & PLANNING

CR-384

[Resolution 25-294](#)

Confirming the appointment of Mark Anthony Clemente to serve on the Planning Commission of the City and County of Honolulu.

FOR ADOPTION

PUBLIC SAFETY & ECONOMY

CR-389

[Resolution 25-290, CD1](#)

Confirming the appointment of Blakely Parsons to serve on the Police Commission of the City and County of Honolulu.

FOR ADOPTION, AS AMENDED

ORDER OF BUSINESS
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PUBLIC SAFETY & ECONOMY (Cont'd.)

CR-390

Resolution 25-292, CD1

Confirming the appointment of Anna Neubauer to serve on the Citizens Advisory Commission on Emergency Management of the City and County of Honolulu.

FOR ADOPTION, AS AMENDED

PUBLIC HEARING/RESOLUTIONS

[Resolution 25-320](#)

Confirming the reappointment of Geena Thielen to serve on the Building Board of Appeals of the City and County of Honolulu.

PUBLIC HEARING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE

[Resolution 25-321](#)

Confirming the appointment of Gaison Ontai to serve on the Fire Commission of the City and County of Honolulu.

PUBLIC HEARING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE

[Resolution 25-322](#)

Confirming the appointment of Gary Yabuta to serve on the Police Commission of the City and County of Honolulu.

PUBLIC HEARING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE

BALANCE OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

- ILACR-378** Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Certified Construction, Inc. v. Andrew T. Kawano as Procurement Officer and Director of the Department of Budget and Fiscal Services, City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, Civil No. 1CCV-24-0000396 (JJK) (Cir. Court).
- ILACR-379** Request for authorization to settle a claim by Diana Crockett against the City and County of Honolulu, Claim No. 23-06540.
- ILACR-380** Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu: Debra L. Freeman v. City and County of Honolulu, et al., Civ. No. 1CCV-24-0000193.
- ILACR-381** Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu, et al., CIVIL NO. 1CCV-21-0000674 LWC (Cir. Ct.).
- ILACR-382** Request for authorization to settle a lawsuit against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Lance Aaron B. Solon and Leimomi Solon v. City and County of Honolulu, et al.; Civil No. 1CCV-23-0000615.
- ZONCR-385** Granting a 90-day extension of time for [Resolution 25-299](#) - Granting a Special Management Area Major Permit to allow for the construction of a new single-unit dwelling with an attached eight-car garage and an internal above-grade swimming pool in Kailua, O'ahu.
(Applicant: Margaret Taylor) (Deadline: 12/16/25 + 90 days)

FOR ADOPTION

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FIRST READING

[Bill 74](#)

Relating to ordinance revision. (Amending Chapters 1, 39, and 41, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021, to repeal certain obsolete or unnecessary ordinance provisions based on judicial findings of unconstitutionality.)

PASS FIRST READING

[Bill 75](#)

Relating to traffic and vehicles. (Amending certain provisions relating to traffic and vehicles.)

PASS FIRST READING

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Bill 76

Relating to government transparency. (Enhancing governmental transparency in the City and County of Honolulu.)

PASS FIRST READING

Bill 77

Relating to budget execution. (Amending provisions related to budget execution.)

PASS FIRST READING

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PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING

BUDGET

CR-358

Bill 55, CD1

Relating to Multi-Family Rental Housing Program fees.
(Establishing fees for the City and County of Honolulu's
Multi-Family Rental Housing Program.)

PASS SECOND READING, AS AMENDED

CR-359

Bill 63, CD1

Relating to real property taxation. (Addressing the
dedication of certain property for affordable long-term
residential rental use.)

PASS SECOND READING, AS AMENDED

ORDER OF BUSINESS
Wednesday, December 3, 2025

HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS & PARKS

CR-368

Bill 66, CD1

Relating to exceptional trees. (Amending the register of exceptional trees, including certain relevant provisions governing exceptional trees.)

PASS SECOND READING, AS AMENDED

INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORTATION & TECHNOLOGY

CR-373

Bill 71, CD1

Relating to shared streets. (Addressing provisions related to shared streets.)

PASS SECOND READING, AS AMENDED

ORDER OF BUSINESS
Wednesday, December 3, 2025

ZONING & PLANNING

CR-383

Bill 70, CD1

Relating to parks and playgrounds. (Allowing dog parks to be credited toward satisfying the requirements for the provision or dedication of land for park and playground purposes.)

PASS SECOND READING, AS AMENDED

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Wednesday, December 3, 2025

THIRD READING

BUDGET

CR-360

Bill 64

Relating to appropriations. (Adopting provisions related to appropriations.)

PASS THIRD READING

CR-361

Bill 65, CD1

Relating to budget execution. (Amending provisions related to budget execution.)

PASS THIRD READING

ORDER OF BUSINESS
Wednesday, December 3, 2025

INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORTATION & TECHNOLOGY

CR-372

Bill 42, CD1

Relating to taxicabs. (Addressing the regulation of taxicabs and taxicab companies.)

PASS THIRD READING

Bill 42, CD1, Proposed FD1

(Submitted by Councilmember Cordero)

PUBLIC SAFETY & ECONOMY

CR-388

Bill 46, CD1

Relating to the Honolulu Police Department. (Requiring the Honolulu Police Department to release certain public information to the media and to the public.)

PASS THIRD READING, AS AMENDED

ORDER OF BUSINESS
Wednesday, December 3, 2025

RESOLUTIONS

BUDGET

CR-364

[Resolution 25-302](#)

Relating to the transfer of funds. (Department of Budget and Fiscal Services)

FOR ADOPTION

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

CR-367

[Resolution 25-315](#)

Accepting a gift in the amount \$10,000 to the City from Eye Productions, NCIS: Hawai'i for the training of personnel at the Sand Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.

FOR ADOPTION

ORDER OF BUSINESS
Wednesday, December 3, 2025

INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORTATION & TECHNOLOGY

CR-374

[Resolution 25-309](#)

Approving the Department of Transportation Services' Agency Rail Safety Plan for rail operations required by 49 CFR Part 673, 49 CFR Part 674 and Hawai'i Department of Transportation Program Standards and Procedures.

FOR ADOPTION

CR-375

[Resolution 25-317](#)

Approving the Department of Transportation Services' Agency Bus and Paratransit Agency Safety Plan pursuant to 49 CFR Part 673 and Federal Transit Administration Requirements.

FOR ADOPTION

ORDER OF BUSINESS
Wednesday, December 3, 2025

INTERNATIONAL & LEGAL AFFAIRS

CR-376

[Resolution 25-281, CD1](#)

Accepting a gift of travel and related expenses, valued at \$2,271.20, to the City from the Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative to participate in the 2025 Managing Talent in City Government Program in Cambridge, Massachusetts, on September 18, 2025.

FOR ADOPTION, AS AMENDED

ZONING & PLANNING

CR-386

[Resolution 25-314](#)

Amending Resolution 22-297, CD1, to extend the deadline to commence construction of the Kahoapili affordable rental apartment project or affordable and market-rate for-sale condominium project in Salt Lake, O'ahu. (Applicant: Salt Lake Housing, LP)

FOR ADOPTION

ORDER OF BUSINESS
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PUBLIC SAFETY & ECONOMY

CR-391

[Resolution 25-301, CD1](#)

Affirming support for the constitutional rights of all residents of the City and County of Honolulu.

FOR ADOPTION, AS AMENDED

CR-392

[Resolution 25-307](#)

Accepting a gift valued at \$14,858.63 to the City from The Honolulu Zoological Society for a concrete coating to be applied to the zebra barn holding area, which includes the back hallway and the keeper walkway.

FOR ADOPTION

ORDER OF BUSINESS
Wednesday, December 3, 2025

PUBLIC SAFETY & ECONOMY (Cont'd.)

CR-393

[Resolution 25-310](#)

Accepting a gift of equipment and enrichment items, valued at \$20,471.62, to the City from The Honolulu Zoological Society for eight solid roller balls; a new support leg for the playground slide; and a Patz Hay Chopper.

FOR ADOPTION

CR-394

[Resolution 25-311](#)

Accepting a gift of consulting services, valued at \$23,715 to the City from The Honolulu Zoological Society for McClure International Consulting to provide expertise to the Honolulu Zoo's elephant staff.

FOR ADOPTION

ORDER OF BUSINESS
Wednesday, December 3, 2025

PUBLIC SAFETY & ECONOMY (Cont'd.)

CR-395

[Resolution 25-312](#)

Accepting a gift of travel and tuition, valued at \$3,100, to the City from The Honolulu Zoological Society for a representative of the Honolulu Zoo to attend the Zoo Hoof Stock Trim Program Level 2 Course in Columbus, Ohio, from March 9-11, 2026.

FOR ADOPTION

ORDER OF BUSINESS
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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

[Resolution 25-318](#)

Accepting a gift of two hi-back traditional benches and two bronze plaques with inscriptions to read, “Donated by the Family of Saka & Fudgie Kishimori” and “Donated by the Family of Fred & Carla Dauer,” valued at \$2,539.02, to the City from Carla Dauer to be installed at Kaimana Beach Park.

FOR ACTION

ORDER OF BUSINESS
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[Resolution 25-319](#)

Accepting a gift of a sign panel and installation, valued at \$3,000.00, from Alyce Hong (Suenaga 'Ohana) for the re-naming of the Pearl City District Park Pool to the Ken Suenaga Pearl City District Park Pool.

FOR ACTION

[Resolution 25-323](#)

Accepting a gift of gift boxes and two tickets to the Hawai'i Bowl, valued at \$1,112, to the City from SERVPRO of Kailua for its "Honor a First Responder Award" to be presented to selected individuals from the City's Department of Emergency Services, Department of Ocean Safety, the Honolulu Fire Department and the Honolulu Police Department.

FOR ACTION

[Resolution 25-323, Proposed FD1](#)
(Submitted by Council Chair Waters)

Accepting a gift of gift boxes and tickets to the Hawai'i Bowl, valued at \$1,112, to the City from SERVPRO of Kailua for its "Honor a First Responder Award" to be presented to selected individuals from the City's Department of Emergency Services, Department of Ocean Safety, the Honolulu Fire Department, and the Honolulu Police Department.

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[Resolution 25-324](#)

Accepting a gift of travel and related expenses to the City valued at approximately \$4,845 from the German Consulate General San Francisco for Councilmember Tyler Dos Santos-Tam to attend the Reviving City Centres conference in Berlin and Frankfurt, Germany, December 7-13, 2025.

FOR ACTION

[Resolution 25-325](#)

Relating to the transfer of funds. (Honolulu Fire Department)

FOR ACTION

ORDER OF BUSINESS
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[Resolution 25-326](#)

Accepting a gift of production services and fees, valued at \$10,000, to the City from the Royal Hawaiian Band Music Society, Friends of the Royal Hawaiian Band, and the Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame for the “Kalikimaka Ho’omau” Holiday Concert at the Neal S. Blaisdell Concert Hall on November 28, 2025.

FOR ACTION

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE/EXECUTIVE SESSION

If the need arises with respect to any item on this agenda, then pursuant to Council Rule 12.A and Hawai'i Revised Statutes Sections 92-4 and 92-5(a)(4), the Council may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consult 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT