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### UPDATES ON LEGISLATION

#### Resolution 16-12 IGA between the Department of Community Services and State Department of Health

On, January 27, 2016 Resolution 16-12 relating to a substance abuse prevention system was passed out of Full Council. The approval by Council allows the City and County to apply for a \$1.3 million grant issued through the State's Department of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division. The funds will go to developing and implement a comprehensive substance abuse prevention system enhancement plan for Honolulu. The goal is to prevent and reduce the severity and disabling effects related to alcohol and other drug use, abuse, and dependency by assuring an effective accessible public and private community based system of prevention services designed to empower individuals and communities to make health-enhancing choices regarding the use of alcohol and other drugs.

#### Bill 80 (2015) Relating to the Disposal of Green Waste

This legislation is to hold the City's Department of Environmental Services (ENV) responsible for disposal of certain green waste resulting from the United States Navy's effort in eradicating the Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle on Oahu. As long as the green waste removal does not conflict against any City Ordinances, Administrative Rules, or departmental directives, ENV shall be held accountable of this duty. The type of green waste includes: tree branches under nine inches in diameter, hedges and plant cuttings, palm and coconut branches, vines and similar material. Bill 80 (2015) will be discussed further in the Public Works, Infrastructure and Sustainability Committee Meeting.

#### Bill 85 (2015) Relating to Taxicabs

Bill 85 (2015) was introduced to amend the regulation of taxicabs within the City and County of Honolulu. This Bill would update the regulation of taxicabs within the City to address recent developments in the industry and strengthen consumer protections. It would also clearly define "taxicabs" and "taxicab companies." This legislation was referred to the Committee on Transportation for further discussions.

### Calendar

#### February 9

-Public Health, Safety & Welfare Committee Meeting 9AM

-Parks, Community & Customer Services Committee Meeting 10:30AM

-Executive Matters and Legal Affairs Committee Meeting 1PM

#### February 10

-Budget Committee Meeting 9AM

-Public Works, Infrastructure and Sustainability Committee Meeting 1PM

#### February 11

-Zoning and Planning Committee Meeting 9AM

-Transportation Committee Meeting 1PM

-Business, Economic Development, and Tourism Committee Meeting 2:30PM

-Aliamanu/Salt Lake/Foster Village Neighborhood Board #18 Meeting 7PM

#### February 17

-Council Meeting 10AM

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*We are happy to serve you!*



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## Councilmember Manahan Represents Council at HSAC Legislative Package Briefing

On January 19 at the Hawaii State Capitol, Councilmember Joey Manahan presented to a room filled with State Representatives and Senators and Councilmembers from Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii the Honolulu City Council's addition to the Honolulu State Association of Counties' (HSAC) Legislative Package. The Honolulu City Council's proposal was submitted by Councilmember Joey Manahan and is a Bill for an Act Relating to Mopeds. The proposed Bill in the HSAC Legislative Package will amend various sections of the Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) to include mopeds in the State's

safety check program, and makes conforming amendments as needed. The Bill has been picked up by the senate's Transportation Chair, Senator Lorraine Inouye (District 4) who will sponsor the Bill for approval in this year's Legislative Session.



*"Leadership is service. It has always been my goal as a Councilmember to work with the people in our community for the sake of improving our quality of life."*

*-Joey Manahan*

## Makalapa Park Clean-up Event

Councilmember Joey Manahan and his staff joined Parents and Children Together, the Honolulu Police Department District #3 Community Policing Team, Citizen's Patrol, Honolulu Community Action Program, the Department of Parks and



Recreation, and the residents of Puuwai Momi of Hawaii Public Housing Authority in a community clean-up event at Halawa Park. Community members repainted the basketball court boards, poles, the play apparatus, comfort station, painted over the graffiti on the court floors, and picked up trash/litter all around the park. Everyone's efforts to cleaning and beautifying this park is with the hopes and goal to make the environment an enjoyable one for all park users.

