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REGULAR MEETING
25TH SESSION
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 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 10:15 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 of the Administration, appointees and nominees for City Boards and Commissions as well as community members and stakeholders.

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ORDER OF THE DAY

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 26-172, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 222(26)

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF NA'ALEHU ANTHONY TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Committee Report 222(26) and Resolution 26-172, as amended to the CD1, be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam.

The following individuals testified:

1. Ernest Lau, Manager and Chief Engineer, Board of Water Supply (D-566[26]) (Support)
2. Awapuhi Shaunelle Kalauli Robinson (Support)
3. Shelby Billionaire (M-384[26]) (Support)

Councilmember Kia'āina expressed strong support for the appointee, highlighting the importance of his background in Native Hawaiian rights, particularly given the complex and contentious issues facing Hawai'i. She encouraged the Administration to consider gender equity in future appointments and to nominate more wāhine to serve on the Board.

Committee Report 222(26) and Resolution 26-172, CD1, as amended, were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Related communications:

D-566(26)	Board of Water Supply
M-384(26)	Consolidated Testimony Submission

PUBLIC HEARING/RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION 26-196

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF CARY OKIMOTO TO SERVE ON THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

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The following individual testified:

Cary Okimoto (General comment)

Chair Waters referred Resolution 26-196 to the Committee on International & Legal Affairs for further discussion.

Related communication:

M-384(26) Consolidated Testimony Submission

CANCELLED
RESOLUTION 26-197

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF CHRISTOPHER RANKEN TO SERVE ON THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Note: Prior to the start of the meeting, Council Chair Waters announced that Resolution 26-197, Confirming the appointment of Christopher Ranken to serve on the Planning Commission of the City and County of Honolulu, posted on the Council agenda and published in the August 28, 2026 public hearing notice was cancelled and would not be considered.

Related communication:

MM-113(26) Office of the Mayor

FIRST READING
BILL 55 (2026)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO REZONE LAND SITUATED AT WAIKĪKĪ, HONOLULU, O'AHU, HAWAI'I.

FIRST READING
BILL 56 (2026)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CORPORATION COUNSEL.

Councilmember Tupola moved that the first reading items listed on the agenda pass first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

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The following individuals testified on Bill 55 (2026):

1. Awapuhi Shaunelle Kalauli Robinson (Oppose)
2. Shelby Billionaire (M-384[26]) (Oppose)

The following individual testified on Bill 56 (2026):

Calvin Hulihee (General comment)

Bill 55 (2026) passed first reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Bill 56 (2026) passed first reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Related communications:

M-383(26)	Testimony on Bill 56 (2026)
M-384(26)	Consolidated Testimony Submission
M-385(26)	Testimony on Bill 55 (2026)

PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING

BILL 54 (2026) – COMMITTEE REPORT 232(26)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PARKING.

Councilmember Cordero moved that Committee Report 232(26) be adopted and Bill 54 (2026) pass second reading. Seconded by Councilmember Okimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 232(26) was adopted and Bill 54 (2026) passed second reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

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Related communications:

M-369(26)	Testimony on Bill 54 (2026)
M-384(26)	Consolidated Testimony Submission

PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING
BILL 52 (2026) – COMMITTEE REPORT 236(26)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO STREETS, SIDEWALKS, MALLS, AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES.

Councilmember Nishimoto moved that Committee Report 236(26) be adopted and Bill 52 (2026) pass second reading. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

The following individuals testified:

1. Shelby Billionaire (M-384[26]) (Oppose)
2. Awapuhi Shaunelle Kalauli Robinson (General comment)

Councilmember Tupola expressed reservations about the proposed increase in fines for illegal peddling from \$100 to \$500, emphasizing the need for islandwide enforcement data to determine whether the current penalty is sufficient to deter violations. She requested information from the Honolulu Police Department (HPD) regarding the number of citations issued in each Council district. While acknowledging the need for increased penalties, Councilmember Tupola questioned whether existing enforcement efforts had been sufficient to justify the proposed increase. She indicated that she would work with HPD to obtain additional information.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam echoed concerns regarding enforcement of existing peddling laws, noting the presence of both legal and illegal vendors in Chinatown. He emphasized the need to examine how the current law is enforced and identify any obstacles to enforcement, noting that increasing fines may not effectively deter illegal peddling if the law is not consistently enforced. He encouraged further discussion with the HPD to determine what additional measures could be taken to address illegal peddling as the Bill moves forward.

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Committee Report 236(26) was adopted and Bill 52 (2026) passed second reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA*, TUPOLA*, WEYER*, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

*Councilmembers Tulba, Tupola, and Weyer voted aye with reservations.

Related communications:

M-370(26) Testimony on Bill 52 (2026)
M-384(26) Consolidated Testimony Submission

PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING

BILL 37 (2026) – COMMITTEE REPORT 247(26)

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 HONOLULI IN 'EWA, O'AHU, HAWAII.

Councilmember Kia'āina moved that Committee Report 247(26) be adopted and Bill 37 (2026) pass second reading. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

The following individuals testified:

1. Awapuhi Shaunelle Kalauli Robinson (Oppose)
2. Shelby Billionaire (M-384[26]) (General comment)
3. Calvin Hulihee (Oppose)
4. Roy Nakamura (General comment)

Committee Report 247(26) was adopted and Bill 37 (2026) passed second reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-384(26) Consolidated Testimony Submission

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PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING
BILL 38 (2026) – COMMITTEE REPORT 248(26)

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

Councilmember Kia'āina moved that Committee Report 248(26) be adopted and Bill 38 (2026) pass second reading. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

There was no public testimony.

Councilmember Tupola expressed strong reservations about the Bill, citing the scope of the proposed zone change and the lack of prior consultation with her as the representative of the affected area. She questioned the use of "East Kapolei" rather than "Honouliuli," in the Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) plan and raised concerns about the proposed conversion of all agricultural land without retaining any portion for agricultural use. She emphasized the need to address concerns raised by major landowners and to carefully evaluate each parcel before advancing the proposed zone changes. Councilmember Tupola also stressed the importance of preserving opportunities to support future rail ridership, including engaging the University of Hawai'i and considering potential uses such as student and teacher housing. She expressed willingness to continue considering the Bill through the legislative process and looked forward to further discussions with the Department of Planning and Permitting (DPP).

Councilmember Kia'āina urged the DPP to meet with Councilmember Tupola as soon as possible to address her questions and concerns prior to the next Committee hearing.

In response to Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam, Tim Streitz, TOD Administrator, DPP, stated that:

- All eight City TOD plans have been adopted and are currently being implemented. Implementation of the East Kapolei TOD Plan is approximately halfway complete, while work on the Airport TOD area is underway and will be presented to the Council next. He noted that amendments to the Downtown and Kalihi TOD plans may be necessary to reflect ongoing planning efforts by the Department of Housing and Land Management and changes in those areas, after which implementation will continue toward Ala Moana.
- Based on current staffing and resources, the DPP anticipates completing the rezoning of all rail station areas and incorporating them into the TOD Special District by the time the third rail segment becomes operational. Filling existing staff vacancies and training additional personnel would help expedite the process, with at least one staff member dedicated to TOD zoning implementation.

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- The proposed Festival Street near the Honouliuli Station should not require changes to existing parades, festivals, or banner provisions. He explained that the Festival Street is anticipated to remain a private street, similar to the approach used in Ho'opili near the UH West O'ahu Station, which eliminates the need for street closures.

Committee Report 248(26) was adopted and Bill 38 (2026) passed second reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA*, TUPOLA*, WEYER*, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

*Councilmembers Tulba, Tupola, and Weyer voted aye with reservations.

Related communications:

M-382(26) Testimony on Bill 38 (2026)
M-384(26) Consolidated Testimony Submission

PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING

BILL 39 (2026), CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 249(26)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE REZONING OF LAND SITUATED AT KAPOLEI AND HONOUILIULI IN 'EWA, O'AHU, HAWAII'.

Councilmember Kia'āina moved that Committee Report 249(26) be adopted and Bill 39 (2026) pass second reading, as amended to the CD1. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

The following individual testified:

Awapuhi Shaunelle Kalauli Robinson (General comment)

Committee Report 249(26) was adopted and Bill 39 (2026), CD1 passed second reading, as amended.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-384(26) Consolidated Testimony Submission

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PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING

BILL 42 (2026), CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 250(26)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND A PORTION OF THE STATE LAND USE DISTRICT BOUNDARY MAP FROM THE AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT TO THE URBAN DISTRICT FOR CERTAIN LANDS SITUATED IN THE KO'OLAU LOA DEVELOPMENT PLAN AREA, LĀ'IE, O'AHU, HAWAI'I.

Councilmember Kia'āina moved that Committee Report 250(26) be adopted and Bill 42 (2026) pass second reading, as amended to the CD1. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

The following individuals testified:

1. Awapuhi Shaunelle Kalauli Robinson (General comment)
2. Calvin Hulihee (Oppose)
3. Roy Nakamura (General comment)

In response to Councilmember Weyer, Roger Babcock, Director, Department of Environmental Services (ENV), stated that:

- He did not have any information on the timeline for additional gasoline and diesel fuel storage capacity or the installation of a new emergency generator at the proposed site; however, he emphasized the importance of backup power at base yards to ensure continued operations during emergencies.
- The base yards and wastewater facilities are equipped with permanent backup generators and associated fuel storage and equipment. He noted that portable generators are also available for deployment, as needed, in the event of a permanent generator failure. Director Babcock stated that the generator at the Lā'ie base yard is expected to be a permanent installation and would not be intended for deployment to other facilities.
- The Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency is involved in planning for community-accessible charging stations and similar resources, primarily at parks where public access is readily available. Director Babcock noted that base yards and other industrial facilities generally lack public access and are designed to support City operations during emergencies, with backup fuel capacity sufficient for approximately seven days. However, he agreed that the potential use of these facilities to provide community support during emergencies could be further explored.

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Councilmember Kia'āina clarified that the petitioned area serves as a corporation yard supporting the Department of Facility Maintenance, Division of Road Maintenance, in providing road maintenance services from Waimea Bay to Kualoa. The site is also used by the ENV as a transfer station for Ko'olau Loa residents. She noted that equipment and material storage, vehicle storage and maintenance, and refuse convenience centers are not permitted uses within the State Land Use Agricultural District. She explained that the proposed boundary amendment would bring the corporation yard's existing and planned uses into compliance with State Land Use District requirements.

Committee Report 250(26) was adopted and Bill 42 (2026), CD1 passed second reading, as amended.

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

Related communication:

M-384(26) Consolidated Testimony Submission

PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING

BILL 43 (2026), CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 251(26)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO REZONE LAND SITUATED AT PA'ALA'A KAI, WAIALUA, O'AHU, HAWAI'I.

Councilmember Kia'āina moved that Committee Report 251(26) be adopted and Bill 43 (2026) pass second reading, as amended to the CD1. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

The following individual testified:

Awapuhi Shaunelle Kalauli Robinson (Oppose)

Committee Report 251(26) was adopted and Bill 43 (2026), CD1 passed second reading, as amended.

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

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Related communication:

M-384(26) Consolidated Testimony Submission

THIRD READING

BILL 33 (2026), CD2 – COMMITTEE REPORT 216(26)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FUNDS.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 216(26) be adopted and Bill 33 (2026), CD1 pass third reading, as amended to the CD2. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

The following individuals testified:

1. Stephanie Hilton (M-371[26]) (General comment)
2. Calvin Hulihee (General comment)
3. Roy Nakamura (General comment)

Councilmember Tupola explained that Bill 33 (2026) would allow revenues generated by City parks to be reinvested in their maintenance and improvement rather than deposited into the General Fund, where they compete with other City priorities. She stated that the Bill would establish dedicated funds for the Department of Parks and Recreation, as well as for botanical gardens and urban forestry, to support the maintenance and improvement of these public assets. She noted that the Council would retain oversight through the budget process and that annual reporting requirements would provide accountability. Councilmember Tupola also highlighted the flexibility provided for projects that extend beyond a single fiscal year. She expressed appreciation for the efforts to develop a funding structure that would allow park-generated revenues to be reinvested in maintaining safe and enjoyable parks.

Committee Report 216(26) was adopted and Bill 33 (2026), CD2 passed third reading, as amended.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Related communications:

M-371(26) Testimony on Bill 33 (2026)
M-384(26) Consolidated Testimony Submission

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THIRD READING

BILL 50 (2026) – COMMITTEE REPORT 217(26)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FUNDS.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 217(26) be adopted and Bill 50 (2026) pass third reading. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 217(26) was adopted and Bill 50 (2026) passed third reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Related communications:

M-372(26)	Testimony on Bill 50 (2026)
M-384(26)	Consolidated Testimony Submission

THIRD READING

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

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PUBLIC PARKS.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Committee Report 224(26) be adopted and Bill 30 (2026), CD1 pass third reading. Seconded by Councilmember Tulba.

The following individual testified:

Dylan Armstrong (M-373[26]) (Support)

Councilmember Tupola noted that the Department of Parks and Recreation has identified several underutilized parks for potential reactivation without displacing existing recreational activities. She emphasized the importance of maintaining public access to these spaces and expressed support for partnering with nonprofit organizations to utilize them for community purposes, including activities such as food distribution during emergencies and power outages.

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Committee Report 224(26) was adopted and Bill 30 (2026), CD1 passed third reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Related communications:

M-373(26) Testimony on Bill 30 (2026)
M-384(26) Consolidated Testimony Submission

THIRD READING

BILL 31 (2026), CD2 – COMMITTEE REPORT 225(26)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CULTURAL SITES IN PUBLIC PARKS.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Committee Report 225(26) be adopted and Bill 31 (2026), CD1 pass third reading, as amended to the CD2. Seconded by Councilmember Tulba.

The following individual testified:

Awapuhi Shaunelle Kalauli Robinson (General comment)

Councilmember Tupola explained that Bill 31 (2026) would support cultural stewardship at Ku'ilioloa Heiau in Pōka'i Bay Beach Park and Mauna Lahilahi. She noted that community members have cared for these culturally significant areas for many years, despite challenges including vandalism, vagrancy, and other inappropriate uses. She stated that the Bill would provide opportunities for community cultural stewards to partner with the Department of Parks and Recreation in the management, care, and protection of these sites. Councilmember Tupola expressed appreciation for the individuals and community organizations that have maintained these areas and emphasized that the Bill would help preserve them for continued community use and enjoyment.

Committee Report 225(26) was adopted and Bill 31 (2026), CD2 passed third reading, as amended.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS – 8.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: WEYER – 1.

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Related communications:

M-374(26)	Testimony on Bill 31 (2026)
M-384(26)	Consolidated Testimony Submission

THIRD READING

BILL 32 (2026), CD2, FD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 226(26)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PUBLIC PARKS, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, AND BOTANICAL GARDENS.

The following amendment was posted on the agenda:

Bill 32 (2026), CD2, Proposed FD1

Councilmember Tupola moved that Committee Report 226(26) be adopted and Bill 32 (2026), CD1 pass third reading, as amended to the CD2. Seconded by Councilmember Tulba.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Bill 32 (2026), CD2 be amended to the posted FD1. Seconded by Councilmember Tulba. Councilmember Tupola explained the FD1 amendment.

The following individual testified:

Dylan Armstrong (M-375[26]) (Support)

Councilmember Tupola explained that Bill 32 (2026) would provide the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) with greater flexibility to establish or adjust certain park-related fees through the administrative rulemaking process while maintaining safeguards and Council oversight. She noted that the FD1 version removed camping fees from the Director's authority, requiring any future changes to camping fees to be approved by the Council. She stated that the Bill is intended to provide flexibility for other fees, such as parking fees and potential fees at Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens, without requiring a new ordinance for each adjustment. Councilmember Tupola noted that Bill 32 (2026) complements Bill 33 (2026) and expressed appreciation for the collaborative efforts of staff in advancing the park-related measures.

Councilmember Kia'aina expressed strong support for the measure, emphasizing the need for additional funding for City parks. She noted that Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden receives approximately 750,000 visitors and highlighted the importance of exploring innovative funding mechanisms to support parks and botanical gardens. She stated that

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the measure would provide the DPR with additional tools to improve these facilities and enhance the quality of life for residents while continuing to serve visitors.

Bill 32 (2026), CD2 was amended to the posted FD1.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS – 8.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: WEYER – 1.

Committee Report 226(26) was adopted and Bill 32 (2026), CD2, FD1 passed third reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS – 8.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: WEYER – 1.

Related communications:

M-375(26) Testimony on Bill 32 (2026)

M-384(26) Consolidated Testimony Submission

THIRD READING

BILL 16 (2026), CD2 – COMMITTEE REPORT 234(26)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF DOGS.

Councilmember Nishimoto moved that Committee Report 234(26) be adopted and Bill 16 (2026), CD1 pass third reading, as amended to the CD2. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

The following individuals testified:

1. Stephanie Hilton (M-376[26]) (General comment)
2. Stephanie Kendrick, Hawaiian Humane Society (M-376[26]) (Support)
3. Susan Collins, Bird and Bee Hawaii Animal Sanctuary (M-376[26]) (Support)
4. Dylan Armstrong (M-376[26]) (Support)
5. Awapuhi Shaunelle Kalauli Robinson (General comment)

Councilmember Okimoto explained that Bill 16 (2026) and Ordinance 26-9 are the culmination of a nearly two-year effort with the Department of Customer Services (CSD) and the Hawaiian Humane Society to amend and modernize existing City ordinances.

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She stated that the measures provide the CSD and the Hawaiian Humane Society with additional tools to enforce existing laws to regulate stray dogs and animal nuisances. Councilmember Okimoto noted that the measures are intended to improve enforcement, enhance accountability among pet owners, and help ensure the safety of communities.

Committee Report 234(26) was adopted and Bill 16 (2026), CD2 passed third reading, as amended.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Related communications:

M-376(26)	Testimony on Bill 16 (2026)
M-384(26)	Consolidated Testimony Submission

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 26-166 – COMMITTEE REPORT 218(26)

RESOLUTION APPROVING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU IN BARGAINING UNIT 15 (HAWAI'I GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, AFSCME LOCAL 152, AFL-CIO).

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 218(26) and Resolution 26-166 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 218(26) and Resolution 26-166 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-384(26)	Consolidated Testimony Submission
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RESOLUTION 26-170 – COMMITTEE REPORT 219(26)

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 219(26) and Resolution 26-170 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 219(26) and Resolution 26-170 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA,
WEYER, WATERS – 7.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: KIA'ĀINA, TULBA – 2.

Related communication:

M-384(26) Consolidated Testimony Submission

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 26-181, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 220(26)

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 220(26) and Resolution 26-181, as amended to the CD1, be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 220(26) and Resolution 26-181, CD1, as amended, were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA,
WEYER, WATERS – 7.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: KIA'ĀINA, TULBA – 2.

Related communication:

M-384(26) Consolidated Testimony Submission

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ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 26-169, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 221(26)

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000 TO THE CITY FROM BUMPER PRODUCTIONS LLC TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES FOR UPGRADES AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE KĀNEHOA CONFERENCE ROOM AT THE HONOLIULI WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Committee Report 221(26) and Resolution 26-169, as amended to the CD1, be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam.

The following individual testified:

Awapuhi Shaunelle Kalauli Robinson (General comment)

Committee Report 221(26) and Resolution 26-169, CD1, as amended, were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-384(26) Consolidated Testimony Submission

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 26-189 – COMMITTEE REPORT 223(26)

RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO ADOPT SUSTAINABLE ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR PRACTICES THROUGH THE INTEGRATION OF RECYCLED ASH AND ENHANCED METAL RECOVERY.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Committee Report 223(26) and Resolution 26-189 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam.

The following individuals testified:

1. Kalena Cooke Shea, Honolulu Youth Commission (M-377[26]) (Support)
2. Domineque Bonifacio (M-377[26]) (Support)

Councilmember Tulba recognized the Honolulu Youth Commission, including Domineque Bonifacio and Kalena Shea, who co-introduced the Honolulu Youth Commission Resolution 26-09. He commended their efforts in identifying an issue and

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bringing forward a proposed solution. He expressed hope that recycling ash could become a viable option in Honolulu as part of innovative efforts to reduce waste and make better use of resources.

Council Chair Waters thanked the Honolulu Youth Commission for its efforts and encouraged its members to continue bringing forward ideas for Council consideration. He also suggested exploring opportunities to recycle glass for beneficial uses, such as producing sand for City facilities.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam thanked the Honolulu Youth Commission for bringing the issue forward and noted that additional opportunities exist to update City policies and procedures related to asphalt mixtures. He stated that the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu Section 14-19 requires recycled glass particles to be incorporated into asphalt, although the practice was discontinued in 2011 after it was determined not to be a best practice. He noted that the City's current asphalt standards date back to 1986 and expressed support for revisiting those standards and materials to improve road paving practices.

Committee Report 223(26) and Resolution 26-189 were adopted.

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

Related communications:

M-377(26) Testimony on Resolution 26-189
M-384(26) Consolidated Testimony Submission

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 26-167, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 227(26)

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.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Committee Report 227(26) and Resolution 26-167, as amended to the CD1, be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tulba.

There was no public testimony.

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Committee Report 227(26) and Resolution 26-167, CD1, as amended, were adopted.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA,
TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 8.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: CORDERO – 1.

Related communications:

M-381(26) Testimony on Resolution 26-167

M-384(26) Consolidated Testimony Submission

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 26-174 – COMMITTEE REPORT 228(26)

RESOLUTION NAMING THE TENNIS COURTS AT KALIHI VALLEY DISTRICT PARK
TO THE VAILIMA WATSON KALIHI VALLEY DISTRICT PARK TENNIS COURTS.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Committee Report 228(26) and Resolution 26-174
be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Okimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 228(26) and Resolution 26-174 were adopted.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA,
TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 8.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: CORDERO – 1.

Related communication:

M-384(26) Consolidated Testimony Submission

At this juncture, Council Chair Waters announced that he would be taking up the next
three items together as they relate to gifts to the City.

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ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 26-178 – COMMITTEE REPORT 229(26)

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT 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, TO THE CITY FROM DONNA SCAFF FOR PLACEMENT AT KAPI‘OLANI REGIONAL PARK.

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 26-180 – COMMITTEE REPORT 230(26)

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT 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 TO THE CITY FROM ANNE FUJINO FOR PLACEMENT AT KAILUA BEACH PARK.

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 26-190 – COMMITTEE REPORT 231(26)

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF \$4,000 TO THE CITY FROM THE FRIENDS OF HONOLULU PARKS AND RECREATION FOR COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROJECTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Committee Reports and Resolutions listed on pages 17 and 18 of the agenda be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tulba.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 229(26) and Resolution 26-178 were adopted.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA‘ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 8.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: CORDERO – 1.

Committee Report 230(26) and Resolution 26-180 were adopted.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA‘ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 8.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: CORDERO – 1.

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Committee Report 231(26) and Resolution 26-190 were adopted.

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

Related communication:

M-384(26) Consolidated Testimony Submission

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 26-187, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 233(26)

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT, VALUED AT \$4,000, TO THE CITY FROM THE KA'ELEPULU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION FOR SAFER PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS AT UNCONTROLLED CROSSWALKS FRONTING KA'ELEPULU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN KAILUA.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 233(26) and Resolution 26-187, as amended to the CD1, be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

In response to Councilmember Kia'āina, Renee Espiau, Complete Streets Administrator, Department of Transportation Services (DTS), explained that the mural would be installed within existing striped curb extensions and that the project had been presented to the Neighborhood Board, although she was uncertain whether outreach had been conducted directly with nearby residents. She stated that she would transmit the contact information received from Councilmember Kia'āina's office to the project team.

Committee Report 233(26) and Resolution 26-187, CD1, as amended, were adopted.

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

Related communication:

M-384(26) Consolidated Testimony Submission

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ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 26-71 – COMMITTEE REPORT 237(26)

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF SURPLUS CITY PROPERTY,
PARCEL 1-A AND PARCEL 2-A, PORTION OF WEST LOCH GOLF COURSE,
HONOLULIULI, 'EWA, O'AHU, HAWAI'I, TMK: 9-1-181:022.

Councilmember Nishimoto moved that Committee Report 237(26) and Resolution 26-71 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

The following individual testified:

Awapuhi Shaunelle Kalauli Robinson (Oppose)

Committee Report 237(26) and Resolution 26-71 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Related communications:

M-380(26)	Testimony on Resolution 26-71
M-384(26)	Consolidated Testimony Submission

At this juncture, Council Chair Waters announced that he would be taking up the next two items together as they relate to gifts to the City.

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 26-182 – COMMITTEE REPORT 238(26)

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES AND
LODGING TO THE CITY, VALUED AT \$2,172.06, FROM THE HAWAI'I EXECUTIVE
COLLABORATIVE FOR THE MAYOR AND MANAGING DIRECTOR TO ATTEND THE
HAWAI'I EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAI'I FROM
SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 3, 2026.

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ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 26-191 – COMMITTEE REPORT 241(26)

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF TRAVEL AND LODGING VALUED AT \$1,304.20, TO THE CITY FROM THE AAPI LEAD FOUNDATION FOR THE STRATEGIC ADVISOR FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR TO ATTEND THE 3RD ANNUAL AAPI LEAD SUMMIT IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, FROM JULY 17-19, 2026.

Councilmember Nishimoto moved that the Committee Reports and Resolutions on page 20 of the agenda be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 238(26) and Resolution 26-182 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 8.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: TULBA – 1.

Committee Report 241(26) and Resolution 26-191 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 8.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: TULBA – 1.

Related communication:

M-384(26) Consolidated Testimony Submission

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 26-184, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 239(26)

RESOLUTION RENEWING THE CITY'S SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH CEBU CITY, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Councilmember Nishimoto moved that Committee Report 239(26) and Resolution 26-184, as amended to the CD1, be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

There was no public testimony.

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Councilmember Cordero expressed appreciation for the renewal of the sister-city relationship with Cebu. She noted the Councilmembers' connections to Cebu and the Visayan community and expressed hope that the renewed relationship would result in continued progress and meaningful action.

Committee Report 239(26) and Resolution 26-184, CD1, as amended, were adopted.

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

Related communication:

M-384(26) Consolidated Testimony Submission

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 26-185, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 240(26)

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CITY'S POLICY GUIDELINES FOR SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIPS.

Councilmember Nishimoto moved that Committee Report 240(26) and Resolution 26-185, as amended to the CD1, be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

There was no public testimony.

Councilmember Tupola expressed support for the Resolution and emphasized the importance of strengthening accountability and reporting for sister-city relationships while fostering more purposeful partnerships that provide tangible cultural, educational, and economic benefits. She cited Hawai'i Island's approach of developing and marketing products jointly with sister cities as an example of creating mutual economic benefits. She encouraged further evaluation of existing sister-city relationships to strengthen those worth maintaining and to pursue future partnerships that would benefit the City and County of Honolulu.

Committee Report 240(26) and Resolution 26-185, CD1, as amended, were adopted.

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

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Related communication:

M-384(26) Consolidated Testimony Submission

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 26-193 – COMMITTEE REPORT 242(26)

RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND THE HAWAI'I STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REQUIRE THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY TO INCREASE THE FREQUENCY, CHEMICAL SCOPE, AND GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT OF GROUNDWATER TESTING FOR PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES AND PETROLEUM CHEMICALS IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE RED HILL BULK FUEL STORAGE FACILITY AND SURROUNDING AREAS.

Councilmember Nishimoto moved that Committee Report 242(26) and Resolution 26-193 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

The following individuals testified:

1. Ernest Lau, Manager and Chief Engineer, Board of Water Supply (D-567[26]) (Support)
2. Dylan Armstrong (M-378[26]) (Support)

Councilmember Cordero noted that although Kapūkaki is located within her Council district, the issue affects water resources islandwide. She acknowledged the efforts of the Board of Water Supply, regulatory agencies, and the Navy, noting that progress has been made despite the need for additional data. She expressed hope that the Council's support of the Resolution would assist the Board of Water Supply in obtaining the data necessary to support groundwater testing.

Committee Report 242(26) and Resolution 26-193 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
 TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Related communications:

D-567(26) Board of Water Supply
M-378(26) Testimony on Resolution 26-193
M-384(26) Consolidated Testimony Submission

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ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 26-198 – COMMITTEE REPORT 243(26)

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL TO INITIATE FORECLOSURE ACTION AGAINST THE J.T. VILLA TRUST AND ITS TRUSTEE(S) TO COLLECT CIVIL FINES AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES.

Councilmember Nishimoto moved that Committee Report 243(26) and Resolution 26-198 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

There was no public testimony.

Councilmember Kia'āina noted that the property subject to the foreclosure action is located in Kaneohe and has been a longstanding concern for the community due to its state of disrepair and outstanding fines and real property taxes. She emphasized that foreclosure action is a measure of last resort and is not taken lightly but is necessary to identify the appropriate parties responsible for addressing the condition of the property and outstanding obligations.

Committee Report 243(26) and Resolution 26-198 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-384(26) Consolidated Testimony Submission

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 26-150 – COMMITTEE REPORT 252(26)

RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 21, REVISED ORDINANCES OF HONOLULU 2021 (THE LAND USE ORDINANCE), RELATING TO LARGE DETACHED DWELLINGS.

Councilmember Kia'āina moved that Committee Report 252(26) and Resolution 26-150 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

There was no public testimony.

Councilmember Tupola expressed support for the measure but raised concerns about potential unintended impacts on the development of Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)

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and ohana units on smaller residential lots. She noted that counting additional parking and maneuvering areas toward Floor Area Ratio (FAR) requirements could reduce available living space or make otherwise feasible ADU or ohana unit projects more difficult to develop. She emphasized the need to address excessively large detached dwellings and prevent circumvention of existing requirements while avoiding unnecessary barriers to the development of additional legal housing. She indicated that she would continue to follow the measure as it proceeds through the Planning Commission.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam expressed concerns about the measure's potential impact on existing buildings that could become nonconforming and the complex of establishing separate dwelling, parking, and total FAR requirements. He noted that these distinctions could create difficulties for the Department of Planning and Permitting and the public in determining whether proposed dwellings comply with applicable requirements. He stated that he would be voting with reservations and would continue to monitor the measure as it proceeds through the Planning Commission.

Committee Report 252(26) and Resolution 26-150 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM*, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA, TUPOLA*, WEYER*, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

*Councilmembers Dos Santos-Tam, Tupola, and Weyer voted aye with reservations.

Related communications:

M-379(26)	Testimony on Resolution 26-150
M-384(26)	Consolidated Testimony Submission

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 26-168, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 253(26)

RESOLUTION GRANTING A SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA MAJOR PERMIT TO ALLOW FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW COMMERCIAL BUILDING THAT INCLUDES A CARETAKER UNIT, A PARKING LOT, AND ASSOCIATED IMPROVEMENTS IN NĀNĀKULI, O'AHU.

Councilmember Kia'āina moved that Committee Report 253(26) and Resolution 26-168, as amended to the CD1, be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

There was no public testimony.

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Committee Report 253(26) and Resolution 26-168, CD1, as amended, were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-384(26) Consolidated Testimony Submission

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 26-188 – COMMITTEE REPORT 255(26)

RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ZONING MAP NO. 23
(KAILUA-LANIKAI-KEOLU), ORDINANCE 86-124, TO REZONE LAND SITUATED AT
KAILUA, O'AHU, HAWAI'I.

Councilmember Kia'āina moved that Committee Report 255(26) and Resolution 26-188
be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 255(26) and Resolution 26-188 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-384(26) Consolidated Testimony Submission

BALANCE OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

CR-244(26) Request for authorization to settle a lawsuit against the
City and County of Honolulu entitled Liane Kimiko
Tamashiro, Personal Representative of the Estate of
Brad Ritsuo Kimura, deceased; James Tatsuo Kimura;
and Virginia Eiko Kimura v. City and County of Honolulu,
et al., Civ. No. 1CCV-25-0000583 KTM (Cir. Ct.).

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CR-245(26) Request for authorization to settle a lawsuit against the City and County of Honolulu and Officer Zane De Cambra entitled Diann Taua, et al. v. City and County of Honolulu, et al., Civ. No. 1CCV-23-0001436 (Cir. Ct.).

CR-246(26) Global request for authorization to settle towing claims with All Island Wreckers regarding Contract MA-CSD-2300062.

CR-254(26) Granting a 90-day extension of time for Resolution 26-171 – Approving a conceptual plan for an Interim Planned Development-Transit project for the 1588 Ala Moana Development Project.
(Applicant: BSC Acquisitions II, LLC)
(Deadline: 9/25/26 + 90 days)

Councilmember Tupola moved that the Balance of Committee Reports, as listed above, be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

The following individual testified:

Kanoelani Perry, All Island Wreckers (General comment)

Councilmember Tupola expressed reservations regarding Committee Report 246(26). She clarified that she did not oppose the City's efforts to compensate individuals who may have been overcharged but raised concerns regarding how the matter was handled and the accuracy of information presented to the Council. She questioned the documentation and findings related to the City's review of non-standard difficult hookup charges and noted that the contractor had previously been advised that such charges could continue. She also raised concerns regarding the characterization of All Island Wreckers' involvement in the settlement and the City's history of delayed payments to the contractor. Councilmember Tupola emphasized the need for accurate information, consistent treatment of contractors, and an independent review of the management, oversight, payment processing, and administration of City towing contracts.

In response to Councilmember Weyer, Duane Pang, Deputy Corporation Counsel, Department of Corporation Counsel (COR), explained that the settlement is intended for individuals who claimed to have been overcharged for towing services and that All Island Wreckers is not a party to the settlement. He stated that individuals accepting the settlement would be barred from pursuing further damages against either the City or the contractor. Deputy Corporation Counsel Pang confirmed that this would prevent

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subsequent claims against the contractor that could potentially result in the contractor seeking recovery from the City.

Committee Reports 244(26) and 254(26) were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Committee Report 245(26) was adopted.

AYES: CORDERO*, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

*Councilmember Cordero voted aye with reservations.

Committee Report 246(26) was adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA, TUPOLA*, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

*Councilmember Tupola voted aye with reservations.

Related communications:

CC-167(26)	Disclosure of Interest Statement submitted by Councilmember Tupola
M-384(26)	Consolidated Testimony Submission

NEW BUSINESS

THIRD READING

BILL 48 (2026), FD1

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CONDEMNATION.

Bill 48 (2026) was waived to the Council floor by the Chair of the Committee on International & Legal Affairs (CC-162[26]).

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The following amendment was posted on the agenda:

Bill 48 (2026), Proposed FD1

Councilmember Tupola moved that Bill 48 (2026) pass third reading. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Bill 48 (2026) be amended to the posted FD1. Seconded by Councilmember Okimoto. Councilmember Tupola explained the FD1 amendment.

There was no public testimony.

Bill 48 (2026) was amended to the posted FD1.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Bill 48 (2026), FD1 passed third reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-384(26) Consolidated Testimony Submission

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 26-186, FD1

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF INSTALLATION OF A NEW PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM, VALUED AT \$46,043.21, TO THE CITY FOR THE ELEPHANT-HABITAT POOLS AT THE HONOLULU ZOO.

Resolution 26-186 was waived to the Council floor by the Chair of the Committee on Public Safety & Economy (CC-150[26]).

The following amendment was posted on the agenda:

Resolution 26-186, Proposed FD1

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Councilmember Tupola moved that Resolution 26-186 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

Councilmember Tulba moved that Resolution 26-186 be amended to the posted FD1. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina. Councilmember Tulba explained the FD1 amendment.

There was no public testimony.

Resolution 26-186 was amended to the posted FD1.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Resolution 26-186, FD1 was adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-384(26) Consolidated Testimony Submission

ADOPTION

RESOLUTION 26-192

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF \$3,141.82 TO THE CITY FROM THE DONALD KM AND AMY L CHONG CHARITABLE REMAINDER UNITRUST FOR THE HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT'S ACCELERANT DETECTION CANINE TEAM.

Resolution 26-192 was waived to the Council floor by the Chair of the Committee on Public Safety & Economy (CC-151[26]).

The following amendment was posted on the agenda and not considered:

Resolution 26-192, Proposed CD1

Councilmember Tupola moved that Resolution 26-192 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

There was no public testimony.

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Resolution 26-192 was adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-384(26) Consolidated Testimony Submission

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE/EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was no Executive Session.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilmember Tulba welcomed his Office Manager, Shena Apao, to her first Council meeting and encouraged everyone to stop by his office to introduce themselves.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:18 p.m., Councilmember Tupola moved that Council stand adjourned until Wednesday, October 7, 2026, at 10 a.m. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina and there being no objections from the 9 members present, it was so ordered by the Chair.

Respectfully submitted,

CHADD KADOTA
Acting City Clerk

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DATE APPROVED:
