REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL & LEGAL AFFAIRS

Voting Members:
Scott Y. Nishimoto, Chair; Andria Tupola, Vice Chair;
Radiant Cordero, Tyler Dos Santos-Tam, Esther Kia'āina,
Val A. Okimoto, Augie Tulba, Tommy Waters, Matt Weyer

Committee Meeting Held
June 24, 2026

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on International & Legal Affairs, which considered Resolution 26-133 entitled:

"RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF TRAVEL, LODGING AND RELATED EXPENSES, VALUED AT $4,060.98, TO THE CITY FROM THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND (TPL) FOR A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OFFICE OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR TO ATTEND TPL'S NATIONAL DAY ON THE HILL IN WASHINGTON, D.C., FROM APRIL 13-15, 2026,"

transmitted by Mayor's Message 76(26), dated May 22, 2026, from the Office of the Managing Director, and introduced on May 26, 2026, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to accept the gift of travel, lodging, and related expenses, valued at $4,060.98, for the Federal Funding Planner from the Office of the Managing Director to attend the TPL's National Day on the Hill from April 13-15, 2026, in Washington, D.C.

A representative of the Office of the Managing Director provided comments.

ADOPTED ON JUL 8 2026

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 179(26)

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Your Committee considered and approved a proposed hand-carried CD1 version that makes the following amendments:

A. Amends the title of the resolution to read as follows:

"ACCEPTING A GIFT OF TRAVEL, LODGING, AND RELATED EXPENSES, VALUED AT $4,060.98, TO THE CITY FROM THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND ("TPL") FOR A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OFFICE OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR TO ATTEND TPL'S NATIONAL DAY ON THE HILL IN WASHINGTON, D.C., FROM APRIL 13 TO APRIL 15, 2026."

B. In the fourth WHEREAS clause, identifies the letter dated May 22, 2026 as Mayor's Message 76 (2026), and clarifies that the letter had been submitted by the then-Managing Director.

C. In the BE IT RESOLVED clause, corrects the date specified for Mayor's Message 76 (2026) from "March 22, 2026" to "May 22, 2026."

D. Adds a new BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED clause to express that the resolution, upon its approval, will supersede in the entirety Resolution 26-82.

E. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

Section 13-113 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, (Amended 2017 Edition), 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.

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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 with 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 International & Legal Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 26-133, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as Resolution 26-133, CD1. (Ayes: Cordero, Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Tupola, Waters, Weyer – 8; Noes: None; Absent: Dos Santos-Tam – 1.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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Ke Kanihela o ke Kalana o Honolulu
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KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. **26-133, CD1**

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT OF TRAVEL, LODGING, AND RELATED EXPENSES, VALUED AT $4,060.98, TO THE CITY FROM THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND ("TPL") FOR A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OFFICE OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR TO ATTEND TPL'S NATIONAL DAY ON THE HILL IN WASHINGTON, D.C., FROM APRIL 13 TO APRIL 15, 2026.

WHEREAS, Section 13-113 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended, provides the City Council ("Council") with authority to accept gifts to the City and County of Honolulu ("City"); and

WHEREAS, Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, establishes a policy of the Council for the solicitation and acceptance of gifts donated to the City; and

WHEREAS, the policy allows for the acceptance of gifts by the affirmative action of the Council; and

WHEREAS, through a letter dated May 22, 2026 (Mayor's Message 76 (2026)), the then-Managing Director had submitted a request to the Council for the acceptance of a gift to the City from the Trust for Public Land ("TPL") of travel, lodging, and related expenses, valued at $4,060.98, for the Federal Funding Planner from the Office of the Managing Director to attend the TPL's national Day on the Hill from April 13 to April 15, 2026, in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, the description and value of the gift are set forth in the Declaration of Gift form attached hereto as Exhibit A; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body gratefully accepts the gift valued at $4,060.98 from the Trust for Public Land that is more fully described in the above-mentioned letter dated May 22, 2026, and the Declaration of Gift form attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference herein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution, upon its approval, will supersede in the entirety Resolution 26-82; and

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. **26-133, CD1**

RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Managing Director Designate and Lea Hong, Hawai'i State Director, Trust for Public Land, 1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1512, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96812.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tommy Waters (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

May 26, 2026
Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

EXHIBIT A

City and County of Honolulu

DECLARATION OF GIFT	
NAME OF DONOR	Trust for Public Land
DONOR'S ADDRESS	1164 Bishop St., Suite 1512, Honolulu, HI 96812
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	(808) 204-2730

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE

The donor named above owns the property described below and desires to give the property to the City and County of Honolulu. To carry out this purpose, the donor hereby absolutely and without condition or reservation gives, grants, and conveys the property to the City and County of Honolulu.

DESCRIPTION OF GIFT	VALUE
Roundtrip airfare to Washington D.C.; Three (3) nights lodging at Hyatt Regency at Capitol Hill; Reimbursements for ground transportation; The purpose of the trip is to attend Trust for Public Land's national Day on the Hill, and partnering with its Hawai'i State Director and volunteer Board Members to visit Hawai'i's Congressional Delegation regarding congressionally directed spending requests.	$2,029.25 $2,005.78 $25.95 Total value $4,060.98

Signature: Emily Perry	**Date:** 4/5/2026
Print Name: Emily Perry	**Title:** HI Parks for People Program Manager

Report Title:
Gift; Day on the Hill; Trust for Public Land; Washington, D.C.; Office of the Managing Director ("MDO")

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