

# 2022 LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

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## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

A full list of CIP projects are listed under Bill 15 (Ordinance 22-14)

### AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN GRANTS PROGRAM

Provision of funds from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds program, for City projects and programs, including affordable housing. \$193,126,071 | Federal Grants Fund

### FLOOD CONTROL IMPROVEMENTS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Acquire land, plan, design, construct, and inspect sustainable and resilient flood control improvements at various locations. \$6,800,000 | General Improvement Bond Fund

### TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEVICES AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Design, construct, and inspect traffic engineering devices at various locations such as Electronic Speed Feedback Signs (signs which display vehicle speed) in communities. \$2,200,000 | Highway Improvement Bond Fund

### PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR WASTEWATER PROJECTS

Provision of funds for direct costs for the administration of wastewater capital projects. \$8,524,000 | Sewer Fund

### BLAISDELL CENTER REDEVELOPMENT

Design, construct, and inspect sustainable and resilient facility improvements. \$6,600,000 | General Improvement Bond Fund

### BUS AND HANDI-VAN ACQUISITION PROGRAM

Purchase buses and hand-vans. \$58,738,000 | Highway Improvement Bond Fund, Federal Grants Fund

### KAPIOLANI BOULEVARD STREET LIGHT IMPROVEMENTS

Design street light system improvements. \$350,000 | Highway Improvement Bond Fund

## REVISED ROH

Pursuant to Ordinance 22-21, the ROH 2021 took effect on November 18, 2022. The ROH 2021 covers up to Ordinance 20-35. The first supplement to the ROH 2021 is expected to be published soon. Check back for updates. Go to the link below to access the online ROH 2021: <https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/honolulu/latest/overview>

## ORDINANCE HIGHLIGHTS

- **FY23 Budget Package**
- **22-1** To address underground storage tanks and preventing underground tanks above sole source aquifers on Oahu.
- **22-5** Relating to the disposal of weeds, garbage, trash, and waste from privately- or government-owned properties in order to expedite the city's ability to clean up hazardous properties.
- **22-19** Authorizing outdoor dining services. Many District 5 restaurants having been granted permits!
- **22-33** Amending the ordinance relating to the Oahu Historic Preservation Commission. Administration is currently in the process of gathering names for the commission.

## RESOLUTION HIGHLIGHTS

- Various Development Plans
- Resolution 22-239 which urged the Hawaii State Legislature to appropriate funding to enable the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission.
- Resolution 22-194 which urged the Department of Parks and Recreation to formalize the caretaking rights of the family of the late Carol Azama who nurtured the park next to her home.
- Resolution 22-070 accepted a gift to the City from Malama Kipuka Hawaii, with assistance from Bonhui Uy and Robert Iopa, of a mural for the basketball court surface at Cartwright Neighborhood Park.
- Resolution 22-244, CD1 - The City Council confirmed the Mayor's appointees to serve on the Economic Revitalization Commission of the City and County of Honolulu, as they set forth on their inaugural year.

## WHAT'S AHEAD

- FY 24 Budget process starts in March 2023. I have introduced bills relating to property tax exemptions (historic homes and credit unions) and the classification of properties (owner-occupied/nonowner-occupied).
- Discussions on Bill 10 (2022) relating to the Land Use Regulations will start up again in the Committee on Planning and the Economy.
- Do you have suggestions on how we can improve District 5? Email me at [ckysay@honolulu.gov](mailto:ckysay@honolulu.gov)



# 2022-23 Winter Newsletter

DISTRICT 5: PALOLO VALLEY, ST. LOUIS HEIGHTS, MĀNOA, MŌ'ILĪ'ILĪ, MCCULLY, ALA MOANA, MAKIKI, AND PORTIONS OF KAKA'AKO



*Aloha!*

As we enter into 2023, I am also heading into the second half of my first term with the City Council of Honolulu. It has been a great privilege to work for the residents of District V. Over the past two years, I have been serving as the Chair of the Committee on Budget. With three new Councilmembers sworn in, there have been some changes in our Council Committees, and while I will still be a voting member on Budget, I am now chairing the Committee on Zoning. District V falls within the Primary Urban Center, and holds a large population in a relatively small geographic area - this means that we face the unique challenges that come with a such a populous area. This includes homeless encampments, traffic safety, housing and transportation needs, and even chickens and other nuisance animals. In fact, in this newsletter, you'll see charts about the calls my office gets in each of my

neighborhood board districts. Over the next two years, I plan to focus on bringing more affordable housing to various AMI groups, and of course passing a balanced budget that both allows the city to provide essential services to Oahu and also work on ways to make Hawaii more affordable for our local families. The question I often ask myself and others is "what do you see for Hawaii in the next 10-15 years? What kind of Oahu do you want for your children?" That is what I try to think about every time I introduce legislation or vote on a bill or resolution. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Councilmember. My staff and I will continue to work hard in addressing your community concerns.

*Calvin Y. Say*

*NEW YEAR, NEW...*



## COMMITTEES

The Committee on Zoning, previously Zoning and Planning, will focus on the following issues:

- Department of Planning & Permitting (Zoning)
- Zone Changes
- Public Infrastructure Map Amendments
- Special Management Area Permits (SMAs)
- 20 I-H Exemptions
- Public-Private land use partnerships, purchase and sale agreements and leases
- Development and Unilateral Agreements
- Shoreline Setback Variance
- Subdivision Ordinance
- Impact Fees
- Interim Development Control Areas (Specific and Comprehensive)
- Vested Rights Legislation
- Building, Housing, Plumbing and Electrical Codes
- Plan Review Use Permits (PRUs)
- Planned Developments
- Board and Commissions: *Zoning Board of Appeals and Building Board of Appeals*

## NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD OPPORTUNITIES

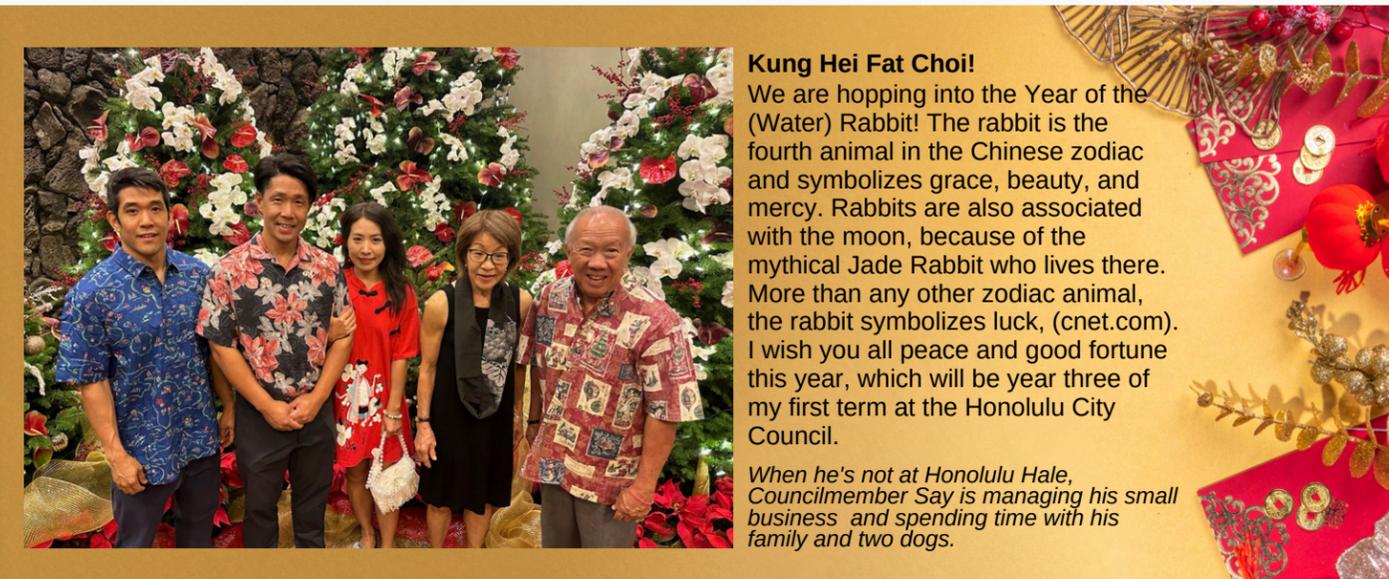
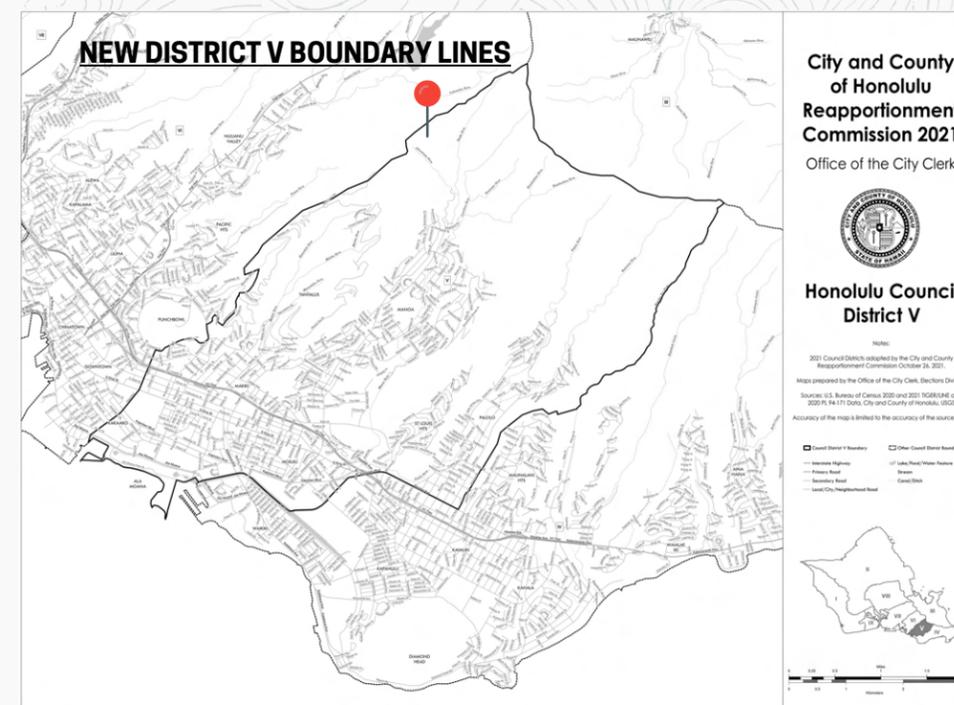
The 2023 Neighborhood Board Elections are open for candidate registration! With 33 Neighborhood Boards all across O'ahu, we are encouraging all members of the community to register for this year's 2023 Neighborhood Board Elections.

There is no experience required and participants need to be over the age of 18 to register as a candidate. This is a two-year term starting from July 1st 2023 – June 30th 2025. The Neighborhood Board meetings affect the current and future generations to promote transparency, collaboration and in-person involvement to better our communities.

Sign-up for the 2023 Neighborhood Board Elections! Register as a candidate or voter! Registration may be found HERE <https://web1.hnl.info/nbe>

- Friday, 2/17/23 – Candidate Filing Deadline
- Friday, 4/28/23 – Voting Begins
- Friday, 5/19/23 – Voting Ends

Please visit our Neighborhood Commission Office website <https://www.honolulu.gov/nco> or call our office main line at (808) 768-3710 for further information.



### Kung Hei Fat Choi!

We are hopping into the Year of the (Water) Rabbit! The rabbit is the fourth animal in the Chinese zodiac and symbolizes grace, beauty, and mercy. Rabbits are also associated with the moon, because of the mythical Jade Rabbit who lives there. More than any other zodiac animal, the rabbit symbolizes luck, (cnet.com). I wish you all peace and good fortune this year, which will be year three of my first term at the Honolulu City Council.

*When he's not at Honolulu Hale, Councilmember Say is managing his small business and spending time with his family and two dogs.*

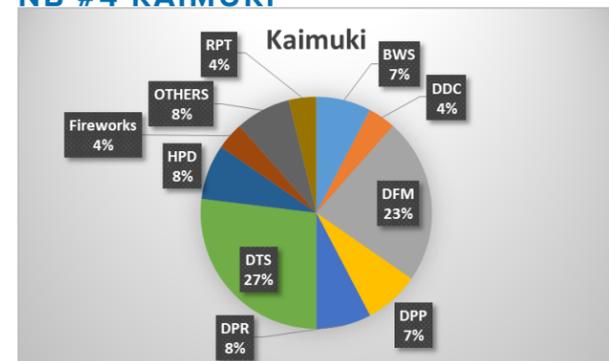
# AROUND YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

## 2022 CONSTITUENT CONCERNS

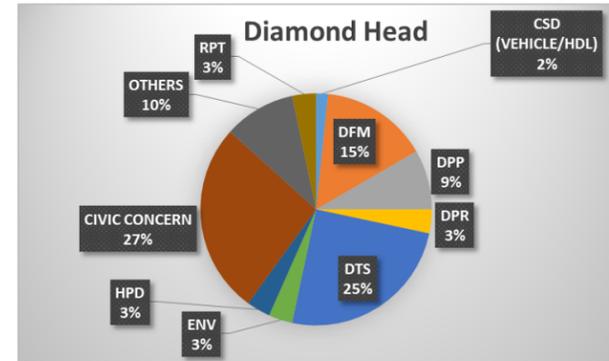
These charts share a breakdown of your concerns and complaints categorized under 10 general areas:

1. **HPD:** Police and community safety
2. **HFD:** Emergency and Fire
3. **DPR:** Parks and park services
4. **DTS:** Traffic, pedestrian, parking, & speeding issues
5. **DPP:** Planning, permitting, & construction concerns
6. **DFM:** Graffiti, clean-ups, maintenance of infrastructure
7. **CSD:** Abandoned vehicles, registration & licensing issues
8. **Civic:** Homeless concerns and neighbor disputes
9. **ENV:** Sewer and refuse
10. **Other:** Misc. complaints (i.e. State or Federal matters, feral chickens, etc.)

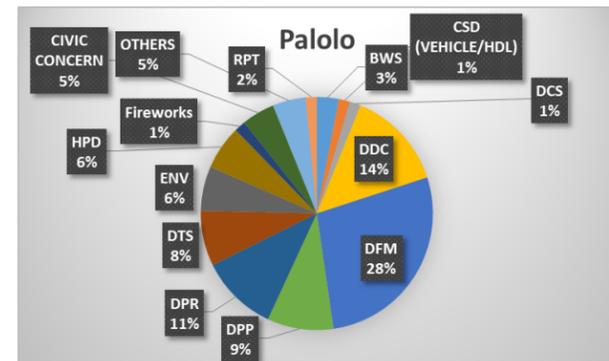
### NB #4 KAIMUKI



### NB #5 DIAMOND HEAD/KAPAHULU/ST. LOUIS



### NB #6 PALOLO



### JANUARY 2022

Celebrating Chinese/Lunar New Year with a traditional lion dance. 2022 was year of the tiger.



### FEBRUARY 2022

Joining the Manoa Youth Baseball League to kick off the Spring season with their Opening Day Ceremony and Annual Pops Tournament on February 19.



### MARCH 2022

Celebrating the University of Hawaii Rainbow Wahine basketball team Big West Conference regular season title and for representing the Aloha State at the 2022 NCAA Tournament.



### APRIL 2022

The City Council presented its first Centenarian medallion to Esther Lycan Nowell, a spry and youthful 101-year-old Palolo resident.



### MAY 2022

Staffers from the City Council joined fellow City employees for City and County Volunteer Work Day at the Honolulu Zoo.



### JUNE 2022

CM Say joined 4ocean and the Lokahi Canoe Club for a clean up of the Ala Wai Canal.



### JULY 2022

Engaging with residents and reaching out with the Blue Zones Project which encourages a well-rounded diet and lifestyle.



### AUGUST 2022

Opening the new Kapahulu Market restaurant at the Honolulu Zoo.



### SEPTEMBER 2022

Feting the 2022 Little League World Series players, coaches, and families with a parade from 'A'ala Park to Honolulu Hale on September 8.



### OCTOBER 2022

City and State officials joined the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Hiroshima Hawai'i Sister State Committee in welcoming a Hiroshima delegation led by Hiroshima Governor Hidehiko Yuzaki



### NOVEMBER 2022

Department of Parks and Recreation employee Scott Kaeo (front, 2nd from left, throwing the shaka) gave a heartfelt Message of Aloha as CM Say's guest at the Council meeting on November 2.

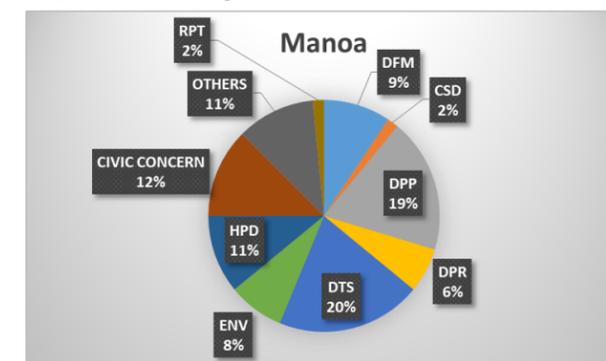


### DECEMBER 2022

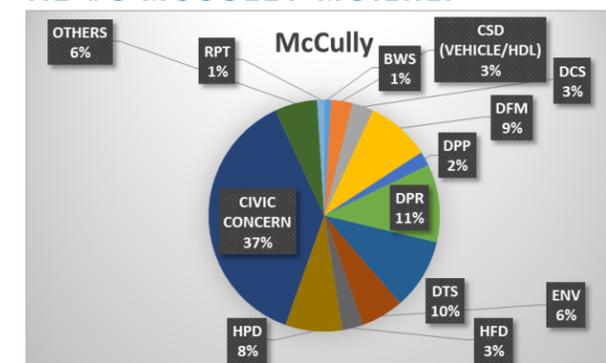
Calvin Say and his staff wishing everyone happy holidays!



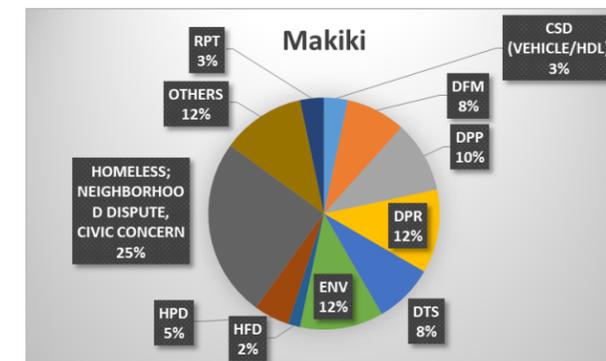
### NB #7 MANOA



### NB #8 MCCULLY-MOILIILI



### NB #10 MAKIKI-TANTALUS



### NB #11 ALA MOANA-KAKAAKO

