

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

**Resolution 17-291 (2017)** -On November 1, 2017, the City Council of Honolulu adopted Resolution 17-291 relating to a Community Facilities District ("CFD") in the Ward area. The purpose of the Resolution is to express preliminary support for the efforts of Ward Management and Development Company, LLC, to create a CFD to finance infrastructure developments for the Ward Village project; urge the Administration to engage in discussions with representatives of Ward Management regarding the creation of the CFD. A CFD would provide funding to develop public infrastructure including roads, water and sewer. The financing cost for the project would initially be paid by the developer and then repaid through bond proceeds. The infrastructure would be dedicated back to the City and County of Honolulu once the project is completed.

### Mobile Electronic Device legislation goes into effect, October 25, 2017

Bill 6, (2017), CD2, FD2 relating to Mobile Electronic Device became a law under Ordinance 17-39 on July 27, 2017. The purpose of this Ordinance is to regulate the use of mobile electronic device by pedestrians while crossing a street. "Mobile electronic device" means any handheld or other portable electronic equipment capable of providing wireless and/or data communication between two or more persons or of providing amusement, including but not limited to a cellular phone, text messaging device, paging device, personal digital assistant, laptop computer, video game, or digital photographic device, but does not include any audio equipment. The new law goes into effect on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and penalty for violation is a fine of a minimum \$15 to maximum \$35 for the first offense, minimum of \$35 to maximum of \$75 for second offense, and to maximum \$99 third offense within one year after the first violation.

The Honolulu Police Department (HPD) supported this new law and indicated that "safety is a shared responsibility between pedestrians and drivers, and needs to be a collaborative effort by all parties." In addition, HPD Community Policing Team District 5 along with City and State Legislators have done multiple outreach in the past, like sign waving and handing out flyers, with an intention to promote and educate pedestrians and motorists of road safety.

### MAHALO!



Councilmember Joey Manahan sincerely appreciates all participants that took the time to learn about how to keep our neighborhoods and families safe with Honolulu Police Department's Community Police Team on our Town Hall meeting last October 19, 2017 at Salt Lake Elementary

School. During the upcoming holiday season, it is important to be aware of your surroundings and to alert the proper authorities by calling 911 if you see any suspicious activity.

As the district legislators, Councilmember Manahan is privileged to serve our community and it is important that he hears from you about the issues that most affect you and your family. Again, thank you for attending our Town Hall meeting.

### Calendar

#### Nov. 14

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

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

-Executive Matters & Legal Affairs Committee Meeting @ 1PM

#### Nov. 15

-Budget Committee Meeting @ 9AM

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

#### Nov. 16

-Zoning & Housing Committee Meeting @ 9AM

-CANCELLED Business, Economic Development and Tourism Committee @ 1PM-

-CANCELLED Transportation and Planning Committee Meeting @ 1 PM -

#### Dec. 6

-Council Meeting @ 10:30 AM

*District 7 Staff*  
*We are honored to serve you!*



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## November is Epilepsy Awareness Month

In the November Honorary Certificate Program, Councilmember Joey Manahan and Councilmember Ikaika Anderson honored the Epilepsy Foundation of Hawaii. Epilepsy is the fourth most common neurological disorder in the U.S. – with 1 in 26 people in the United States that will develop epilepsy in their lifetime – following after migraines, stroke, and Alzheimer's disease. Despite how common it is and major advances in diagnosis and treatment, epilepsy is among the least understood of major chronic medical conditions, even though one in three adults knows someone with the disorder.



In Hawaii, the Epilepsy Foundation of Hawaii (EFH) is the only organization in Hawaii since 1971 that services the epilepsy community in our state. Its mission is to lead the fight to overcome the challenges of living with epilepsy and to accelerate therapies to stop seizures, find a cure, and save lives. EFH and the awareness and education of epilepsy will help families and individuals strive through the fear, stress, anxiety, and confusion. With November as Epilepsy Awareness Month, it is vital to share the education and awareness initiatives to improve public recognition of seizures, understanding about epilepsy, and knowledge about proper seizure first-aid. Councilmember Manahan stated that, "The epilepsy community in Hawaii have found support in one another and have built a strong resilience within themselves to live with epilepsy, that is why it is very important to create and spread awareness of epilepsy and compassion for those living with it every day of their lives." These initiatives encourages people living with seizures to seek out the best specialty treatment available for optimal control and quality of life. Along with honoring EFH, the Honolulu City Council also proclaimed and recognized that November is Epilepsy Awareness Month.

## Blessing of River Pauahi Affordable Housing



On October 25, 2017, the Ahe group officially welcomed home more than 80 residents of the River Pauahi affordable apartments in Chinatown with a Hawaiian blessing and rededication.

In 2016, the Ahe Group and Southport Financial Services acquired River Pauahi. To ensure the long-term affordability, the Ahe Group secured a 75-year ground lease with the City and County of Honolulu and 61-year use agreement with the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC). The \$12.6 million acquisition and rehabilitation ensures that 49 unit apartment complex would remain as affordable rentals for the next 61 years. All of the units are restricted to rents at 60 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI) and are units are currently leased.

## Councilmember Manahan Visits Farrington Band Class



Councilmember Joey Manahan visited and spoke to the band class of Mr. Charley Regua. On Friday, October 27, Councilmember Manahan started off the class period with discussing the importance of their participation in their respective extracurricular. He commended the group on being able to juggle or balance their school/work-load and then shared that the skills that they are fostering today will certainly help them in the future. He then

shared the value of instruments that he played while in school, from middle school to college. The class was filled from wall to wall with students who play all forms of instruments. The Farrington High School band can be seen playing at their school's games and most prominently at their new field and stadium at Farrington High School.

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