



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

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

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
& ECONOMY

Voting Members:

Augie Tulba, Chair
Esther Kia'aina, Vice Chair
Scott Y. Nishimoto
Val A. Okimoto
Andria Tupola

Item No. 4 – Honolulu Zoological Society Programs and Successes has been cancelled.

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026
1:00 P.M.

Pursuant to Section 92-3.7, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS), this meeting will be conducted as a remote meeting by interactive conference technology, with the following procedures in effect for the meeting:

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 'Ōlelo 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.

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Some Councilmembers and presenters may be participating in the meeting by interactive conference technology from remote locations.

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 Hawai'i, pursuant to Article XV, Section 4 of the Hawai'i State Constitution and HRS Section 1-13, members of the public may testify in either language. For oral testimonies offered in 'Ōlelo Hawai'i, additional time as may be necessary will be allowed for the testifier to provide an English translation of their testimony.

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Remote Testimony

1. For direct access to submit oral testimony call: +1-253-215-8782, enter ID **84671002759** and Passcode **571976**.
2. To testify by videoconference visit the Honolulu Records Collection website, type the following into the address bar of the browser: <https://hnlldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnlldoc/testimony>. Videoconference access information will be provided upon registration. Testifiers are encouraged to register/submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Persons wishing to testify in the Council Chamber are requested to register by 1:00 p.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://hnlldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnlldoc/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, email 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://hnlldoc.ehawaii.gov>.

Should you have any questions, please call (808) 768-3816 or send an email to kiana.pascual@honolulu.gov.

Meeting materials are accessible on the Honolulu Records Collection website, type the following into the address bar of the browser: <https://hnlldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnlldoc/browse/agendas> by clicking on the appropriate Committee meeting.

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FOR ACTION

1. **RESOLUTION 26-162 – ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT (DPR).** Accepting a gift of \$4,000 to the City from Hawai'i Medical Service Association to help off-set the operational cost of the Mayor's 50th Annual Craft and Country Fair on November 21, 2026, at the Neal S. Blaisdell Center Exhibition Hall. (Transmitted by Communication [D-468\[26\]](#))

2. **RESOLUTION 26-163 – ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT (DPR).** Accepting a gift of a 4.5' x 3' framed "Ko'olau Shadows" giclee print by Gary Reed, valued at \$3,000, to the City from Laurie P. Thornley to be displayed at the Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden, Paul R. Weissich Education Center. (Transmitted by Communication [D-475\[26\]](#))

PROPOSED CD1 TO RESOLUTION 26-163 (Submitted by Councilmember Tulba) – The CD1 (OCS2026-0442/7/9/2026 3:17 PM) makes the following amendments:

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

"ACCEPTING A GIFT OF A 4.5' x 3' FRAMED GICLEE PRINT BY GARY REED, ENTITLED "KO'OLAU SHADOWS" VALUED AT \$3,000.00 TO THE CITY FROM LAURIE P. THORNLEY TO BE DISPLAYED AT THE HO'OMALUHIA BOTANICAL GARDEN, PAUL R. WEISSICH EDUCATION CENTER."

 - B. Throughout the resolution, corrects the date of the Managing Director Designate's letter from July 6, 2026 to July 8, 2026.

 - C. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.
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3. **RESOLUTION 26-164 – ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT (DPR).** Accepting a gift of \$25,000 to the City from Real Heaven, Inc., to support public programs, garden maintenance and operational needs at Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden. (Transmitted by Communication [D-476\[26\]](#))

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

Item No. 4 has been cancelled

4. HONOLULU ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY PROGRAMS AND SUCCESSES.

- Mary Benson, Executive Director, Honolulu Zoological Society

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.

AUGIE TULBA, Chair
Committee on Public Safety & Economy