



# FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

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



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## Aloha!

I hope this message finds you in good health and spirits. As we welcome the month of February, I wanted to provide you with some important updates and highlights from our community. I am pleased to share that progress is being made on various infrastructure projects

in our district. From road repairs to park enhancements, we are working diligently to improve the overall quality of life for our residents. The McCoy Pavilion at Ala Moana Regional Park is ongoing and still set to be completed late Spring. The City is in the "Plan and Design" phase for a number of projects including erosion improvements along the stream in Manoa; Makiki District Park Master Plan improvements; Palolo Valley District Park gym improvements; street and roadway improvements on Pensacola Street, University Ave, and Kuaheha Street; and bridge improvements at various locations around District 5. I would like to extend a big mahalo to our Department of Design and Construction who are working hard to get our CIP and infrastructure projects completed. As we head into our Budget season, please reach out to my office if there are any major projects you would like to see in your neighborhood that may be included in the Budget for FY24-25.

### GRAB YOUR PICNIC BASKETS!

### - CITY INSTALLS NEW TABLES & BENCHES AT PARKS -

The Department of Parks and Recreation installed 299 new park tables and 347 benches islandwide! The city used a \$2.88 million federal grant to pay for the upgrades is focused on 61 parks in lower-income communities.



Old Stadium Park in Mō'ili'ili received the most installations: 28 Benches and 10 Tables. Mō'ili'ili Neighborhood Park also has 12 new benches.

### MY COMMITTEES

- Zoning (CHAIR)
- Public Infrastructure and Technology (VICE CHAIR)
- Executive Management, (VICE CHAIR)
- Budget
- Executive Matters and Legal Affairs
- Planning and the Economy

### CITY LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

For a full list of legislation, visit [hnl.doc.ehawaii.gov](https://hnl.doc.ehawaii.gov)

- Resolution 23-227 provides for the acquisition of land for public use of 1421 Pensacola Street. In the eminent domain proceedings, the Corporation Council is authorized and empowered to negotiate terms of settlement.
- Resolution 24-012 urges the City's first responder agencies to develop reasonable and effective access to dispatch radio communications. This is to allow for quick and accurate information to the public in emergency situations.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

FOR CITY COUNCIL AND A FULL COUNCIL CALENDAR, PLEASE VISIT OUR NEW INTERACTIVE WEBSITE: [HTTPS://WWW.HONOLULUCITYCOUNCIL.ORG/](https://www.honolulu.citycouncil.org/)

### CITY COUNCIL

- February 28 @ 10:00 am
- March 27 @ 10:00 am

### ZONING COMMITTEE

- February 7 @ 9:00 am
- March 6 @ 9:00 am

### NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS

- 1st Wednesday @ 7 pm | NB #7 Mānoa
- 1st Thursday @ 7 pm | NB #8 McCully/Mō'ili'ili
- 2nd Wednesday @ 7 pm | NB #6 Pālolo
- 2nd Thursday @ 6 pm | NB #5 Diamond Head/Kapahulu/St. Louis Heights
- 3rd Wednesday @ 6:30 pm | NB #4 Kaimukī
- 3rd Thursday @ 6 pm | NB #10 Makiki/Lower Punchbowl/Tantalus
- 4th Tuesday @ 6:00 pm | NB #11 Ala Moana/Kaka'ako





# CITY TO PERFORM CURB RAMP WORK AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS

## Construction Locations in District V

**Makiki:** Young St & Pensacola St, Young St & Piikoi St, Keeaumoku St & S. Beretania St

**Mānoa:** Varsity Pl & University Ave, S. King St & University Ave

**Mō'ili'ili:** Punahou St & Young St

## NEW AND FREE HULA SHOW IS COMING TO WAIKĪKĪ - KILOHANA HULA SHOW -

Through a partnership between the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement and the City and County of Honolulu, the new and free 'Kilohana Hula Show' will premiere at the Tom Moffatt Waikiki Shell amphitheater on Feb. 15, 2024. The show will run from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday.

The Kilohana Hula Show will provide an authentic showcase of Hawaiian traditions directed by Kipe Ebana and Nā Kumu Hula Tracie and Keawe Lopes. The show will be free to both visitors and kama'aina.



## DEPARTMENT OF FACILITY MAINTENANCE - POTHOLE HOTLINE -

Heavy rains during the Winter season may have left potholes in your neighborhood - Use the Honolulu 311 app to report potholes and other non-emergency incidents! While reporting a pothole through Honolulu 311 is the most effective and fastest method, for those who prefer or need

to report a pothole over the phone, call (808) 768-7777.

If the pothole you want to report is on a State road, please call the State Pothole Report Phone Line at (808) 536-7852. For potholes on roads maintained by the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART), please call (808) 566-2299.



## ALOHA TO OUR SISTER CITY! INCHEON, SOUTH KOREA

On January 12, I joined Honolulu Mayor Rick Blangiardi and Incheon Mayor Yoo Jeong-Bok at Pāwa'a In-Ha Park for the unveiling of a sculpture celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Sister City relationship between Honolulu and Incheon.

The statue, titled Face to Face by artist Youngsin Kim, symbolizes the cities of Incheon and Honolulu facing and looking at one another across the ocean.



## DISTRICT V MONTHLY NEWSLETTER - GRAB & GO -

District V residents can pick up a copy of my Monthly Newsletters at: Kaimuki Public Library, Manoa Public Library, Moiliili Community Center, and Makiki District Park!

