

JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER

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



Calvin K.Y. Say
Councilmember | District 5

Aloha!

Congratulations to all the recent graduates who are moving on to new schools or head into the workforce. I wish you much success as you continue on your academic and/or professional careers. Our District 5 Youth Commissioner will be moving on to college in the Fall and we are

filling his term (one year remaining). If you are interested, you can find more information and apply here: <https://www.honolulu.gov/yc>. Applicants must be 14 -24 years old at the time of appointment. Please be aware that service as a commissioner requires a time commitment. Commissioners will be expected to attend at least one commission meeting per month. Additional commitment may be necessary subject to the needs of the commission. This year, Commissioners advocated for a budget, which will be included in the FY24 Budget.

Also, a friendly reminder to show and share aloha to our neighbors. Recently, delineators were put up on Harding Ave. to help prevent speeding and unsafe driving, but ultimately, it's up to all of us to drive with aloha and keep each other safe. Please continue to reach out to my office with suggestions for, or concerns in your neighborhoods!

311 is an app and website (not a phone number) for non-emergency matters. Call 911 for emergencies. You can text 911 if you are unable to call.

The Honolulu 311 application and website enable community members to report non-emergency incidents.

Some of the reportable matters include:

- Non-emergency gambling, gang, drug activity
- Streetlights, parking meters, traffic signals
- Potholes, sinkholes, manholes, sidewalks
- Satellite City Hall & motor vehicle
- Faded pavement markings
- Parks & public restrooms
- Sewer, storm drains



- Noise
- Graffiti
- Refuse & bulky item
- Missing or faded signs

For detailed info on 311:
<https://www.honolulu.gov/it/default/224-site-dit-cat/34774-honolulu311.html>

For online reporting:
<https://honoluluhi.citysourced.com/default.aspx>

my committees:

- Zoning (CHAIR)
- Public Infrastructure & Technology (VICE CHAIR)
- Executive Management (VICE CHAIR)
- Budget
- Public Safety
- Planning & the Economy

city legislative highlights:

- **Resolution 23-113** Urges the Department of Parks and Recreation to establish revised night closure hours for Kalo Place Mini Park in order to reduce late night illegal activity.
- Relating to the full-time nature of the Council role:
 - **Resolution 23-109** Initiates amendments to the revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu relating to prohibiting certain other employment and emoluments while holding office.
 - **Bill 33 (2023)** which would prohibit Councilmembers from holding other employment while holding office.
- **Budget Package:** The City Council will pass the budget package out on June 7, 2023, at which point it will be sent to the Mayor's office for signature.
- **Real Property Tax:** The **Permitted Interaction Group** has submitted their report and findings. Recommended RPT measures will be heard for third reading at the June 7, 2023 Council meeting, which you can stream here: <https://www.honolulu.citycouncil.org/meetings>

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

- June 7 @ 10:00 am (3rd reading for Budget Package)
- July 12 @ 10:00 am

ZONING COMMITTEE

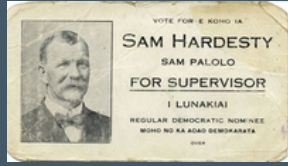
- June 21 @ 9:00 am
- July 26 @ 9:00 am

NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS

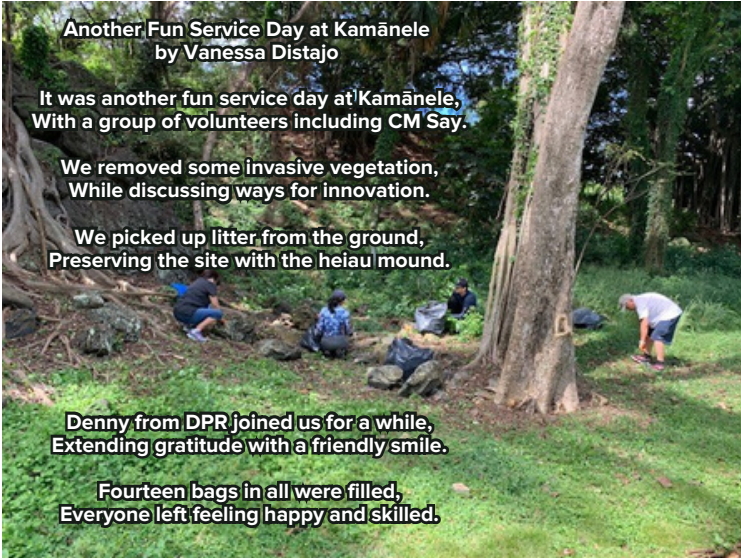
- 1st Wednesday @ 7 pm | NB #7 Mānoa
- 1st Thursday @ 6:30 pm | NB #8 McCully/Mō'ili'ili
- 2nd Wednesday @ 7 pm | NB #6 Pālolo
- 2nd Thursday @ 6 pm | NB #5 Diamond Head/Kapahulu/St. Louis Heights
- 3rd Wednesday @ 6:30 pm | NB #4 Kaimukī
- 3rd Thursday @ 6 pm | NB #10 Makiki/Lower Punchbowl/Tantalus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

Did You Know?

In a recent conversation, someone pondered the origin of Hardesty Street in Palolo. Samuel Clinton Hardesty was born in Missouri in 1855. He was a contractor by trade and a member of the Honolulu Board of Supervisors in 1912.



Mauka of Hanahau'oli School is Archie Baker Mini Park. Who was Archie Baker? Archibald Baker was born and raised in Honolulu and served as Superintendent of Field Operation with the Board of Water Supply (BWS). Adjacent to the mini park is a BWS pumping station.



Another Fun Service Day at Kamanele by Vanessa Distajo

It was another fun service day at Kamanele, With a group of volunteers including CM Say.

We removed some invasive vegetation, While discussing ways for innovation.

We picked up litter from the ground, Preserving the site with the heiau mound.

Denny from DPR joined us for a while, Extending gratitude with a friendly smile.

Fourteen bags in all were filled, Everyone left feeling happy and skilled.

CM Say joined Mālama Mānoa to help clean up Kamanele Park outside Mid-Pacific Institute. The volunteer group removed weeds and bagged rubbish to beautify the park for all users.

The City Council welcomed the 71st Cherry Blossom Queen and Court, as well as representatives of the Honolulu Japanese Junior Chamber of Commerce (HJCC). Congratulations to the members of the Court, especially Queen and Mānoa resident Samantha Marumoto. Omedetō!

Below, left: Council Chair Tommy Waters; Barbara Marumoto, Samantha's grandmother & former State Representative; Samantha.

Below, right: Sheri Morishige (HJCC Pres.); Princess Amber Masaye Yonamine; Princess Emily Mieko Johnson; Queen Samantha Ke'olani Marumoto; CM Say; First Princess Chirstyn Shihori Okuno; Princess Jennifer Dee Emi Kumura; Heather Furutani (71st Cherry Blossom Festival General Chair)

The City Council honored Christine Ahn, founder of Women Cross DMZ, a global movement of women mobilizing for peace on the Korean Peninsula. In December, she was awarded the 2022 Peace Summit Medal for Social Activism at the 18th Summit of Nobel Peace Prize Laureates in South Korea.

Joining her, from left to right:

Prof. Harrison Kim; Michael Hahn; Jeju Ahn-Miles, Christine's daughter; Gen. Dan Leaf (Ret.); Jun Shin (behind & to the right of Gen. Leaf)



The Elderly Affairs Division, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) honored Cheryl Abe at their annual RSVP Volunteer Recognition and Honolulu County Outstanding Older Americans Awards Celebration. Cheryl works with the Hawaii State Health Insurance Assistance Program counseling, giving presentations, providing administrative support, helping beneficiaries resolve their Medicare questions/issues

Below: CM Say and honoree Cheryl Abe on the far right.

