

PORTIONS OF KALIHI VALLEY & LILIIHA, 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 17-266 - On October 6, 2017, the City Council of Honolulu passed out Resolution 17-266 at their Special Full Council meeting. The purpose of the Resolution is to approve the Recovery Plan, including the updated Financial Plan submitted to the Federal Transit Authority (FTA) on September 15, 2017. The approval of the plan is required by ROH Section 1-8.6. The plan includes an additional \$2.4 billion of funding through Senate Bill No. 4, and as enacted Act 001. Act 001 also includes requirements for the release of funds and restricts the use of the funds to pay for HART's administrative or operating, marketing, or maintenance costs, including personnel costs. The plan now includes \$160 million of City subsidy to pay for costs associated with the restrictions of Act 001 beginning on FY18 through FY26. The updated Financial Plan was completed by HART using their best forecasting models and the revenue projections provided by the State



Council of Revenues. The City will look at different options to fund the subsidy with the goal of not raising real property taxes. The Financial Plan is being reviewed by the FTA, and a response is expected to be received soon. HART anticipates that a portion of the federal monies included in the Full Funding Grant Agreement will be released by July of 2019.

Additional Links: <http://www4.honolulu.gov/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-197732/RES17->

City Accepting Grants-in-Aid Applications

As of October 4, 2017, qualified nonprofit organizations can now apply for grants available through the city's Grants in Aid (GIA) program. Last day for GIA application submission is on November 16, 2017. Information for grant proposal requests is available online under No. GIA2019 at the Department of Budget and Fiscal Services Office of the Division of Purchasing website at <http://bit.ly/1TzYGQt>.

2017 Rail-Volution Conference

Budget Chair Manahan attended the 2017 Rail-Volution Conference held in Denver, Colorado. Councilmember Manahan mentioned that Denver is experiencing tremendous population growth and relies heavily on its mass transit system to accommodate the city's growing transportation and housing needs. The focus of this year's Rail-Volution Conference was on Transit Oriented Development (TOD) as well as its impact on communities located within the Regional Transportation District (RTD), a 2,400 square mile area that Denver's multi-modal mass transportation system serves. This year's conference had a strong focus on striking a balance between gentrification of neighborhoods and preserving local culture while creating new development opportunities for local residents.



Calendar

October 11

-Council Meeting @ 9AM

October 24

-Public Health, Sustainability & Welfare @ 9AM

-Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting @ 10:30AM

-Executive Matters & Legal Affairs Committee Meeting @ 1PM

October 25

-Budget Committee Meeting @ 9AM

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

October 26

-Zoning & Housing Committee Meeting @ 9AM

-Transportation and Planning Committee @ 1PM

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

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We are honored to serve you!



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Colburn Street Business Flood Mitigation Meeting

On Wednesday, October 4, Councilmember Manahan convened a meeting with business owners along Colburn Street at Sun Noodle. Sun Noodle, along with other businesses, have been plagued with issues of flooding. Throughout the years, flooding has worsened in the Kalihi Kai area and with the anticipation of rail and the rail station projected one street over, Councilmember Manahan invited Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Administrator Harrison Rue and TOD planner Renee Espiau both from the Department of Planning and Permitting as well as Director of the Department of Facility Maintenance Ross Sasamura. Though the ownership of Colburn Street does not lie under the City and County of Honolulu's jurisdiction, Councilmember Manahan was able to provide a history of the growing issues of flooding as well as actions he's taken up to both Director Sasamura and Mayor Kirk Caldwell in regards to the flooding issues of the area. Director Sasamura provided options of what business owners can do as it is a private street. He also offered options if the jurisdiction of the street were to change. TOD Administrator Harrison Rue brought along the "Greening Iwilei/Kapalama" conceptual plans that were presented this past July when the City and County of Honolulu was selected by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to participate in its Greening America's Communities technical assistance program to explore innovative ways to incorporate sustainable and resilient features into transit-oriented development. The conceptual plans included flood mitigating measures with green infrastructure in the area in and around Colburn Street, especially since that said area is in a TOD area/zone. The greening infrastructure measures will not only assist in the current problems occurring, but, also with consideration of climate change in the context of rising sea and groundwater levels in the coming decades. As the businesses met, and heard the options, Councilmember Manahan looks forward to working with the group of business owners in determining their options to curb and deal with the flooding.

Honoring the Founders of Children Youth & Day



This month, Dennis Arakaki from Councilmember Joey Manahan's office was honored by Love Peace Harmony Hawaii for his contributions to the keiki of the state of Hawaii. Dennis Arakaki is a product of Farrington High School and the University of Hawaii at Manoa. In 1986, he began his 10-term service in the Hawaii State House of Representatives serving the community he grew up in. During his time as a Representative, he served as the Majority Floor Leader and as Chair of several key House committees, including the Health Committee. One major effort by Representative Arakaki is the Keiki Caucus Resource Group which Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland co-founded with him. They've invited children's advocates, various non-profits, educators, youth, parent groups, researchers, legislators, agency officials and other experts working together to develop policy launching the caucus in 1990. This year will be its 27th anniversary. The caucus, a bipartisan group of more than one-third of Hawaii's Legislature, strongly advocates for children and youth and discusses issues that affects the well-being of children. In 1994, the Keiki Caucus championed a bill which the Legislature passed and the governor enacted Act 243 to honor Hawaii's children by establishing the first Sunday in October as "Children's Day" and the following week as "Children's Week." Hawaii was the first in the nation.

A Celebration of Life for Zach Manago

On September 9, 2017, a "Celebration of Life" event for Zach Manago was held at Ala Puumalu Neighborhood Park. Zach Manago, an active bicyclist, grew up in the heart of Moanalua along the newly configured Ala Napunani Street. A part of the street's modifications were buffered bike lanes. The Hawaii Bicycling League, Kalihi Valley Instructional Bike Exchange (KVIBE), City members, friends and family took part in the event which ended with a short bike ride in memory of Zach Manago. At the request of HBL, Councilmember Manahan supported efforts to name the bike lanes on Ala Napunani in memory of Manago by introducing Bill 77 and Resolution 17-252. *Additional Links:* <http://www4.honolulu.gov/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-197494/RES17-252.PDF>

"Coffee With a Cop" at Salt Lake Shopping Center McDonalds

Councilmember Joey Manahan was represented by his staff at the "COFFEE WITH A COP" hosted by the McDonald's at the Salt Lake Shopping Center on October 4, 2017. Coffee with a Cop is a national program started a few years ago in California and is designed to promote positive public-police relations through informal conversation in a relaxed environment. Members of the community are encouraged to 'talk story' with officers outside of crisis or enforcement situations, away from distractions. "Coffee with a Cop" is a way to meet and talk one-on-one with an officer. Manahan's Community Liaison, Dennis Arakaki, was able to bring up the traffic issues at Moanalua High School and possible solutions with the beat Sergeant as well as listen to concerns from residents such as trees that are creating a mess with falling leaves and flowers and breaking up sidewalks in their Salt Lake neighborhoods.

