REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS & PARKS

Voting Members:
Andria Tupola, Chair; Augie Tulba, Vice-Chair;
Radiant Cordero, Scott Y. Nishimoto, Matt Weyer

Committee Meeting Held
August 25, 2026

Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Housing, Homelessness & Parks, which considered Resolution 26-167 entitled:

"RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF ONE (1) HIGH-BACK TRADITIONAL BENCH, PREPARATIONS OF THE GROUNDS AND ONE (1) BRONZE PLAQUE WITH AN INSCRIPTION TO READ "DONATED BY THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF PETER NGUYEN," VALUED AT $3,848.07, TO THE CITY FROM MARTIN NGUYEN TO BE PLACED AT AINA MOANA PARK,"

transmitted by Departmental Communication 488 (2026), dated July 10, 2026, from the Department of Parks and Recreation, and introduced on July 15, 2026, reports as follows:

The purpose of Resolution 26-167 is to accept a gift to the City of one high-back traditional bench, preparations of the grounds and one bronze plaque with an inscription to read, "Donated by the Family and Friends of Peter Nguyen," valued at $3,848.07, from Martin Nguyen to be placed at Aina Moana Park, located within Ala Moana Regional Park.

Kēhaulani Pu'u, Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation testified in support.

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ADOPTED ON SEP 9 2026

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 227(26)

Your Committee considered and approved a CD1 version of the Resolution, which makes the following amendments:

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

"ACCEPTING A GIFT TO THE CITY OF ONE HIGH-BACK TRADITIONAL BENCH, PREPARATIONS OF THE GROUNDS, AND ONE BRONZE PLAQUE WITH AN INSCRIPTION TO READ, "DONATED BY THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF PETER NGUYEN," VALUED AT $3,848.07, FROM MARTIN NGUYEN TO BE PLACED AT AINA MOANA PARK WITHIN ALA MOANA REGIONAL PARK."

B. In the fourth WHEREAS clause, specifies the location of Aina Moana Park as within Ala Moana Regional Park.

C. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

Section 13-113 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, as amended, provides as follows:

> The Council, on behalf of the City, may accept gifts or donations of money, securities or other personal property or of real estate or any interest in real estate.

To implement this Charter provision, the Council adopted Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, which establishes guidelines for the solicitation and receipt of gifts on behalf of the City.

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Your Committee finds that the acceptance of this gift conforms to the applicable provisions of Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, and that this gift will benefit the people of the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee on Housing, Homelessness & Parks is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 26-167, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as Resolution 26-167, CD1. (Ayes: Cordero, Nishimoto, Tulba, Tupola, Weyer – 5; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

A. Tupola

Committee Chair

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No. **26-167, CD1**

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING A GIFT TO THE CITY OF ONE HIGH-BACK TRADITIONAL BENCH, PREPARATIONS OF THE GROUNDS, AND ONE BRONZE PLAQUE WITH AN INSCRIPTION TO READ, "DONATED BY THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF PETER NGUYEN," VALUED AT $3,848.07, FROM MARTIN NGUYEN TO BE PLACED AT AINA MOANA PARK WITHIN ALA MOANA REGIONAL PARK.

WHEREAS, Section 13-113 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended, provides the City Council ("Council") with authority to accept gifts to the City and County of Honolulu ("City"); and

WHEREAS, Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, establishes a policy of the Council for the solicitation and acceptance of gifts donated to the City; and

WHEREAS, the policy allows for the acceptance of gifts by the affirmative action of the Council; and

WHEREAS, through a letter dated July 10, 2026 (Departmental Communication 488 (2026)), approved by the Managing Director, the Department of Parks and Recreation has submitted a request to the Council for acceptance of a gift to the City from Martin Nguyen of one high-back traditional bench, preparations of the grounds, building of forms, pouring of cement, and a bronze plaque with an inscription to read, "Donated by the Family and Friends of Peter Nguyen," valued at $3,848.07, to be placed at Aina Moana Park within Ala Moana Regional Park; and

WHEREAS, the description and value of the gift are set forth in the Declaration of Gift form attached hereto as Exhibit A; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body gratefully accepts the gift valued at $3,848.07 from Martin Nguyen that is more fully described in Departmental Communication 488 (2026), dated July 10, 2026, and the Declaration of Gift form attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference herein; and

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. **26-167, CD1**

RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Director of Parks and Recreation and Mr. Martin Nguyen, 99-311 Aheahe Street, ʻAiea, Hawaiʻi 96701.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tommy Waters (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

July 15, 2026
Honolulu, Hawaiʻi

Councilmembers

EXHIBIT A

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

DECLARATION OF GIFT

NAME OF DONOR	Martin Nguyen
DONOR'S ADDRESS	99-311 Aheahe Street Aiea, Hawaii 96701
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	808-265-4939

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE

The donor named above owns the property described below and desires to give the property to the City and County of Honolulu. To carry out this purpose, the donor hereby absolutely and without condition or reservation gives, grants, and conveys the property to the City and County of Honolulu.

DESCRIPTION OF GIFT	VALUE
1-Hi-back traditional bench made of 100% recycled plastic, measuring 6 feet to be installed at Aina Moana Park. Price $1122.51	$ 1,122.51
Preparations of the grounds, building of forms and pouring of concrete to form a 4'X6' concrete pad. Price $2567.56	$ 2,567.56
Bronze plaque measuring 3 1/4" X 6" with lettering, to read, "Donated by the family and friends of Peter Nguyen" Price $158.00	$ 158.00
TOTAL	$ 3,848.07

SIGNATURE: Digitally signed by Martin M Q Nguyen Date: 2026.07.03 17:49:39 -10'00'	DATE: 07/04/2026
PRINT NAME: Martin Nguyen	TITLE: Donor Family

Report Title:
Gift; Department of Parks and Recreation ("DPR"); Ala Moana Regional Park; Aina Moana Park; Magic Island; Bench

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