

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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UPDATES ON LEGISLATION

Bill 46 (2016) - On August 24, 2016, the City Council's Committee on Budget passed out Bill 46 (2016) relating to parking at the newly opened Kapalama Hale. The proposed measure would add the Kapalama Hale's adjacent parking facility to the attendant parking facilities under ROH Section 15-23.2A, and set the parking rates for the facility, allowing for the collection of parking fees from visitors to Kapalama Hale and other members of the public. Visitors to Kapalama Hale with validation from the City will be charged the same fees as other City attendant parking facilities for the first (4) hours. Parking fees derived from the Kapalama Hale provides for a parking management company or concession to operate, maintain, and control the Kapalama Hale parking facilities.

Resolution 16-200 - The opportunity to obtain a stable job provides homeless individuals and families the opportunity to work and earn a living wage and to not only better themselves, but their community, and to make a significant impact in their lives. On August 23, 2016, the Committee on Parks, Community, and Customer Services passed out Resolution 16-200 urging the City Administration to work with local non-profits to establish a program similar to that in Albuquerque, New Mexico, that would provide working opportunities for Honolulu's homeless population, without taking work that has been performed by City employees. The program in Albuquerque is called "There's a Better Way". In the program, a van circulates throughout the city to transport willing individuals to work jobs such as landscape beautification in designated areas and at the end of the workday, those individuals are paid more than the city's minimum wage and are dropped off at a non-profit's homeless shelter. Homeless outreach staff from a non-profit organization are present at the job sites and at the shelter to help individuals with permanent employment, housing, and behavioral health services, and to address many of their needs. The resolution is set to be heard for Public Hearing at the September 7, 2016 Council Meeting.

Calendar

August 3

-Council Meeting @ 9 AM

August 23

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

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

-Executive Matters & Legal Affairs Committee Meeting @ 1PM

August 24

-Budget Committee Meeting @ 9 AM

-Public Works, Infrastructure, & Sustainability Committee Meeting @ 1PM- CANCELLED & RESCHEDULED for August 17 @ 1:30PM

August 25

-Zoning & Planning Committee Meeting @ 9 AM

-Transportation Committee Meeting @ 1PM -

UPDATES ON RAIL PROJECT

...n along with Mayor Kirk Caldwell, Honolulu City Council Chair ...s traveled to San Francisco, California for a two-day meetings ...on (FTA) officials from Washington D.C. and Regional 9, San ...e scheduled on August 29th – 30th, 2016 to discuss a recovery ...t.

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...opments along the rail routes is an investment that would ...promising outcomes from the FTA meeting is most anticipated ...our City and State. "Both the City officials and HART leader ...all the way to Ala Moana," said Honolulu Mayor Caldwell

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Tropical Storm Darby Affects Kalihi Residents

Tropical Storm Darby swept through O'ahu at the end of July with heavy rains that caused flooding in many parts of Councilmember Joey Manahan's district. Among the Council District 7 residents affected were the Hale Umi residents, many of those on the first level of the building were displaced. Construction, cleanup, removal of flooring and asbestos are among the challenges the residents face for a few months.

Councilmember Manahan has worked expeditiously along with the Institute for Human Services (IHS) to house families who were displaced. The IHS and Councilmember Manahan has then worked with six unit owners/families and currently: two families received housing placement and short-term financial assistance through IHS's Housing Program; one family is living still at Hale Umi, but, in a different unit and has received housing financial assistance; one family rejected assistance from IHS; two families have taken temporary residence with family elsewhere and did not require assistance from IHS. Councilmember Joey Manahan will continue to work with the management company, IHS, and residents to ensure that construction is done well, and resources for all parties is available for re-housing those who needs assistance.

VISION FOR A NEW MAYOR WRIGHT HOMES TAKES A STEP CLOSER

On August 12, 2016, the residents of Mayor Wright Homes and the surrounding Liliha – Palama community moved a step closer to realizing a transformed housing and community. Partners, PBR, lead planners in Hawaii, along with Concordia (Social Services planners, and Architectural firm, DPI, gathered at the site in the middle of the housing projects to report their findings and present options for rebuilding the antiquated homes and revitalizing the community.

Some of the assets listed for the MWH and housing sites include great transit access, intersection density and interconnected community to many routes to different services and shops. The housing redevelopment goal is to build 120 units to the current 40-46 unit buildings. Other options include acquiring property on Diamond Head side of Liliha, and build mini-parks and vegetable garden on usable public and private spaces. Planners will continue process of working with MWH residents and the surrounding community to fine tune proposals for presentation.

Addressing Issues on Kamehameha Field

An onsite meeting with members of Councilmember Joey Manahan staff was convened with request for representation from HPD, District 5 and the Department of Parks and Recreation, to address concerns raised by a nearby resident and a volunteer for Kamehameha Field.

The following were issues raised by residents along with proposed solutions:

1. Locks on cattle gates at both entrances to the parking lot were not always locked because the slots were not aligned and unknown people were in possession of keys. DPR proposed to put combination locks on the cattle gates.
2. Banyan Tree; DPR recommends that tree be cut back for a smaller footprint. Councilmember Manahan's staff researched the status of the tree and found that it was not on the list of exceptional trees. DPR will be allowed to cut the trees, especially the vines hanging down.
3. Comfort Station needs to be renovated and gates placed at entrances- Funds need to be allocated in next year's budget.
4. Recreation Center Roof needs repair, due to leaks. DPR will need to submit a budget request.
5. Fencing along Ewa end of park needs to be replaced. DPR is asked to evaluate a proposal to close off the entrance at Uhu Street and place a gate that can be locked on the Kealoha Street entrance.