HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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Item No. 7 – Bill 40 (2026), CD1 on page 5 has been cancelled.

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026
9:00 A.M.

Remote and in-person oral testimony will be permitted on all items on the agenda when each agenda item is taken up. Each speaker may not have anyone else read their statement and is limited to a one-minute presentation.

As both English and Hawaiian are official languages of the State of Hawaiʻi, pursuant to Article XV, Section 4 of the Hawaiʻi State Constitution and Section 1-13 of the Hawaiʻi Revised Statutes (HRS), members of the public may testify in either language. For oral testimonies offered in ʻŌlelo Hawaiʻi, additional time as may be necessary will be allowed for the testifier to provide an English translation of their testimony.

Remote Testimony

1. For direct access to submit oral testimony call: +1-253-215-8782, enter ID **83536008913** and Passcode **279027**.

2. To testify by videoconference visit the Honolulu Records Collection website, type the following into the address bar of the browser: https://hnldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnldoc/testimony. Videoconference access information will be provided upon registration. Testifiers are encouraged to register/submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Although remote oral testimony is being permitted, this is a regular meeting and not a remote meeting by interactive conference technology under HRS Section 92-3.7. Therefore, the meeting will continue notwithstanding loss of audiovisual communication with remote testifiers or loss of the public broadcast of the meeting.

Persons wishing to testify in the Council Chamber are requested to register by 9:00 a.m. by filling out the registration form in person. Persons who have not registered will be given an opportunity to speak following the oral testimonies of the registered speakers.

Written testimony may be uploaded through the Honolulu Records Collection website, type the following into the address bar of the browser: https://hnldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnldoc/testimony, or mailed to Office of the City Clerk, Attention: Information Section, 530 South King Street, Room 100, Honolulu, HI 96813. If submitted, written testimonies, including the testifier's address, e-mail address, and phone number, will be available to the public on the Honolulu Records Collection website, type the following into the address bar of the browser: https://hnldoc.ehawaii.gov.

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The meeting will be viewable: (1) by internet live streaming on the Honolulu City Council YouTube Channel, type the following into the address bar of the browser: https://www.youtube.com/@HonoluluCityCouncil; (2) by televised live broadcast on ʻŌlelo TV Channel 54; and (3) on the monitor situated outside the Council Chamber. Viewers who experience a loss of viewing signal should try switching to another viewing option.

After the meeting, the meeting will be viewable on demand on the Honolulu City Council YouTube Channel, type the following into the address bar of the browser: https://www.youtube.com/@HonoluluCityCouncil. Copies of older meeting videos may be requested by calling the City Clerk's Office at (808) 768-5822, charges may apply.

If you need auxiliary aid/service or other accomodation due to a disability or an interpreter for a language other than English, please call the Office of the City Clerk Information Section at (808) 768-5822, Monday through Friday, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., excluding State holidays, or send an email to kiana.pascual@honolulu.gov as soon as possible or at least three (3) business days before the scheduled meeting. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled.

FOR ACTION

1. **RESOLUTION 26-154 – APPOINTMENT OF SHANNON SMITH TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF REVIEW I FOR REAL PROPERTY TAX APPEALS.** Confirming the appointment of Shannon Smith to the Board of Review I for real property tax appeals of the City and County of Honolulu for a term to expire on June 30, 2029. (Transmitted by Communication MM-87[26]; public hearing held 7/8/26)

2. **RESOLUTION 26-155 – APPOINTMENT OF SHANNON ALIVADO TO SERVE ON THE GRANTS IN AID ADVISORY COMMISSION.** Confirming the appointment of Shannon Alivado to the Grants in Aid Advisory Commission of the City and County of Honolulu for a term to expire on January 14, 2030. (Transmitted by Communication MM-88[26]; public hearing held 7/8/26)

3. **BILL 29 (2026) – RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION.** Amending provisions related to real property tax exemptions. (Bill passed second reading and public hearing held 7/8/26)

4. **BILL 33 (2026), CD1 – RELATING TO FUNDS.** Amending provisions related to City and County of Honolulu funds. (Consecutive referral: HHP, BUD; Bill passed second reading and public hearing held 7/8/26)

   PROPOSED CD2 TO BILL 33 (2026), CD1 (Submitted by Councilmember Okimoto) – The CD2 (OCS2026-0422/7/7/2026 1:16 PM) makes the following amendments:

   A. In SECTION 2 of the bill:

      1. Changes the name of the new fund to the "parks maintenance and recreation services special fund" (instead of the "parks maintenance and recreation services revolving fund"). Amends subsequent references to the fund accordingly.

      2. In ROH Section 6-__.1, creates two separate accounts within the new Parks Maintenance and Recreation Services Special Fund: the "Waipio Peninsula Soccer Park account" and the "Patsy T. Mink Central Oahu Regional Park account."

3. In ROH Section 6-__.3(6), provides that contributions or other relevant funding directed to the Department of Parks and Recreation must be deposited into the Parks Maintenance and Recreation Services Special Fund as determined by the Director of Budget and Fiscal Services.

4. In ROH Section 6-__.3(7) and (8), provides that proceeds from the Waipio Peninsula Soccer Park will be credited to the new Waipio Peninsula Soccer Park account, and that proceeds from the Patsy T. Mink Central Oahu Regional Park will be credited to the new Patsy T. Mink Central Oahu Regional Park account.

5. In ROH Section 6-__.3, specifies that any private grants that are specifically dedicated for deposit into the Parks Maintenance and Recreation Services Special Fund must be deposited into the Parks Maintenance and Recreation Services Special Fund; and that federal grants will be deposited into the federal grants fund and State of Hawai‘i ("State") grants will be deposited into the special projects fund.

6. In ROH Section 6-__.4(a)(1), provides that moneys on credit to the Waipio Peninsula Soccer Park account and the Patsy T. Mink Central Oahu Regional Park account in the new Parks Maintenance and Recreation Services Special Fund must be expended, as appropriated, for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of the Waipio Peninsula Soccer Park and the Patsy T. Mink Central Oahu Regional Park, respectively.

B. In SECTION 3 of the bill:

1. Changes the name of the new fund to the "botanical gardens and urban forestry <u>special</u> fund" (instead of the "botanical gardens and urban forestry revolving fund"). Amends subsequent references to the fund accordingly.

2. In ROH Section 6-__.3(6), provides that contributions or other relevant funding directed to the Department of Parks and Recreation must be deposited into the Botanical Gardens and Urban Forestry Special Fund as determined by the Director of Budget and Fiscal Services.

3. In ROH Section 6-__.3, specifies that any private grants that are specifically dedicated for deposit into the Botanical Gardens and Urban Forestry Special Fund must be deposited into the Botanical Gardens and Urban Forestry Special Fund; and that federal grants will be deposited into the federal grants fund and State grants will be deposited into the special projects fund.

C. In SECTION 8 of the bill, specifies that upon repeal of the Waipio Peninsula Soccer Park Fund and the Patsy T. Mink Central Oahu Regional Park Fund, any moneys remaining in these funds must be transferred to the new Waipio Peninsula Soccer Park account and the new Patsy T. Mink Central Oahu Regional Park account, respectively.

D. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

Related communication:

CR-171(26) Committee on Housing, Homelessness & Parks, recommending that Bill 33 (2026), CD1 be referred to and accepted by the Committee on Budget for further consideration pursuant to its consecutive referral.

5. **BILL 44 (2026) – RELATING TO REVENUES AND FUNDS.** Addressing certain provisions relating to revenues and funds, including the disposition of transient accommodations taxes for the City and County of Honolulu. (Bill passed first reading 7/8/26)

6. **BILL 49 (2026) – RELATING TO REVENUES AND FUNDS.** Addressing certain provisions relating to revenues and funds, including the disposition of transient accommodations taxes for the City and County of Honolulu. (Bill passed first reading 7/8/26)

Item No. 7 has been cancelled.

7. **BILL 40 (2026), CD1 – RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION.** Addressing real property taxation. (Bill passed second reading and public hearing held 7/8/26)

8. **BILL 45 (2026) – RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION.** Amending provisions relating to the real property tax home exemption. (Bill passed first reading 7/8/26)

9. **BILL 46 (2026) – RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION.** Amending provisions relating to the real property tax home exemption. (Bill passed first reading 7/8/26)

10. **BILL 47 (2026) – RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE WEIGHT TAX.** Addressing the motor vehicle weight tax. (Bill passed first reading 7/8/26)

11. **BILL 50 (2026) – RELATING TO FUNDS.** Amending provisions related to the Land Conservation Fund. (Bill passed first reading 7/8/26)

12. **BILL 67 (2025) – RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION.** Providing property tax relief to certain homeowners. (Bill passed first reading 11/5/25)

13. **BILL 68 (2025) – RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION.** Addressing the taxation of real property. (Bill passed first reading 11/5/25)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

If the need arises with respect to any item on this agenda, then pursuant to Hawai‘i Revised Statutes Sections 92-4 and 92-5(a)(4), the Committee may consult in a closed meeting with its attorneys in executive session on questions and issues pertaining to the City's and the Council's powers, duties, privileges, immunities and/or liabilities relating to that item.

VAL A. OKIMOTO, Chair
Committee on Budget