
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PEARL CITY REVITALIZATION
TASK FORCE.

1 WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu has been improving
2 the Pearl Harbor Historic Trail in an effort to revitalize and
3 ensure safety along the trail; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Pearl City Fire Station (Fire Station) is
6 currently located on state-owned land near the popular Pearl
7 Harbor Historic Trail, but will be moving next to the Pearl City
8 Library; and
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10 WHEREAS, the State has a great opportunity to use the
11 vacated Fire Station site to improve the Pearl City area in
12 conjunction with development of the popular Historic Trail bike
13 path as a world-class heritage and recreational corridor; and
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15 WHEREAS, it may be advantageous to use the vacated Fire
16 Station land for recreational and educational purposes; and
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18 WHEREAS, a task force should be established to consider and
19 study possible future uses of the vacated Fire Station site to
20 best serve the Pearl City community; now, therefore,
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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
23 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
24 of 2018, the Senate concurring, that the Chairperson of the
25 Board of Land and Natural Resources is requested to establish
26 the Pearl City Revitalization Task Force (Task Force) to be
27 placed in the Department of Land and Natural Resources for
28 administrative purposes; and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force study future
2 uses for the vacated Fire Station site, including recreational
3 and educational uses, such as bicycle rental and maintenance
4 stations and a Pearl City historic museum; and
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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force shall consist of
7 eight members as follows:
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- 9 (1) The Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural
10 Resources, or the Chairperson's designee, who shall
11 serve as the chairperson of the Task Force;
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- 13 (2) A senator selected by the President of the Senate;
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- 15 (3) A representative selected by the Speaker of the House
16 of Representatives;
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- 18 (4) The City and County of Honolulu Council Member
19 representing District 8, or the Council Member's
20 designee;
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- 22 (5) The Fire Chief of the City and County of Honolulu Fire
23 Department, or the Fire Chief's designee;
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- 25 (6) The Chairperson of the Pearl City Neighborhood Board,
26 or the Chairperson's designee;
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- 28 (7) The Chairperson of the Friends of the Pearl Harbor
29 Historic Trail, or the Chairperson's designee; and
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- 31 (8) The principal of Lehua Elementary School, or the
32 principal's designee; and
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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all members of the Task Force
35 be selected or designated within 30 days of adjournment sine die
36 of the Regular Session of 2018 and that the Task Force convene
37 its initial meeting within 30 days of selection or designation
38 of the last member; and
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40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no member shall be made subject
41 to chapter 84, Hawaii Revised Statutes, solely because of that
42 member's participation as a member of the Task Force; and



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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force shall be exempt
2 from chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force submit a report
5 of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed
6 legislation, to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to
7 the convening of the Regular Session of 2020; and
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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, upon request of the Task
10 Force, the Legislative Reference Bureau shall assist in the
11 preparation of the foregoing report; provided that, before
12 August 1, 2019, the Task Force shall submit a draft of the
13 report to the Legislative Reference Bureau, including any other
14 information and materials deemed necessary by the Bureau, for
15 the preparation of the final report; and
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
18 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
19 Board of Land and Natural Resources, the City and County of
20 Honolulu Council Member representing District 8, the Fire Chief
21 of the City and County of Honolulu Fire Department; the
22 Chairperson of the Pearl City Neighborhood Board; the President
23 of the Aiea Community Association; the Chairperson of the
24 Friends of the Pearl Harbor Historic Trail; and the Principal of
25 Lehua Elementary School.
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