

Councilmember Matt Weyer Honolulu City Council | District 2



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Aloha Board Members and Neighbors,

I first want to mahalo everyone who took the time to attend the recent Ka'a'awa/Hau'ula Town Hall on Transportation and Coastal Erosion at Swanzy Beach Park. Guest speakers from Department of Transportation (DOT) and Department and Land of Natural Resources (DLNR) presented and answered questions about the State's response in addressing the effects of coastal erosion in our communities. I look forward to continued collaboration between the City and State to protect our coastal communities.





Ka'a'awa/Hau'ula Town Hall

City and State working Together

I would also like to announce that Honolulu City Council recently passed Bill 46 (2023), which relates to flavored tobacco. The escalating use of electronic smoking devices, commonly known as "vapes," has led to a significant rise in youth nicotine addiction. This bill represents a critical first step toward fighting the youth vaping epidemic.

Abandoned Vehicles - 733-2530	Dog License - 532-7710	Tree Trimming - 971-7151
Pothole Hotline - 768-7777	Street Light Repair - 768-5300	Property Assessment - 768-3799
Customer Service - 768-4381	Street Sign Repair - 768-3638	Bus Route/Schedule - 848-5555
Road Ownership Inquiry - 768-8725	Dead Animal Pickup - 768-3200	Property Tax Bill/Payment - 768-3980
Illegal Dumping - 831-6714	Tree Trimming - 971-7151	Recycling - 768-3200
Animal Noise - 768-4381	Storm Drain Cleaning - 768-3600 or 911 (weekends)	Refuse Pickup - 768-3200



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RESOURCES:



RES 23-239



RES 23-240



RES 23-241



HNL Docs Council Bill Search It's been nearly two months since the devastating wildfires in Lahaina, and the destruction and loss of life are still difficult to fathom. The recent events on Maui and the wildfires in our own neighborhoods have underscored the urgent need for comprehensive emergency preparedness. We owe it to our communities throughout the City and County of Honolulu to be proactive and prepared.

On September 29th, I introduced an Emergency Preparedness Legislative Package. This package is not only about responding to disasters; it's about anticipating them and ensuring our community's safety and resilience. The package includes three separate measures:

- **RES 23-239**, co-introduced with Council Chair Tommy Waters, would initiate a charter amendment to add certain minimum qualifications for the Director of Emergency Management.
- **RES 23-240**, co-introduced with Budget Chair Radiant Cordero, requests the City Administration to annually present budget recommendations that address long-term emergency preparedness.
- **RES 23-241**, co-introduced with Public Safety Chair Val Aquino Okimoto, urges the City Administration to establish a working group to provide recommendations on long-term emergency preparedness within the context of residential housing.

I am deeply grateful to serve this district and its dedicated communities. I always appreciate hearing from you. Please do not hesitate to email me at <u>mweyer@honolulu.gov</u> or call our office at 808-768-5002 if you have any concerns or ideas about how to support and uplift our community.

Mahalo,

Matt