SUMMARY OF PROPOSED COMMITTEE DRAFT:

RESOLUTION 26-13
CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF RYAN KAMO TO SERVE ON THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

The PROPOSED CD1 makes the following amendments:

A. In the first WHEREAS clause, corrects the designation for the City Charter and adds that Planning Commission members are appointed by the Mayor and appointed by the City Council to staggered five-year terms.

B. In the fourth WHEREAS clause, adds a reference to Mayor's Message 7 (2026).

C. In the BE IT RESOLVED clause, changes "appointment" to "reappointment."

D. In the BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED clause, provides that copies be transmitted to the Director of Planning and Permitting and the Chair of the Planning Commission (rather than the Department of Planning and Permitting and the Planning Commission).

E. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

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RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF RYAN KAMO TO SERVE ON THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 6-1505, Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu, 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended ("Charter"), as amended, establishes a Planning Commission ("Commission") consisting of nine members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council ("Council") to staggered five-year terms; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 6-1505 states that at least one member of the Commission must have substantial experience or expertise in one of the following categories of disciplines, each of the categories must be represented by a different member, and all of the categories must be represented on the Commission:

1. Native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices, native Hawaiian law, or traditional Hawaiian land usage;

2. Land use planning, policies, and principles;

3. Land development and construction; and

4. Climate change and sea level rise causes, effects, and solutions; or environmental protection and preservation; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 6-1506 provides that, among other things, major duties of the Commission are to:

1. Advise the Mayor, the Council, and the Director of Planning and Permitting on matter concerning the planning programs; and

2. Hold public hearings and make recommendations on all proposals to adopt or amend the general plan, development plans, and zoning ordinances; and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's Message 7 (2026), dated January 8, 2026, the Mayor has reappointed Ryan Kamo to the Commission for a term to expire June 30, 2030; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Kamo will provide representation on the Commission in the category of land use planning, policies, and principles; and

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WHEREAS, Charter Section 13-103 requires that each appointee to the Commission be a registered voter of the City and County of Honolulu; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed Ryan Kamo's qualifications and character and finds that Ryan Kamo qualifies to serve on the Commission; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it confirms the reappointment of Ryan Kamo to the Planning Commission for a term to expire June 30, 2030; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Ryan Kamo for his commitment and willingness to actively participate in City government; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Director of Planning and Permitting, the Chair of the Planning Commission, and Ryan Kamo.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tommy Waters (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

January 13, 2026
Honolulu, Hawai‘i

Councilmembers

Report Title:
Reappointment; Confirmation; Boards and Commissions; Planning Commission

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