

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

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Legislative Update

Bill 69 (2015), CD1 - On February 10, 2017, Bill 69 (2015), CD1 was signed as Ordinance 17-01, relating to Honolulu's Public Transit system. Introduced by the Councilmember Brandon Elefante, the Bill looks to revamp the City's bus service system by implementing a new cash fare system and eliminating outdated transit policies. If passed out in current form it would: 1) implement a single-cash fare system; 2) eliminate four-day pass fare; and 3) eliminate bus transfers, beginning July 1, 2017.

Bill 21 (2017) - On March 7, 2017, Bill 21 (2017) relating to parking, was reported out of the Committee of Parks, Community and Customer Service for passage of second reading. Introduced by Councilmember Ann Kobayashi, the purpose of this Bill is to regulate the parking of vehicles in front of private driveways. Director of Customer Services will be authorized to issue upon a payment of a monthly fee, a monthly permit allowing a property owner to park the property owner's vehicle in front of the driveway provided that the following conditions are met:

- The property contains only a one-family detached dwelling
- The property owner resides on the property
- The driveway serves only that parcel
- Parking is permitted on the side of the street where the driveway is located
- The parking of the vehicle in the driveway will not result in a violation of the provision of this chapter other than Section 15-14.1(a)(2).

Kalihi Water System Improvement Project Update

MEI Corporation, the contractor for the Board of Water Supply's (BWS) Kalihi Water System Improvement (WSI) project is continuing their work to install a new waterline.

This project will involve replacing approximately 9,000 feet of 8-inch water main. The water mains being replaced were installed in the 1930s. The following areas will be impacted:

- Bannister Place, from Bannister Street to the end of Bannister Place
- Bannister Street, from Laumaka Street to North King Street
- Gulick Avenue, from Wilcox Lane to North King Street
- Kopke Street, from Wilcox Lane to North King Street
- Factory Street, from Stanley Street to North King Street
- Puuhale Road, from Dillingham Boulevard to North King Street
- Wilcox Lane, from Bannister Street to Puuhale Road
- Stanley Street, from Bannister Street to Puuhale Road
- Waterhouse Street, from Bannister Street to Puuhale Road
- Industrial Road, from Waterhouse Street to Puuhale Road

Barring any unforeseen circumstances the project is currently on pace for completion by end of summer 2017. For questions or concerns about this project, the community can call the BWS Construction Branch at 748-5730.

Calendar

March 7

-Public Health, Safety, & Welfare Committee Meeting @ 9 AM

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

-Executive Matters & Legal Affairs Committee Meeting @ 1PM

-Special Council Meeting @ 1:30PM

March 8

-Budget Committee Meeting @ 9AM

-Public Works, Infrastructure, & Sustainability Committee Meeting @ 1PM

March 9

-Zoning & Housing Committee Meeting @ 9AM

-Business, Economic Development and Tourism Committee @ 1PM
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-Transportation and Planning Committee Meeting @ 2:30 PM

March 22

-Council Meeting @ 9AM

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Foreign Press Centers and Philippine Journalists
 Visits Filipino Councilmembers



Councilmember Joey Manahan and fellow Councilmembers Brandon Elefante and Kymberly Marcos Pine met with key journalists from the Philippines whom were invited by the U.S. Department of State to meet with Filipino/Filipino-American leaders in the community. The goal of the visit was to demonstrate the depth and breadth of the ties and contributions of that community in American society overall. All three Councilmembers, along with Council Chair Ron Menor, are all of Filipino ancestry and were able to engage in discussions policy aspects of that relationship between the Philippines and the U.S., Filipino-Americans and their families back home, and also what is being done to strengthen cultural cultivation by the Filipino community in Hawaii. After interviewing the Councilmembers, the journalists are then set to report back to their respective publications and write about their visits with key Filipino-American community leaders.

Farrington High School's Edward Skippa Diaz Stadium



Farrington High School history was made with the grand opening of the football field on February 23, 2017. The event has been long awaited from the students, faculty, alumni, and Kalihi community, who are now able to utilize the field – which is a change in course for Farrington . Prior to the grand opening event at 10:30 a.m. and the public celebration in the evening, Councilmember Joey Manahan joined Hawaii News Now's Sunrise team at the new field to speak about the field, Farrington High School, what it means to Kalihi, and also other issues facing Kalihi.

48th Annual Senior Valentine Dance



Councilmember Joey Manahan escorted his senior citizen partner, Lucy Sison, during the Celebrity Dance on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at the Department of Parks and Recreation's 48th Annual Senior Valentine Dance. Senior clubs and organizations select "sweethearts" to represent their clubs and organizations during the opening ceremony and to march in with a "celebrity." Senior citizens and celebrities alike danced folk and line dancing to fill up the morning program that was held at the Neal Blaisdell Center Exhibition Hall.

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