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COUNCILMEMBER DJOU: REACTS TO MAYOR'S WAIKIKI BEAUTIFICATION PLANS

Honolulu City Councilmember Charles K. Djou (Waikiki, East Honolulu) reacted to Mayor Mufi Hannemann's Malama O Waikiki plans announced this afternoon.

"Finally! After months of pressure from the community and my office, I am pleased that the administration is finally attempting to respond to problems with parks in Waikiki," stated Councilmember Djou. "I am hopeful that this new program addresses the long standing problems regarding a lack of care for Waikiki, particularly with vagrants in Kapiolani Park, by the administration. I will still push for a ban on sleeping in Kapiolani Park, but I am willing to drop my bill if the administration effectively and actually carries out the plans they announced today."

Councilmember Djou has long pushed for cleaning up Waikiki, especially Kapiolani Park. Currently, Bill 2, introduced by Councilmember Djou, which proposes a ban on sleeping in Kapiolani Park is advancing before the City Council and up for second reading on Wednesday, March 18.

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