

**Councilmember Calvin Say**  
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## NOTABLE DISTRICT 5 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

A full list of CIP projects from Bill 7 (Ordinance 20-21) can be found at <https://hnlidoc.ehawaii.gov/>

The CIP helps enhance the overall quality of life in the City by improving the physical structures, systems, and facilities that provide services to the community. CIP projects are generally large and expensive, and the assets they install, replace, or rehabilitate will likely be required for decades of public use. In addition to the projects below, Councilmember Say supported appropriations for Council District 5 which included funding for park improvements across the district.



**KUAHEA STREET AREA STABILIZATION PROJECT**

A number of repair efforts have been implemented over the years starting with the first remedial repairs of the Waiomao Landslide in 1957. Recent stabilization efforts are focused on the lower portion of Kuahea Street between Kuahea Place and Helo Place with work in this area solely designed to protect public infrastructure.



**ALA WAI BRIDGE PROJECT**

The Ala Wai Bridge project is a new pedestrian and bicycle crossing of the Ala Wai Canal, connecting the McCully/Moiliili and Waikiki neighborhoods, improving multimodal network connectivity that enhances economic vitality, environmental health, social equity, and recreational opportunities.



**REHABILITATION OF LOCALIZED STREETS**

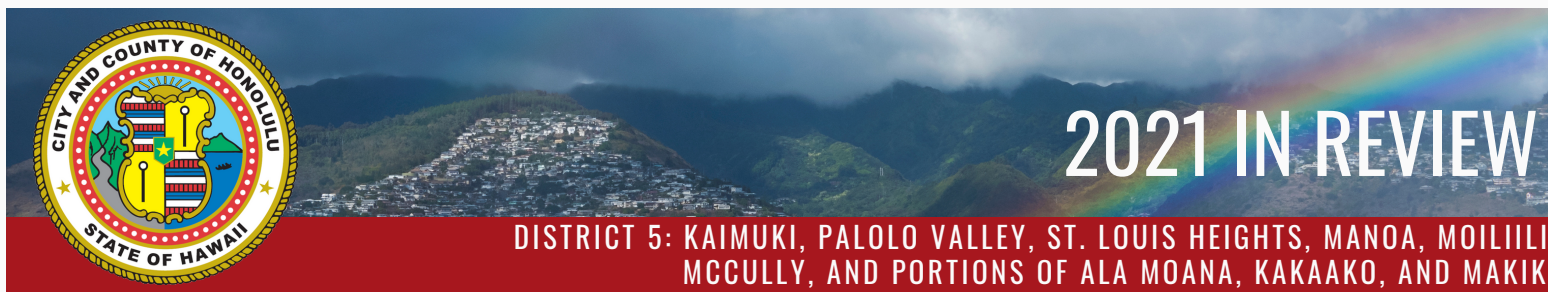
Rehabilitation of streets in St. Louis Heights, Manoa, Ala Moana and Kakaako. These projects can include work such as resurfacing asphalt concrete pavements, reconstruction of existing concrete curb and/or gutters, and reconstruction of existing concrete sidewalks.



**Councilmember Calvin Say Chairs the Committee on Budget.** This committee handles the annual budget, as well as matters such as the annual bond ordinance and bond issuance, real property tax and tax policies, transfers of funds, special funds, the receipt and expenditure of limited purpose monies, and fees, fares, and charges.

In addition, he is Vice Chair of the Committee on Housing and the Economy which focuses on matters such as economic revitalization, affordable housing, the Work Hawaii program, and homelessness. He is also a voting member of the following committees: Executive Matters and Legal Affairs, Public Safety, and Zoning and Planning.

When he's not at Honolulu Hale, Councilmember Say is managing his small business and spending time with his family (wife Cora, and sons Geoffrey and Jared).



**DISTRICT 5: KAIMUKI, PALOLO VALLEY, ST. LOUIS HEIGHTS, MANOA, MOILIILI, MCCULLY, AND PORTIONS OF ALA MOANA, KAKAAKO, AND MAKIKI**



**MY COMMITTEES**

- Budget (CHAIR)
- Housing and the Economy
- Zoning and Planning
- Executive Matters and Legal Affairs
- Public Safety
- Kapiolani Trust Park

As I reflect on the past year serving as the Councilmember for District 5, I can truly say it has been challenging and rewarding. After over four decades serving in the State House of Representatives, moving to the City and County of Honolulu brought new perspective to public service and allowed me the opportunity to work with constituents on a different level. While both roles serve you as policy advocates, as your District 5 Councilmember, my staff and I were able to focus closely on city infrastructure, essential services, and the safety of our neighborhoods.

At the start of the year, my goals were to pass a budget that ensures essential services are able to run smoothly while not burdening tax payers with property tax increases. Important issues we faced this year include affordable housing, homelessness, financial and health effects of the Covid 19 pandemic to individuals and businesses, public infrastructure

and maintaining our streets and streams, moving towards a more sustainable future, and of course public safety, including criminal activity in our communities as well as balancing the rights of our Hawaii's homeless with those of neighboring residents. These are ongoing issues that require both short- and long-term solutions. My office has been working hard with both constituents and administration to solve these concerns in the immediate, but we know we have a hard road ahead of us to bring more sustainable fixes, and I will continue to try my best to make a better Hawaii for the future of our keiki.

As we move into another year, I want to share my sincerest appreciation for all of you. With seven neighborhood boards, I have gotten to know so many new people and I truly appreciate your willingness to candidly share your thoughts. Even if we don't always agree, I value each voice and know that being respectful of multiple perspectives, cultures and ideas is what fills our community with aloha. Please continue to reach out and stay engaged – you are all an integral part of District 5.

*Calvin Say*



*From our District 5 Ohana to yours... wishing you happy holidays and a wonderful new year!*

From left to right: Brandon, Judy, Councilmember Say, Melvia, and Janel

## 2021 IN REVIEW

### 2021 HIGHLIGHTS

Visit <https://hnlidoc.ehawaii.gov/hnlidoc/> for more info on all legislation this year.

#### BUDGET PACKAGE

In March, our annual budget legislative process officially began. Because the City's financial resources are limited, the budget is important for policymaking and setting priorities. It is the Council's role to ensure that the budget is balanced and fiscally prudent. The FY 22 budget was passed by Council in June 2021.

#### ORDINANCES

- **21-12:** Providing a grant to incentivize the construction of affordable housing
- **21-14/21-31:** Updated and adopting the Fire Code of the City and County of Honolulu
- **21-15:** Mandates certain requirements for bicycle docking stations installed on City property
- **21-29:** Strengthen the mechanisms for enforcement of the Housing Code
- **21-26:** Exempts centenarian residents of the City from certain City fees (e.g. City Bus, Honolulu Zoo, and Municipal Golf Courses).
- **21-27:** Requires an applicant for a special management area use permit to present the proposed project to the applicable neighborhood board or appropriate community association prior to submitting an application to the Department of Planning and Permitting

#### RESOLUTIONS

- **21-105:** Adopted the 2020-2025 Climate Action Plan for the City and County of Honolulu
- **21-127:** Approved the application for the expansion of the UH Manoa mixed-use innovation and entrepreneurship center
- **21-128:** Established park closure hours for Kalaepohaku Park
- **21-135:** Requested administration to expend funds appropriated for planning and design of improvements for the Makiki District Park
- **21-170:** To execute an MOA with local Lions Clubs to place rescue tubes at city beach parks
- **21-174:** Adopted the Ala Moana TOD Plan
- **21-198:** Accepted a gift from Eddie Flores (repainted/repared the Chinatown Arches)
- **21-214:** Appointed the City's new Auditor, Ms. Kumar
- **21-262:** Accepted a gift from Malama Kipuka Hawaii (Cartwright Park basketball court backboard artwork)

#### WHAT'S AHEAD

- FY 23 Budget process starts in March 2022
- Oahu Real Property Tax Advisory Commission will present their findings in a report to the Council
- Bringing back HONU to District 5 and supporting CORE and its efforts to help connect Hawaii's homeless to resources
- Do you have suggestions on how we can improve District 5? Email me at [ckysay@honolulu.gov](mailto:ckysay@honolulu.gov)

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# AROUND YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD



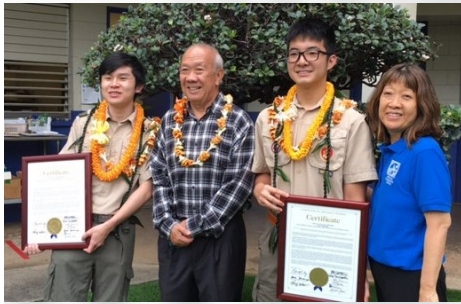
## JANUARY 2021

In January, new City Council members were sworn in



## FEBRUARY 2021

Certificate presentation recognizing Korean immigration to Hawaii held at the University of Hawaii at Manoa



## MARCH 2021

Had the pleasure of recognizing Eagle scouts Cole and Kyan for their work in the community



## APRIL 2021

Joined Rep. Sayama, Mahea, and others to clean up Kalaepohaku Park



## MAY 2021

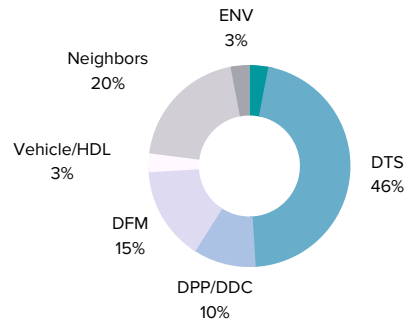
My Alma Mater, St. Louis School, celebrated its 175th anniversary



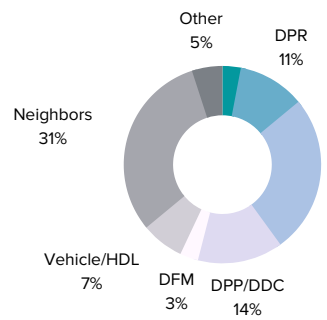
## JUNE 2021

Manoa Library kicked off their summer reading program

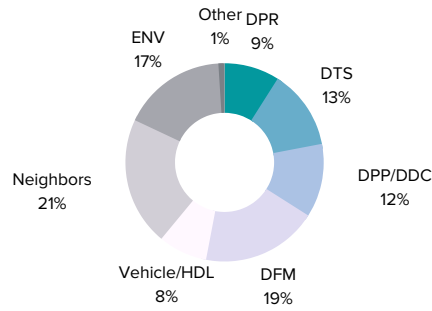
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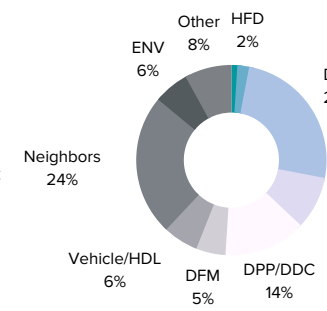
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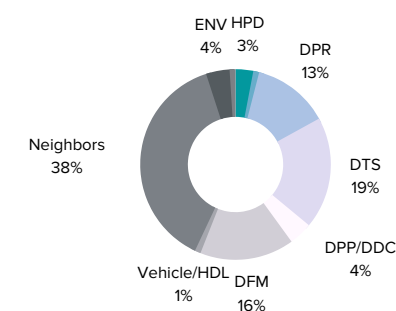
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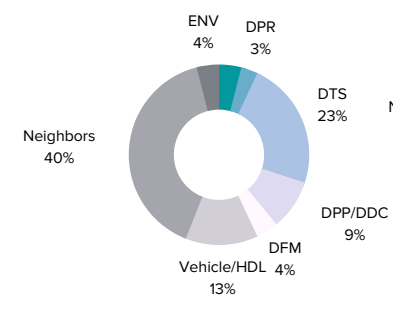
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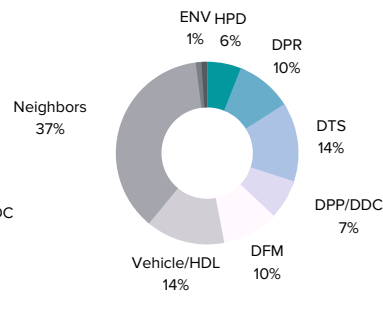
### NB #8 MCCULLY-MOILIILI



### NB #10 MAKIKI-TANTALUS



### NB #11 ALA MOANA-KAKAAKO



These charts share a breakdown of your concerns and complaints categorized under 10 general areas:

1. **HPD (3% of total):** Police and community safety
  2. **HFD (1% of total):** Emergency and Fire
  3. **DPR (10% of total):** Our parks and park services
  4. **DTS (15% of total):** Traffic, pedestrian, parking, and speeding issues
  5. **DPP/DDC (8% of total):** Planning, permitting, and construction concerns
  6. **DFM (9% of total):** Graffiti, clean-ups, maintenance of infrastructure (DFM)
  7. **Vehicle/HDL (7% of total):** Abandoned vehicles, registration and licensing issues
  8. **Neighbors (30% of total):** Homeless concerns and neighbor disputes
  9. **ENV (4% of total):** Sewer and refuse
  10. **Other (3% of total):** Misc. complaints (i.e. UI, chickens, etc.)
- Overall, our staff responded to hundreds of concerns and complaints from all across the district through phone calls, emails, meetings, and site visits.

The Office of Economic Revitalization reached 598 businesses in District 5 working with small business with challenges relating to the uncertain business environment due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Industries included Food and Beverage, Retail, and Personal Services.



In May HPD moved an ATV crew into the community center at Crane Park. Crane Park is now home to half a dozen officers who also canvas Moiliili Neighborhood Park and Stadium Park.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS



In July, City Council members and staff helped TheBus celebrate its 50th birthday.



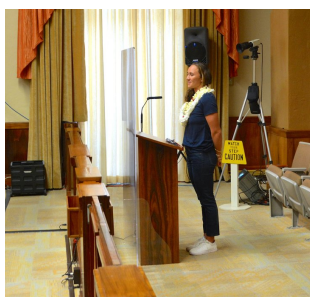
The City Council honored the UHM men's volleyball team for winning the NCAA national championship.



Malama Manoa volunteers were busy this year with multiple clean-ups around the neighborhood.



Students completed their Po'okela Internship Programs. Congrats to District 5's JJ, Miyo, Riccardo, Brandon, and Ivan!



Surfing made its Olympic debut and Palolo native Carissa represented 100% bringing home the gold!

## JULY 2021

Had a blast visiting DPR's summer fun programs over the summer, which was offered for free to keiki this year



## AUGUST 2021

Members of the 1st cohort of the Honolulu Youth Commission were sworn in. District 5 is represented by Daniel



## SEPTEMBER 2021

Malama Kipuka Hawaii was recognized for their community service, with the goal of creating vibrant public spaces that serve the communities they are in



## OCTOBER 2021

Palolo Chinese Home opens its new human resources and education training center where staff and nursing students can earn certifications



## NOVEMBER 2021

Manoa resident, Mami, was crowned Miss Hawaii Volunteer, and aspires to advocate for policies that promote a healthy lifestyle



## DECEMBER 2021

The Council had their final meeting of 2021 in December and we all look forward to how we can better serve you in 2022

