

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

Voting Members:

Matt Weyer, Chair; Dos Santos-Tam, Vice-Chair;
Augie Tulba, Andria Tupola

Committee Meeting Held
March 3, 2026

Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Energy, Environment & Sustainability, which considered
Resolution 26-38 entitled:

"RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF RAY SOON TO SERVE
ON THE CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS ADVISORY COMMISSION
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU,"

introduced on February 18, 2026 reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to appoint Ray Soon to serve on the Clean
Water and Natural Lands Advisory Commission of the City and County of Honolulu for a
term to expire January 14, 2031.

Mr. Soon provided background information about himself and expressed his
willingness to serve on the Clean Water and Natural Lands Advisory Commission and
responded to questions from Councilmembers.

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 49(26)

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Your Committee considered and approved a proposed posted CD1 version that makes the following amendments:

- A. Amends the title of the resolution to read:

"RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF RAYNARD SOON TO SERVE
ON THE CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS ADVISORY
COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU."
- B. In the body of the resolution, amends references to the nominee to use the nominee's full first name, Raynard.
- C. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

Your Committee finds that Mr. Soon meets all qualifications required to serve as a member of the Clean Water and Natural Lands Advisory Commission and can fulfill the responsibilities of his appointment.

Your Committee on Energy, Environment & Sustainability is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 26-38, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as Resolution 26-38, CD1.
(Ayes: Dos Santos-Tam, Tulba, Tupola, Weyer – 4; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,



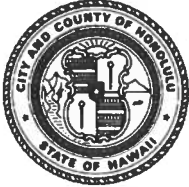
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No. 26-38, CD1

RESOLUTION

RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF RAYNARD SOON TO SERVE ON THE CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS ADVISORY COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 9-204, Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended ("Charter"), establishes the Clean Water and Natural Lands Advisory Commission ("Commission"); and

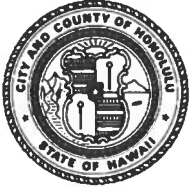
WHEREAS, Charter Section 9-204 further establishes the Clean Water and Natural Lands Fund ("Fund") and provides that moneys in the Fund be used to purchase or otherwise acquire real estate or any qualified interest therein for land conservation in the City and County of Honolulu ("City") for the following purposes: protection of significant watershed lands to preserve water quality and water supply; preservation of significant forests, beaches, coastal areas, and agricultural lands; public outdoor recreation and education, including access to beaches and mountains; preservation of historic or culturally important land areas and sites; protection of significant habitats or ecosystems, including buffer zones; conservation of land to significantly reduce erosion, floods, landslides, and runoff; and acquisition of public access to public land and open space to yield a significant public benefit; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is responsible for considering proposals submitted by the Department of Housing and Land Management for the use of moneys in the Fund and submitting recommendations to the City Council ("Council") for approval of Fund expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is composed of seven members, appointed to staggered five-year terms as follows:

1. Three members are appointed by the Mayor,
2. Three members are appointed by the Council, and
3. One member is appointed by a majority vote of the six members appointed by the Mayor or the Council; and

WHEREAS, the Council proposes to appoint Raynard Soon to the Commission;
and



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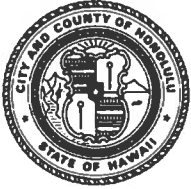
WHEREAS, if approved, Raynard Soon would succeed Frederick Reppun, whose term expired on January 14, 2026, and serve for a term to expire on January 14, 2031; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 13-103, which applies to the Commission, requires that appointees to the Commission be registered voters of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed Raynard Soon's qualifications and character and finds that he is qualified to serve on the Commission; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it appoints Raynard Soon to the Clean Water and Natural Lands Advisory Commission to serve a term expiring on January 14, 2031; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Raynard Soon for his willingness to be considered for public service and actively participate in City government; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, the Chair of the Clean Water and Natural Lands Advisory Commission, and Raynard Soon.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tommy Waters

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

February 18, 2026
Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

Report Title:

Appointment; Boards and Commissions; Clean Water and Natural Lands Advisory Commission

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