

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PARKS AND CUSTOMER SERVICES

Voting Members

Joey Manahan, Chair; Ron Menor, Vice-Chair,
Stanley Chang, Carol Fukunaga, Breene Harimoto

Committee Meeting Held
May 20, 2014

Honorable Ernest Y. Martin
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Parks and Customer Services, to which was referred Resolution 14-112 entitled:

"RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA'S RANGE EVALUATION REPORT FOR THE KOKO HEAD SHOOTING COMPLEX,"

introduced on May 14, 2014, reports as follows:

The purpose of this Resolution is to urge the Department of Parks and Recreation to implement the recommendations of the National Rifle Association of America (NRA) Range Technical Team's Range Evaluation Report dated February 24, 2014. The recommendations in the Report will improve safety at the Koko Head Shooting Complex.

The Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation testified in support of the Resolution.

Your Committee received oral testimony in support of the Resolution from Harvey Gerwig, President, Hawaii Rifle Association.

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Your Committee also received testimony in support of the Resolution from one member of the public.

Upon questioning from Councilmember Harimoto, the Director of Parks and Recreation stated that while there are plans to install signage and place sand behind the range targets, there are no concrete plans to implement other recommendations of the report. The Director of Parks and Recreation stated that the Administration will look into a public-private partnership to manage the shooting complex and seek funding from federal and state agencies since the complex is used by their personnel.

Your Committee Chair questioned the Director of Parks and Recreation about the cost to implement the recommendations of the report. The Director stated that the Department of Design and Construction has been asked to prepare a cost estimate and that she will provide the estimate when it is available.

Your Committee on Parks and Customer Services is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 14-112 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Chang, Fukunaga, Harimoto, Menor, Manahan – 5; Noes – None.)

Respectfully submitted,


JOEY MANAHAN
Committee Chair

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