
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PLAN, DESIGN, AND
CONSTRUCT A COMMUNITY RECREATION COMPLEX IN 'EWA BEACH AT
OR NEAR PU'ULOA DISTRICT PARK.

1 WHEREAS, the 'Ewa region, including 'Ewa Beach, Ocean
2 Pointe, Ho'opili, and surrounding communities, has experienced
3 significant population growth over the past four decades; and
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5 WHEREAS, the population of the 'Ewa area is estimated to
6 exceed eighty five thousand residents and continues to grow
7 rapidly as new housing developments are completed; and
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9 WHEREAS, despite this rapid growth, the number of
10 recreational facilities available to serve residents has not
11 kept pace with community needs; and
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13 WHEREAS, existing park facilities are frequently
14 overcrowded, limiting opportunities for youth sports, community
15 gatherings, and healthy outdoor activities; and
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17 WHEREAS, residents of the 'Ewa community have expressed
18 strong interest in expanded recreational opportunities,
19 including basketball courts, volleyball courts, soccer fields,
20 and community recreation space; and
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22 WHEREAS, the development of a modern recreation complex
23 would support youth sports leagues, promote physical health and
24 wellness, and provide a safe and welcoming gathering place for
25 families and residents of all ages; and
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27 WHEREAS, a twenty acre recreation complex could include
28 multiple basketball courts, volleyball courts, pickleball
29 courts, soccer fields, baseball or softball fields, a gymnasium,
30 playgrounds, walking paths, community meeting space, and other



1 amenities that serve the needs of the growing 'Ewa community;
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4 WHEREAS, collaboration between the State and the City and
5 County of Honolulu can help identify resources, land use
6 opportunities, and planning strategies to support the
7 development of new recreational facilities in the 'Ewa region;
8 now, therefore,

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10 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
11 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
12 of 2026, the City and County of Honolulu is requested to plan,
13 design, and construct a community recreation complex in 'Ewa
14 Beach at or near Pu'uloa District Park; and

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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City and County of Honolulu
17 is encouraged to include facilities such as basketball courts,
18 volleyball courts, pickleball courts, soccer fields, baseball or
19 softball fields, playground areas, walking paths, community
20 meeting rooms, and a gymnasium or recreation center in the
21 recreation complex; and

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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City and County of Honolulu
24 Department of Parks and Recreation is requested to work with the
25 State of Hawai'i, community organizations, and residents to
26 evaluate potential locations, facility needs, and funding
27 opportunities for the development of this recreation complex;
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
31 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of
32 Honolulu and Director of the City and County of Honolulu
33 Department of Parks and Recreation.

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OFFERED BY: *Dan*

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