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Meeting Date: Mar 30, 2026 @ 10:00 AM

Support: 1

Oppose: 0

I wish to comment: 0

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The Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair and Presiding Officers
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Suite 202
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

Dear Chair Waters and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Bill 23 (2026) - Executive Capital Budget and Program for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

As a member of the Board of Parks and Recreation, I have had the opportunity to observe firsthand the commitment and dedication of the Department of Parks and Recreation's (DPR). I've been impressed by their progress.

I am writing in strong support of DPR's proposed FY2027 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Budget. The proposed budget will fund critical projects, including park renovations, facility repairs, accessibility improvements, safety upgrades.

Parks are the community's gathering places and some of the best places to enjoy the beauty of the islands. These carefully planned CIP projects will allow parks to remain accessible, safe and welcoming.

I continue to support DPR's goals and strategic priorities, especially the goals of increased safety and access to programs for all Oahu's residents, especially families. Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Katie Chang
Board Member
Board of Parks and Recreation