
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO CONDUCT NECESSARY REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE OF FACILITIES LOCATED AT PATSY T. MINK CENTRAL OAHU REGIONAL PARK.

1 WHEREAS, Patsy T. Mink Central Oahu Regional Park is a 269
2 acre public park located in Waipio, Oahu, and operated by the
3 City and County of Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation;
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6 WHEREAS, the Patsy T. Mink Central Oahu Regional Park was
7 opened in 2001 as the Central Oahu Regional Park and was renamed
8 after United States Representative Patsy T. Mink in 2007; and

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10 WHEREAS, the park complex includes a tennis center with
11 twenty courts, the K. Mark Takai Veterans Memorial Aquatic
12 Center, four youth baseball diamonds, four regulation size
13 baseball diamonds, a four diamond softball complex, other
14 multipurpose fields, and a twenty-lane archery range; and

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16 WHEREAS, in March 2021 the park complex added a 12,800
17 square-foot dog park; and

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19 WHEREAS, the park complex is a globally recognized
20 recreation facility that hosts various national and
21 international sporting events; and

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23 WHEREAS, aspects of the park complex have fallen under
24 disrepair, including broken water fountains, overgrown grass,
25 and trash accumulation; and

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27 WHEREAS, volunteers have conducted certain repairs and
28 maintenance around the park complex; and

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30 WHEREAS, in October 2022, the Department of Parks and
31 Recreation completed a park complex field maintenance proposal,



1 which outlines certain maintenance issues and proposes new
2 preferred practices to enhance the life, use, and enjoyment of
3 everyone that uses the park complex; now, therefore,
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5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
6 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
7 Session of 2023, that the City and County of Honolulu Department
8 of Parks and Recreation is urged to conduct necessary repairs
9 and maintenance of facilities located at Patsy T. Mink Central
10 Oahu Regional Park; and
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City and County of Honolulu
13 is requested to act on the existing Department of Parks and
14 Recreation Park complex field maintenance proposal; and
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Parks and
17 Recreation is urged to reimburse volunteers, who have conducted
18 repairs and maintenance at the park complex; and
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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
21 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of
22 Honolulu, Chair of the Honolulu City Council, and Director of
23 the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City and County of
24 Honolulu.
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