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## RESOLUTION

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RENAMING WEST LOCH COMMUNITY SHORELINE PARK IN EWA BEACH, OAHU,  
TO KAPAPAPUHI POINT PARK.

WHEREAS, subsections (e) and (f) of Section 22-9.5 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("ROH"), state in part: "All naming or renaming of city parks, sites or facilities or any portion thereof shall be by resolution by the council of the City and County of Honolulu. . . .," and "[t]he council may, on its own motion, designate a name for a new or existing park, site, facility, or any portion thereof . . . by adoption of an appropriate resolution"; and

WHEREAS, additionally, ROH Section 22-9.3(a)(2) provides that a City park may be named or renamed in the Hawaiian language for the site that it occupies, in this case Kapapapuhi Point; and

WHEREAS, ROH Section 22-9.3(a)(3) states in part that, "[i]n exceptional cases, a new or existing park, site, facility or any portion thereof may be named for a person, or for a belief, ideal, concept or historical event of significance to the community, city, nation or world"; and

WHEREAS, the Hawaii State House of Representatives adopted House Resolution No. 72, House Draft 1 ("House Resolution") on April 5, 2017, which requests the City and County of Honolulu to rename West Loch Community Shoreline Park in Ewa Beach, Oahu, to Kapapapuhi Point Park; and

WHEREAS, the House Resolution states that West Loch Community Shoreline Park in Ewa Beach, Oahu was originally named Kapapapuhi Point Park because it is situated on Kapapapuhi Point; and

WHEREAS, the House Resolution further states that "kapapapuhi" means the flat or laying eel and Hawaiian fishers describe a sacred kapapapuhi leading schools of mullet counterclockwise around Oahu, throughout Honouliuli in Ewa to the offshore waters of Kapapapuhi Point to help sustain fishers with a regular supply of fish; and

WHEREAS, the Council concurs with the Hawaii State House of Representatives that renaming West Loch Community Park to Kapapapuhi Point Park would be an appropriate way to reflect the park's importance/uniqueness to its surrounding communities and its significance to the Hawaiian culture for the benefit of existing and future generations; now, therefore,



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BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that West Loch Community Shoreline Park be renamed to its original name, Kapapahu Point Park, to reflect the park's importance/uniqueness to its surrounding communities and its significance to the Hawaiian culture for the benefit of present and future generations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council requests the City administration to erect appropriate signage and approves the placement of such signage at the park; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Managing Director, and the Directors of the Departments of Facility Maintenance and Parks and Recreation.

INTRODUCED BY:

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*Stymberly Perie*  
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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

**AUG 21 2017**  
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Honolulu, Hawaii

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Councilmembers

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CITY COUNCIL  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU, HAWAII  
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**RESOLUTION 17-230**

Introduced: 08/21/17 By: RON MENOR

Committee: PARKS, COMMUNITY  
AND CUSTOMER  
SERVICES

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Voting Legend: \* = Aye w/Reservations

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09/26/17	PARKS, COMMUNITY AND CUSTOMER SERVICES	CR-350 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION.
10/11/17	COUNCIL	CR-350 AND RESOLUTION 17-230 WERE ADOPTED. 8 AYES: ANDERSON, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KOBAYASHI, MARTIN, MENOR, OZAWA, PINE. 1 ABSENT: MANAHAN.

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I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.

  
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GLEN TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK

  
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RON MENOR, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER