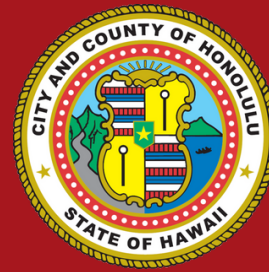


2023 LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

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2023-2024 WINTER NEWSLETTER

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

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

A full list of CIP projects are listed under Bill 12 (Ordinance 23-16)

AFFORDABLE HOUSING STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Provide Affordable Housing Funds (AF) for any projects eligible under ROH Chapter 6, Article 63 and the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu Section 9-204 which may be administered or managed by the City and County of Honolulu or in conjunction with private non-profit or private developers. \$8,378,000 | Affordable Housing Fund

EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANTS (ESG) PROGRAM

Provide funds for administration and grants to nonprofit organizations serving the homeless. \$644,717 | Federal Grants Fund

FLOOD CONTROL IMPROVEMENTS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Acquire land, plan, design, construct, and inspect sustainable and resilient flood control improvements at various locations, including Manoa, Makiki, and Palolo. \$4,030,000 | General Improvement Bond Fund

DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Acquire land, plan, design, construct, and inspect drainage improvements at various locations including portions of Manoa and Palolo. \$11,920,000 | General Improvement Bond Fund

WASTEWATER PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

Plan, design, and inspect program and manage implementation of wastewater projects. \$5,002,000 | Sewer Fund

BUS AND HANDI-VAN ACQUISITION PROGRAM

Purchase buses and handi-vans. \$21,493,000 | Highway Improvement Bond Fund

BLAISDELL CENTER REDEVELOPMENT

Design and construct sustainable and resilient facility improvements. \$4,000,000 | General Improvement Bond Fund

ALA WAI COMMUNITY PARK - CLUBHOUSE

Plan and design renovation improvements to the existing historic clubhouse. \$400,000 | General Improvement Bond Fund

ORDINANCE HIGHLIGHTS

- **23-12** To promote the development of affordable housing in the City and County of Honolulu.
- **23-30** To address Curbside recycling, including the collection of manufactured compostable materials.
- **23-25** To update the Building Energy Conservation Code of the City and County of Honolulu through the adoption of the Hawaii State Energy Code
- **23-27** To address parking in the City and County of Honolulu, including the City's restricted parking zone program.
- **FY24 Budget Package**

RESOLUTION HIGHLIGHTS

- **Resolution 23-209** urged the Department of Human Resources to work with the University of Hawai'i Community College system to create a General Civics Program at the Community Colleges on O'ahu.
- **Resolution 23-210** urged the Hawaii State Legislature to establish a policy that provides partial state funding in perpetuity for any new state mandate that is imposed upon the City and County of Honolulu's first responders.
- **Resolution 23-211** urged the City administration to work with the State of Hawaii to authorize the city to collect and retain unpaid and delinquent traffic fines and to deposit such fines in the City General Fund.
- **Resolution 23-212** urged the Department of Transportation Services to conduct a traffic study on the Wai'alaie Avenue corridor between 1st Avenue and 11th Avenue, including cross streets.
- **Resolution 23-227** beginning the process of acquisition of land for 1421 Pensacola Street, an abandoned home that has been a health and safety concern for neighbors for nearly a decade.
- **Resolution 23-176** which accepted a gift from 'Ehiku Hanauna for a sign with an archaeological diagram and history for Kamanele Square.

Do you have suggestions on how we can improve District 5? Email me at ckysay@honolulu.gov

Kung Hei Fat Choi!

2024 is the year of the (Wood) Dragon. The Dragon symbolizes power, nobleness, honor, luck, and success in traditional Chinese culture. The year of the Dragon, when combined with the nourishing Wood element, will bring evolution, improvement, and abundance; it is the perfect time for rejuvenated beginnings and setting the foundation for long-term success. I wish you all peace and good fortune this year -- let us celebrate the richness of our diverse community and look forward to a year filled with growth and harmony.

When he's not at Honolulu Hale, Councilmember Say is managing his small business and spending time with his family and two dogs.



MY COMMITTEES

- Zoning (CHAIR)
- Public Infrastructure and Technology (VICE CHAIR)
- Executive Management, (VICE CHAIR)
- Budget
- Executive Matters and Legal Affairs
- Planning and the Economy

Aloha!

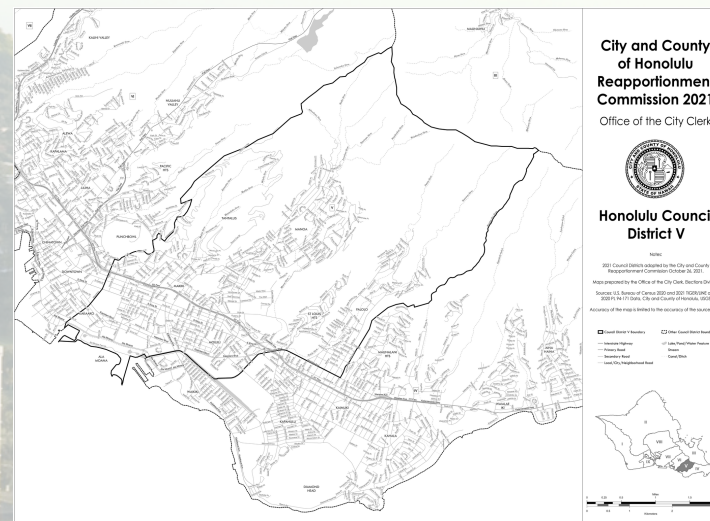
As we enter into 2024, I continue into the second half of my first term with the City Council of Honolulu. This past year together has been marked by resilience, community spirit, and a collective commitment to create thriving neighborhoods for the residents of District V.

As your Councilmember, I am grateful for the trust you've placed in me to represent your interests and will continue to work towards the betterment of our community. Together, I am optimistic about the positive changes we can bring about in the upcoming year. District V falls within the Primary Urban Center, and holds a large population in a relatively small geographic area - this means that we face the unique challenges that come with highly populated areas. This includes homeless encampments, traffic safety, housing and transportation needs, and even chickens and other nuisance animals. In fact, in this newsletter, you'll see charts about the calls my office gets in each of my neighborhood board districts.

This year, I plan to continue focusing on bringing more affordable housing to various AMI groups, and of course passing a balanced budget that both allows the city to provide essential services to Oahu and also work on ways to make Hawaii more affordable for our local families.

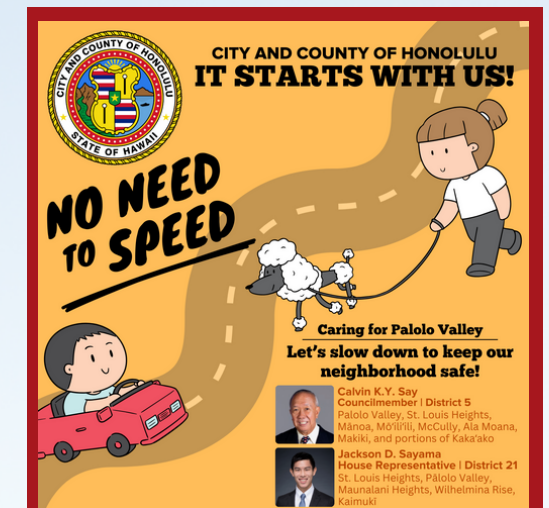
As we welcome 2024, let us strive to continue working collaboratively, fostering a sense of unity and belonging among our residents. Your input and engagement are invaluable, and I look forward to hearing your ideas and concerns this coming year. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Councilmember. My staff and I will continue to work hard in addressing your community concerns.

Calvin K.Y. Say



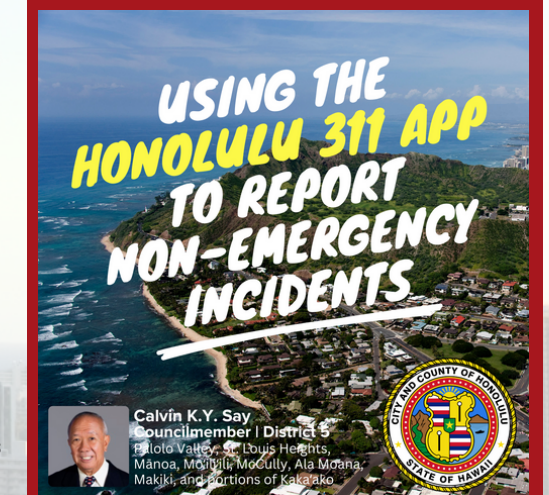
- DISTRICT V**
- Pālolo Valley
 - St. Louis Heights
 - Mānoa
 - Mō'ili'ili
 - McCully
 - Ala Moana
 - Makiki
 - portions of Kaka'ako

2023 DISTRICT V OUTREACH:



NO NEED TO SPEED:

In December 2023, State Rep. Jackson Sayama and I produced a PSA to remind Palolo Valley residents to adhere to posted speed limit signs and practice responsible safe driving.



HONOLULU 311 APP:

This year, I continued to encourage the community to use the Honolulu 311 app. The Honolulu 311 app and website enable community members to report non-emergency incidents, including potholes, traffic signals, and faded pavement markings.



CM Calvin Say and his family wishing you a healthy and happy new year.

2024



CM Calvin Say and his staff wishing everyone Happy Holidays!

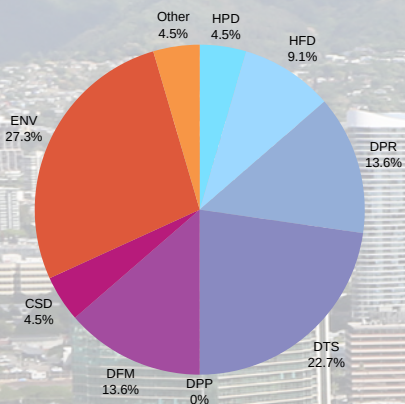
AROUND YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

2023 CONSTITUENT CONCERNS

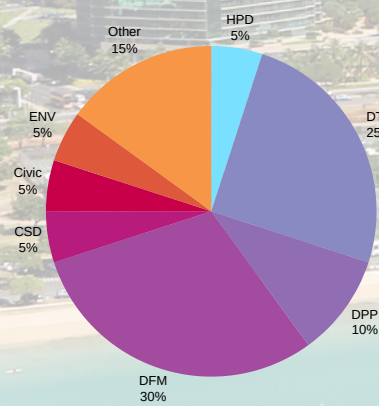
These charts share a breakdown of your concerns and complaints categorized under 10 general areas:

1. **HPD:** Police and community safety
2. **HFD:** Emergency and Fire
3. **DPR:** Parks and park services
4. **DTS:** Traffic, pedestrian, parking, & speeding issues
5. **DPP:** Planning, permitting, & construction concerns
6. **DFM:** Graffiti, clean-ups, maintenance of infrastructure
7. **CSD:** Abandoned vehicles, registration & licensing issues
8. **Civic:** Homeless concerns and neighbor disputes
9. **ENV:** Sewer and refuse
10. **Other:** Misc. complaints (i.e. State or Federal matters, feral chickens, etc.)

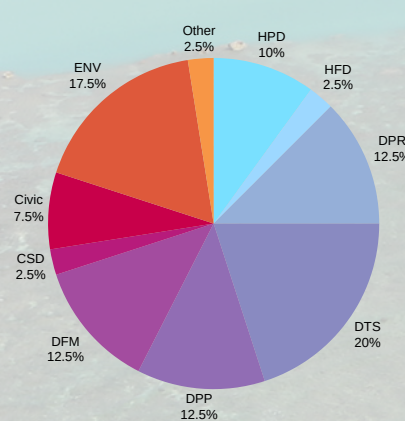
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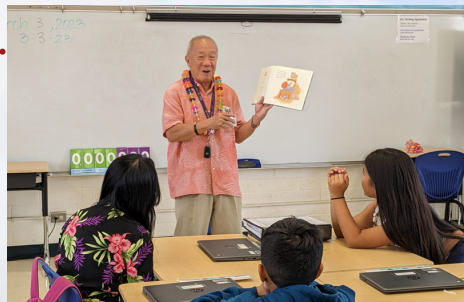


NB #6 PALOLO



JANUARY 2023

Read to students from Lunalilo Elementary School for Read Across America.



FEBRUARY 2023

Joined We Fix Phones Oahu and the United Korean Association of Hawaii for a neighborhood clean up near the Makiki District.



MARCH 2023

Presented the Saint Louis School Varsity Basketball team with Honorary Certificates and kukui nut lei for their second HHSAA championship in a row.



APRIL 2023

Presented Honorary Certificates to the Iolani Girls Basketball and Volleyball State Champions.



MAY 2023

Did a site visit to the Waiomao/Kuahea project site in Palolo shortly before the road was reopened after extensive stabilization work by the Department of Design and Construction.



JUNE 2023

Blessing of the 105-unit, all-affordable Hale Makana O Mō'ili'ili rental project for seniors 55 and older.



JULY 2023

Co-hosted a Rent and Utility Relief Application Event at the Ala Wai Golf Course Ballroom, where OER, Catholic Charities Hawaii, and the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement assisted new applicants in applying for the program.



AUGUST 2023

Attended and spoke at the Palolo Care Giver and Family Council Meeting informing the community of services/resources for seniors and caregivers.



SEPTEMBER 2023

Joined State Rep. Jackson Sayama and residents to clear and clean up Azama Park -- A mini park located in the 2300 block of Waiomao Road in Palolo.



OCTOBER 2023

District 5 team was joined by Neighborhood Board and community members for a 2 hour walking tour of Makiki. Issues raised included parks, traffic & parking, sidewalks & dumping, noise, and abandoned vehicles.



NOVEMBER 2023

The Honolulu City Council recognized Mr. Norman Wong for service as the Organizer and Leader of the Manoa Neighborhood Security Watch.

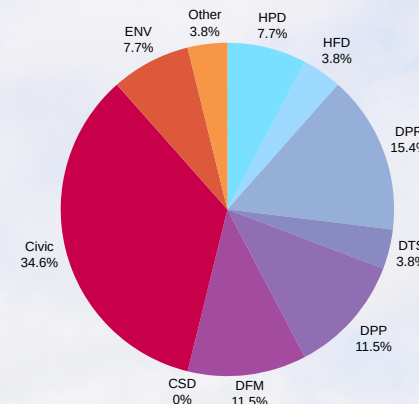


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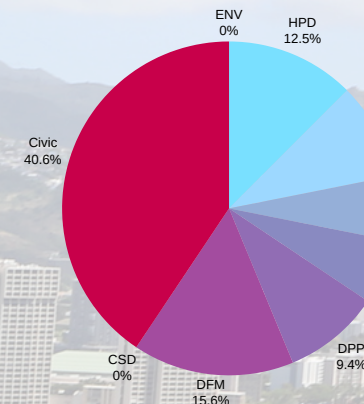
District 5 and the City Council recognized and honored the University of Hawaii Bands as they celebrated their 100th year anniversary.



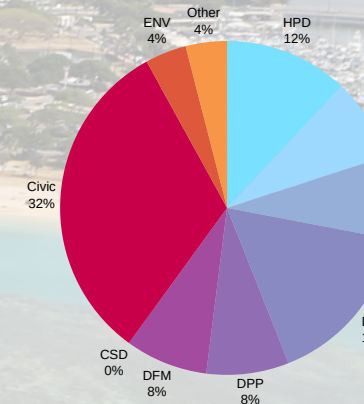
NB #7 MANOA



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NB #10 MAKIKI-TANTALUS



NB #11 ALA MOANA-KAKAAKO

