



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

**COMMITTEE ON HOUSING,
HOMELESSNESS & PARKS**

Voting Members:

Andria Tupola, Chair
Augie Tulba, Vice Chair
Radiant Cordero
Scott Y. Nishimoto
Matt Weyer

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 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 Housing, Homelessness & Parks was called to order by Committee Chair Andria Tupola at 2:31 p.m. Councilmembers Cordero (voting member), Dos Santos-Tam (non-voting member), Kia'aina (non-voting member), Nishimoto (voting member), Tulba (voting member), and Weyer (voting member) were present at the meeting.

[2:33 p.m.]

Committee Chair Tupola announced that Agenda Item No. 8, Bill 19 (2026) relating to the building code on page 17 of the agenda was cancelled and would not be considered.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

[2:33 p.m.]

At this juncture, Committee Chair Tupola announced she would take up Agenda Item Nos. 1 through 3 together since they relate to gifts to the City on behalf of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

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FOR ACTION

[2:33 p.m.]

1. RESOLUTION 26-139 – COMMITTEE REPORT 172(26)

ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT (DPR). Accepting a gift of cash in the amount of \$5,000 from Friends of Hawai'i Charities to the City for the upkeep and maintenance of Kahala Community Park.

2. RESOLUTION 26-141 – COMMITTEE REPORT 173(26)

ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT (DPR). Accepting a gift of cash in the amount of \$5,000 from Wellcare to the City to help offset the rental cost of the Neal S. Blaisdell Center, Exhibition Hall for the 55th Annual Senior Citizens' Valentines Dance held on February 6, 2026.

3. RESOLUTION 26-148 – COMMITTEE REPORT 174(26)

ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT (DPR). Accepting a gift of \$6,750.67 to the City from Shinnyo-En Hawai'i for the upkeep and maintenance of Ala Moana Regional Park.

[2:35 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[2:35 p.m.]

Resolution 26-139 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, NISHIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

[2:35 p.m.]

Resolution 26-141 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, NISHIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

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[2:35 p.m.]

Resolution 26-148 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, NISHIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

Related communications:

D-360(26) Department of Parks and Recreation
D-387(26) Department of Parks and Recreation
D-412(26) Department of Parks and Recreation

[2:36 p.m.]

4. BILL 33 (2026) – COMMITTEE REPORT 171(26)

RELATING TO FUNDS. Amending provisions related to City and County of Honolulu funds.

[2:42 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[2:42 p.m.]

Bill 33 (2026) amended to CD1 (OCS2026-0288/5/14/2026 10:17 AM) and reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing and be referred to the Committee on Budget pursuant to its consecutive referral.

AYES: CORDERO, NISHIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-261(26) Testimony on Bill 33 (2026)

[2:43 p.m.]

5. BILL 30 (2026) – COMMITTEE REPORT 168(26)

RELATING TO PUBLIC PARKS. Amending provisions relating to the use of public parks in the City and County of Honolulu.

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[2:45 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Angela Young, CARES (Support)

[2:46 p.m.]

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam exited the Council Chamber.

[2:47 p.m.]

Bill 30 (2026) amended to CD1 (OCS2026-0202/4/15/2026 12:50 PM) and reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: CORDERO, NISHIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-253(26) Testimony on Bill 30 (2026)

[2:48 p.m.]

6. BILL 31 (2026) – COMMITTEE REPORT 169(26)

RELATING TO CULTURAL SITES IN PUBLIC PARKS. Amending provisions related to cultural sites in public parks.

[2:49 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Carmen Guzman-Simpliciano, Kingdom Pathways (M-258[26]) (Support)

[2:50 p.m.]

Bill 31 (2026) amended to CD1 (OCS2026-0293/5/15/2026 1:15 PM) and reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: CORDERO, NISHIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

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Related communication:

M-258(26) Testimony on Bill 31 (2026)

[2:51 p.m.]

7. BILL 32 (2026) – COMMITTEE REPORT 170(26)

RELATING TO PUBLIC PARKS, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, AND
BOTANICAL GARDENS. Amending provisions related to public parks,
recreational facilities, and botanical gardens.

[2:57 p.m.]

Councilmember Nishimoto exited the Council Chamber.

[2:59 p.m.]

Councilmember Nishimoto entered the Council Chamber.

[3:01 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[3:01 p.m.]

Bill 32 (2026) amended to CD1 (OCS2026-0290/5/15/2026 7:45 AM) and
reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: CORDERO, NISHIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-260(26) Testimony on Bill 32 (2026)

8. BILL 19 (2026)

RELATING TO THE BUILDING CODE. Amending the building code provisions.

This item was cancelled.

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[3:02 p.m.]

9. BILL 18 (2026) – COMMITTEE REPORT 167(26)

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING. Amending provisions relating to affordable rental housing.

[3:04 p.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Ave Kwok, Maunakea Marketplace (M-249[26]) (General comment)
2. Bryan Mick, Disability and Communication Access Board (M-249[26]) (Support)
3. Spencer Lee, JL Capital (M-249[26]) (General comment)
4. Geena Thielen (M-249[26]) (General comment)

[3:11 p.m.]

Councilmember Weyer exited the Council Chamber.

[3:12 p.m.]

Councilmember Weyer entered the Council Chamber.

[3:13 p.m.]

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam entered the Council Chamber.

RECESS / RECONVENE

Committee Chair Tupola called for a short recess at 3:36 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 3:39 p.m.

[3:41 p.m.]

Bill 18 (2026) amended to CD1 (OCS2026-0383/6/15/2026 1:17 PM) and reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: CORDERO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER – 4.
NOES: NISHIMOTO – 1.

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Related communications:

- CC-22(26) Disclosure of Interest Statement submitted by Councilmember Tupola
- CC-29(26) Disclosure of Interest Statement submitted by Councilmember Tulba
- D-424(26) Department of Planning and Permitting
- M-249(26) Testimony on Bill 18 (2026)

[3:42 p.m.]

Councilmembers Kia'aina and Weyer exited the Council Chamber.

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

[3:43 p.m.]

10. GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND LAND MANAGEMENT.

[3:43 p.m.]

The Committee Chair called upon Kevin Auger, Director of the Department of Housing and Land Management to provide a brief presentation on Informational Briefing: Department of Housing and Land Management to the Committee.
(D-420[26])

[3:49 p.m.]

Councilmember Nishimoto exited the Council Chamber.

[4:16 p.m.]

Councilmember Tulba exited the Council Chamber.

Committee Chair Tupola appointed Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam as a temporary voting member for quorum.

[4:18 p.m.]

Councilmember Tulba entered the Council Chamber.

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[4:22 p.m.]

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam exited the Council Chamber.

[4:26 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

Related communication:

M-254(26) Testimony on General Overview of the Department of Housing and
Land Management

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:26 p.m.