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# HOUSE CONCURRENT 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, the Senate concurring, that the Department of  
25 Parks and Recreation of the City and County of Honolulu is  
26 requested to restore the field of Maunawili Valley Neighborhood  
27 Park, including by stopping the encroachment of invasive grass  
28 and leveling the field, to allow the field to be safely used by



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1 children and adults and to host sports events and activities;  
2 and

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

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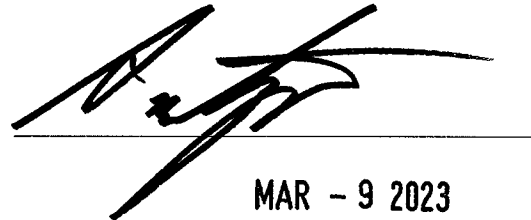
10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
11 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the  
12 Department of Parks and Recreation of the City and County of  
13 Honolulu.

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OFFERED BY:



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