



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

**COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE
MANAGEMENT**

Voting Members:
Tommy Waters, Chair
Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Esther Kia'āina
Val A. Okimoto

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

SPECIAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
3RD FLOOR, HONOLULU HALE
HONOLULU, HAWAI'I 96813

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CALL TO ORDER

The special meeting of the Committee on Executive Management Meeting was called to order by the Committee Chair Tommy Waters at 9:07 a.m. Councilmembers Nishimoto (voting member), Kia'āina (voting member), and Okimoto (voting member) were present at the meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

[9:09 a.m.]

1. UPDATE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION ON THE CURRENT RECOVERY EFFORTS RELATED TO THE ISLANDWIDE IMPACTS OF THE KONA LOW STORMS.

[9:10 a.m.]

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam entered the Council Chamber.

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[9:12 a.m.]

The Committee Chair called upon Roger Babcock, Director of the Department of Environmental Services, to provide an update on the current recovery efforts related to the islandwide impacts of the Kona Low Storms to the Committee. (D-294[26], D-297[26])

[9:27 a.m.]

Councilmember Nishimoto exited the Council Chamber.

[9:43 a.m.]

The Committee Chair called upon Andrew Kawano, Director of the Department of Budget and Fiscal Services, to provide financial update on the Kona Low Recovery to the Committee. (D-295[26])

[9:53 a.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina exited the Council Chamber.

Committee Chair Waters appointed Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam as a temporary voting member for quorum.

[9:58 a.m.]

Councilmember Nishimoto entered the Council Chamber.

[9:59 a.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina entered the Council Chamber.

[10:14 a.m.]

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam exited the Council Chamber.

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[10:16 a.m.]

The Committee Chair called upon Dr. Randal Collins, Director of the Department of Emergency Management, to provide an update on the Kona Low Disaster Recovery to the Committee. (D-296[26])

[10:22 a.m.]

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam entered the Council Chamber.

[10:37 a.m.]

The following individual testified:

Tara Gregory (M-170[26]) (General comment)

[10:44 a.m.]

Councilmember Kia'aina exited the Council Chamber.

[10:53 a.m.]

Councilmember Kia'aina entered the Council Chamber.

[11:00 a.m.]

Councilmember Nishimoto exited the Council Chamber.

Related communications:

D-300(26)	Department of Budget and Fiscal Services
M-170(26)	Testimony on Update from the Administration on the Current Recovery Efforts Related to the Islandwide Impacts of the Kona Low Storms

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[11:10 a.m.]

2. BRIEFING BY HOHONU ON FLOOD DETECTION MONITORING AND TECHNOLOGY.

[11:10 a.m.]

The Committee Chair called upon Dr. Brian Glazer, CEO of Hohonu, Inc., to provide a presentation on Building Resilience Through Communities to the Committee. (M-169[26])

[11:24 a.m.]

Councilmember Okimoto exited the Council Chamber.

Committee Chair Waters appointed Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam as a temporary voting member for quorum.

[11:25 a.m.]

The following individual testified:

Tara Gregory (General comment)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:28 a.m.