

COMMUNITY DRAFT



CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. _____

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION TO NULLIFY THE WAINAMALO BAY BEACH PARK MASTER PLAN

WHEREAS, Waimānalo Bay Beach Park is a 74.76-acre beach park located on Windward O‘ahu adjacent to Bellow Air Force Reserve and

WHEREAS, in 2012, the Waimanalo Bay Beach Park Master Plan was approved by the City and County of Honolulu **with minimal public engagement and input**; and

WHEREAS, construction of Waimanalo Bay Beach Park, Phase I began on April 19, 2019; and

WHEREAS, **on June 10, 2019, the Waimānalo Neighborhood Board voted in favor of a resolution urging Mayor Kirk Caldwell, City Council Chair Ikaika Anderson, and The City Council of the City and County of Honolulu to “Stop Further Destruction Of Sherwoods Forest (a.k.a. The Waimānalo Bay Beach Park) Phase I Construction Project Immediately And Any Future Construction Until The Waimānalo Community Determines Its Needs And Priorities”.**

WHEREAS, grubbing of the area encompassing Phase I of the Waimānalo Bay Beach Park Master Plan has been completed; and

WHEREAS, halting the Phase I of the Waimanalo Bay Beach Park Master Plan **indefinitely**, would still require installation of permanent ground cover, ~~a water line and irrigation system, placement of top soil, fine grading, and planting and maintenance of ground cover~~; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Branch of the City and County of Honolulu and the Council of the City and County of Honolulu no longer wish to proceed with any of the other phases of the Waimanalo Bay Beach Park Master Plan and seeks only to remedy the grubbing of the area encompassing Phase I of the Master Plan **by replanting permanent ground cover with native plants and** with input from and cooperation with the Waimanalo community; and

WHEREAS, the sports community in Waimānalo has raised concerns regarding the current availability of sports fields in the community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu, that the Mayor and Council hereby nullifies **all phases of** the Waimanalo Bay Beach Park Master Plan so that it no longer has any force or effect, ~~except Phase I in some form~~, and to ensure

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that there will be no further development at Waimanalo Bay Beach Park under the Master Plan including any further phases. ~~except for the completion of Phase I in some form~~

And;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City and County of Honolulu will work with the Waimanalo community to create a Waimanalo Community Plan inclusive of Waimanalo Bay Beach Park through a committee established by the community, including but not limited to the Waimanalo Neighborhood Board and other organizations located in Waimanalo; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City and County of Honolulu will repair the existing sports fields at Albert H. Azevedo Field at Waimānalo District Park to effectively accommodate sport and community activities without delay; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, Department of Parks and Recreation, Department of Design and Construction, Waimānalo Neighborhood Board, Senator Laura Thielen, and Representative Chris Lee

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers