



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, AUGUST 25, 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 2:35 p.m.

Councilmembers Cordero (voting member), Nishimoto (voting member), and Tulba (voting member) were present at the meeting.

[2:36 p.m.]

Councilmember Weyer entered the Council Chamber.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

[2:36 p.m.]

At this juncture, Committee Chair Tupola announced that she would take up Agenda Item Nos. 1 through 4 together since they relate to the acceptance of gifts to the City for the Department of Parks and Recreation.

FOR ACTION

[2:37 p.m.]

1. RESOLUTION 26-167 – COMMITTEE REPORT 227(26)

ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT (DPR). 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.

2. RESOLUTION 26-178 – COMMITTEE REPORT 229(26)

ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT (DPR). Accepting a gift to the City of two high-back traditional benches, ground preparation and two bronze plaques with the inscription "Donated by the Family and Friends of Jack 'The Running Doc' Scaff," valued at \$3,999.25, from Donna Scaff for placement at Kapi'olani Regional Park.

3. RESOLUTION 26-180 – COMMITTEE REPORT 230(26)

ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT (DPR). 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 of Ruriko Fujino," valued at \$2,718.74, from Anne Fujino for placement at Kailua Beach Park.

4. RESOLUTION 26-190 – COMMITTEE REPORT 231(26)

ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT (DPR). Accepting a gift to the City of \$4,000 from the Friends of Honolulu Parks and Recreation for community benefit projects of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

[2:39 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[2:40 p.m.]

Resolution 26-167 amended to CD1 (OCS2026-0494/8/18/2026 10:34 AM) and reported out for adoption.

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

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[2:40 p.m.]

Resolution 26-178 reported out for adoption.

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

[2:40 p.m.]

Resolution 26-180 reported out for adoption.

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

[2:40 p.m.]

Resolution 26-190 reported out for adoption.

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

Related communications:

D-488(26)	Department of Parks and Recreation
D-508(26)	Department of Parks and Recreation
D-516(26)	Department of Parks and Recreation
D-538(26)	Department of Parks and Recreation
M-362(26)	Testimony on Resolution 26-167

[2:41 p.m.]

5. RESOLUTION 26-174 – COMMITTEE REPORT 228(26)

NAMING OF THE TENNIS COURTS AT KALIHI VALLEY DISTRICT PARK.
Naming the tennis courts at Kalihi Valley District Park to the Vailima Watson
Kalihi Valley District Park Tennis Courts.

[2:41 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

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[2:41 p.m.]

Resolution 26-174 reported out for adoption.

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

Related communication:

M-351(26) Testimony on Resolution 26-174

[2:41 p.m.]

6. BILL 30 (2026), CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 224(26)

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

[2:42 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Donald Sakamoto (Support)

[2:43 p.m.]

Bill 30 (2026), CD1 reported out for passage on third reading.

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

Related communication:

M-357(26) Testimony on Bill 30 (2026)

[2:43 p.m.]

7. BILL 31 (2026), CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 225(26)

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

[2:46 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

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[2:46 p.m.]

Bill 31 (2026), CD1 amended to CD2 (OCS2026-0504/8/24/2026 3:35 PM) and reported out for passage on third reading.

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

[2:47 p.m.]

8. BILL 32 (2026), CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 226(26)

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

[2:51 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Donald Sakamoto (Support)

[2:52 p.m.]

Bill 32 (2026), CD1 amended to CD2 (OCS2026-0525/8/24/2026 3:54 PM) and reported out for passage on third reading.

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

[2:52 p.m.]

9. BILL 18 (2026), CD1

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

[2:55 p.m.]

Committee Chair Tupola provided a brief presentation on Bill 18 (2026), CD2, Modernizing ROH Chapter 32 To Support More Affordable Rental Housing Without Sacrificing Safety, Affordability, Or Accountability, to the Committee. (CC-154[26])

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[3:10 p.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Bryan Mick, Disability and Communication Access Board (M-356[26]) (General comment)
2. Geena Thielen (M-356[26]) (General comment)
3. Sam Kim, Hawai'i Regional Council of Carpenters (M-356[26]) (Oppose)
4. Tony Wong Cam, Cardinal Pacific Residential (M-356[26]) (General comment)
5. Spencer Lee, JL Capital (M-356[26]) (General comment)
6. Lee Wang, Housing Hawai'i's Future (General comment)
7. Donald Sakamoto (General comment)

[3:34 p.m.]

Bill 18 (2026), CD1 amended to CD2 (OCS2026-0533/8/26/2026 3:55 PM).

AYES: TULBA*, TUPOLA, WEYER* – 3.

NOES: CORDERO, NISHIMOTO – 2.

*Councilmembers Tulba and Weyer voted aye with reservations.

[3:36 p.m.]

Action on Bill 18 (2026), CD2 postponed to a date and time to be determined by the Committee Chair.

AYES: CORDERO, NISHIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.

NOES: None.

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-556(26)	Department of Planning and Permitting
M-356(26)	Testimony on Bill 18 (2026)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:36 p.m.