



HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL

**AGENDA
44TH Session**

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND PARKS

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Nancy Pisicchio, *Member*
Al Smith, *Member*
Curtis Tyler, *Member*
James Y. Arakaki, *Ex-Officio Member*

DATE: October 3, 2000 (Tuesday)
PLACE: Councilroom
TIME: 9:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

REFERRALS

[Comm. 920:](#) SIGN VARIANCE REQUEST- PARADISE AUCTION, LTD.
14 HOLOMUA STREET, HILO TMK: 2-2-050-093 ("AUCTION
BLIMP")

From Mike Schmidt, President, Paradise Auction, Ltd., dated September 11, 2000, requesting a sign variance for their "Auction Blimp." Feels their blimp should not be considered a sign as it is suspended from a rope attached to the ground and flown like a banner for not more than (8) eight hours a day, and it should be exempt from the requirements for permanent signs as defined by the sign ordinance.

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Comm. 920

The "Auction Blimp" is aesthetically appealing, safe and vital to the economic survival of their small locally run business since most of their business is generated as a direct result of flying their banner. States the incorrect interpretation of their "Auction Blimp" causes undue and inequitable hardship and may be construed as discriminatory when economic damages are considered. Flying the blimp is subject to weather conditions and it is stored in their warehouse nightly and on inclement days. Informs they have complied with FAA regulations.

Recommends that the Paradise Auction Limited sign variance request be denied.

Comm. 921:

PROPOSAL FROM DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION TO MANAGE, OR LEASE AND MANAGE MOOHEAU BUS TERMINAL

From Tom Brown, Transportation Specialist, dated September 11, 2000, requesting that the above subject matter be placed on the next agenda of the Committee on Public Works and Parks. Informs the Downtown Improvement Association (D.I.A.) desires to make a presentation on the above proposal.

Close file

Comm. 925:
(Bill 319)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24, OF THE HAWAI'I COUNTY CODE 1983 (1995 EDITION), RELATING TO VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC – Puueo Street, Proposed Freight Loading Zone (Amends Section 24-288, Schedule 36 (Freight loading zones) by adding: "Puueo Street, mauka side, from a point thirty feet Hamakua of Ohai Street and extending fifty feet in the Hamakua direction)

From Deputy Corporation Counsel Gerald Takase, dated September 12, 2000, transmitting the above bill.

Recommends Bill 319, as amended to Draft 2, pass first reading.

Comm. 926:
(Bill 320)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24, OF THE HAWAI'I COUNTY CODE 1983 (1995 EDITION), RELATING TO VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC – Lindsey Road Improvements, Federal Aid Project No. STP-0100(42) Job No. P-2972 (Includes the channelization of Route 19/Lindsey Road intersection, and adds a new yield location and a new passenger loading zone fronting the Parker School)

From Deputy Chief Engineer Jiro A. Sumada, dated September 15, 2000, transmitting the above bill.

Recommends Bill 320, as amended to Draft 2, pass first reading.

[Comm. 927:](#)
[\(Bill 321\)](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24, OF THE HAWAI'I COUNTY CODE 1983 (1995 EDITION), RELATING TO VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC - Traffic Signal Upgrade, Federal Aid Project No. STP-0100(60) Job No. T-3412 (Adds left turn lane and traffic signal improvements at the Ponahawai Street/Kilauea Avenue intersection)

From Deputy Chief Engineer Jiro A. Sumada, dated September 15, 2000, transmitting the above bill.

Recommends Bill 321, as amended to Draft 2, pass first reading.

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting place is accessible for persons with physical disabilities. Persons who need special accommodations to attend this meeting should call 961-8245 by **September 29, 2000**. Persons using TDDs may call 961-8521.

(Copies of this agenda and the communications are posted and filed at the County Clerk's Office, 25 Aupuni St., Hilo; the Office of the Mayor, 75-5706 Kuakini Highway, Suite 103, Kailua-Kona; and the Kona Councilmembers' Office, 77-6399 Nalani St., Suite 104, Kailua-Kona. For further information, please call 961-8245. Those wishing to testify, please register with the County Clerk's staff prior to the convening of the meeting. If possible, submit fifteen (15) written copies of testimony to staff prior to the convening of the meeting.)

GOVERNMENT ACCESS TELEVISION: Channel 9 (Hilo) and Channel 12 (Kona). The Public Works & Parks Committee and Finance Committee meetings can be seen on Tuesday, October 10 at 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday, October 17 at 8:30 p.m. The Human Services & Economic Development Committee and Planning Committee meetings can be seen on Thursday, October 12 at 8:30 p.m. and Thursday, October 19 at 8:30 p.m. All the above meetings will be aired on Sunday, October 22 at 9 a.m.