

# APRIL 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!

As I mentioned last month, we are now going through the budget process. The budget package, including a Bill allowing for a one-time tax credit, will be going before Council for second reading and public hearing on April 19th.

On March 23rd, I joined Honolulu's Budget and Fiscal Services Director, Andy Kawano, on INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAII to discuss our Real Property Taxes, and how it affects our overall budget. Thank you to everyone for sharing your thoughts and concerns relating to our Budget and tax rates. As we continue through the budget process, I will take these concerns into consideration as the measures come before the Council. I appreciate your engagement on these important matters.

### Neighborhood Board Elections

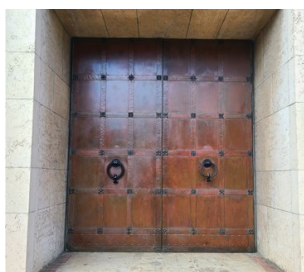
The purpose of Neighborhood Boards (NB) is to increase and assure citizen participation in their governments. These boards assist in identifying, addressing, communicating, and seeking solutions to neighborhood issues and concerns. The monthly and committee meetings of these boards play an important 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.

The Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts (MOCA) was founded in 1971. The mission of MOCA is to provide equal and abundant opportunity for exposure to culture and the arts in all its form. The Art in City Buildings Program consists of more than 1,100 pieces including murals, paintings, plaques, and sculptures. Regular exhibits are housed at Honolulu Hale and the State Library. Even the doors and clock at Honolulu Hale are parts of the collection.



Korean Artists Association of Hawai'i Exhibition March 28—April 6, 2023 at Honolulu Hale.

Aloha O'ahu Mele Competition  
The Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts and the Department of Parks and Recreation is hosting a social media Hawaiian song composition contest. Details at <https://honolulumoca.org/events-one>



### my committees:

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

### city legislative highlights:

- Bill 10 (2022): Ongoing - the purpose of this ordinance is to address the regulation of uses throughout Chapter 21, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("Land Use Ordinance" or "LUO"). The LUO is being amended to update and move provisions located in other articles of the LUO to a new Article 5, and for consistency purposes to amend other LUO articles to conform with term usage and cross-references
- Bill 8 (2023): The purpose of this ordinance is to promote the development of affordable housing in the City and County of Honolulu by extending the sunset date.
- Resolution 23-040: This resolution establishes a Permitted Interaction Group to consider matters relating to real property taxation. They will be reviewing legislation that is currently before the Council for consideration, including exemptions and credits.
- Resolution 23-045: This resolution confirms the Mayor's appointees to serve on the Oahu Historic Preservation Commission of the City and County of Honolulu.

### upcoming meetings:

FOR CITY COUNCIL AND A FULL COUNCIL CALENDAR, PLEASE VISIT OUR NEW INTERACTIVE WEBSITE: [WWW.HONOLULUCITYCOUNCIL.ORG](http://WWW.HONOLULUCITYCOUNCIL.ORG)

#### CITY COUNCIL

- April 19 @ 10:00 am
- May 17 @ 10:00 am

#### ZONING COMMITTEE

- April 5 @ 9:00 am
- May 3 and May 24 @ 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 Pāloalo
- 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 mark the first half of Spring!

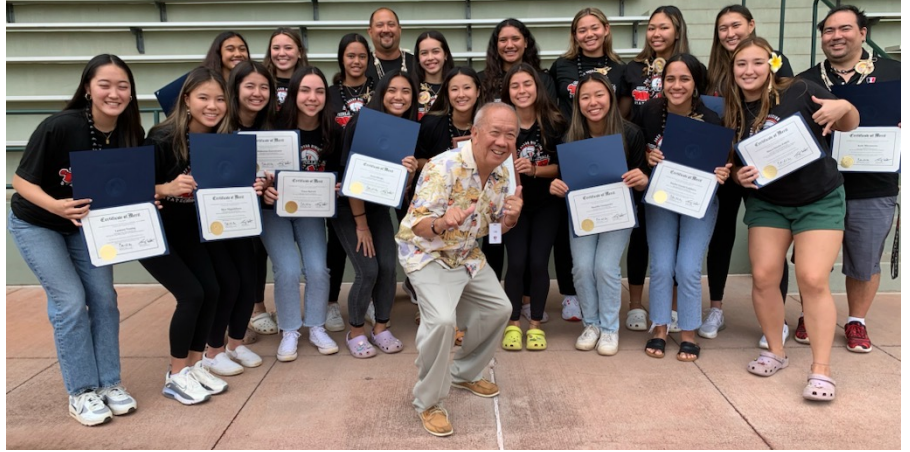
(left) On the campus of Mid-Pacific Institute is Wailele spring, one of few natural springs in Council District 5.



(right) On Punahou campus (previously known as O'ahu College) is Ka Punahou, another natural spring.



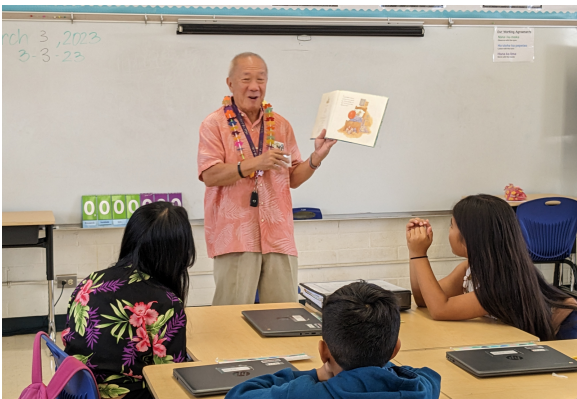
(above) CM Say was honored to recognize the Hawai'i Wing of the Civil Air Patrol on Wednesday, March 15. Pictured are 2d Lt Janel Fujinaka; cadets AJ Panganiban (Maryknoll) and John Salvador (Wheeler); and Maj Timothy "Tim" Everhard. For 75 years, the Hawai'i Wing has served our State with emergency response, aerospace education, and cadet programs. They even assisted the United State Geological Survey in tracking lava flows on Hawai'i Island.



The young women at 'Iolani made the Raiders' 'ohana proud with Varsity Volleyball and Varsity Basketball Championships. CM Say presented members and coaches of both teams with Honorary Certificates and kukui nut lei. While 'Iolani's chant is "One Team," CM Say was happy to celebrate two teams!



(below) CM Say presented the Saint Louis School Varsity Basketball team with Honorary Certificates and kukui nut lei for their second HHSAA championship in a row. Congrats!



On Friday, March 3, CM Say joined other legislators, government employees, and community members for the Read Across America Event at Lunaliilo Elementary School. He read Clifford's Spring Clean-Up to a class of students.

