



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & ECONOMY

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AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026
1:00 P.M.

Pursuant to Section 92-3.7, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS), this meeting will be conducted as a remote meeting by interactive conference technology, with the following procedures in effect for the 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.youtube.com/@HonoluluCityCouncil>; (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.

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Some Councilmembers and presenters may be participating in the meeting by interactive conference technology from remote locations.

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 one-minute presentation.

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 HRS Section 1-13, 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.

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Remote Testimony

1. For direct access to submit oral testimony call: +1-253-215-8782, enter ID **87615706911** and Passcode **993479**.
2. To testify by videoconference visit the Honolulu Records Collection website, 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.

Persons wishing to testify in the Council Chamber are requested to register by 1:00 p.m. by filling out the registration form in person. Persons who have not registered will be given an opportunity to speak following the oral testimonies of the registered speakers.

Written testimony may be uploaded through the Honolulu Records Collection website, 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, email address, and phone number, will be available to the public on the Honolulu Records Collection website, type the following into the address bar of the browser: <https://hnlldoc.ehawaii.gov>.

Should you have any questions, please call (808) 768-3816 or send an email to kiana.pascual@honolulu.gov.

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FOR ACTION

1. **RESOLUTION 26-28 – ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT (HPD).** Accepting a monetary gift, valued at \$18,500 to the City from The Deputies to fund the trainings, scholarships, uniforms, and equipment for the Honolulu Police Department's Law Enforcement Explorer Program. (Transmitted by Communication [D-65\[26\]](#))

2. **RESOLUTION 26-30 – ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT (HFD).** Accepting a gift of a one passenger van, valued at \$60,000 to the City from Kevin Woyjeck Explorers for Life Association, Inc. and the HFD Explorers for the Honolulu Fire Department to further its outreach to the community through education, fire safety, and recruitment. (Transmitted by Communication [D-67\[26\]](#))

PROPOSED CD1 TO RESOLUTION 26-30 (Submitted by Councilmember Tulba)
– The CD1 (OCS2026-0118/2/27/2026 2:04 PM) makes the following amendments:

- A. In the fourth WHEREAS clause and the BE IT RESOLVED clause:
 1. Identifies the letter dated February 3, 2026 as Departmental Communication 67 (2026); and
 2. Adds a reference to a subsequent letter dated February 26, 2026 (Departmental Communication 109 (2026)) that amends Departmental Communication 67 (2026).
- B. Changes the BE IT RESOLVED clause to state that the gift is one passenger van.
- C. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

Related communication:

[D-109\(26\)](#) Honolulu Fire Department, submitting amended Declaration of Gift Forms for Resolution 26-30.

3. **RESOLUTION 26-31 – ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT (HPD).** Accepting a gift of travel and related expenses, valued at \$1,972.79 to the City from the Washington State Narcotics Investigators Association (WSNIA) for a representative of the Honolulu Police Department to attend the WSNIA 2026 Training Summit and Vendor Show in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, from April 19-23, 2026. (Transmitted by Communication [D-70\[26\]](#))

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4. **RESOLUTION 26-35 – ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT (HFD).** Accepting a monetary gift, valued at \$17,300 to the City from the Honolulu Firefighters Foundation for various Honolulu Fire Department events. (Transmitted by Communication [D-77\[26\]](#))
5. **RESOLUTION 26-41 – ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT (DES).** Accepting a gift of registration and travel expenses, valued at \$3,500 to the City from The Honolulu Zoological Society for a staff member of the Honolulu Zoo to participate in the Association of Zoos and Aquariums Species Survival Plan Program on Labuan Bajo Island, Indonesia, from April 3-15, 2026. (Transmitted by Communication [D-88\[26\]](#))
6. **RESOLUTION 26-44 – ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT (HPD).** Accepting a gift valued at \$11,360 to the City from The 200 Club, of 120 seats for the Honolulu Police Department (HPD) personnel and dignitaries to attend The 200 Club Breakfast and Awards Ceremony on May 15, 2026, and to honor and award the HPD's outstanding officer, parent, reserve officer, civilian supervisor and employee of the year, and citizenship award for National Police Week 2026. (Transmitted by Communication [D-103\[26\]](#))
7. **RESOLUTION 26-48 – ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT (DES).** Accepting a gift of a pre-owned classic mini express 48-volt trackless train, valued at \$8,300 to the City from The Honolulu Zoological Society for the Honolulu Zoo. (Transmitted by Communication [D-105\[26\]](#))
8. **RESOLUTION 26-49 – ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT (DES).** Accepting a gift of the installation of pumps, filters, and UV water sterilization system in the Gharial exhibit pools at the Honolulu Zoo, valued at \$52,000 to the City from The Honolulu Zoological Society. (Transmitted by Communication [D-107\[26\]](#))

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

9. UPDATE BY THE ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION COMMISSION ON ITS 2025 ANNUAL REPORT AND PRIORITIES FOR 2026.

Related communication:

[MM-21\(26\)](#) Office of Economic Revitalization, submitting presentation on
the Economic Revitalization Commission 2025 Report.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

If the need arises with respect to any item on this agenda, then pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes Sections 92-4 and 92-5(a)(4), the Committee may consult in a closed meeting with its attorneys in executive session on questions and issues pertaining to the City's and the Council's powers, duties, privileges, immunities and/or liabilities relating to that item.

AUGIE TULBA, Chair
Committee on Public Safety & Economy