

## **Councilmember Matt Weyer Honolulu City Council | District 2**

Wahiawā, Waikele, Village Park, Royal Kunia, Mokulē'ia, Waialua, Hale'iwa, Pūpūkea, Sunset Beach, Kahuku, Lā'ie, Hau'ula, Punalu'u, Kahana, Ka'a'awa, Kualoa, Waiāhole, and Kahalu'u

Wahiawā-Whitmore Neighborhood Board No. 26 | JANUARY 2024

## **RESOURCES:**



Bill 1 (2024)



Resolution 23-308



Turtle Bay Scholarship

## **LEGISLATIVE UPDATES:**

**Bill 1 (2024),** co-introduced by Councilmember Tyler Dos Santos-Tam and myself, it relates to raising the age of individuals allowed to purchase herbal cigarettes.

Since herbal cigarettes do not contain tobacco, they are not subject to the ban of selling to individuals under 21 years of age

This bill was introduced earlier this month and is currently scheduled for this Wednesday's full council agenda.

**Resolution #23-308**, co-introduced with Council Vice-Chair Esther Kia'aina, this measure urges the city administration to work collaboratively to prevent the spread of invasive species. This resolution is scheduled for this Wednesday's full council agenda.

## **TURTLE BAY SCHOLARSHIP:**

The Turtle Bay Foundation is now accepting applications for 2024 as they continue to support students from the North Shore and Koʻolauloa.

More than \$1 million in scholarships and grants have been awarded since 2012 with over 70 non-profits and 434 students having benefited greatly from generous contributions.

The deadline to apply is Friday, February 16, 2024.

Please do not hesitate to email me at <a href="mailto:mweyer@honolulu.gov">mweyer@honolulu.gov</a> or call our office at 808-768-5002 if you have any concerns or ideas about how to support and uplift our community.

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