
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO COMPLETE THE PLANNING
AND DEVELOPMENT OF KALAELOA REGIONAL PARK.

1 WHEREAS, on June 12, 2024, the U.S. Navy officially
2 conveyed approximately 400 acres of property to the City and
3 County of Honolulu for what is now known as the Kalaeloa
4 Regional Park, located along Coral Sea Road in Ewa Beach; and
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6 WHEREAS, since then, the City and County of Honolulu
7 Department of Parks and Recreation has appropriated \$1.8 million
8 to begin the development of a master plan for Kalaeloa Regional
9 Park; and
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11 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Community Development Authority has
12 created a draft Kalaeloa Master Plan, updated on July 31, 2025;
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15 WHEREAS, the significant land conveyance presents a unique
16 opportunity to develop a major recreational complex to serve the
17 growing communities of Ewa Beach and West Oahu; and
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19 WHEREAS, over the past thirty years the Ewa region has
20 grown dramatically and today represents one of the fastest
21 growing areas in the State of Hawaii; and
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23 WHEREAS, the Ewa community has expanded nearly fifteen
24 times in population during the past three decades, while
25 recreational infrastructure has struggled to keep pace with this
26 growth; and
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28 WHEREAS, schools throughout the region are operating at or
29 near capacity and the athletic fields are heavily overused by
30 youth leagues, school programs, and community organizations
31 seeking space for sports and physical activities; and
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1 WHEREAS, the Kalaeloa property offers a rare opportunity to
2 address this growing demand; now, therefore,
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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
5 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
6 of 2026, the City and County of Honolulu is urged to complete
7 the planning and development of Kalaeloa Regional Park; and
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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the City and County of Honolulu is
10 urged to draft a comprehensive master plan for all 400 acres of
11 the sports and recreation complex by 2027, while prioritizing an
12 initial development phase of approximately 50 acres; and
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the City and County of Honolulu is
15 urged to acquire joint financing through matching state funds
16 for the planning and development of Kalaeloa Regional Park; and
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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the City and County of Honolulu is
19 urged to provide transparent public accounting for the use of
20 the \$1.8 million already appropriated to the Department of Parks
21 and Recreation and any subsequent appropriations for the
22 Kalaeloa Regional Park project, so that residents may track the
23 progress in real time; and
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the initial development phase should
26 include football and soccer fields, baseball and softball
27 diamonds, recreational exercise areas, jogging paths, lighting,
28 and supporting facilities that would immediately benefit youth
29 and community sports programs in the region; and
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
32 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of
33 Honolulu and the Director of the City and County of Honolulu
34 Department of Parks and Recreation.
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