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PORTIONS OF KALIHI VALLEY & LIUHA, KALIHI-PALAMA, IWILEI, KALIHI KAI, SAND ISLAND,
MAPUNAPUNA, SALT LAKE, ALIAMANU, HICKAM, FOSTER VILLAGE, PEARL HARBOR,
AND PORTIONS OF AIEA/HALAWA ESTATES

Happy New Year District 7!



Happy New Year from the Honolulu City Council!

This year, I am honored to serve as the Chair of the Transportation Committee and Vice Chair of the Budget Committee.

Top of the agenda for 2015 are Oahu's rail project, the lack of affordable housing, and homelessness.

In addition, the City's biggest challenge is providing basic services in an efficient manner at the lowest possible cost to the taxpayer. Better approaches to oversight and transparency over all City agencies are issues that we will continue to pursue.

We can all have a hand in shaping our future! Your feedback in the form of testimony, letters, emails, and phone calls are appreciated.

Mahalo for the opportunity to be your voice on the Honolulu City Council. I promise to uphold my duty to serve you with humility, strength, and dedication. Let's get to work!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joey Manahan".

JOEY MANAHAN

Councilmember Joey Manahan was elected as Chair for the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization (OMPO) Policy Committee on January 12, 2015 meeting.



LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Bill 52 (2014)

Bill 52, CD2 was passed by the City Council on November 12, 2014. The purpose of this ordinance is to protect residential property and uses from unsafe and unsanitary conditions that prevent or impair the safe use and quiet enjoyment of residential property. The existing Housing Code will be furthered by extending the requirements of the Housing Code to nonresidential property that is capable to impacting property that is used or intended to be used for residential proposes. Enforcement of the Housing Code will be improved by further defining the unsafe and unsanitary conditions that are prohibited in the Housing Code. The enforcement of the Housing Code will be improved by authorizing the Director of Planning and Permitting to seek and obtain judicial warrants and injunctive relief. The amendments will allow the City to effectively investigate potential violations of the Housing Code and abate any unsafe or unsanitary conditions that prevent or impair the use of residential property for its intended purposes.



Resolution 14-145



City Council Resolution 14-145, which requested that the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Department of Human Resources jointly develop a city “Anti-Bullying” initiative to protect children and youth participating in programs administered by the City and County of Honolulu, was passed out of the Parks and Customer Services Committee chaired by Councilmember Joey Manahan on July 22, 2014, and adopted by the full council on August 13, 2014. The measure received strong support from the Hawaii Youth Services Network, Mental Health America in Hawaii and the legislature’s Keiki Caucus. The timing of the resolution was providential in that the newly appointed director of Honolulu’s Parks and Recreation, Ms. Michele Nekota, came from the Salt Lake City Department of Parks and Recreation that had recently implemented a similar “Anti-Bullying” policy as director of that department.

The Hawaii Youth Services Network, under the direction of Judith Clark, also took the initiative to apply for a grant to implement the “Anti-Bullying” training program called for by the Resolution. Ms. Clark announced at the Keiki Caucus meeting at the State Capitol on December 15th that the Hawaii Youth Services Network was awarded a grant of \$75,000 for the non-profit to work with the City’s department of Parks and Recreation to plan, develop and implement the training program.

Kalihi Water System Improvements

A two-year improvement project will be taking place to upgrade the fire protection and replacement of failing mains due to mainbreaks within an industrial/business area. Majority of the mains in the area were installed in 1922 and 1938. The tentative construction timeline for the Kalihi Water System Improvements is from November 2014 to September 2016. After the improvement project is completed, streets that were worked on will also be resurfaced.



Calendar of Meetings, Events, & Activities

JANUARY

- 1 — Happy New Year! (Holiday)
- 2 — City Council Inauguration at Honolulu Hale at 9AM
- 13 — Council Committee Meetings at Honolulu Hale:
Public Health, Safety & Welfare 9AM
Parks, Community & Customer Services 10:30 AM
Executive Matters & Legal Affairs 1PM
- 14 — Council Committee Meetings at Honolulu Hale:
Budget 9AM
Public Works, Infrastructure & Sustainability 1PM
- 15 — Council Committee Meetings at Honolulu Hale:
Zoning & Planning 9AM
Transportation 1PM
Business, Economic Development & Tourism 2:30PM
- 19 — Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Holiday)
- 21 — State Legislature Opening Day at Senate and House Chamber at State Capitol 9AM
- 21 — Kalihi-Palama Neighborhood Board Meeting at Kalihi Union Church 7PM
- 23 — Sign-waiving/Memorial Walk at Puuhale Elementary School 7:30/8:30AM
- 28 — Council Meeting at Honolulu Hale from 10AM to 4:30PM

FEBRUARY

- 10 — Council Committee Meetings at Honolulu Hale:
Public Health, Safety & Welfare 9AM
Parks, Community & Customer Services 10:30 AM
Executive Matters & Legal Affairs 1PM
- 11 — Council Committee Meetings at Honolulu Hale:
Budget 9AM
Public Works, Infrastructure & Sustainability 1PM
- 12 — Council Committee Meetings at Honolulu Hale:
Zoning & Planning 9AM
Transportation 1PM
Business, Economic Development & Tourism 2:30PM
- 16 — President's Day (Holiday)
- 18 — Kalihi-Palama Neighborhood Board Meeting at Kalihi Union Church 7PM
- 18 — Council Meeting at Honolulu Hale from 10AM to 4:30PM

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Mahalo!!!

Special thanks to the Department of Facility Maintenance and the Department of Design and Construction for investigating and installing a new street light on Pio Place.

Mahalo for your dedication and efforts to help keep our roads and pedestrians safe in this area!

FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

Abandoned Vehicles	733-2530	Pothole Hotline	768-7777
Building Inspector	768-8259	Property Assessment	768-3799
Building Permit	768-8220	Property Tax Bill/Payment	768-3980
Bus Route/Schedule Information	848-5555	Recycling	768-3200
City Council	768-5010	Refuse Collection, Green Waste. Bulky Item Pick-up	768-5220
Civil Defense Agency (Oahu)	723-8960	Road Ownership Inquiry	768-8725
Complaint (About City Government)	768-4381	Roosters (Crowing) CSD	768-4381
Dead Animal Pickup	832-7840	Satellite City Halls (City Square)	768-4500
Department of Transportation Complaint Hotline/ HI Rehab Inquiries	831-6714 or 485-6200	Senior Citizen Information	768-7700
Dog License	532-7710	Sewer Line Problem	768-7272
ENV Refuse Inspector's Office (illegal dump sites, late pick-up trash & bulky items, concerns)	768-5220	Storm Drain Cleaning (cleaning of streams, drain line and catch basins, channels or other waterways)	768-3600 or 911 (weekend only)
Graffiti Hotline	723-3475 or 911	Street Light Repair	768-5300
HandiVan Reservations	456-5555	Street Sign Repair	768-3638
HART/Rail Project Hotline	566-2299	Street Use Permits	768-8387
Information City Government	768-4385	Towed Vehicle	529-3111
Motor Vehicle Registration	532-4325/4324	Tree Trimming	971-7151
Neighborhood Boards	768-3710	Water Service (Billing)	748-5020
Narco/Vice Division (HPD; Officer Loke) Gambling, Gaming Establishment, Drug & Prostitution	723-3933	Water Service (Customer Service)	748-5000
Parks (General Information)	768-3003	Water Service (Line Break Emergency)	748-5000
Park Permits	768-3440	Zoning Information	768-8252
Police Information Community Affairs	529-3352		