REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS & PARKS

Voting Members:
Andria Tupola, Chair; Augie Tulba, Vice-Chair;
Radiant Cordero, Scott Y. Nishimoto, Matt Weyer

Committee Meeting Held
March 3, 2026

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Housing, Homelessness & Parks, which considered Resolution 26-32 entitled:

"RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF THREE (3) HIGH-BACK TRADITIONAL BENCHES AND THREE (3) BRONZE PLAQUES WITH INSCRIPTIONS TO READ, "DONATED BY THE FAMILIES OF MUN CHARN, DICKIE AND MUN KIN WONG," "DONATED BY THE FAMILIES OF MARION, NUN FO AND AL WONG AND RUTH LEE," AND "DONATED BY THE FAMILY OF YULI CHEN WONG," VALUED AT $3,823.53, TO THE CITY FROM GREG WONG FOR INSTALLATION AT KAIMANA BEACH PARK,"

transmitted by Departmental Communication 72 (2026), dated February 3, 2026, from the Department of Parks and Recreation and introduced on February 11, 2026, reports as follows:

The purpose of Resolution 26-32 is to accept a gift to the City from Greg Wong of three High-back traditional benches and three bronze plaques with inscriptions to read, "Donated by the Families of Mun Charn, Dickie and Mun Kin Wong," "Donated by the Families of Marion, Nun Fo and Al Wong and Ruth Lee," and "Donated by the Family of Yuli Chen Wong", valued at $3,823.53, for installation at Kaimana Beach Park.

There was no testimony from the Administration.

ADOPTED ON MAR 25 2026

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 52(26)

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Your Committee considered and approved a proposed posted CD1 version of the Resolution, which makes the following amendments:

A. Amends the resolution title to read as follows:

ACCEPTING A GIFT OF THREE (3) HIGH-BACK TRADITIONAL BENCHES AND THREE (3) BRONZE PLAQUES WITH INSCRIPTIONS TO READ "DONATED BY THE FAMILIES OF MUN CHARN, DICKIE AND MUN KIN WONG," "DONATED BY THE FAMILIES OF MARION, NUN FO AND AL WONG AND RUTH LEE," AND "DONATED BY THE FAMILY OF YULI CHEN WONG," VALUED AT $3,823.53 TO THE CITY FROM GREG WONG TO BE PLACED AT KAIMANA BEACH PARK.

B. In the fourth WHEREAS clause, identifies the letter dated February 3, 2026 as Departmental Communication 72 (2026);

C. In the BE IT RESOLVED clause, corrects the date of the letter dated February 4, 2026 to February 3, 2026, and identifies the letter as Departmental Communication 72 (2026).

D. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

Section 13-113 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, as amended, provides as follows:

The Council, on behalf of the City, may accept gifts or donations of money, securities or other personal property or of real estate or any interest in real estate.

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To implement this Charter provision, the Council adopted Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, which establishes guidelines for the solicitation and receipt of gifts on behalf of the City.

Your Committee finds that the acceptance of this gift conforms to the applicable provisions of Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, and that this gift will benefit the people of the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee on Housing, Homelessness & Parks is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 26-32, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as Resolution 26-32, CD1. (Ayes: Nishimoto, Tulba, Tupola, Weyer – 4; Noes: None; Absent: Cordero – 1.)

Respectfully submitted,

A Tupola

Committee Chair

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Ke Kanihela o ke Kalana o Honolulu
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KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. **26-32, CD1**

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT OF THREE (3) HIGH-BACK TRADITIONAL BENCHES AND THREE (3) BRONZE PLAQUES WITH INSCRIPTIONS TO READ "DONATED BY THE FAMILIES OF MUN CHARN, DICKIE AND MUN KIN WONG," "DONATED BY THE FAMILIES OF MARION, NUN FO AND AL WONG AND RUTH LEE," AND "DONATED BY THE FAMILY OF YULI CHEN WONG," VALUED AT $3,823.53 TO THE CITY FROM GREG WONG TO BE PLACED AT KAIMANA BEACH PARK.

WHEREAS, Section 13-113 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended, provides the City Council ("Council") with authority to accept gifts to the City and County of Honolulu ("City"); and

WHEREAS, Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, establishes a policy of the Council for the solicitation and acceptance of gifts donated to the City; and

WHEREAS, the policy allows for the acceptance of gifts by the affirmative action of the Council; and

WHEREAS, through a letter dated February 3, 2026 (Departmental Communication 72 (2026)), approved by the Managing Director, the Department of Parks and Recreation has submitted a request to the Council for acceptance of a gift to the City from Greg Wong of three (3) high-back traditional benches, and three (3) bronze plaques with inscriptions to read "Donated by the Families of Mun Charn, Dickie and Mun Kin Wong," "Donated by the Families of Marion, Nun Fo and Al Wong and Ruth Lee," and "Donated by the Family of Yuli Chen Wong," valued at $3,823.53 to be placed at Kaimana Beach Park; and

WHEREAS, the description and value of the gift are set forth in the Declaration of Gift form attached hereto as Exhibit A; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body gratefully accepts the gift valued at $3,823.53 from Greg Wong that is more fully described in Departmental Communication 72 (2026) dated February 3, 2026 and the Declaration of Gift form attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference herein; and

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. **26-32, CD1**

RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Director of Parks and Recreation and Mr. Greg Wong, 2943 Kalakaua Avenue #1106, Honolulu Hawai'i 96815.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tommy Waters (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

February 11, 2026
Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

EXHIBIT A

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

DECLARATION OF GIFT	
NAME OF DONOR	Greg Wong
DONOR'S ADDRESS	2943 Kalakaua Avenue #1106 Honolulu, HI 96815
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	262-327-3521

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE

The donor named above owns the property described below and desires to give the property to the City and County of Honolulu. To carry out this purpose, the donor hereby absolutely and without condition or reservation gives, grants, and conveys the property to the City and County of Honolulu.

DESCRIPTION OF GIFT	VALUE
3-Hi-back traditional bench made of 100% recycled plastic, measuring 6 feet to be installed at Kaimana Beach Park. Price $3367.53	$ 3,367.53
Bronze plaque measuring 3 1/4"X6" with lettering, to read, "Donated by the Families of Mun Charn, Dickie & Mun Kin Wong" Price $152.00	$ 152.00
Bronze plaque measuring 3 1/4"X6" with lettering, to read, "Donated by the Families of Marion, Nun Fo & Al Wong and Ruth Lee" Price $152.00	$ 152.00
Bronze plaque measuring 3 1/4"X6" with lettering, to read, "Donated by the Family of Yuli Chen Wong Price $152.00	$ 152.00
TOTAL	$ 3,823.53

SIGNATURE:	DATE: 1/14/26
PRINT NAME: Gregory M. Wong	TITLE:

Report Title:
Gift; Department of Parks and Recreation ("DPR"); Kaimana Beach Park; Inscribed Park Benches and Installation

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