

Liliha/Puunui/Alewa/Kamehameha Heights Neighborhood Board
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City & County Information

- Fire, Police, Ambulance, Illegal dumping: **911**
- Bus and Handi-Van operations: **768-8300**
- Refuse collection, bulky items, damaged trash bins: **832-7840** or **www.opala.org**
- Graffiti hotline: **732-3475** or **911**
- Report an abandoned vehicle: **733-2530** or **www3.honolulu.gov/csdavcomplaints/**
- Report a pothole: **768-7777**
- File a complaint with City's complaint office: **768-3481** or **complaints@honolulu.gov**
- Report cracked, uplifted, or obstructed sidewalks: **768-8159**
- Motor vehicle registration and drivers licensing: **533-4324** or **532-4325**
- Barking dogs: **911** or **946-2187**
- Complaints about crowing roosters (Animal Haven): **779-7791** or **report it to 911**
- Complaints about public trees: **971-7151**
- Complaints regarding satellite city halls: **532-7747**

For more information, phone numbers and links, please go to www.honolulu.gov

Legislative Update

Resolution 13-146 – Community Recreational Gardening Program

This is a resolution urging the City Administration to review the City's inventory of vacant properties and identify areas suitable for community gardens. The legislation was co-introduced by Councilmember Carol Fukunaga and Councilmember Joey Manahan. Community gardens has been shown to have therapeutic and health effects, particularly for seniors, which gardening increases their level of physical and maintains mobility and flexibility, encourages use of all motor skills, helps prevent diseases like osteoporosis, reduces stress levels and promotes relaxation. The measure was unanimously approved at the full Council meeting on August 7, 2013.

Bill 32 – Ethics laws regarding Oahu Transit Services

The City Council's resolution that was adopted at the July full Council meeting was deferred in the Executive Matters and Legal Affairs meeting on July 16, 2013. The measure subjects top employees of the nonprofit company overseeing TheBus and TheHandi-Van services to the same policies as City employees. The proposal, introduced as Bill 32 by Councilmember Joey Manahan, would obligate nonunion Oahu Transit Services employees to follow the regulations prohibiting conflicts of interest and requiring disclosure of potential conflicts or civil penalties. Manahan said he proposed the bill due to OTS's noncompetitive contract and the gray area it inhabits between a City entity and an independent contractor. The Committee on Executive Matters and Legal Affairs has deferred Bill 32 to allow OTS ample time to return to the Council with their ethics rules.

Resolution 13-118 – BWS equitable billing charge options

The City Council adopted a resolution that will call for the Board of Water Supply to reexamine its billing charge. Councilmember Joey Manahan wondered whether single-family users are paying more than their fair share, dishing out a flat fee of \$7.50 every month, which he says is the same billing fee for larger users. Manahan says with 10 percent rate hikes expected every year over the next three years he just wants to make sure the little guy isn't carrying the load. The measure was adopted at the July full Council meeting on July 10, 2013.

August is Pedestrian Safety Month

August is Pedestrian Safety Month in Hawaii. It is important to remember our responsibilities as drivers and to especially keep an eye out for our keiki and safety tips include: 1) always make eye contact with crosswalk; and 2) always wear bright or reflective walking at night. These tips can be seen on more statewide. Partners with the State of Hawaii and Honolulu will continue to promote and educate pedestrian safety during the month, as they do



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