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**To:** OIP  
**Subject:** Honolulu City Council - Council Meeting Nov. 1st - Sunshine Law Violation  
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## Office of Informational Practices

### To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to ask for the OIP's help in regards to the Honolulu City Council Meeting held on Wed., Nov. 1st, 2017. At the end of the meeting an item, 17-278 report 380 CD-1, was added to the agenda through the Sunshine law. This was for City Parks to accept a gift totaling over \$50,000 to illuminate a tree in a City Park in Hawaii Kai at Maunalua Bay Beach Park.

At the meeting, the item is introduced as City Parks accepting gifts; 2 solar panels, a trellis, and lights estimated at over \$50,000 for the lighting of a tree in Maunalua Bay Beach Park. This information is videotaped. In addition, this info spoken is not on the written agenda that was added to the meeting.

This lightning of the tree is in a highly visible area in Hawaii Kai right near the ocean. This proposed action is of major importance to the community. It not only affects the City Park in Hawaii Kai and our community but City parks throughout the island. It sets a precedent for similar actions throughout the island.

We believe this action is in violation of Hawaii Sunshine Law. The community would like to see this item returned to the City Council with notice to our communities so communities can participate in the discussion of this proposed action that affects our City Parks island wide.

### **Hawaii Sunshine Law**

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(d) No board shall change the agenda, once filed, by adding items thereto without a two-thirds recorded vote of all members to which the board is entitled; provided that no item shall be added to the agenda if it is of reasonable major importance and action thereon by the board will affect a significant number of persons. Items of reasonably major importance not decided at a scheduled meeting shall be considered only at a meeting continued to a reasonable day and time.

I would like to be kept confidential in this inquiry.

Thank you.

I can be reached via my email address.