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REGULAR MEETING
22ND SESSION
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2026

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
3RD FLOOR, HONOLULU HALE
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

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CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to adjournment, the regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by the Chair and Presiding Officer, Tommy Waters, at 10:18 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Roll call showed the following Councilmembers present:

Councilmembers Cordero, Dos Santos-Tam, Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Tupola, Weyer, Waters – 9.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Councilmember Kia'āina introduced members from the City Administration, Board and Commission appointees, community members and stakeholders present in the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Tupola moved that the Session Minutes from the last meeting be approved, subject to corrections by Councilmembers within 30 days. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

(Note: Councilmember Tupola inadvertently approved the Session Minutes that was not posted on the agenda.)

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-98, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 127(26)

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF PETER YOUNG TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF REVIEW III FOR REAL PROPERTY TAX APPEALS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 127(26) and Resolution 26-98, as amended to the CD1, be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

The following individual testified:

Shelby Billionaire (M-221[26]) (Support)

Committee Report 127(26) and Resolution 26-98, CD1, as amended, were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-221(26) Testimony on Resolution 26-98

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-89 – COMMITTEE REPORT 137(26)

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF KALANI KAʻANĀʻANĀ TO SERVE ON THE ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Tulba moved that Committee Report 137(26) and Resolution 26-89 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Kiaʻāina.

The following individual testified:

Shelby Billionaire (M-234[26]) (Support)

Committee Report 137(26) and Resolution 26-89 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-234(26) Testimony on Resolution 26-89

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-91 – COMMITTEE REPORT 138(26)

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JASPER WONG TO SERVE ON THE COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Tulba moved that Committee Report 138(26) and Resolution 26-91 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Kiaʻāina.

The following individual testified:

Shelby Billionaire (M-235[26]) (Support)

Committee Report 138(26) and Resolution 26-91 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-235(26) Testimony on Resolution 26-91

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-101 – COMMITTEE REPORT 139(26)

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JOSHUA TENGAN TO SERVE ON THE COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Tulba moved that Committee Report 139(26) and Resolution 26-101 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Kiaʻāina.

The following individual testified:

Shelby Billionaire (M-236[26]) (Support)

Committee Report 139(26) and Resolution 26-101 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-236(26) Testimony on Resolution 26-101

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-90, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 146(26)

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MICAH KIM TO SERVE ON THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina moved that Committee Report 146(26) and Resolution 26-90, as amended to the CD1, be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

The following individuals testified:

1. Micah Kim (General comment)
2. Shelby Billionaire (M-214[26]) (Support)
3. Andrew Pereira, Pacific Resource Partnership (M-214[26]) (Support)

Committee Report 146(26) and Resolution 26-90, CD1, as amended, were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 8.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: TULBA – 1.

Related communication:

M-214(26) Testimony on Resolution 26-90

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-96, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 147(26)

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF RICHARD DAVIS TO SERVE ON THE OʻAHU HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina moved that Committee Report 147(26) and Resolution 26-96, as amended to the CD1, be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

The following individual testified:

Shelby Billionaire (M-237[26]) (Support)

Committee Report 147(26) and Resolution 26-96, CD1, as amended, were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-237(26) Testimony on Resolution 26-96

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-97, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 148(26)

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF HILARIE ALOMAR TO SERVE ON THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina moved that Committee Report 148(26) and Resolution 26-97, as amended to the CD1, be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

The following individual testified:

Shelby Billionaire (M-213[26]) (Support)

Committee Report 148(26) and Resolution 26-97, CD1, as amended, were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-213(26) Testimony on Resolution 26-97

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-100, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 149(26)

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF LANI MAʻA LAPILIO TO SERVE ON THE OʻAHU HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina moved that Committee Report 149(26) and Resolution 26-100, as amended to the CD1, be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

The following individual testified:

Shelby Billionaire (Support)

Committee Report 149(26) and Resolution 26-100, CD1, as amended, were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-102, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 150(26)

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF RYAN TOYOMURA TO SERVE ON THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Kia‘āina moved that Committee Report 150(26) and Resolution 26-102, as amended to the CD1, be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

The following individual testified:

Shelby Billionaire (M-219[26]) (Support)

Committee Report 150(26) and Resolution 26-102, CD1, as amended, were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA‘ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-219(26) Testimony on Resolution 26-102

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-127 – COMMITTEE REPORT 152(26)

RESOLUTION ADOPTING A REVISION TO THE PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE MAP FOR THE PRIMARY URBAN CENTER DEVELOPMENT PLAN AREA.

Councilmember Kia‘āina moved that Committee Report 152(26) and Resolution 26-127 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

The following individuals testified:

1. Shelby Billionaire (M-224[26]) (Support)
2. Becky Gardner (M-224[26]) (General Comment)
3. Tim Garry (Support)
4. Natalie Iwasa (General comment)

Committee Report 152(26) and Resolution 26-127 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-224(26) Testimony on Resolution 26-127

FIRST READING
BILL 37 (2026)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE STATE LAND USE DISTRICT BOUNDARY MAPS FROM THE AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT TO THE URBAN DISTRICT FOR CERTAIN LANDS SITUATED AT KAPOLEI AND HONOULIULI IN ʻEWA, OʻAHU, HAWAIʻI.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Bill 37 (2026) pass first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Kiaʻāina.

The following individuals testified:

1. Sam Kim, Hawaiʻi Regional Council of Carpenters (M-239[26]) (Support)
2. Andrew Pereira, Pacific Resource Partnership (M-239[26]) (Support)
3. Shelby Billionaire (Oppose)

Bill 37 (2026) passed first reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 7.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: KIAʻĀINA, TULBA – 2.

Related communication:

M-239(26) Testimony on Bill 37 (2026)

FIRST READING
BILL 38 (2026)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL DISTRICT.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Bill 38 (2026) pass first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Kiaʻāina.

The following individuals testified:

1. Shelby Billionaire (M-223[26]) (Oppose)
2. Cody Sula, Hawaii Ironworkers Stabilization Fund (M-223[26]) (Support)
3. Sam Kim, Hawaiʻi Regional Council of Carpenters (M-223[26]) (Support)
4. Andrew Pereira, Pacific Resource Partnership (M-223[26]) (Support)

Bill 38 (2026) passed first reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 7.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: KIAʻĀINA, TULBA – 2.

Related communication:

M-223(26) Testimony on Bill 38 (2026)

FIRST READING
BILL 39 (2026)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE REZONING OF LAND SITUATED AT KAPOLEI AND HONOULIULI IN ʻEWA, OʻAHU, HAWAIʻI.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Bill 39 (2026) pass first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Kiaʻāina.

The following individuals testified:

1. Shelby Billionaire (M-222[26]) (Oppose)
2. Sam Kim, Hawaiʻi Regional Council of Carpenters (M-222[26]) (Support)
3. Andrew Pereira, Pacific Resource Partnership (M-222[26]) (Support)
4. Donald Sakamoto (General comment)
5. Raquel Achiu (General comment)

Bill 39 (2026) passed first reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 7.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: KIAʻĀINA, TULBA – 2.

Related communication:

M-222(26) Testimony on Bill 39 (2026)

FIRST READING
BILL 40 (2026)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Bill 40 (2026) pass first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Kiaʻāina.

The following individuals testified:

1. Shelby Billionaire (M-215[26]) (Support)
2. Natalie Iwasa (M-215[26]) (General comment)
3. Tim Garry (General comment)

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam explained that residents from Ulana, an affordable housing development in Kakaako, received their units after the September 30 owner-occupant registration deadline resulting in some owner-occupants being placed in the Residential A property tax classification and received assessments exceeding $1 million. He stated that the issue is an unintended gap that should be corrected and emphasized preventing similar impacts on future affordable housing developments. He noted that the measure, together with Bill 29 (2026) which he previously introduced, could provide property tax relief for similar issues relating to affordable housing.

Council Chair Waters stated that he supports expanding the proposed relief to include all homeowners who take ownership after the owner-occupant registration deadline, noting that they may be subjected to the Residential A property tax classification despite qualifying for the homeowner's exemption. He stated that he looks forward to further discussion of the measure during the Budget Committee.

Bill 40 (2026) passed first reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 7.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: KIA‘ĀINA, TULBA – 2.

Related communication:

M-215(26) Testimony on Bill 40 (2026)

FIRST READING
BILL 41 (2026)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Bill 41 (2026) pass first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Kia‘āina.

The following individual testified:

Shelby Billionaire (M-227[26]) (Support)

Bill 41 (2026) passed first reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 7.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: KIA‘ĀINA, TULBA – 2.

Related communication:

M-227(26) Testimony on Bill 41 (2026)

RECESS/RECONVENE

Council Chair Waters called for a short recess at 10:58 a.m. (Absent: Kia‘āina, Tulba – 2). With 9 members present, the Council Chair reconvened the meeting at 11:14 a.m.

THIRD READING
BILL 22 (2026), CD2, FD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 120(26)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE OPERATING BUDGET AND PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2026 TO JUNE 30, 2027.

The following Budget Floor Draft Summary was posted on the agenda:

> Bill 22 (2026), CD2, Proposed FD1 (Budget Floor Draft Summary) (OCS2026-0367/5/28/2026 1:49 PM)

The following FD1 amendment to Bill 22, CD2, which incorporated the amendments in the Budget Floor Draft Summary, was distributed at the meeting:

> Bill 22 (2026), CD2, Proposed FD1 (OCS2026-0369/6/2/2026 9:28 AM)

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 120(26) be adopted and Bill 22 (2026), CD1 pass third reading, as amended to the CD2. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Bill 22 (2026), CD2 be amended to the FD1 (OCS2026-0369/6/2/2026 9:28 AM) as described in the posted Budget Floor Draft Summary (OCS2026-0367/5/28/2026 1:49 PM). Seconded by Councilmember Cordero. Councilmember Okimoto explained the FD1 amendment.

The following individuals testified:

1. Rick Blangiardi, Mayor, Office of the Mayor (MM-78[26]) (Oppose)
2. Andrew T. Kawano, Director, Department of Budget and Fiscal Services (D-373[26], D-377[26], D-379[26]) (General comment)
3. Amy Asselbaye, Executive Director, Office of Economic Revitalization (MM-80[26]) (General comment)
4. Dawn Takeuchi Apuna, Director, Department of Planning and Permitting (D-386[26]) (General comment)
5. Rade Vanic, Interim Chief, Honolulu Police Department (D-372[26]) (General comment)
6. Gene Albano P.E., Director and Chief Engineer, Department of Facility Maintenance (D-385[26]) (General comment)
7. Kevin Auger, Director, Department of Housing and Land Management (D-378[26]) (General comment)
8. Kēhaulani Puʻu, Deputy Director, Department of Parks and Recreation (D-380[26]) (General comment)
9. Troy Shimasaki, Office of the City Auditor (General comment)

10. Shelby Billionaire (M-216[26]) (Oppose)
11. Sherry Menor, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii (M-216[26]) (Support)
12. James Tokioka, Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (M-216[26]) (Support)
13. Eliza Talbot (M-216[26]) (General comment)
14. Kiran Polk, Kapolei Chamber of Commerce (M-216[26]) (Support)
15. Benjie Yogayog (M-216[26]) (Support)
16. Terry George, Hawaii Community Foundation (M-216[26]) (Support)
17. Hunter Heaivilin, Hawaii Farmers Union (M-216[26]) (General comment)
18. Dale VanderBrink (M-216[26]) (Oppose)
19. Abraham Agoto, Filipino Farmers Association (General comment)
20. Francisco Garcia, Filipino Farmers Association (Support)
21. Kami Yamamoto, Hawai‘i Workers Center (M-216[26]) (Support)
22. Natalie Iwasa (General comment)
23. Kuhio Lewis, Hawaiian Council (Support)
24. Choon James (M-242[26]) (General comment)
25. Miriam Garcia, Waialua Farmers Association (General comment)
26. Angela Melody Young (Support)
27. Dotty Kelly-Paddock, Hui O Hauula (Support)
28. P.M. Azinga (Oppose)
29. Raquel Achiu (M-216[26]) (General comment)

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam expressed concern that the proposed budget is balanced through the elimination of City positions, including cuts to the Office of Economic Revitalization (OER), and stated that eliminating positions in one Department could set a precedent for reductions across other City agencies. He highlighted funding reductions affecting the Honolulu Police Department, parks maintenance, affordable housing programs, grant administration and efforts to improve permitting timelines within the Department of Planning and Permitting (DPP), noting that these reductions could negatively impact essential City services and limit the City's ability to secure State, Federal, and private grant funding. Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam urged the Council to pursue new revenue sources instead of reducing services, including advancing the proposed Empty Homes Tax before its August deadline, activating underutilized City-owned properties to generate lease revenue, and revisiting Residential A property tax reforms for high-value residential properties. He concluded that the budget reflected an ongoing scarcity approach rather than long-term fiscal solutions to address residents' needs and stated that he would be voting in opposition of the measure.

Councilmember Cordero stated that she supported the budget and acknowledged concerns regarding the City's long-term revenue strategy. She agreed that the City should consider additional revenue measures, including an Empty Homes Tax,

adjustments to real property tax rate exemptions, and changes to the Residential A property tax classification. She expressed confidence that the City could continue to secure State and Federal funding through grant opportunities for programs that are pursued through the OER and other City agencies, including the Department of Community Services and the Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts. Councilmember Cordero emphasized the need to prioritize core City services and infrastructure needs, including road and stream maintenance, as well as being prepared for both natural and human-caused disasters.

Councilmember Weyer stated that he would be voting no. He encouraged continued discussions with the Mayor to reach a compromise that would preserve the Budget Committee's enhancements. He highlighted key aspects of the Floor Draft version he proposed including restoring funding for the OER, reinstating grant program funding, adding an islandwide ambulance and funding a watershed management position to strengthen flood resilience and public safety. Councilmember Weyer expressed his disappointment over the proposed reductions to the OER citing community testimony and the office's demonstrated value in disaster response and economic revitalization efforts. He emphasized the importance of supporting agricultural grant programs and other community priorities, expressed hope that continued discussions would result in a better outcome for the community and reiterated that he would be voting in opposition of the budget.

Councilmember Tulba expressed concern that the proposed budget reductions would negatively impact City operations and delivery of core City services. He questioned the rationale for reducing funding for the Department of Planning and Permitting, Honolulu Police Department, Department of Parks and Recreation, Department of Facility Maintenance, and the Department of Budget and Fiscal Services without knowing where the projected savings would be redirected towards. He acknowledged that the OER should demonstrate greater accountability and that organizational changes may be warranted; however, he expressed opposition to eliminating positions before the office had an opportunity to address the concerns. He concluded that the budget required additional work and emphasized the importance of ensuring that the Administration has sufficient resources to provide public safety, housing, and other essential government services. He stated that he will be voting in opposition of the Bill.

Council Chair Waters expressed support for the Council's budget, describing it as fiscally responsible, transparent, and forward-looking. He commended the Administration for proposing a budget that slows the growth of government while emphasizing that the Council's responsibility is to independently review, refine, and improve the budget rather than simply approve the Mayor's proposal. He stated that the City faces significant challenges, including storm damage, aging infrastructure, climate impacts, housing affordability, transportation needs, and the rising cost of living. Council Chair Waters noted that the budget reduces the amount of lapsed funding and

vacant positions by aligning the needs of our residents. He stated that the budget strengthens fiscal planning, improves accountability, and ensures that public funds are spent effectively while maintaining and improving critical City services.

Councilmember Nishimoto noted that disagreements between the Executive and Legislative Branches are a normal part of the budget process and that the final budget represents a comprise rather than complete agreement by either branch. He explained that the differences between the Mayor's proposed budget and the Council's version are relatively minor, totaling $6.4 million across eight departments, compared to historical departmental lapses averaging $59 million over the previous two fiscal years. He concluded that the Council's adjustments were reasonable, reflected responsible budgeting and stated that he would be voting in support of the Bill.

Councilmember Tupola emphasized that the budget reflects the legislative process of negotiation and compromise and supports the Council's efforts to improve fiscal accountability by reducing recurring budget lapses and aligning appropriations more closely with actual spending. While recognizing the valuable work performed by the OER, she advocated for refocusing the office on strategic economic leadership and policy coordination rather than direct program administration. Councilmember Tupola noted that disaster recovery, business assistance, and agricultural programs could continue through alternative funding approaches. She noted that the proposed funding priorities for the Honolulu Police Department (HPD) were based on recommendations of the HPD Vacancy Task Force, with an emphasis on officer retention. She concluded that the budget represented a reasonable compromise despite differing viewpoints and stated that she would be voting in support of the Bill.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina acknowledged the challenges of balancing district priorities with citywide needs and expressed her appreciation for the restoration of funding for judgment settlements as well as disaster preparedness and response. She highlighted investments to strengthen the Department of Planning and Permitting (DPP), including additional support for the Oʻahu Historic Preservation Commission, the establishment of an educational loan forgiveness program to recruit engineers to address the department's permitting backlog, and increased Grants-in-Aid funding to expand assistance for nonprofit organizations. She emphasized the importance of maintaining agricultural planning capacity within the DPP and preserving key positions that support sustainable agriculture and food systems. Councilmember Kiaʻāina highlighted the significant increase in staffing for the Department of Emergency Management (DEM), stating that the additional personnel would strengthen the City's disaster preparedness and response capabilities as emergency management responsibilities continue to evolve and Federal disaster funding policies change. She concluded that the budget makes important investments in critical City functions and stated that she would be voting in support of the budget.

Council Chair Waters noted that the proposed FD1 restores funding for 10 positions in the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney that had been reduced in the Mayor's proposed budget. He stated that the restoration reflects requests from Councilmembers and reaffirmed the Council's commitment to supporting the Department's operational needs.

Councilmember Okimoto reiterated that the Council's role is to provide oversight by reviewing and refining the Mayor's proposed budget while ensuring the continuation of essential City services, fiscal responsibility and the preservation of the City's strong financial position. She stated that the budget prioritizes core services, reallocates resources to areas with demonstrated need, and reflects the Council's commitment to accountability and transparency. Councilmember Okimoto stated that the budget does not eliminate the OER but retains its key functions and provides the Commission time to develop a plan. She also highlighted investments in first responders and disaster preparedness noting that the budget strengthens essential City services while reflecting community needs. She stated that she would be voting in support of the budget.

Bill 22 (2026), CD2 was amended to the FD1 (OCS2026-0369/6/2/2026 9:28 AM).

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

Committee Report 120(26) was adopted and Bill 22 (2026), CD2, FD1 passed third reading, as amended.

AYES: CORDERO, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WATERS – 6.
NOES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, TULBA, WEYER – 3.

Related communications:

MM-78(26)	Office of the Mayor
MM-80(26)	Office of Economic Revitalization
D-372(26)	Honolulu Police Department
D-373(26)	Department of Budget and Fiscal Services
D-377(26)	Department of Budget and Fiscal Services
D-378(26)	Department of Housing and Land Management
D-379(26)	Department of Budget and Fiscal Services
D-380(26)	Department of Parks and Recreation
D-385(26)	Department of Facility Maintenance
D-386(26)	Department of Planning and Permitting
M-216(26)	Testimony on Bill 22 (2026)
M-242(26)	Testimony on Bill 22 (2026)

RECESS/RECONVENE

At 1:36 p.m., the Council Chair called for a recess as noted on the agenda. With 8 members present (Absent: Tulba – 1), the Council Chair reconvened the meeting at 2:34 p.m.

THIRD READING
BILL 23 (2026), CD2, FD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 121(26)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE CAPITAL BUDGET AND PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2026 TO JUNE 30, 2027.

The following Budget Floor Draft Summary was posted to the agenda:

> Bill 23 (2026), CD2, Proposed FD1 (Budget Floor Draft Summary) (OCS2026-0348/5/27/2026 3:46 PM)

The following FD1 amendment to Bill 23, CD2, which incorporated the amendments in the Budget Floor Draft Summary, was distributed at the meeting:

> Bill 23 (2026), CD2, Proposed FD1 (OCS2026-0370/6/2/2026 9:59 AM)

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 121(26) be adopted and Bill 23 (2026), CD1 pass third reading, as amended to the CD2. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Bill 23 (2026), CD2 be amended to the FD1 (OCS2026-0370/6/2/2026 9:59 AM) as described in the posted Budget Floor Draft Summary (OCS2026-0348/5/27/2026 3:46 PM). Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto. Councilmember Okimoto explained the FD1 amendment.

The following individuals testified:

1. Andrew T. Kawano, Director, Department of Budget and Fiscal Services (D-312[26]) (D-322[26]) (D-338[26]) (D-369[26]) (General comment)
2. Cole Nakamura, VMAC Renewal Foundation (M-212[26]) (Support)
3. Eric Beaver, Hawai‘i Reserves, Inc. (M-212[26]) (Support)
4. Noah Schonhardt (M-212[26]) (Support)
5. Kacey Jo, VMAC Renewal Foundation (M-212[26]) (Support)

Councilmember Tupola thanked the Budget Chair for incorporating several of her proposed amendments, including funding for the Kuapuni drainage improvement project to help mitigate flooding, purchasing of a long-reach excavator to support stream

maintenance, and housing stabilization initiatives. She expressed appreciation for the removal of funding for the acquisition of a new landfill, citing prior commitments that a landfill would not be located on the West Side and concerns about the community's continued environmental and public health impacts. Councilmember Tupola expressed hope that the action would allow the City to move forward with the End Landfills Task Force and continue collaborating with the community on long-term waste reduction, recycling, H-POWER improvements, and environmental sustainability initiatives.

Councilmember Okimoto expressed her appreciation to everyone for their hard work throughout the budget process. She stated that the capital improvement budget reflects community needs and strengthens essential City services, highlighting additional funding for road resurfacing, stream maintenance, and emergency shelters throughout Oʻahu. She noted that the Budget Committee sought to balance capital improvement funding to address infrastructure needs across Oʻahu while responding to the needs of communities. She stated that she would be voting in support of the measure.

Bill 23 (2026), CD2, was amended to the FD1 (OCS2026-0370/6/2/2026 9:59 AM).

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

Committee Report 121(26) was adopted and Bill 23 (2026), CD2, FD1 passed third reading, as amended.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

Related communications:

D-312(26)	Department of Budget and Fiscal Services
D-322(26)	Department of Budget and Fiscal Services
D-338(26)	Department of Budget and Fiscal Services
D-369(26)	Department of Budget and Fiscal Services
M-212(26)	Testimony on Bill 23 (2026)
M-243(26)	Testimony on Bill 23 (2026)

THIRD READING
BILL 24 (2026) – COMMITTEE REPORT 122(26)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU IN A MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE AGGREGATE OF THE AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED IN THE CAPITAL BUDGET ORDINANCE OF SAID CITY AND COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2027, AND SPECIFIED IN SAID ORDINANCE TO BE FINANCED FROM THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF SUCH BONDS AND TO BE EXPENDED FROM THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT BOND FUND, THE HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT BOND FUND, SOLID WASTE IMPROVEMENT BOND FUND, THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL FUND OR THE TAXABLE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT BOND FUND.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 122(26) be adopted and Bill 24 (2026) pass third reading. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 122(26) was adopted and Bill 24 (2026) passed third reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-225(26) Testimony on Bill 24 (2026)

THIRD READING
BILL 26 (2026) – COMMITTEE REPORT 123(26)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2026 TO JUNE 30, 2027.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 123(26) be adopted and Bill 26 (2026) pass third reading. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

The following individual testified:

P.M. Azinga (Support)

Committee Report 123(26) was adopted and Bill 26 (2026) passed third reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-226(26) Testimony on Bill 26 (2026)

THIRD READING
BILL 27 (2026) – COMMITTEE REPORT 124(26)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2026 TO JUNE 30, 2027.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 124(26) be adopted and Bill 27 (2026) pass third reading. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

The following individual testified:

Lisa Jaso (M-228[26]) (General comment)

Committee Report 124(26) was adopted and Bill 27 (2026) passed third reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

Related communications:

M-228(26) Testimony on Bill 27 (2026)
M-244(26) Testimony on Bill 27 (2026)

THIRD READING
BILL 28 (2026), CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 125(26)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2026 TO JUNE 30, 2027.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 125(26) be adopted and Bill 28 (2026), CD1 pass third reading. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 125(26) was adopted and Bill 28 (2026), CD1 passed third reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-217(26) Testimony on Bill 28 (2026)

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-62 – COMMITTEE REPORT 126(26)

RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE REAL PROPERTY TAX RATES FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2026 TO JUNE 30, 2027.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 126(26) and Resolution 26-62 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 126(26) and Resolution 26-62 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

Related communications:

CC-41(26)	Disclosure of Interest Statement submitted by Councilmember Okimoto
M-229(26)	Testimony on Resolution 26-62
M-245(26)	Testimony on Resolution 26-62

THIRD READING
BILL 12 (2026), CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 141(26)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SEWERS, DRAINAGE, AND CESSPOOLS.

Councilmember Cordero moved that Committee Report 141(26) be adopted and Bill 12 (2026) pass third reading, as amended to the CD1. Seconded by Councilmember Okimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Councilmember Tupola expressed support for the measure and thanked the Department of Facility Maintenance and Department of Environmental Services for their collaborative efforts in developing the proposal. She stated that the measure would strengthen transparency, accountability, and public access to information regarding the City's wastewater and storm sewer systems. She noted that the initiative would help preserve institutional knowledge by documenting the expertise of experienced City employees and making that information more accessible to the public.

Committee Report 141(26) was adopted and Bill 12 (2026), CD1 passed third reading, as amended.

AYES:	CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES:	None.

Related communication:

M-220(26)	Testimony on Bill 12 (2026)

THIRD READING
BILL 70 (2025), CD2 – COMMITTEE REPORT 144(26)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina moved that Committee Report 144(26) be adopted and Bill 70 (2025), CD1 pass third reading, as amended to the CD2. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

There was no public testimony.

Councilmember Tupola expressed appreciation for the Council's support of the Bill, stating that it provides a proactive approach to incorporating dog parks into future park planning by allowing up to 10 percent of required park dedication areas in new developments to be designated for dog parks. She explained that the measure seeks to balance the recreational needs of dog owners while preserving traditional park uses. She thanked all the stakeholders for their collaborative efforts in developing the proposal.

Committee Report 144(26) was adopted and Bill 70 (2025), CD2 passed third reading, as amended.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-240(26) Testimony on Bill 70 (2025)

THIRD READING
BILL 34 (2026), CD2 – COMMITTEE REPORT 145(26)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FLOOD HAZARD AREAS.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina moved that Committee Report 145(26) be adopted and Bill 34 (2026), CD1 pass third reading, as amended to the CD2. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Councilmember Tupola expressed support for the measure. She stated that additional personnel for the Department of Emergency Management (DEM) would better position the City to administer future Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funding and prepare for anticipated changes in the distribution of Federal disaster assistance. She emphasized that strengthening the DEM's capacity would enhance the City's ability to manage Federal resources effectively and improve support for communities before, during, and after emergencies.

Committee Report 145(26) was adopted and Bill 34 (2026), CD2 passed third reading, as amended.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-233(26) Testimony on Bill 34 (2026)

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-106, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 128(26)

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 128(26) and Resolution 26-106, as amended to the CD1, be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 128(26) and Resolution 26-106, CD1, as amended, were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 8.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: KIAʻĀINA – 1.

Related communication:

M-230(26) Testimony on Resolution 26-106

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-107, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 129(26)

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 129(26) and Resolution 26-107, as amended to the CD1, be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 129(26) and Resolution 26-107, CD1, as amended, were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-109, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 130(26)

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 130(26) and Resolution 26-109, as amended to the CD1, be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 130(26) and Resolution 26-109, CD1, as amended, were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-114, FD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 131(26)

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

The following amendment was posted to the agenda:

Resolution 26-114, Proposed FD1

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 131(26) and Resolution 26-114 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Resolution 26-114 be amended to the posted FD1. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto. Councilmember Okimoto explained the FD1 amendment.

There was no public testimony.

Resolution 26-114 was amended to the posted FD1.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

Committee Report 131(26) and Resolution 26-114, FD1 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-119, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 132(26)

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 132(26) and Resolution 26-119, as amended to the CD1, be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 132(26) and Resolution 26-119, CD1, as amended, were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-231(26) Testimony on Resolution 26-119

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-121, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 133(26)

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 133(26) and Resolution 26-121, as amended to the CD1, be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 133(26) and Resolution 26-121, CD1, as amended, were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-232(26) Testimony on Resolution 26-121

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-122 – COMMITTEE REPORT 134(26)

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 134(26) and Resolution 26-122 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 134(26) and Resolution 26-122 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-123 – COMMITTEE REPORT 135(26)

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 135(26) and Resolution 26-123 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 135(26) and Resolution 26-123 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-124 – COMMITTEE REPORT 136(26)

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 136(26) and Resolution 26-124 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

In response to Councilmember Okimoto, Kimberly Hashiro, Director, Department of Customer Services, stated that the requested transfer of funds was due to higher postage rates, an increase in office supply costs, and one-time operational expenses associated with implementing the new driver's license and State identification card production system.

Committee Report 136(26) and Resolution 26-124 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 8.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: KIAʻĀINA – 1.

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-116 – COMMITTEE REPORT 140(26)

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF $5,000 TO THE CITY FROM PACIFIC HARLEY DAVIDSON ON BEHALF OF THE CASTIGLIONE A CASAURIA FOUNDATION FOR THE HONOLULU OCEAN SAFETY JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM.

Councilmember Tulba moved that Committee Report 140(26) and Resolution 26-116 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Okimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 140(26) and Resolution 26-116 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 8.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: KIAʻĀINA – 1.

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-110 – COMMITTEE REPORT 143(26)

RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND THE STATE OF HAWAIʻI ADMINISTRATIONS TO INCORPORATE LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE COMMUNITY-INITIATED DISASTER RESPONSE EFFORTS TO THE RECENT KONA LOW STORMS INTO FUTURE DISASTER RESPONSE PLANS.

Councilmember Cordero moved that Committee Report 143(26) and Resolution 26-110 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Okimoto.

The following individuals testified:

1. Sydney Chung, Honolulu Youth Commission (M-238[26]) (Support)
2. Domenique Bonifacio, Honolulu Youth Commission (M-238[26]) (Support)
3. Marie Samudio, KKCERT (M-238[26]) (Support)
4. Jethro Bumanglag, Honolulu Youth Commission (Support)
5. Hollie Rader, Honolulu Youth Commission (Support)
6. Dotty Kelly-Paddock, Hui O Hauʻula (General comment)
7. Angela Melody Young (General comment)

Councilmember Tupola thanked the Youth Commission for its leadership and encouraged its members to remain engaged in civic participation and continue bringing forward proposals to the Council. She expressed her appreciation to the Cross Island Community Resilience Network and other community organizations for their leadership and collaboration in strengthening emergency preparedness and community resilience. Councilmember Tupola emphasized the importance of incorporating community input, enhancing coordination through dedicated community engagement, and considering innovative approaches to emergency response. She noted the value of preserving institutional and local knowledge, particularly regarding watershed patterns and disaster preparedness, to strengthen future planning and community resilience.

Council Chair Waters commended the Youth Commission for its well-researched and timely Resolution and encouraged its members to continue participating in the legislative process. He noted that the Department of Emergency Management is expected to receive an independent after-action report and encouraged the Youth Commission to review the report when it becomes available. He reiterated that the Council values the Youth Commission's input and thanked its members for their continued engagement and contributions.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina expressed support for the Resolution and noted that Neighborhood Boards including the Kāneʻohe Neighborhood Board have adopted Resolutions urging greater emphasis on pre-disaster planning, mitigation, and

community resilience. She highlighted the importance of filling the newly budgeted positions within the Department of Emergency Management, acknowledging the challenge of recruiting qualified personnel in a competitive labor market. She encouraged the public to help promote employment opportunities within the Department to help strengthen the City's emergency preparedness and response capabilities.

Committee Report 143(26) and Resolution 26-110 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-238(26) Testimony on Resolution 26-110

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-105 – COMMITTEE REPORT 151(26)

RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 22, REVISED ORDINANCES OF HONOLULU 2021 (THE SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE), RELATING TO THE ADOPTION OF RULES.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina moved that Committee Report 151(26) and Resolution 26-105 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 151(26) and Resolution 26-105 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-111, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 153(26)

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT TO THE CITY OF SHIPPING SERVICES VALUED AT $2,500 FROM AEKO KULA LLC DBA ALOHA AIR CARGO FOR SHIPPING FLOWERS AND LEI FROM THE NEIGHBOR ISLANDS TO SUPPORT THE MAKING AND COLLECTION OF 38,000 LEI TO ADORN THE GRAVES OF OUR SERVICE MEMBERS BURIED AT THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY OF THE PACIFIC AT PŪOWAINA AS PART OF THE MAYOR'S MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Committee Report 153(26) and Resolution 26-111, as amended to the CD1, be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tulba.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 153(26) and Resolution 26-111, CD1, as amended, were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-112, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 154(26)

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT TO THE CITY OF COOKIES VALUED AT $606.00 FROM DIAMOND BAKERY FOR THE BOY SCOUTS VOLUNTEERING AT THE MAYOR'S MEMORIAL DAY EVENT HELD AT THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY OF THE PACIFIC AT PŪOWAINA.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Committee Report 154(26) and Resolution 26-112, as amended to the CD1, be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tulba.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 154(26) and Resolution 26-112, CD1, as amended, were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-113, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 155(26)

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT TO THE CITY OF ONGOING WEEKLY DONATIONS OF COMMERCIAL TI LEAVES VALUED AT $18,000.00 FROM MURAKAMI FARMS TO BE SEWN INTO LEI BY PUBLIC VOLUNTEERS FOR THE MAYOR'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY HELD AT THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY OF THE PACIFIC AT PŪOWAINA.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Committee Report 155(26) and Resolution 26-113, as amended to the CD1, be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tulba.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 155(26) and Resolution 26-113, CD1, as amended, were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.
NOES: None.

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-115 – COMMITTEE REPORT 156(26)

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF 300 FREE KIDS MEAL COUPONS VALUED AT $7.99 EACH, TOTALLING $2,397.00, TO THE CITY FROM THE OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY WHICH WAS USED FOR THE DIAMOND HEAD COMPLEX EASTER EGG HUNT GOODIE BAG AND/OR BASKET ITEMS/PRIZES.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Committee Report 156(26) and Resolution 26-115 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 156(26) and Resolution 26-115 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 8.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: TULBA – 1.

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-117 – COMMITTEE REPORT 157(26)

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF THREE CHAMPION PICKLEBALL NET SYSTEMS, TWELVE ENGAGE PICKLEBALL ENCORE PRO V2.0 PADDLES, AND TWELVE FRANKLIN PICKLEBALLS VALUED AT $1,584.00 FROM OʻAHU PICKLEBALL ASSOCIATION.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Committee Report 157(26) and Resolution 26-117 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina expressed appreciation for the donated recreational equipment and noted concerns raised by members of the Kāneʻohe pickleball community regarding the availability of pickleball facilities. She encouraged the Department of Parks and Recreation to consider expanding pickleball court access and opportunities in Kāneʻohe to better meet community demand.

Committee Report 157(26) and Resolution 26-117 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 8.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: TULBA – 1.

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-118, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 158(26)

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT TO THE CITY OF ONE HUNDRED SMALL CORRUGATED BOXES, THREE HUNDRED MEDIUM CORRUGATED BOXES, AND FIFTY-FOUR LARGE CORRUGATED BOXES VALUED AT $1,360.80 FROM RENGO PACKAGING TO BE USED FOR THE MAYOR'S MEMORIAL DAY EVENT HELD AT THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY OF THE PACIFIC AT PŪOWAINA.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Committee Report 158(26) and Resolution 26-118, as amended to the CD1, be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 158(26) and Resolution 26-118, CD1, as amended, were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 8.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: TULBA – 1.

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-125 – COMMITTEE REPORT 159(26)

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF A REPLACEMENT CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING UNIT VALUED AT $14,816.75 FROM THE HONOLULU ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY FOR THE HONOLULU ZOO.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Committee Report 159(26) and Resolution 26-125 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 159(26) and Resolution 26-125 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 8.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: TULBA – 1.

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-126 – COMMITTEE REPORT 160(26)

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF ADDITIONAL MODIFICATIONS TO THE GHARIAL EXHIBIT PUMP REPLACEMENT PROJECT THAT INCLUDES AN AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF FEATURE VALUED AT $4,995.56 TO THE CITY FROM THE HONOLULU ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY FOR THE HONOLULU ZOO.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Committee Report 160(26) and Resolution 26-126 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 160(26) and Resolution 26-126 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 8.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: TULBA – 1.

BALANCE OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

There is no balance of committee reports.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-135

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS FOR THE HAWAIʻI STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Resolution 26-135 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Kiaʻāina.

There was no public testimony.

Resolution 26-135 was adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 8.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: TULBA – 1.

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-136

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE HAWAIʻI STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Resolution 26-136 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Kiaʻāina.

There was no public testimony.

Resolution 26-136 was adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 8.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: TULBA – 1.

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-137

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Resolution 26-137 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Kiaʻāina.

There was no public testimony.

Resolution 26-137 was adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 8.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: TULBA – 1.

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 26-138, FD1

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE AMENDMENT OF RESTATED MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND THE STATE OF HAWAIʻI, DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, FOR THE VARONA VILLAGE AND ʻEWA DRUM PROPERTY EXCHANGE, AND APPROVING THE REVISED EQUALIZATION PAYMENT.

The following amendment was handcarried to the meeting:

Resolution 26-138, Proposed FD1 (OCS2026-0372/6/2/2026 2:35 PM)

Councilmember Tupola moved that Resolution 26-138 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Kiaʻāina.

Councilmember Cordero moved that Resolution 26-138 be amended to the handcarried FD1 (OCS2026-0372/6/2/2026 2:35 PM). Seconded by Councilmember Okimoto. Councilmember Cordero explained the FD1 amendment.

There was no public testimony.

Resolution 26-138 was amended to the handcarried FD1 (OCS2026-0372/6/2/2026 2:35 PM).

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 8.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: TULBA – 1.

Council Rule 19.G relating to the 48-hour notice was waived.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 8.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: TULBA – 1.

Resolution 26-138, FD1 was adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 8.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: TULBA – 1.

Related communications:

D-371(26) Department of Transportation Services
M-218(26) Testimony on Resolution 26-138

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE/EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was no Executive Session.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Chair Waters thanked Council Support Services and Councilmembers' staff for all their hard work and dedication throughout the Budget session.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:50 p.m., Councilmember Tupola moved that Council stand adjourned until Wednesday, July 8, 2026, at 10 a.m. Seconded by Councilmember Kia‘āina and there being no objections from the 8 members present (Absent: Tulba – 1), it was so ordered by the Council Chair.

Respectfully submitted,



CHADD KADOTA
Acting City Clerk

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DATE APPROVED:

August 12, 2026