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Lester Chang, Director
Department of Parks & Recreation
City and County of Honolulu
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Dear Director Chang:

I am disappointed we could not meet in person today, but I want to thank you for attending and offering your department's thoughts on Bill 2 (09) at the Council's Public Safety and Services Committee meeting on March 5th.

I respectfully request that your department offer a position for or against Bill 2 (09) at the next scheduled Committee hearing. I welcome any suggestions that your department or the Mayor may have prior to this bill moving forward. I am happy to adjust the bill if necessary and want to insure that Bill 2 (09) is acceptable to both the Administration and the Council before it passes final reading.

The unfortunate situation we experienced with Bill 67 (08) last month was avoidable had the Administration been willing to communicate with me. I hope the Administration is willing to collaborate to find a solution to the problems at Kapiolani Park. I want to avoid the Administration's past practice of refusing to meet with the Council on pressing issues, and instead surprising the public with last-minute policy positions.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and I look forward to hearing the Administration's thoughts on Kapiolani Park. Best wishes.

Aloha,

Charles K. Djou
Councilmember, District IV