

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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Aliamanu/Salt Lake/Forster Village NB No. 18

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Legislation

On January 14, 2019, the Honolulu City Council met for another Full Council meeting this month. Resolution 18-294, FD1 regarding the nominations for Honolulu City Council's Chair, Vice-Chair, and Floor Leader was taken-up. The FD1 proposed the nominations of Ann Kobayashi as Chair, Ron Menor as Vice-Chair, and Carol Fukunaga as Floor Leader of the City Council. Although the resolution was postponed on January 2, 2019 at the Full Council meeting, the City Council of Honolulu was committed and took this matter expeditiously in order to serve and continue the work that our community entrusted us with.

Point in Time Count 2019

Partners in Care and its partnering social services providers are looking for volunteers to assist conduct surveys and provide donations of incentives the annual during count of sheltered and unsheltered homeless individuals on a one-day, point-in-time from Tuesday, January 22 to Friday, January 25, 2019.

The annual Point in Time (PIT) count is a requirement of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Honolulu Continuum of Care (CoC), and is a count of sheltered and unsheltered homeless individuals on a single night in January. The data collected on the PIT counts is an important information for social service providers that provides assistance and care to our homeless population and policy makers to effectively provide needed resources and support.

Partners in Care is facilitating the Point in Time Count (PIT Count) for next month and Kalihi Palama Health Center is the Region 1 (Halawa Heights, Hickam Village, Salt Lake, Kalihi, Iwilei, Honolulu, Kakaako) lead. The training dates are minimal and will be held on Wednesday January 16, 2018 for the region.

For more information please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/ybu4epnm>

Sign up as a volunteer please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/ya5oh4cp>

Meet and Greet



Honolulu Police Department (HPD) is inviting everyone who would like to meet the District 5 Commanders, Major, Captain, Lieutenants, and District 5 Community Policing Team members to join them on Wednesday, February 21, 2019 for a meet and greet. This is a "town hall" type setting, following for residents of District 5 to share concerns and ask questions. For more information, call 723-8231.

February 21 2019 at 5:00 PM
 Moanalua Terrace Community Center
 2500 Radford Drive

Calendar

January 14
 - Council Meeting
 @ 10:00 AM

January 22
 -Committee Meeting @ 9 AM

- Committee Meeting @ 10:30 AM

-Committee Meeting @ 1PM

January 23
 -Committee Meeting @ 9AM

-Committee Meeting @ 1PM

January 24
 -Committee Meeting @ 9AM

-Committee Meeting @ 1 PM

-Committee Meeting @ 2:30 PM

January 30
 - Council Meeting @ 10:30 AM

Honolulu Rail Transit Project Updates

District 7 Staff
We are honored to serve you!



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In October 2018, Road and Highway Builders LLC., began the Kamehameha Highway Resurfacing (KHR) project. The project consists of pavement resurfacing and other roadway reconstruction associated with completion of the Kamehameha Highway Guideway contract. Construction includes, but not limited to, clearing, grubbing, erosion and dust control, grading and hauling, maintenance of traffic, pavement resurfacing, and installation of pavement markings and striping, roadway signs, curb ramps, drainage, waterlines, gas lines, traffic signal loop detectors, retaining wall, guard rail, fencing and bus shelters. The first phase of the project beginning from Kuala Road and ending at Kuleana Road has been completed. Phase 2 of the KHR project beginning at Kuleana Road and ending at the Aloha Stadium will begin soon.

The Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation would like to invite everyone at the upcoming City Center Business and Community meeting scheduled on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Neal Blaisdell Center Hawaii Suite. This informational meeting is to provide businesses and residents with details about the ongoing utilities relocation work for the Honolulu Rail Transit Project.

2018 Hawaii Statewide Homeless Awareness Conference

On November 16, 2018, the office of Councilmember Manahan attended the 2018 Hawaii Statewide Homeless Awareness Conference at the KROC Center in Kapolei. Organized by Partners in Care, the Conference was themed "Pū Kākou I Ikaika" – Together We Are Stronger. Social service providers, health care providers, business owners, landlords, and government agencies came together and collaboratively address challenges faced by those experiencing homelessness.

The conference was a full-day event that offered twelve informational and educational breakout sessions run by different individuals that are experts on specific discussion topics related to addressing homelessness issues within our State such as: Housing ASAP Group Presentation; Providing Culturally Appropriate Services for our Lesbian, Gay, and Transgender Communities; Substance Abuse and Mental Illness; Domestic Violence Training; Coordinated Entry System Information and Updates; Mini Landlord Summit-Benefits of Collaborating with Service Providers; DHS– TANF Benefits Information; Bridging the Gap Updates; Public Health–Public Safety Partnerships and LEAD Updates; Housing Interventions-Rapid Rehousing; Permanent Supportive Housing, Prevention and Diversion; How Can I Get Involved and Make a Difference; and Aging in Hawaii. Participants were allowed to choose which sessions they want to be part of.

The focus of the conference was to create a partnerships and gain knowledge of different organizations and agencies that provide services to the homeless. It also hope to build and strengthen relationships between agencies through inclusive participation and coordination of integrated responses. Every participant of this event seem to had one goal, and that is to find viable solutions to end homelessness in our State.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS

- **Hoa Aloha Neighborhood Park**

The City Council Appropriated \$390,000 for FY18 for installation of a new exercise equipment at Hoa Aloha Neighborhood Park. A request to the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) and Department of Design and Construction (DDC) was made regarding expediting the installation of exercise equipment. DPR and DDC responded that this park is on the list of future project and there is no timeline as to when the project will be added on the priority list.

- **Traffic Safety**

A constituent contacted our office regarding pedestrian safety issues at the intersections of Ala Ilima Street and Ala Napuaa Place and intersections of Ala Nanu Street and Likini Street. Constituent witnessed many closed-call pedestrian accidents and motorists speeding and not stopping for pedestrians. Request for Investigation and Service Report (RISR) was submitted to the Department of Transportation Services.

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