
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY
AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO RESTORE THE FIELD OF MAUNAWILI
VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD PARK AND DEVELOP A PLAN TO RESTORE THE
ENTIRE PARK.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii's natural resources provide irreplaceable
2 and invaluable benefits to residents and visitors; and

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4 WHEREAS, parks create a space for communities to congregate
5 safely for gatherings or outdoor recreation while preserving the
6 natural environment unique to the area; and

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8 WHEREAS, residents and visitors deserve and are attracted
9 to safe and well-maintained parks; and

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11 WHEREAS, located in Kailua, Maunawili Valley Neighborhood
12 Park is a public space that is open to the general public and
13 offers outdoor recreation and nature preservation; and

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15 WHEREAS, various environmental changes, including the
16 encroachment of invasive grass, have left Maunawili Valley
17 Neighborhood Park's field unsuitable to safely host sports
18 events and activities; and the entire park area needs to be
19 restored in order to enable residents and visitors to safely
20 recreate there; now, therefore,

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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
23 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
24 Session of 2023, that the Department of Parks and Recreation of
25 the City and County of Honolulu is requested to restore the
26 field of Maunawili Valley Neighborhood Park, including by
27 stopping the encroachment of invasive grass and leveling the
28 field, to allow the field to be safely used by children and
29 adults and to host sports events and activities; and

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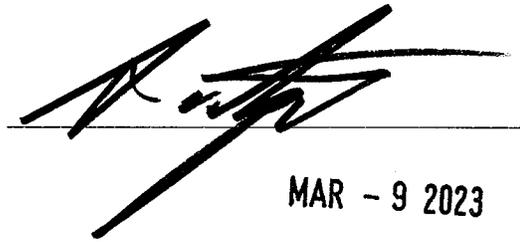
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Parks and
2 Recreation of the City and County of Honolulu is requested to
3 develop a plan to restore the entire Maunawili Valley
4 Neighborhood Park area to be usable and safe for the community;
5 and

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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
8 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Department of
9 Parks and Recreation of the City and County of Honolulu.

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OFFERED BY:



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