



# OCTOBER 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!

As we move into a new month, I want to inform you of community and legislative issues that may be of interest to you and share some happenings in your neighborhoods over the past month. In addition to highlights and images in this month's newsletter, I'd also like to share that after years of construction and roadwork in the neighborhood, the Kuahea Street Area Stabilization project completed its second phase and Kuahea Street was reopened. While there is still work to be done, mahalo to the patience of the community and the hard work of the City Administration and staff.

## FERAL CHICKENS UPDATE

The Department of Customer Services (CSD) has entered into two separate master agreements with Terminix International Co., LP, dba Sandwich Isle Pest Solutions for feral chicken mitigation services. The first master agreement provides for capture and disposal services for feral chickens situated on City property across the island. The second master agreement has been executed and the vendor will commence services on September 5, 2023. Under this master agreement, private landowners may retain our vendor directly for certain subsidized feral chicken capture services, including cage rentals and disposal services. See below. <https://hnlidoc.ehawaii.gov/hnlidoc/document-download?id=18810>

Service	Total Price	Landowner's Cost	City's Cost
Full Service (one week)	\$475.00	\$375.00	\$100.00
Cage Rental (one week)	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
Feral Chicken Disposal	\$25.00 (per chicken)	\$10.00	\$15.00

## REPORTING ILLEGAL DUMPING

Illegal dumping is disposal of waste in an unpermitted area. This can be yard waste, appliances, construction & demolition waste, automobile parts & tires, or furniture. Illegal dumping can be reported for City and State roadways as well as alleys, dumpsters, vacant lots, and even private property.



To file a report:  
email [illegaldumping@honolulu.gov](mailto:illegaldumping@honolulu.gov) or call 808-768-3203  
<https://www.honolulu.gov/opala/contact-us/report-illegal-dumping.html>

## my committees:

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

## city legislative highlights:

Reso 23-227: This resolution provides for the acquisition of land for public use at 1421 Pensacola Street. For residents of the area, this has been a health hazard and blight in the community for years. While the legal process for the acquisition may take a year or two, I am grateful that the process has finally begun.



Reso 23-212 This resolution requests that the Department of Transportation Services conduct a traffic study on the Waialae Avenue corridor. Because this is a major roadway that links adjacent neighborhoods, it experiences high levels of traffic by vehicles, bikes, and pedestrians. We are hoping that a traffic study will help the City identify solutions that can address health and safety issues in the area.

Check out [hnlidoc](https://hnlidoc.ehawaii.gov/hnlidoc/document-download?id=18810) for all bills and resos.

## upcoming meetings:

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

### CITY COUNCIL

- October 4 @ 10:00 am KAPOLEI
- November 1 @ 10:00 am

### ZONING COMMITTEE

- October 18 @ 9:00 am
- November 15 @ 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

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALI'OLANI'S LAURIE CHANG!

State Representative Jackson Sayama and CM Say joined the Ali'olani Elementary School family on September 25 to honor Laurie Chang as the 2024 Teacher of the Year for the Honolulu District, Kaimuki-McKinley-Roosevelt complex area. Laurie has been with the school for over 13 years as a Special Education Teacher and Curriculum Coordinator for the past 5 years. Laurie is pictured with Ali'olani Principal Leonard Padayhag and Cheryl Chock, District Educational Specialist for the Kaimuki-McKinley-Roosevelt complex area.



## MAKIKI WALKABOUT

The Council District 5 team was joined by Neighborhood Board and community members for a 2 hour walking tour of Makiki on Sunday, September 17. Issues raised included parks (human and dog), traffic & parking, sidewalks & illegal dumping, noise, and abandoned vehicles. Keep on top of local issues by participating in your neighborhood board.



CM Say attended the Kaimuki High School Parent Teacher Association (PTA) potluck on September 28 at the Palolo Valley Homes Community Center. It was a chance to hear from educators and families of students. Pictured with CM Say are Stacie Taniguchi, Instructional Coach/Teacher; Christopher Barnes, Special Education Teacher; Keevan Matsumoto, Student Services Coordinator; (front) Jamar Chandler, Teacher; (back) Russco Inchin, Bilingual Bicultural School-Home Assistant; Principal Lorelei Aiwohi and Vice Principal David Lane.

Go Bulldogs!



On September 6, City Councilmembers congratulated and celebrated the O'ahu Babe Ruth League Islanders' 7-6 victory in the final of the Babe Ruth 13U World Series in Glen Allen, Virginia. We know the teens and their families had a ball at the tournament and relishing their success. Congratulations!