

MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER

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



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Councilmember | District 5

Aloha!

We are heading into the final month of our annual budget process. Councilmembers have submitted their amendments for a proposed Committee Draft which will be considered on May 15th, and then on to 3rd and final reading in Council on June 7th. Related to the Budget, our

Permitted Interaction Group focused on Real Property Tax measures have been meeting to discuss exemptions and credits that would best help our residents while maintaining our essential city services.

Those driving in the Makiki area may have noticed that the Sidewalk Property Ordinance (SPO)/Sidewalk Nuisance Ordinance (SNO) Baseyard along Lunalilo Street has had a lot of activity. The Department of Facility Maintenance has slowly but surely moving in, and we hope that their presence will help deter criminal activity in the area. We've also got a couple of new red light cameras in District 5. These are located at the intersections of Kapi'olani Boulevard and Kamake'e Street, Beretania Street and Pi'ikoi Street, and McCully Street and Algaroba Street. But please be mindful to drive safe *not just* around these areas, but on all our roads and in our residential communities!

Along with Representative Sayama, my office is coordinating a clean-up of the "Carol Azama" park in Palolo in June. This park was being maintained by the late Carol Azama until her passing last year. If you're interested in helping out, please give my office a call.

The purpose of Neighborhood Boards (NB) is to increase and assure citizen participation in their governments. These boards assist in identifying, addressing, communicating, and seeking solutions to neighborhood issues and concerns. The monthly and committee meetings of these boards play an important part in being a public and informational forum for community issues. From April 28 - May 19, you can vote in the NB elections online at <https://web1.hnl.info/nbe/starter> or at Kapalama Hale, Suite 160 from 8:30am-4:30pm Monday - Friday. Mahalo to all the candidates for your willingness to serve your community.



my committees:

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

city legislative highlights:

- **COUNCIL WEBSITE:** We've updated the Council website to have pages that you can visit to see comprehensive information on:
 - **Bill 10 (LUO)** The City's Department of Planning and Permitting has been updating the Land Use Ordinance (LUO), which was adopted over 30 years ago, in phases. Bill 10 (2022) represents the second phase and was introduced to replace, revise, and update the use regulations in the LUO, including the Master Use Table, use development standards, and use definitions.
 - **BUDGET BILLS** From March to June, the Council carefully deliberates the City's proposed budget package, which includes the Executive Operating and Capital Budgets, the Legislative Budget, and the HART Operating and Capital Budgets. This three-month process is the only opportunity for the public to suggest alternatives to the Mayor's proposals by voicing their opinions directly to Councilmembers.
 - **REAL PROPERTY TAX** This page is intended to serve as an overview or reference for the community about the Real Property Tax measures that are being considered by the Honolulu City Council.

upcoming meetings:

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CITY COUNCIL

- May 17 @ 10:00 am
- June 7 @ 10:00 am

ZONING COMMITTEE

- May 3 and 24 @ 9:00 am
- June 21 @ 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?

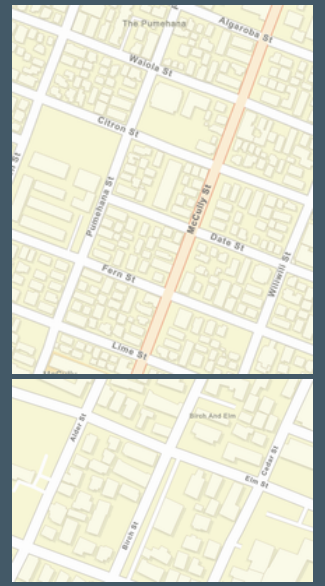
April Showers brought May flowers...and more showers.

In District 5, there are a bunch of streets named for flowers and flowering trees.

(left) In Palolo, you will find Streets and Places named Gardenia, Holly, Jasmine, Magnolia, Myrtle, Narcissus, Orchid, Poinciana, and Vanda (a species of orchid).

(right, top) In the McCully area, there are streets named for flower-bearing trees: Algaroba, Citron, Date, and Lime.

(right, bottom) Near Sheridan Community Park, Alder, Birch, and Elm Streets



Communities receive disaster preparedness “pin wheels” in their language from the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency (HEMA, or State Civil Defense). Mr. Ki-il Lee, Ms. Sung-yeon Park, Mr. Young-don Nam at the Makiki District Park’s Cultural Community Center by TUKAH.



Read about the most recent Ala Wai Flood Risk Management General Reevaluation Study & Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement, and view presentations & videos:

<https://www.honolulu.gov/alawai>



Honolulu City Councilmembers had a wonderful meet and greet with Mayor Hashimoto and Vice Mayor Nojiri from our Sister City, Sakai, in Japan. To the left are CM Tulba and Chair Waters; to the right, CMs Okimoto and Say.



The City Council recognized the Lifesmarts team from Maryknoll, this year’s Hawai’i Lifesmarts State Champion. The competition tests high school students’ knowledge of real life and real world matters [ertaining to personal finance, health and safety, the environment, technology, and consumer rights and responsibilities.

The team was made up of Team Captain Chris Ho; Adam Nelson, Madelin Agustin, Benson Leung, and Kaitlyn Mcleod-Asahan; and Coach Kit-U Wong.