

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND THE ECONOMY

Voting Members: Esther Kiaʻāina, Chair Calvin Say, Vice-Chair Radiant Cordero Augie Tulba Andria Tupola

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2021 10:30 A.M.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND TESTIMONY

Pursuant to the Eighteenth Proclamation issued by Governor David Ige on February 12, 2021, relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, in order to allow public participation in a manner consistent with social distancing practices the following procedures are in effect for the meeting:

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Some Councilmembers and presenters may be participating in the meeting by interactive conference technology from remote locations.

ORAL TESTIMONY

Oral testimony will be permitted on all items on the agenda, subject to the following restrictions:

- 1. Persons may submit oral testimony remotely through the Webex video conferencing platform. To participate, persons should visit www.webex.com, click "Join," enter meeting number 187 591 4146, and complete the registration process. Registrants will receive an email that contains links and information on joining the meeting by either phone or video conference. Webex testifiers are strongly encouraged to register at least 24 hours before the start of the meeting. Remote testimony will be taken at the start of the agenda and then closed.
- 2. Each speaker may not have anyone else read their statement and is limited to a one-minute presentation.

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WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony may be faxed to 768-3826 or transmitted via the internet at http://www.honolulu.gov/ccl-testimony-form.html for distribution at the meeting. If submitted, written testimonies, including the testifier's address, email address and phone number, will be available to the public on both the City's Council's pilot website: www.honolulucitycouncil.com as well as the City's legacy DocuShare Website. Written testimony will not be accepted in person at the meeting.

Should you have any questions, please call 768-3119 or send an email to irene.limos@honolulu.gov.

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FOR ACTION

1. <u>BILL 1 (2021)</u> – AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING. Relating to grants incentivizing the construction of affordable rental housing. (Transmitted by Communication <u>D-42</u>; Bill passed first reading 1/27/21)

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

2. INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING TO DISCUSS THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU'S EFFORTS TO DELIVER AND EXPEDITE FEDERAL COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDING TO O'AHU RESIDENTS AND SMALL BUSINESSES THAT ARE IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING RENTAL RELIEF.

Presentations from:

- Amy Asselbaye, Executive Director, Office of Economic Revitalization, City and County of Honolulu.
- Terrence R. George, President and Chief Executive Officer, Castle Foundation.
- Michelle Kauhane, Senior Vice President, Community Grants and Initiatives, Hawaii Community Foundation.
- Small Business Representative.

ESTHER KIA'ĀINA, Chair Committee on Housing and the Economy