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REGULAR MEETING
16TH SESSION
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 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 10:21 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Roll call showed the following Councilmembers present:

Councilmembers Cordero, Dos Santos-Tam, Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Tupola, Waters – 8.

Excused: Weyer – 1.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Councilmember Kia'āina welcomed Boards and Commission nominees, members of the Mayor's cabinet, and community stakeholders who were present to testify on important issues.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-283, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 362

RESOLUTION 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.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 362 and Resolution 25-283, as amended to CD1 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

The following individual testified:

Jody Libed (General comment)

Committee Report 362 and Resolution 25-283, CD1 as amended were adopted.

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

NOES: None.

ABSENT: WEYER – 1.

Related communication:

M-645 Testimony on Resolution 25-283

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-297, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 363

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF EDMUND K.B. HYUN TO SERVE ON THE LIQUOR COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 363 and Resolution 25-297, as amended to CD1 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Councilmember Kia'aina expressed her concern regarding the vacancy of Executive Director position at the Liquor Commission and encouraged the Administration to act expeditiously in soliciting qualified candidates. She noted that without this position, effective collaboration between the Commission and the Administration would not be possible.

Committee Report 363 and Resolution 25-297, CD1 as amended were adopted.

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

Related communication:

M-633 Testimony on Resolution 25-297

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-289, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 365

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF DR. BRADLEY ROMINE TO SERVE ON THE CLIMATE CHANGE COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam moved that Committee Report 365 and Resolution 25-289, as amended to CD1 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tulba.

The following individuals testified:

1. Bradley Romine (General comment)
2. Shelby Billionaire, Ohana Unity Party (M-646) (Support)

Committee Report 365 and Resolution 25-289, CD1 as amended were adopted.

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

Related communication:

M-646 Testimony on Resolution 25-289

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-296 – COMMITTEE REPORT 366

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF JEFFREY LAUPOLA TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam moved that Committee Report 366 and Resolution 25-296 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tulba.

The following individuals testified:

1. Jeffrey Laupola (General comment)
2. Ernie Lau, Manager and Chief Engineer, Board of Water Supply (D-832) (Support)

Councilmember Kia'āina welcomed the nominee and his family back to Hawai'i and congratulated him on his appointment. She expressed her appreciation for his contributions to the community.

Committee Report 366 and Resolution 25-296 were adopted.

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

NOES: None.

ABSENT: WEYER – 1.

Related communication:

D-832 Board of Water Supply

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-206 – COMMITTEE REPORT 369

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF KEVIN D. AUGER TO SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING AND LAND MANAGEMENT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Committee Report 369 and Resolution 25-206 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tulba.

The following individuals testified:

1. Kevin Auger, Director Designate, Department of Housing and Land Management (General comment)
2. Shelby Billionaire (M-639) (Support)
3. Donald Sakamoto (M-639) (General comment)
4. Chu Lan Shubert-Kwock (General comment)

Councilmember Tupola stated that the Council's priority is to utilize City land inventory for housing development correctly and urged timely progress on identifying and analyzing City-owned parcels. She noted the importance of incorporating district-level input into housing plans and reiterated the need to ensure community feedback is integrated into future development strategies.

In response to Councilmember Tupola, Kevin Auger, Director Designate, Department of Housing and Land Management, stated that the City is developing a unified database across various platforms and leveraging underused City properties to build affordable housing. He noted that Chief Data Officer Kira Chucom would be more knowledgeable as to the completion of the database.

Councilmember Cordero emphasized that both the Legislative and Executive Branches of the City should be operating and collaborating more effectively together as a team and asked that the Director Designate continue to do the same with Councilmembers and their staff. She noted that she looks forward to working together with the Director Designate in a professional manner and stated that she would be voting with reservations.

Councilmember Okimoto acknowledged that the Department of Housing and Land Management is one of the most consequential agencies of the City, overseeing City lands and addressing our deeply strained housing crisis. She expressed that its leader must inspire absolute confidence in their competence and commitment to fairness and transparency and fulfill the Department's core responsibilities. She voiced her concerns about the Director Designate's lack of experience in development and with issues raised within the Department. She stated that she would be voting with strong reservations.

Committee Report 369 and Resolution 25-206 were adopted.

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

*Councilmembers Cordero and Okimoto voted aye with reservations.

Related communication:

M-639 Testimony on Resolution 25-206

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-295 – COMMITTEE REPORT 370

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF KATHARINE CHANG TO
SERVE ON THE BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY AND
COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Committee Report 370 and Resolution 25-295 be
adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tulba.

The following individuals testified:

1. Katharine Chang (General comment)
2. Shelby Billionaire (M-647) (Support)

Committee Report 370 and Resolution 25-295 were adopted.

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

Related communication:

M-647 Testimony on Resolution 25-295

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-298 – COMMITTEE REPORT 371

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF CARLA HOUSER TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Committee Report 371 and Resolution 25-298 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tulba.

The following individuals testified:

1. Carla Houser (General comment)
2. Shelby Billionaire (M-636) (Support)

Councilmember Tupola stated that she is in support of Ms. Houser's reappointment. She commended the nominee for her enthusiasm and dedication and expressed her appreciation for the nominee's volunteer service on the Commission.

Committee Report 371 and Resolution 25-298 were adopted.

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

NOES: None.

ABSENT: WEYER – 1.

Related communication:

M-636 Testimony on Resolution 25-298

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-293, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 377

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MR. SHELTON JIM ON TO SERVE ON THE ETHICS COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Nishimoto moved that Committee Report 377 and Resolution 25-293, as amended to CD1 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

The following individual testified:

Shelby Billionaire (M-632) (General comment)

Councilmember Tupola stated that she is in support of the reappointment of Mr. Shelton Jim On to the Ethics Commission. She praised the nominee for his professionalism, preparedness, and leadership and highlighted the valuable insight he brings to Commission.

Committee Report 377 and Resolution 25-293, CD1 as amended were adopted.

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

Related communication:

M-632 Testimony on Resolution 25-293

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-294 – COMMITTEE REPORT 384

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MARK ANTHONY CLEMENTE TO SERVE ON THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Kia'āina moved that Committee Report 384 and Resolution 25-294 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

The following individual testified:

Mark Anthony Clemente (General comment)

Committee Report 384 and Resolution 25-294 were adopted.

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

Related communication:

M-618 Testimony on Resolution 25-294

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-290, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 389

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF BLAKELY PARSONS TO SERVE ON THE POLICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Tulba moved that Committee Report 389 and Resolution 25-290, as amended to CD1 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

The following individuals testified:

1. Blakely Parsons (General comment)
2. Shelby Billionaire (M-637) (Support)
3. Tim Garry (Support)

Councilmember Tupola voiced her support for Mr. Parson's appointment to the Police Commission and thanked him for his willingness to serve. She outlined the Commission's responsibilities and noted that the nominee's experience will strengthen the Commission as it moves forward with selecting a new Police Chief.

Committee Report 389 and Resolution 25-290, CD1 as amended were adopted.

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

NOES: None.

ABSENT: WEYER – 1.

Related communication:

M-637 Testimony on Resolution 25-290

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-292, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 390

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF ANNA NEUBAUER TO SERVE ON THE CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMISSION ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Tulba moved that Committee Report 390 and Resolution 25-292, as amended to CD1 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

The following individuals testified:

1. Anna Neubauer (General comment)
2. Donald Sakamoto (Support)

Committee Report 390 and Resolution 25-292, CD1 as amended were adopted.

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

NOES: None.

ABSENT: WEYER – 1.

Related communication:

M-630 Testimony on Resolution 25-292

PUBLIC HEARING/RESOLUTION **RESOLUTION 25-320**

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF GEENA THIELEN TO SERVE ON THE BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

The following individual testified:

Shelby Billionaire (M-638) (Oppose)

Councilmember Tupola emphasized the importance of appointing qualified individuals to the Building Board of Appeals, citing the complexity of cases and the need for legal and development expertise. She expressed her appreciation for the commitment of volunteers serving on Boards and Commissions and spoke positively of Ms. Thielen's integrity and engagement with the Council.

Councilmember Kia'āina addressed the importance of proper processes for Boards and Commissions and noted that appointees are subject to the same ethics requirements and legal standards as elected officials. She stated that the Mayor has authority to request resignations when warranted.

Council Chair Waters referred Resolution 25-320 to the Committee on Zoning & Planning for further discussion.

Related communication:

M-638 Testimony on Resolution 25-320

PUBLIC HEARING/RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION 25-321

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF GAISON ONTAI TO SERVE ON THE FIRE COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

The following individuals testified:

1. Gaison Ontai (General comment)
2. Shelby Billionaire (M-648) (Support)

Council Chair Waters referred Resolution 25-321 to the Committee on Public Safety & Economy for further discussion.

Related communication:

M-648 Testimony on Resolution 25-321

PUBLIC HEARING/RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION 25-322

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF GARY YABUTA TO SERVE ON THE POLICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

The following individuals testified:

1. Gary Yabuta (General comment)
2. Shelby Billionaire (M-631) (Support)

Councilmember Kia'āina stated that she was very impressed with the nominee's extensive law enforcement background and asked the nominee to explain how he secured his nomination.

In response to Councilmember Kia'āina, the nominee shared that a current Commissioner approached and encouraged him to consider serving on the Police Commission because of his experience and background. The nominee submitted his application to the Administration, not fully realizing at that time that it is the Mayor who calls for a nomination.

Councilmember Kia'āina commended the nominee for making the initial contact with the Administration and asserted that he is an appropriate candidate.

Councilmember Tupola stated that she is in support of Mr. Yabuta's nomination and noted his extensive law enforcement experience. She emphasized the importance of appointing commissioners of this caliber as the Commission prepares to select a new Police Chief and noted that his expertise would add valuable insight to the Commission's work.

Council Chair Waters referred Resolution 25-322 to the Committee on Public Safety & Economy for further discussion.

Related communication:

M-631 Testimony on Resolution 25-322

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE/EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 11:18 a.m., Council Chair Waters moved that pursuant to Council Rule 12A and the Hawai'i Revised Statutes Section 92-4 and 92-5(a)(4), the Council will resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consult with its attorneys in executive session on questions and issues on a matter pertaining to the Council's powers, duties, privileges, immunities and/or liabilities. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

The Council resolved into the Committee of the Whole.

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

NOES: None.

ABSENT: WEYER – 1.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 11:20 a.m., with no objections from the 8 members present (Ayes: Cordero, Dos Santos-Tam, Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Tupola, Waters – 8), the Committee resolved into a closed meeting pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes Sections 92-4 and 92-5(a)(4), to consult with the attorneys for the Council's Committee of the Whole on questions and issues pertaining to claims and other matters on the Council's powers, duties, privileges, immunities and/or liabilities.

RESUME COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

At 11:45 a.m., with 8 members present (Ayes: Cordero, Dos Santos-Tam, Kia'aina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Tupola, Waters – 8), Committee Chair Waters resumed the Committee of the Whole meeting in the Council Chamber.

At 11:45 a.m., Committee Chair Waters adjourned the Committee of the Whole meeting.

RECONVENE COUNCIL MEETING

At 11:45 a.m., Council Chair Waters reconvened the Council meeting.

BALANCE OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

ILACR-378	Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled <u>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</u> , 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: <u>Debra L. Freeman v. City and County of Honolulu, et al.</u> , Civ. No. 1CCV-24-0000193.
ILACR-381	Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled <u>Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu, et al.</u> , 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 <u>Lance Aaron B. Solon and Leimomi Solon v. City and County of Honolulu, et al.</u> ; 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)

Councilmember Tupola moved that the Committee Reports as listed above as the
Balance of Committee Reports be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Kia‘āina.

The following individuals testified:

1. Dana Viola, Corporation Counsel, Department of Corporation Counsel
 (General comment)
2. Rade Vanic, Interim Chief, Honolulu Police Department (Support)
3. Natalie Iwasa (General comment)
4. Chu Lan Shubert-Kwock (Oppose)

In response to Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam, Dana Viola, Corporation Counsel,
Department of Corporation Counsel stated that a settlement would prevent any future
civil actions against the officers.

Councilmember Tulba stated that he will be voting with reservations. He stated that the
settlement is necessary to protect the City, taxpayers, and officers from legal risk and
not for rewarding wrongdoing.

Councilmembers Okimoto, Nishimoto and Council Chair Waters stated that they will be
voting with reservations.

Councilmember Tupola stated that she will be voting with reservations for the reasons
stated by the Corporation Counsel and in support of the Honolulu Police Department
and the officers.

Committee Reports 378, 379, 380, 382, and 385 were adopted.

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

NOES: None.

ABSENT: WEYER – 1.

Committee Report 381 was adopted.

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

*Councilmembers Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Tupola and Council Chair Waters voted aye with reservations.

Related communications:

M-619 Testimony on ILACR-381
M-649 Testimony on ILACR-381

FIRST READING

BILL 74

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO ORDINANCE REVISION.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Bill 74 pass first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

There was no public testimony.

Councilmember Kia'āina and Council Chair Waters noted that they will be voting with reservations.

Bill 74 passed first reading.

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

*Councilmember Kia'āina and Council Chair Waters voted aye with reservations.

Related communication:

M-616 Testimony on Bill 74

FIRST READING

BILL 75

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Bill 75 pass first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

There was no public testimony.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam noted that Bill 75 is similar to Bill 73 in which he previously introduced. He explained that the City's traffic code, dating back to 1931, is highly complex and more than 200 pages long. He stated that the Office of Council Services recommended introducing two separate bills to make the changes easier for the public to track.

Bill 75 passed first reading.

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

Related communication:

M-617 Testimony on Bill 75

FIRST READING

BILL 76

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Bill 76 pass first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

The following individual testified:

Natalie Iwasa (M-629) (General comment)

Bill 76 passed first reading.

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

NOES: None.

ABSENT: WEYER – 1.

Related communication:

M-629 Testimony on Bill 76

FIRST READING

BILL 77

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO BUDGET EXECUTION.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Bill 77 pass first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

The following individual testified:

Natalie Iwasa (General comment)

Bill 77 passed first reading.

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

NOES: None.

ABSENT: WEYER – 1.

Related communication:

M-628 Testimony on Bill 77

PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING

BILL 55, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 358

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

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 358 be adopted and Bill 55 pass second reading as amended to CD1. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

The following individual testified:

Natalie Iwasa (General comment)

Councilmember Okimoto expressed her appreciation to the Department of Housing and Land Management staff for collaborating with her office on the Bill.

Committee Report 358 was adopted and Bill 55, CD1 passed second reading, as amended.

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

NOES: None.

ABSENT: WEYER – 1.

Related communication:

M-627 Testimony on Bill 55

PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING
BILL 63, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 359

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 359 be adopted and Bill 63 pass second reading as amended to CD1. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

The following individual testified:

Natalie Iwasa (General comment)

Councilmember Kia'āina urged councilmembers to support the Bill and explained that the Bill seeks to encourage long-term rentals for local families by increasing the allowable rental rate threshold from 80 percent to 100 percent of the Area Median Income.

Committee Report 359 was adopted and Bill 63, CD1 passed second reading, as amended.

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

NOES: None.

ABSENT: WEYER – 1.

Related communication:

M-643 Testimony on Bill 63

PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING
BILL 66, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 368

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO EXCEPTIONAL TREES.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Committee Report 368 be adopted and Bill 66 pass second reading as amended to CD1. Seconded by Councilmember Tulba.

There was no public testimony.

Councilmember Tupola expressed appreciation to the Department of Parks and Recreation for their efforts and contributions and noted the inclusion of the first exceptional tree in 'Ewa.

Committee Report 368 was adopted and Bill 66, CD1 passed second reading, as amended.

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

PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING
BILL 71, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 373

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SHARED STREETS.

Councilmember Cordero moved that Committee Report 373 be adopted and Bill 71 pass second reading as amended to CD1. Seconded by Councilmember Okimoto.

The following individuals testified:

1. Jonathan Lott (M-626) (Support)
2. Natalie Iwasa, Cycle On Hawaii (Support)
3. Eduardo Hernandez, Hawai'i Bicycling League (M-626) (General comment)

Committee Report 373 was adopted and Bill 71, CD1 passed second reading, as amended.

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

Related communication:

M-626 Testimony on Bill 71

PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING
BILL 70, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 383

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

Councilmember Kia'āina moved that Committee Report 383 be adopted and Bill 70 pass second reading as amended to CD1. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

There was no public testimony.

Councilmember Tupola stated that the Bill allows dog park spaces to be included in new park dedications without reducing larger park or playground areas. She noted the importance of creating recreational spaces for families and pets in new communities and thanked the Department of Planning and Permitting and the Department of Parks and Recreation for their collaboration.

Committee Report 383 was adopted and Bill 70, CD1 passed second reading, as amended.

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

Related communication:

M-625 Testimony on Bill 70

THIRD READING

BILL 64 – COMMITTEE REPORT 360

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 360 be adopted and Bill 64 pass third reading. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

The following individual testified:

Natalie Iwasa (General comment)

Councilmember Tupola stated that she supports both Bills 64 and 65. She explained that the intent of the Bills is to improve budgeting in order to improve accountability to the public. She raised concerns about large appropriation lapses at the end of the year and stated that she met with the Administration and offered suggestions, such as a tracking device or dashboard; however, they did not put forward any amendments.

In response to Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam, Andy Kawano, Director, Department of Budget and Fiscal Services (BFS) stated that the BFS stands on its written testimony and clarified differences between the Bills. He stated that Bill 64 focuses on the projection of appropriation lapses months before the fiscal year-end which would not be useful to the budget process. He further stated that Bill 65 requires an expanded reporting of transfers, which the BFS considered unnecessary.

Councilmember Tulba stated that he will be voting with reservations, noting that an additional report would not change budget discussions or outcomes. Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam stated that he will be voting with reservations since the Legislative Branch has funding to perform the work in house with the information already provided by the Administration.

Council Chair Waters stated that the information provided by the Administration spreads across more than 10,500 pages and is not practical for Council review, noting that the process becomes easier once established.

Councilmember Tupola stated her concern that any help from the Administration could have helped the Council navigate a path forward. She reiterated that improving transparency would benefit both the Council and the Administration.

Committee Report 360 was adopted and Bill 64 passed third reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM*, KIA‘ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA*, TUPOLA, WATERS – 8.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: WEYER – 1.

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

Related communication:

M-624 Testimony on Bill 64

THIRD READING

BILL 65, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 361

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO BUDGET EXECUTION.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 361 be adopted and Bill 65, CD1 pass third reading. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

The following individual testified:

Natalie Iwasa (General comment)

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam stated that the Administration claims it already provides the required information; however, the Council believes that the reporting is insufficient. He reiterated that the Legislative Branch could conduct the budget analysis internally.

Councilmember Tulba stated that he will be voting with reservations.

Councilmember Tupola reiterated her concern that the Department of Budget and Fiscal Services did not propose any alternative solution and noted that suggestions could have reduced burden on the Administration while improving transparency. She stressed the importance of addressing frequent fund transfers and millions in lapsed funds to ensure better budgeting and public accountability.

Council Chair Waters reminded councilmembers that the Council currently approves transfers exceeding \$100,000 which is 10 percent of the appropriated amount and noted that the proposed reporting requirements would also capture smaller transfers below that threshold that do not require Council approval.

Committee Report 361 was adopted and Bill 65, CD1 passed third reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM*, KIA‘ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA*, TUPOLA, WATERS – 8.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: WEYER – 1.

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

Related communication:

M-623 Testimony on Bill 65

THIRD READING

BILL 42, CD1, FD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 372

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXICABS.

The following amendment was posted on the agenda:

Bill 42, CD1, Proposed FD1

Councilmember Cordero moved that Committee Report 372 be adopted and Bill 42, CD1 pass third reading. Seconded by Councilmember Okimoto.

Councilmember Cordero moved that Bill 42, CD1 be amended to the posted FD1. Seconded by Councilmember Okimoto. Councilmember Cordero explained the FD1 amendment.

The following individual testified:

Ryan Naka, Charley's Taxi (M-635) (Support)

Councilmember Tupola highlighted the need to modernize taxicab regulations to ensure fairness and competitiveness with transportation network companies. She noted that the changes would help local taxi companies thrive, reduce unnecessary regulations, and support essential services such as medical transport and Handi-Van operations.

Bill 42, CD1 was amended to the posted FD1.

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

Committee Report 372 was adopted and Bill 42, CD1, FD1 passed third reading.

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

Related communications:

D-835 Department of Customer Services
M-635 Testimony on Bill 42
M-652 Testimony on Bill 42

THIRD READING

BILL 46, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 388

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

Councilmember Tulba moved that Committee Report 388 be adopted and Bill 46 pass third reading as amended to CD1. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

The following individuals testified:

1. Donald Sakamoto (M-620) (Support)
2. Matt Piacente, Hawaii News Now (M-620) (General comment)
3. John Deutzman (M-620) (General comment)
4. Tim Garry (General comment)

Councilmember Okimoto noted that while the Interim Chief of Police was committed to releasing information to the media, she expressed concerns about how future Police Chiefs may choose to implement the legislation and stated that she will be voting with reservations.

Committee Report 388 was adopted and Bill 46, CD1 passed third reading, as amended.

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

*Councilmember Okimoto voted aye with reservations.

Related communication:

M-620 Testimony on Bill 46

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-302 – COMMITTEE REPORT 364

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 364 and Resolution 25-302 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 364 and Resolution 25-302 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA,
TUPOLA, WATERS – 7.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: KIA'ĀINA, WEYER – 2.

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-315 – COMMITTEE REPORT 367

RESOLUTION 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.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam moved that Committee Report 367 and Resolution 25-315 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Okimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 367 and Resolution 25-315 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA,
TUPOLA, WATERS – 7.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: KIA'ĀINA, WEYER – 2.

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-309 – COMMITTEE REPORT 374

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES' AGENCY RAIL SAFETY PLAN FOR RAIL OPERATIONS REQUIRED BY 49 CFR PART 673, 49 CFR PART 674 AND HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES.

Councilmember Cordero moved that Committee Report 374 and Resolution 25-309 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Okimoto.

The following individual testified:

Donald Sakamoto, Citizens for a Fair ADA Ride (M-641) (Support)

Committee Report 374 and Resolution 25-309 were adopted.

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

Related communication:

M-641 Testimony on Resolution 25-309

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-317 – COMMITTEE REPORT 375

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES' AGENCY BUS AND PARATRANSIT AGENCY SAFETY PLAN PURSUANT TO 49 CFR PART 673 AND FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.

Councilmember Cordero moved that Committee Report 375 and Resolution 25-317 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Okimoto.

The following individual testified:

Donald Sakamoto, Citizens for a Fair ADA Ride (M-642) (Support)

Committee Report 375 and Resolution 25-317 were adopted.

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

Related communication:

M-642 Testimony on Resolution 25-317

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-281, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 376

RESOLUTION 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.

Councilmember Nishimoto moved that Committee Report 376 and Resolution 25-281, as amended to CD1 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 376 and Resolution 25-281, CD1 as amended were adopted.

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

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-314 – COMMITTEE REPORT 386

RESOLUTION 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.

Councilmember Kia'āina moved that Committee Report 386 and Resolution 25-314 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

There was no public testimony.

Councilmember Cordero requested clarification on the follow-up process after the extension is granted to ensure that the project can move forward efficiently and be utilized to its fullest potential.

Committee Report 386 and Resolution 25-314 were adopted.

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

NOES: None.

ABSENT: WEYER – 1.

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-301, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 391

RESOLUTION AFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF ALL RESIDENTS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Tulba moved that Committee Report 391 and Resolution 25-301, as amended to CD1 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

The following individuals testified:

1. Elizabeth Saldana (M-621) (Support)
2. Robert Perkinson (M-621) (Support)
3. Melissa Yamanaka (M-621) (General comment)
4. Kayla Branco (M-621) (Support)
5. Samantha Sato (M-621) (Support)
6. Kris Kealiinohomoku (M-621) (Support)
7. Lauren Debutiaco Odviar (M-621) (Support)
8. Sierra Wallace (M-621) (Support)

9. Oral Sledge (M-621) (General comment)
10. Christina Sablan, The Legal Clinic (M-621) (Support)
11. Harrison Fulbright (M-621) (Support)
12. Quinn Grimes (M-621) (General comment)
13. Liza Ryan Gill, Hawai'i Coalition for Immigrant Rights (M-651) (Support)
14. Tim Garry (General comment)

Councilmember Weyer had questions for the Administration.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam voiced his support for the Resolution. He noted the importance of taking a stronger stance on constitutional rights and raised concerns about unfunded Federal mandates that could divert local law enforcement from local duties.

Councilmember Tulba stated that he will be voting with reservations and noted that dignity and respect is mutual.

Councilmember Okimoto stated that she supports the U.S. Constitution and noted that all its provisions are equally important and should not be prioritized over one another.

Councilmember Cordero acknowledged the challenges faced by individuals pursuing legal status or citizenship due to systemic barriers and emphasized the importance of continuing to support the community.

Committee Report 391 and Resolution 25-301, CD1 as amended were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA*, WATERS – 7.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: TUPOLA, WEYER – 2.

*Councilmember Tulba voted aye with reservations.

Related communications:

M-621	Testimony on Resolution 25-301
M-644	Testimony on Resolution 25-301
M-650	Testimony on Resolution 25-301
M-651	Testimony on Resolution 25-301

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-307 – COMMITTEE REPORT 392

RESOLUTION 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.

Councilmember Tulba moved that Committee Report 392 and Resolution 25-307 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 392 and Resolution 25-307 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, WATERS – 7.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: TUPOLA, WEYER – 2.

Related communication:

M-634 Testimony on Resolution 25-307

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-310 – COMMITTEE REPORT 393

RESOLUTION 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.

Councilmember Tulba moved that Committee Report 393 and Resolution 25-310 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

The following individual testified:

Dita Holifield, Director, Department of Enterprise Services (General comment)

Committee Report 393 and Resolution 25-310 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA, WATERS – 7.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: TUPOLA, WEYER – 2.

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-311 – COMMITTEE REPORT 394

RESOLUTION 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.

Councilmember Tulba moved that Committee Report 394 and Resolution 25-311 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 394 and Resolution 25-311 were adopted.

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

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-312 – COMMITTEE REPORT 395

RESOLUTION 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.

Councilmember Tulba moved that Committee Report 395 and Resolution 25-312 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 395 and Resolution 25-312 were adopted.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-318

RESOLUTION 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.

Resolution 25-318 was waived to the Council floor by the Chair of the Committee on Housing, Homelessness & Parks (CC-247).

Councilmember Tupola moved that Resolution 25-318 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Resolution 25-318 was adopted.

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

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-319

RESOLUTION 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.

Resolution 25-319 was waived to the Council floor by the Chair of the Committee on Housing, Homelessness & Parks (CC-248).

Councilmember Tupola moved that Resolution 25-319 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Okimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Councilmember Okimoto expressed her appreciation to the Suenaga family for their generous donation and thanked the Department of Parks and Recreation for their collaboration. She noted that she looked forward to the upcoming ceremony to rename the Pearl City District Park to honor Ken Suenaga for his contributions to the community.

Resolution 25-319 was adopted.

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

NOES: None.

ABSENT: WEYER – 1.

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-323, FD1

RESOLUTION 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.

The following amendment was posted on the agenda:

Resolution 25-323, Proposed FD1

Councilmember Tupola moved that Resolution 25-323 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Resolution 25-323 be amended to the posted FD1. Seconded by Councilmember Okimoto. Councilmember Tupola explained the FD1 amendment.

There was no public testimony.

Resolution 25-323 was amended to the posted FD1.

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

NOES: None.

ABSENT: WEYER – 1.

Resolution 25-323, FD1 was adopted.

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

NOES: None.

ABSENT: WEYER – 1.

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 25-324, FD1

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF TRAVEL AND RELATED EXPENSES TO THE CITY VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$3,625 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.

The following amendment was handcarried to the meeting:

Resolution 25-324, Proposed FD1 (OCS2025-0942/12/2/2025 11:43 AM)

Councilmember Tupola moved that Resolution 25-324 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam moved that Resolution 25-324 be amended to the handcarried FD1 (OCS2025-0942/12/2/2025 11:43 AM). Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto. Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam explained the FD1 amendment.

There was no public testimony.

Resolution 25-324 was amended to the handcarried FD1 (OCS2025-0942/12/2/2025 11:43 AM).

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

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

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

Resolution 25-324, FD1 was adopted.

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

Related communication:

M-622 Testimony on Resolution 25-324

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-325

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Resolution 25-325 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Okimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Resolution 25-325 was adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-326, FD1

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING GIFTS 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.

The following amendment was handcarried to the meeting:

Resolution 25-326, Proposed FD1 (OCS2025-0945/12/2/2025 3:20 PM)

Councilmember Tupola moved that Resolution 25-326 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Resolution 25-326 be amended to the handcarried FD1 (OCS2025-0945/12/2/2025 3:20 PM). Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina. Councilmember Tupola explained the FD1 amendment.

There was no public testimony.

Resolution 25-326 was amended to the handcarried FD1 (OCS2025-0945/12/2/2025 3:20 PM).

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

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

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

Resolution 25-326, FD1 was adopted.

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

NOES: None.

ABSENT: WEYER – 1.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE/EXECUTIVE SESSION

Note: Committee of the Whole/Executive Session was taken up earlier in the meeting.
(See page 12.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilmember Cordero wished Councilmembers Tupola, Weyer, and Dos Santos-Tam a happy birthday.

Council Chair Waters thanked Joy Yamane for her years of service and wished her the best on her retirement.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:41 p.m., Councilmember Tupola moved that Council stand adjourned until Wednesday, January 28, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina and there being no objections from the 8 members present (Absent: Weyer – 1), it was so ordered by the Chair.

Respectfully submitted,



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January 28, 2026
