

# Thank You

for your continued support

# Happy New Year!

## Looking Back on 2017

As Chair of the Committee on Budget, Councilmember Manahan was able to fund the following projects for District 7 for the Fiscal Year 2018 Budget:

Department of Park and Recreation: Operating Budget	District Related Items	Amounts
Administration	Tree Pruning Services	-
OC-3043	Moanalua/ Halawa/ Pearlridge	\$150000
	Downtown/ Kalihi	\$310000
OC-3049	Other Service-Not Classified: Play Apparatus and Play Courts Resurfacing	-
Makalapa Neighborhood Park	Play Apparatus- The Makalapa Neighborhood Park play apparatus is included in the Fiscal Year 2018 Mayor's Kokua for Parks Refurbishment Program.	\$90,000
Aliamanu Neighborhood Park	Play Apparatus	\$90,000
Salt Lake District Park	Play Court Resurfacing	\$21,000
Lanakila District Park	Play Court Resurfacing	\$21,000
Salt Lake District Park	Pool Heating System Improvements- The Department of Design and Construction is in the process of procuring a design consultant for this project. The FY18 Renovate of Recreational Facilities includes \$1,005,000	
Capital Improvement Projects Funding for FY2018		
Rehabilitation of Street(s)	Project Number: 1997502	
Dillingham Boulevard	Kalihi Street-King Street	
Kohou Street	Dillingham Boulevard- Mookaulua Street	
Kaumualii Street	Waiakamilo Road- Kohou Street	
Mokauea Street	N. King Street- Nimitz Highway	
Moowaa Street	Kaumualii Street- Moonui Street	
NPDES MS4 Retrofit Structural BMP Improvements Program	2018072	\$950,000
Kalihi Kai Industrial Area Storm Water BMP Retrofit Improvements	Manufactured treatment units, Low impact development (LID) designs such as vegetated swells, biofiltration basins, infiltration chambers and tree filters.	Planning in process.
Iwilei Industrial Area Storm Water BMP Retrofit Improvements	Manufactured treatment units, Low impact development (LID) designs such as vegetated swells, biofiltration basins, infiltration chambers and tree filters.	Planning in process.



## Calendar

### Jan 23

-Planning Committee Meeting @ 9 AM

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

-Executive Matters & Legal Affairs Committee Meeting @ 1PM

### Jan 24

-Budget Committee Meeting @ 9AM

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

### Jan 25

-Zoning & Housing Committee Meeting @ 9AM

-Transportation Committee Meeting @ 1 PM

-Public Health, Safety, and Economic Development Committee Meeting @ 10:30 AM

### Jan 31

- Council Meeting @ 10:30 AM

NPDES MS4 Structural BMPs for Industrial Facilities	20178073	\$1,350,000						
Keehi Refuse Transfer Station Storm Water BMP Improvements	Water quality treatment devices such as grass or graveled swales, inlet filters, oil-water separators. Source control measures such as roof canopy and secondary containment measures.	Planning and designs in process						
Reconstruction of Sidewalks: Project Description: Add funds for planning, design, and construction and inspect sidewalk improvements, including at Beckley Street, Gulick Avenue, Kaili Street and Kamehameha IV Road and include Complete Street improvements on N. Judd Street between Nuuanu Avenue and Liliha Street.	Project Number: 2018087	Project Total(s): <table border="1" data-bbox="1073 373 1518 676"> <tr> <td>\$250,000 Planning</td> <td>\$3,000,000 General Improvement Bond Funds</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$250,000 Design</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$2,500,000 Construction</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	\$250,000 Planning	\$3,000,000 General Improvement Bond Funds	\$250,000 Design		\$2,500,000 Construction	
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Kalihi Stream Watershed Trash Reduction BMP Improvements	Trash capture devices at various locations within priority area such as inlet screens, catch basin filters, hydrodynamic separators, debris booms.	Planning pending.						
Kalihi Waena Neighborhood Park Improvements	Design, construct, and provide related equipment for a play apparatus and resilient surface.	\$390,000 General Improvement Bond Funds						
Salt Lake District Park Swimming Pool Improvements	Plan, design, construct, inspect, and provide related equipment to replace heating system at Salt Lake District Park swimming pool.	\$550,000 General Improvement Bond Funds						
Makalapa Neighborhood Park Improvements	Design, construct, and provide related equipment for a play apparatus and other park improvements.	\$390,000 General Improvement Bond Funds						
Mokauea Street Mini Park Improvements	Design, construct, and provide related equipment for a play apparatus and resilient surface.	\$390,000 General Improvement Bond Funds						
Hoa Aloha Neighborhood Park Improvements	Design, construct, and provide related equipment for exercise-equipment.	\$390,000 General Improvement Bond Funds						
Electrification of Transportation Program	Acquisition of electric bus and infrastructure for charging stations for Middle Street Transit Center to enhance investment towards public transit.	\$10,000,000 General Improvement Bond Funds						
Affordable Housing with Preference in Transit Oriented Zones Program	Acquisition of land and other miscellaneous cost for the development of low income affordable housing with preference to housing in transit oriented zones.	\$50,000,000 General Improvement Bond Funds						

Councilmember Manahan is eager to continue funding project that benefit the district. We encourage everyone to follow and participate in the upcoming budget cycle this year.

## Electrification of Transportation



On November 13, 2017, Electrification of Transportation (EOT) stakeholders, including energy and transportation experts, dealers, manufacturers and public officials from City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii and U.S. Army participated in a workshop organized by Hawaiian Electric Company (HECO) at Aloha Tower to share thoughts and ideas

to help achieve the State's renewable energy goals and understand the barriers each sectors faces in electrifying transportation.

The workshop was part of the stakeholder engagement process that will contribute to the development of the roadmap that HECO and Energy, and Environmental Economics (E3), a consulting firm is working on. The EOT roadmap will be submitted to the Hawai'i Public Utilities Commission (PUC) on March 30, 2018.

The stakeholders were divided into two panels. The first panel was the Public Sector Perspective participated by Councilmember Joey Manahan, City Department of Transportation Services Deputy Director Jon Nouchi, Office of the Governor Administrative Director Ford Fuchigami, and US Army Public Works, Keith Yamanaka. The public sector panelists discussed government goals and initiatives towards advancing electrification of transportation.

During the workshop, Councilmember Manahan shared the City's effort to enhance our local public transit system. For the FY18 Capital Improvement Project, he created a new project called "Electrification of Transportation" program, and appropriated \$10 million in capital improvement bond funds for the acquisition of electric buses and infrastructure for charging stations for the Middle Street Transit Center. This is an important step to evolving public transit into a more fuel efficient fleet and introducing zero-emission battery electric buses. He also shared that the City recently was selected to receive a highly competitive Federal Grant program, Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery ("TIGER") Grant With The U.S. Department of Transportation ("USDOT"). The grant request is for \$25.5 Million to fund premium high-frequent electric bus circulator system in Honolulu's urban core, with 80% federal share cost.

The second panel was the Private Sector Customer Perspectives participated by Hawaii Automobile Dealers Association Executive Director Dave Rolf, Greenlots Vice President Thomas Ashley, HECO Fleet Management Kevin Kohatsu, Lyft Policy Manager Jon Walker, Ford Motor Company Manager Jacob Matthews, and Proterra Business Development Director Allen Westernskow. The panelists discussed how the private sector can better align their marketing efforts and infrastructure to support the switch to electric vehicles.

### **The following are highlights of the workshop provided by HECO:**

- Price remains an obstacle for buyers and more tools are needed to enable consumers to calculate the long-term operating cost of gasoline and electric vehicles. A representative of Ford praised tools like Hawaiian Electric's online EV Watt Plan, which provides cost comparisons.
- Consumers are less troubled by "range anxiety" as battery capacity grows. However, there's a need to provide highly visible and easy-to-use charging infrastructure, as well as new options for mobile and workplace charging.
- Policies and incentives must ensure that renewable energy and electrification work are aligned. For example, charging should be encouraged during the daytime to get maximum use of solar, helping to keep the grid stable and increasing its capacity for more renewable resources.
- Government agencies, delivery companies and public transit systems are replacing diesel vehicles with electric vehicles at an accelerating pace. Electric and hybrid vehicles, including specialized heavy equipment, now comprise 13 percent of the Hawaiian Electric, Maui Electric and Hawaii Electric Light companies' fleet.

## Hawaii's Future is Set for a Renewable & Sustainable Ground Transportation



Leaders of the state of Hawaii came together to set a vision and commitment on a 100% renewable ground transportation by 2045. On December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Councilmember Manahan joined and witnessed as four Mayors' of each County: Honolulu Mayor Kirk Caldwell, Maui County Mayor Alan Arakawa, Kaua'i County Mayor Bernard P. Carvalho Jr. and Hawai'i County Managing Director Wil Okabe, representing Mayor Harry Kim, set the new target by signing their respective proclamations on the Polynesian voyaging canoe Hōkūle'a on O`ahu's Leeward Coast.



They were also joined by Master Navigator Nainoa Thompson, President and CEO of the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii Sherry Menor-McNamara and Executive Director of Blue Planet Foundation Jeff Mikulina, who shared the same goal on promoting clean and sustainable energy that will benefit not only our environment but also our local economy.

The four Mayors' proclamation is in accord with the State of Hawaii becoming the first US State to turn the Paris agreement climate goals into official state policy after Governor David Ige signed two bills into a law, committing to expand methods to reduce greenhouse gas emissions across the state. Councilmember Manahan shared with everyone that, "With the recent journey around the world of the Hōkūle'a, it is vital to raise awareness of climate change and resiliency. It is an honor to be part of the leadership that takes measure on the biggest issue that we are facing today, as a community, as an island and as a nation, and setting Hawaii's future for a renewable and sustainable ground transportation."

## Improvements to Lo'i Kalo Park Highlighted at Park Dedication



The work of various community groups and individuals to clean up and revitalize the Lo'i Kalo (Taro garden) Park will be highlighted at a rededication and mahalo program on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

In October of 2016, after a site visit to the Lo'i Kalo Park, Councilmember Joey Manahan's staff proposed a community based project to clean up and revitalize the Lo'i on School Street with Councilmember Manahan's approval. The Lo'i is hidden from sight on School Street and is the last known remaining Lo'i in urban Honolulu.

With leadership and assistance of Honolulu Community College and cultural resource person, Robert Silva, and the Department of Parks and Recreation, the plan was laid out to clear out the California Grass, remove the banana patches, remove the invasive trees and brush, which had grown wild over the past several years. It was also decided to paint the pavilion and restore the drinking fountain near the pavilion.

Councilmember Manahan will use this opportunity to acknowledge the groups involved in the clean-up and restoration of the Lo'i. They include: Kamehameha School, Honolulu Community College, Robert Silva, Farrington High School's Leo Club, Damien High School Ray Sukanuma, Department of Parks and Recreation: Clint Jamile, Friends of Taro Patch, Edgar Akina, and the Liliuokalani Children's Center.

## Kalihi Kai Third Graders' Career and Civics Presentation

Councilmember Joey Manahan visited four classes of Kalihi Kai Elementary third graders who are currently learning about various careers in our State and City. During the month of November and December, the third graders learned about the lawmaking process, the purposes for laws, as well as the responsibilities citizens of the United States have along with their freedom and rights. Councilmember Joey Manahan was greeted with shared lessons that the students recently learned, such as "no texting and driving,"



"no texting and walking in the crosswalk," and "no stealing." Council Budget Chair Manahan shared with the students about his role as the Budget Chair and how important it is to be able to understand how all citizens' taxes are being utilized. After presenting about his career and how he got to where he is now, Councilmember Manahan then answered questions about housing, homelessness, his own life, and more. Mahalo to the Kalihi Kai Elementary Principal, Vice-Principal, teachers and staff, and their students for sharing their mo'olelo and their learned lessons about government!





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## Councilmembers Impressed by Moanalua Elementary School's Fun Fair

Councilmembers Joey Manahan and Carol Fukunaga were special guests at the Moanalua Fun Fair on November 17, 2017 at the Elementary School campus. They both shared a special greeting to the people attending. For Councilmember Manahan, it was his first time attending the annual event and he was thoroughly impressed with the turn out and the wide array of booths and activities that the Fun Fair had to offer. Events were highlighted with entertainment by Moanalua High School performing arts group and Moanalua Middle School Jazz ensemble as well as Brown Bag to Stardom winners who were alumni of the elementary school.

Proceeds from the event's various activities benefitted Moanalua Elementary School's PTO. Activities included a variety of food items, games, crafts, auction items, carnival type rides, plants and baked good sales. Funds collected represented more than half of the Parent Teacher Organization's budget which is used to support non-department of education activities, awards and field trips.

## Honolulu Zoo Opens Newly Renovated Ectotherm Complex



Residents and visitors to Honolulu alike can now enjoy a day at zoo visiting with reptiles/ cold-blooded animals at the new Ectotherm Complex at the Honolulu Zoo. Budget Chair Joey Manahan joined Mayor Kirk Caldwell, Honolulu Zoo Director Linda Santos, and other City officials for a blessing and grand opening of the Ectotherm Complex. Budget Chair Manahan and the City Council appropriated \$3 million dollars to plan and build the state-of-the-art facility. The Complex was built after the former Reptile House closed down for than three years ago after opening in 1964. The new Ectotherm Complex houses turtles, snakes, lizards, snails, frogs, salamanders, and butterflies – many of which are listed as endangered – as well as those bred in captivity, such as the Batagur turtle, Galapagos tortoise and Komodo dragon.

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## 411 Homeowners

Oahu homeowners should have received property assessment notices last month. Across Oahu, the valuations for residential properties are going up 6.1% for the 2018-2019 tax year. If you want to appeal your property tax assessments, the deadline to appeal is January 15<sup>th</sup>. For questions about appealing property tax assessments, call the Appeal Hotline at 768-7000 from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays starting Friday through Jan. 12 or email [bfsrmailbox@honolulu.gov](mailto:bfsrmailbox@honolulu.gov). For more information or to file an appeal online, go to [realpropertyhonolulu.com](http://realpropertyhonolulu.com).

## FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

<b>Abandoned Vehicles &amp; Vessels</b>	733-2530	<b>Police Information</b>	529-3352
<b>Building Inspector</b>	768-8259	<b>Pothole Hotline</b>	768-7777
<b>Building Permit</b>	768-8220 Honolulu 768-3126 Kapolei	<b>Property Assessment</b>	768-3799
<b>Bus Route/Schedule Info</b>	848-5555 or 848-4400	<b>Property Tax Bill/Payment</b>	768-3980
<b>City Council Info</b>	Phone: 768-5010 Fax: 768-5011	<b>Recycling</b>	768-3200
<b>Civil Defense Agency(Oahu)</b>	733-4300	<b>Refuse Collection, Green Waste, Bulky Item Pickup</b>	768-3401 or 768-3486 Honolulu 832-7840 Pearl City 455-9644
<b>Complaint</b> (About City Govern- ment)	768-4381	<b>Street Ownership Inquiry</b>	768-8725
<b>Dead Animal Pickup</b>	<b>Honolulu</b> (7am – 2:30pm) 832-7840 <b>Aiea</b> 455-1725	<b>Roosters</b> (Crowing)	911 or Hawaiian Humane Society at 356-2250
<b>Department of Transportation</b> (Complaint Hotline/Hi Rehab In- quires)	831-6714 or after hours 485 -6200	<b>Satellite City Hall</b> (City Square)	768-4500
<b>Dog License</b>	532-7710	<b>Senior Citizen Information</b>	768-7700
<b>ENV Refuse Inspector's Of- fice</b> (Immediate investigation on illegal dump sites, late pick-ups bulky items, trash issues)	768-5220 or 768-3203	<b>Sewer Line Problem</b> (Backup into house, odor, line or manhole problems, etc.)	768-7272
<b>Graffiti Hotline; HPD Community Affairs</b>	732-3475 or 911	<b>Stored Property Ordinance Hotline</b>	768-3585
<b>HandiVan Reservations</b>	456-5555	<b>Street Light Repair Street Sign Re- pair</b>	768-5300 768-8324
<b>HART Project Hotline</b>	768-6159	<b>Street Use Permits</b>	768-8391
<b>Motor Vehicle Registration</b>	532-4324/5	<b>Towed Vehicle</b>	529-3111
<b>Neighborhood Boards</b>	768-3710	<b>Tree Trimming</b> (Blocking/Damaging Sidewalk, Plant/Trimmed/ Removed, Donated/Relocated)	971-7151
<b>Narco/ Vice Division</b> (HPD Officer Loke)Gambling, Gaming Estab- lishment, Drug & Prostitution	723-3933 <b>586-1328</b>	<b>Water Service</b> (Billing)	748-5020
		<b>Water Service</b> (Customer Service)	748-5030
<b>Parks</b> (General Information)	768-3003	<b>Water Service</b> (Line Break Emer- gency)	748-5000
<b>Park Permits</b>	768-3440	<b>Zoning Information</b>	768-8252