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 31, 2026

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Housing, Homelessness & Parks, which considered Resolution 26-53 entitled:

"RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF TWO (2) HIGH-BACK TRADITIONAL BENCHES, PREPARATIONS OF THE GROUNDS AND TWO (2) BRONZE PLAQUES WITH AN INSCRIPTION TO READ "DONATED BY THE FAMILY OF MALANA," VALUED AT $5,380.79 TO THE CITY FROM WILLIAM BYERLEY TO BE PLACED AT KAPIOLANI REGIONAL PARK AND LEAHI BEACH PARK,"

transmitted by Departmental Communication 116 (2026), dated February 27, 2026, from the Department of Parks and Recreation and introduced on March 5, 2026, reports as follows:

The purpose of Resolution 26-53 is to accept a gift to the City from William Byerley 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," valued at $5,380.79, to be placed at Kapiʻolani Regional Park and Lēʻahi Beach Park.

Kēhaulani Puʻu, the Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation, testified in support.

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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.

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 26-53 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Cordero, Nishimoto, Tulba, Tupola, Weyer – 5; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

A. Tupola

Committee Chair

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