
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO PLAN SUFFICIENT ON-CAMPUS
PARKING AT KAPIOLANI COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

1 WHEREAS, Kapiolani Community College (KCC), located on the
2 slopes of Diamond Head, presently has an enrollment of 7,300
3 students who commute daily to this campus; and
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5 WHEREAS, there are 225 parking spaces for 550 staff members
6 and 942 stalls for students on campus, a ratio of one stall per
7 six users which is the largest shortfall of parking in the UH
8 system; and
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10 WHEREAS, in 2005, Dr. John Morton, then KCC Chancellor,
11 estimated that there was a need for 400 additional parking
12 spaces during peak class periods; and
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14 WHEREAS, a 2005 student study found that many students
15 arrive on campus early in the morning, hours ahead of their
16 scheduled classes, in order to secure a parking space, then
17 study or sleep until class time; and
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19 WHEREAS, when all campus stalls are taken, students must
20 then park in the Kaimuki neighborhood, an old community with
21 narrow streets with little room for parking; and
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23 WHEREAS, many Kaimuki homes have garages for only one car,
24 so residents must also park on the streets; and
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26 WHEREAS, future growth of Kapiolani Community College will
27 entail growth in the size of the student body, a corresponding
28 increase in the number of instructors, administrative and
29 maintenance staff and the construction of additional offices and
30 classrooms; and
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1 WHEREAS, commensurate with this growth will be a demand for
2 more parking stalls, so it would behoove the University of
3 Hawaii leadership, when drawing up a master plan, to include
4 additional parking at KCC, either by constructing a parking
5 structure, or designing parking adjacent to or under future
6 buildings in order to alleviate parking and traffic congestion
7 on campus and in the surrounding community; now, therefore,
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9 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
10 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
11 Session of 2007, that this body requests the University of
12 Hawaii system to include in its master plan:
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- 14 (1) Plans for additional parking at Kapiolani Community
15 College, either through a parking structure, or
16 parking adjacent to or under future buildings; and
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18 (2) Provisions for the biking and walking modes of
19 transportation, to alleviate crowding on campus and in
20 the adjacent neighborhood; and
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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
23 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the
24 University of Hawaii, the Chancellor of the University of Hawaii
25 Community Colleges, Dr. Leon Richards, the Interim Chancellor to
26 Kapiolani Community College, Councilmember Charles Djou, and the
27 Chair of the Kaimuki Neighborhood Board No. 4.
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