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'āina, Vice Chair
Scott Y. Nishimoto
Val A. Okimoto
Andria Tupola

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026

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

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CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Committee on Public Safety & Economy was called to order by Committee Chair Augie Tulba at 1:01 p.m. Councilmembers Nishimoto (voting member) and Okimoto (voting member) were present at the meeting. Councilmembers Kia'āina (voting member) and Tupola (voting member) were excused from the meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FOR ACTION

[1:04 p.m.]

1. RESOLUTION 26-162 – COMMITTEE REPORT 213(26)

   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.

[1:05 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[1:06 p.m.]

Resolution 26-162 reported out for adoption.

AYES: NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA – 3.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: KIAʻĀINA, TUPOLA – 2.

Related communications:

D-468(26) Department of Parks and Recreation
M-316(26) Testimony on Resolution 26-162

[1:06 p.m.]

2. RESOLUTION 26-163 – COMMITTEE REPORT 214(26)

ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT (DPR). Accepting a gift of a 4.5' x 3' framed "Koʻolau Shadows" giclee print by Gary Reed, valued at $3,000, to the City from Laurie P. Thornley to be displayed at the Hoʻomaluhia Botanical Garden, Paul R. Weissich Education Center.

[1:07 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[1:07 p.m.]

Resolution 26-163 amended to CD1 (OCS2026-0442/7/9/2026 3:17 PM) and reported out for adoption.

AYES: NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA – 3.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: KIAʻĀINA, TUPOLA – 2.

Related communication:

D-475(26) Department of Parks and Recreation

[1:08 p.m.]

3. RESOLUTION 26-164 – COMMITTEE REPORT 215(26)

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 Hoʻomaluhia Botanical Garden.

[1:09 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[1:09 p.m.]

Resolution 26-164 reported out for adoption.

AYES: NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA – 3.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: KIAʻĀINA, TUPOLA – 2.

Related communication:

D-476(26) Department of Parks and Recreation

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

4. HONOLULU ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY PROGRAMS AND SUCCESSES.

This item was cancelled.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:09 p.m.