



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

**COMMITTEE ON HOUSING,  
HOMELESSNESS & PARKS**

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

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## **WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD**

REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2026

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER  
3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR, HONOLULU HALE  
HONOLULU, HAWAI'I 96813

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### CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Committee on Housing, Homelessness & Parks was called to order by Committee Chair Andria Tupola at 1:04 p.m. Councilmembers Cordero (voting member), Dos Santos-Tam (non-voting member), Kia'āina (non-voting member) and Nishimoto (voting member) were present at the meeting.

[1:05 p.m.]

Councilmember Tulba entered the Council Chamber.

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

#### FOR ACTION

[1:06 p.m.]

1. RESOLUTION 26-52 – COMMITTEE REPORT 88(26)

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.

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[1:07 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[1:07 p.m.]

Resolution 26-52 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, NISHIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA – 4.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: WEYER – 1.

Related communication:

D-114(26) Department of Parks and Recreation

[1:07 p.m.]

2. RESOLUTION 26-53 – COMMITTEE REPORT 89(26)

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.

[1:08 p.m.]

Councilmember Weyer entered the Council Chamber.

[1:09 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[1:09 p.m.]

Resolution 26-53 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, NISHIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.

NOES: None.

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Related communication:

D-116(26) Department of Parks and Recreation

[1:09 p.m.]

3. RESOLUTION 26-64 – COMMITTEE REPORT 90(26)

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.

[1:11 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[1:14 p.m.]

Resolution 26-64 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, NISHIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.  
NOES: None.

Related communication:

D-230(26) Department of Parks and Recreation

[1:14 p.m.]

4. RESOLUTION 26-65 – COMMITTEE REPORT 91(26)

MAUNA LAHILAHI CULTURAL GARDEN. Urging the City Administration to restore the Mauna Lahilahi Cultural Garden by activating and implementing the Mauna Lahilahi Cultural Garden Master Plan.

[1:16 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

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[1:18 p.m.]

Resolution 26-65 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, NISHIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.  
NOES: None.

Related communications:

D-220(26) Department of Parks and Recreation  
M-131(26) Testimony on Resolution 26-65

[1:18 p.m.]

5. BILL 30 (2026)

RELATING TO PUBLIC PARKS. Amending provisions relating to the use of public parks in the City and County of Honolulu.

[1:29 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[1:29 p.m.]

Bill 30 (2026) amended to CD1 (OCS2026-0193/4/8/2026 1:17 PM) and further action postponed to a date and time to be determined by the Committee Chair.

AYES: CORDERO, NISHIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.  
NOES: None.

Related communications:

D-222(26) Waimanalo Neighborhood Board No. 32  
D-228(26) Department of Parks and Recreation  
M-125(26) Testimony on Bill 30 (2026)

[1:30 p.m.]

6. BILL 31 (2026)

RELATING TO CULTURAL SITES IN PUBLIC PARKS. Amending provisions related to cultural sites in public parks.

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[1:33 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[1:33 p.m.]

Action on Bill 31 (2026) postponed to a date and time to be determined by the Committee Chair.

AYES: CORDERO, NISHIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.  
NOES: None.

Related communications:

D-229(26) Department of Parks and Recreation  
M-130(26) Testimony on Bill 31 (2026)

[1:33 p.m.]

7. BILL 32 (2026)

RELATING TO PUBLIC PARKS, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, AND BOTANICAL GARDENS. Amending provisions related to public parks, recreational facilities, and botanical gardens.

[1:53 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[1:53 p.m.]

Bill 32 (2026) amended to CD1 (OCS2026-0182/3/30/2026 2:35 PM) and further action postponed to a date and time to be determined by the Committee Chair.

AYES: CORDERO, NISHIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.  
NOES: None.

Related communications:

D-227(26) Department of Parks and Recreation  
M-132(26) Testimony on Bill 32 (2026)

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[1:54 p.m.]

8. BILL 33 (2026)

RELATING TO FUNDS. Amending provisions related to City and County of Honolulu funds.

[2:13 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[2:14 p.m.]

Councilmember Weyer exited the Council Chamber.

[2:15 p.m.]

Councilmember Nishimoto exited the Council Chamber.

[2:16 p.m.]

Bill 33 (2026) amended to CD1 (OCS2026-0188/3/30/2026 12:02 PM) and further action postponed to a date and time to be determined by the Committee Chair.

AYES: CORDERO, TULBA, TUPOLA – 3.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: NISHIMOTO, WEYER – 2.

Related communication:

D-225(26) Department of Parks and Recreation

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:16 p.m.