



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING,
HOMELESSNESS & PARKS

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AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 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.

Committee on Housing, Homelessness & Parks Agenda
Tuesday, March 31, 2026

Remote Testimony

1. For direct access to submit oral testimony call: +1-253-215-8782, enter ID **82606058133** and Passcode **631098**.
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, e-mail 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) 768-3825 or send an email to pearlene.sotelo@honolulu.gov.

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FOR ACTION

1. **RESOLUTION 26-52 – ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT (DPR).** Accepting a gift to the City, valued at \$2,645, of an interpretive sign honoring the legacy of Mary Foster from NTP Holdings to be displayed at Foster Botanical Garden. (Transmitted by Communication [D-114\[26\]](#))
2. **RESOLUTION 26-53 – ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT (DPR).** Accepting a gift to the City, valued at \$5,380.79, of two high-back traditional benches, preparations of the grounds and two bronze plaques with an inscription to read "Donated by the Family of Malana" from William Byerley to be placed at Kapiolani Regional Park and Leahi Beach Park. (Transmitted by Communication [D-116\[26\]](#))
3. **RESOLUTION 26-64 – EVENTS HELD AT CITY PARKS AND PARK FACILITIES.** Urging the Department of Parks and Recreation to review and update, as necessary, the security and safety requirements and related documentation for events held at City and County of Honolulu parks and park facilities.
4. **RESOLUTION 26-65 – MAUNA LAHILAHİ CULTURAL GARDEN.** Urging the City Administration to restore the Mauna Lahilahi Cultural Garden by activating and implementing the Mauna Lahilahi Cultural Garden Master Plan.

The following agenda items, **Bill 30 (2026)**, **Bill 31 (2026)**, **Bill 32 (2026)**, and **Bill 33 (2026)**, have been posted in anticipation of action to be taken by the City Council at its meeting on Wednesday, March 25, 2026; and therefore, the Committee may or may not take action on the items or any amendments proposed thereto.

5. **BILL 30 (2026) and any amendments proposed thereto – RELATING TO PUBLIC PARKS.** Amending provisions relating to the use of public parks in the City and County of Honolulu. (Bill is scheduled for first reading 3/25/26)

6. **BILL 31 (2026) and any amendments proposed thereto – RELATING TO CULTURAL SITES IN PUBLIC PARKS.** Amending provisions related to cultural sites in public parks. (Bill is scheduled for first reading 3/25/26)
7. **BILL 32 (2026) and any amendments proposed thereto – RELATING TO PUBLIC PARKS, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, AND BOTANICAL GARDENS.** Amending provisions related to public parks, recreational facilities, and botanical gardens. (Bill is scheduled for first reading 3/25/26)
8. **BILL 33 (2026) and any amendments proposed thereto – RELATING TO FUNDS.** Amending provisions related to City and County of Honolulu funds. (Consecutive referral: HHP, BUD; Bill is scheduled for first reading 3/25/26)

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.

ANDRIA TUPOLA, Chair
Committee on Housing, Homelessness &
Parks