

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PARKS AND HUMAN SERVICES

Voting Members:

Tom Berg, Chair; Ikaika Anderson, Vice-Chair
Romy M. Cachola, Breene Harimoto, Ann H. Kobayashi

Committee Meeting Held
February 8, 2011

Honorable Nestor R. Garcia
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Parks and Human Services, to which was referred Resolution 11-12 entitled:

"RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO DEVELOP A HOMELESS REINTEGRATION PROGRAM FOR URBAN HONOLULU,"

introduced on January 20, 2011, reports as follows:

The purpose of this Resolution is to urge the City Administration to develop a reintegration program for homeless individuals to re-enter the labor force and to stimulate development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing the homeless in urban Honolulu. The Resolution further provides that the City Administration report its findings and recommendations to the Council no later than December 1, 2011.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this Resolution from Mr. Samuel Moku, Acting Director, Department of Community Services.

Your Committee also heard testimony from the public in support of this Resolution.

Your Committee suggested that the administration consider making the program islandwide. Your Committee also requested that the administration provide updated statistical information on the homeless population on Oahu.

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Your Committee on Parks and Human Services is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 11-12 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Berg, Anderson, Cachola, Harimoto, Kobayashi – 5; Noes: None; Absent and Excused: None.)

Respectfully submitted,



Committee Chair

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