
HOUSE 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 plan for additional parking at Kapiolani
 13 Community College, either through a parking structure, or
 14 parking adjacent or under future buildings to alleviate crowding
 15 on campus and in the adjacent neighborhood; and

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 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 18 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the University of
 19 Hawaii, the Chancellor of the University of Hawaii Community
 20 Colleges, Dr. Leon Richards, the Interim Chancellor to Kapiolani
 21 Community College, Councilmember Charles Djou, and the Chair of
 22 the Kaimuki Neighborhood Board No. 4.
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