

NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

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



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Aloha!

I hope this message finds you and your loved ones in good health and high spirits. As we transition into the beautiful month of November, I'm thrilled to bring you some important updates and highlights from our vibrant district.

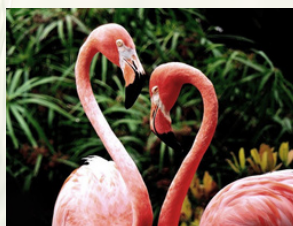
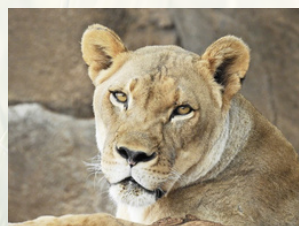
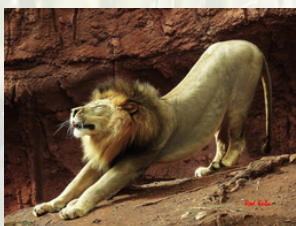
I recently attended a meeting held by Malama Manoa, which just last year celebrated its 30th anniversary. They shared about the initiatives to preserve green spaces and support beautification of our parks and community, including tree planting. On November 18th from 9am-Noon, I'll be walking around the Old Stadium Park for Keiki to Kupuna Family-Fun Day, a free community event coordinated by the Blue Zones Project 4M (Manoa Makiki McCully Moiliili) group. I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated community leaders and volunteers who continue to make our district a wonderful place to live. Your hard work and passion are truly inspiring. As always, I'm here to listen to your concerns and ideas. Please feel free to contact my office at any time. Wishing you all a wonderful November filled with aloha, warmth, and joy.

LIONS, TIGERS, AND...BIRDS

When was the last time you and your 'ohana visited the critters at the Zoo? Would you be lion if you said this year? Don't procrastinate--venture over to Kapahulu Avenue for an adventure. Current residents include meerkats, aardvarks, warthogs, sloths, nēnē, & gharial. In addition to standard self-guided tours, the Honolulu Zoo has special programs: Morning Safari Tours, Zoo Camps, & Twilight Tours.

For hours, admission rates, and more info, visit the Zoo's website: <https://www.honolulu zoo.org/>

Photos taken by & courtesy of D5 resident Rod Kuba



my committees:

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

city legislative highlights:

Bill 61: Relating to exceptional trees. This bill updates the register of exceptional trees, which are protected not only for their beauty, but because they perform an important ecological function in that they prevent soil erosion, purify the air, as well as retard flooding. Included in the list is a grove of 11 trees at Ala Moana Regional Park, and trees at the University of Hawaii, Lyon Arboretum, on Paki Avenue, at the Cooke Estates on Manoa Road, and on Kapiolani Blvd. See the bill for the full list.

Bill 56: Relating to the C-PACE program, which stands for Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy. It is a financing program for clean energy improvements, certain infrastructure necessary to upgrade the handling of sewage from cesspools to septic systems, aerobic treatment units, or connections to sewer systems, efficiency technology improvements, resiliency measures, and other improvements approved by the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority.

Check out [hnl.docs](https://www.honolulu.gov/hnl.docs) for all bills and resos.

upcoming meetings:

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

CITY COUNCIL

- November 1 @ 10:00 am
- December 6 @ 10:00 am

ZONING COMMITTEE

- November 15 @ 9:00 am
- No Committee Meetings in December

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 Pāloa
- 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

AROUND THE DISTRICT



Waahila Ridge Town Hall

Rep. Sayama and I hosted a town hall to discuss issues and concerns on Waahila Ridge and wildfire safety.

Famers Market at Manoa Marketplace

The Farmers Market at Manoa Marketplace has moved back into the newly renovated courtyard area. You can find your local fruits, vegetables and flowers as well as arts and crafts every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday from 7am - 2pm.



Bill 7 Project Groundbreaking

1226 Kinau Affordable Housing project had its groundbreaking this month. This project will bring 25 affordable rental projects to the neighborhood.

Bill 7, also known as Ordinance 19-8, is an important piece of legislation in Hawaii aimed at promoting affordable housing projects. In simple terms, this bill allows for the construction of more affordable housing units in the City and County of Honolulu. It streamlines the permitting and approval process for certain housing projects, making it easier and faster for developers to build affordable homes.

The intent behind Bill 7 is to address Hawaii's critical housing shortage, especially for those with low to moderate incomes. It encourages the development of affordable housing by offering incentives and reducing bureaucratic hurdles. The bill allows for quicker approval of housing projects that meet affordability criteria, helping more people in Hawaii find homes they can afford. It's a step towards making housing more accessible and alleviating the state's housing crisis.



Do you know, Parking Rules Edition!

Even though you may not see a red curb, you still can't park...

You cannot park a vehicle in such a manner that any portion of such vehicle obstructs a sidewalk or portion thereof.

"Sidewalk" means that portion of a street between the curb lines, or the lateral lines of a roadway, and the adjacent property lines, intended for use of pedestrians.

On or within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection or within 20 feet upon the approach to any midblock crosswalk

Who can you call on parking related matters? Go to the 311 app OR:

- For broken or damaged parking meters: HPD Parking Meter Repair Shop (808) 832-7836
- For missing or damaged street signs and markings: City's Signs, Markings, Fabrication and Coning Section (808) 768-3600
- Disabled Parking Enforcement: HPD Traffic Division (808) 723-3413
- Towed vehicles or request for towing: HPD 911
- Parking related questions or concerns: Department of Transportation Services (808) 768-8357 or parking@honolulu.gov

