



# COUNCILMEMBER Tommy Waters

Honolulu City Council • District 4  
Hawai'i Kai, Kuli'ou'ou, Niu Valley, 'Āina Haina, Wailupe, Wai'ālae-Iki,  
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Diamond Head, Black Point, Waikīkī, and Ala Moana



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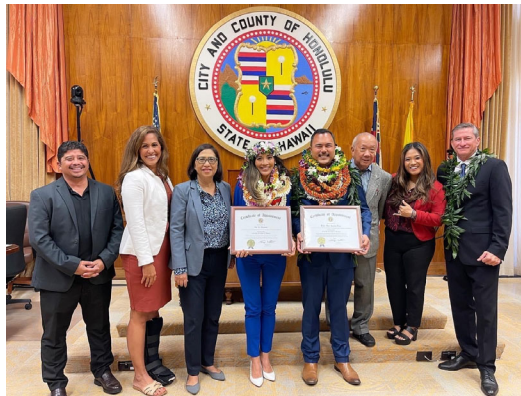
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## December 2022

Aloha, 2022 has been quite a year for all of us! I wish you and yours a happy holiday season. I am most grateful you have entrusted me to be your representative on the Honolulu City Council and look forward to serving you for another term.

Here are some photos of us around the community as we celebrate 2022 and welcome in 2023.



The Honolulu City Council welcomed Councilmembers Tyler Dos Santos-Tam and Val Okimoto to the Honolulu City Council. They are both filling out the remainder of their predecessor's terms. They will be sworn in for their regular terms at the Inauguration on January 3, 2023, along with Councilmember-Elect Matt Weyer.

*Pictured left to right: Councilmembers Tulba, Tupola, Kia'āina, Okimoto, Dos Santos-Tam, Say, Cordero, and Chair Waters.*



Come see our Tree at Honolulu Hale! The theme was Kuleana, and we represented with the Honolulu City Council Lo'i Tree. Our office marched in the Hawai'i Kai Holiday Parade and the Kaimukī Holiday Parade—we saw so many of your smiling faces along the parade route!

Please feel free contact our office any time with your questions or concerns.  
Mahalo,

Tommy Waters  
Honolulu City Councilmember  
District 4, from Ala Moana to Hawai'i Kai

**WHO ARE YOU GOING TO CALL?**



Abandoned Vehicles.....	733-2530
Building Permit.....	768-8220
Building Code Compliance.....	768-8259
Bus Route/Schedule Info.....	848-5555
City Council.....	768-5010
Complaint (City Government).....	768-4381
Dead Animal Pickup—City.....	832-3200
Dead Animal Pickup—State.....	485-6200
Dept. of Emergency Management.....	723-8960
Driver Licensing and State ID.....	768-9100
Illegal Dumping.....	768-3203
Motor Vehicle Title and Reg.....	768-4325
Park Maintenance—East Honolulu.....	768-8944
Pothole Hotline.....	768-7777
Refuse Collection—Honolulu.....	832-5990
Satellite City Hall Services.....	768-4325
Stream Maintenance.....	768-7890
Street Light Repair.....	768-5300
Street Sign Repair.....	768-6300
Tree Trimming.....	971-7151

**Council District 4 Updates**

**HAWAII KAI CANOE HALAU REPAIR**

Council Chair Waters added \$100,000 to the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Project budget for repair to a parks facility. We are happy to report that the funds will be used to repair the front gate area of the canoe halau in Hawaii Kai. The Maintenance Support Services division of the Parks Department is overseeing this project and will work with the Hui Nalu Canoe Club and the contractor.

**FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACCEPTED FOR WAIKĪKĪ SHELL IMPROVEMENTS**

The City is embarking upon a multi-year project to improve to the Tom Moffatt Waikīkī Shell with funding over the next 20 years as to spread out the costs of these long awaited improvements. The Shell was first built in 1956. The improvements will not increase the capacity of the seating areas and will improve the guest experience by providing more seats in premium and accessible areas. Other improvements proposed include installation of sound baffles, installation replacing the existing open area food concession, and modification of orchestra pit area. Construction has not yet been funded.

The City recognizes that this venue is located within the Kapiolani Park Trust and is also adjacent to residential areas. To read more about this proposed project, please visit: <https://planning.hawaii.gov/erp/ea-and-eis-new-rules/> and type “Waikiki Shell” in the search box.

**CAR REGISTRATIONS NOW AT HAWAII KAI SAFEWAY**

The Department of Customer Services recently installed a DMV Now Kiosk at the Hawaii Kai Safeway on Keahole Street. You can renew your O’ahu car registration in three easy steps: 1) Scan your renewal notice or opt for manual entry; 2) pay with credit or debit card; and 3) print your registration card and new vehicle emblem. More information is available at [hawaiidmvnowkiosk.com](http://hawaiidmvnowkiosk.com).

**LUANA KAI PROJECT CANCELLED**

Emerald Communities, the developer of the Luana Kai retirement community, announced that they will be cancelling the project that was proposed for Kalama Valley. We appreciate that they listened to the community’s voices, and we look forward to seeing what Kamehameha Schools will propose for that parcel.

**How to Register to Speak or Submit Testimony for Council and Committee Meetings**

I encourage you to express your views and concerns with regard to any legislation considered by the Honolulu City Council.

With work and family obligations, not all of us have the opportunity or time to attend Council meetings in person. However, you have the option and opportunity to submit testimony via mail, fax, email and online. To obtain more information about the Council and Council Committee meetings as well as how to submit testimony, log onto <http://www.honolulu.gov/participate.html>.

If you have any questions about the legislative process, please feel free to contact my office for assistance. My staff and I will be more than happy to assist you.

**Reminder:** The next full City Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, **December 7, 2022**, at 10 a.m. at **Honolulu Hale**. The City Council Inauguration will be held on **January 3, 2023**.