

NOVEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

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



Calvin K.Y. Say
Councilmember | District 5

Aloha!

As we near the end of the year, the work at the City continues on, and it has been a busy month. Sustainability has been at the forefront of conversation this past month, as O'ahu works towards its goal to be fully sustained on clean energy by 2045. To learn more about the steps

being taken to reach this goal, Hawaiian Electric hosted a site visit to their Kahe Power Plant and Schofield Generating Station. I learned just how much we will all need to work together to reduce our carbon footprint, including diversifying the ways we generate renewable energy. This includes solar projects, like the Kupono Solar facility in 'Ewa that just broke ground. You can keep track of HECO's clean energy efforts at hawaiianelectric.com/clean-energy-hawaii.

We also have had a lot of concerns in the community that my office and I have been working to address. Among these concerns are noise, speeding, and traffic issues. As we reflect this month on what we are grateful for, I'd like say that I am grateful for our community members who are active, engaged, and supportive of one another. I humbly ask that we do our best to respect our friends and neighbors in the communities we live, work and visit. Mahalo.

Voter Information

If you are eligible, make your voice heard and cast your ballot by mail, drop off, or in person. For District 5 residents, these are your closest locations for the general election:

Ballot Drop Boxes open October 18 until November 8

- Kanewai Community Park
- Honolulu Hale

Voter Service Centers open October 25 to November 8

- Honolulu Hale

<https://www.honolulu.gov/elections>

Office of Economic Revitalization

The Office of Economic Revitalization supports citizens and the economy by:

- caring for the 'āina, and
- preserving good jobs through business relief funds and other support
- building employee skills
- providing technical assistance for businesses, nonprofits, and farmers
- funding programs for entrepreneurs
- connecting to employers through paid internships, apprenticeships and job placement services

Keep up with their news and programs at:

revitalizeoahu.org

my committees:

- Budget (CHAIR)
- Housing and the Economy (VICE CHAIR)
- Zoning and Planning
- Executive Matters and Legal Affairs
- Public Safety
- Kapi'olani Park Trust

city legislative highlights:

- **Bill 53:** The purpose of this ordinance is to amend the island-wide fare structure, including paratransit fares.
- **Resolution 22-259:** This resolution is related to the proposed Kuilei Place affordable and market rate condominium project that will be located in the Moiliili District.
- **Resolution 22-244:** This resolution confirms the Mayor's appointees to serve on the inaugural Economic Revitalization Commission of the City and County of Honolulu. These commissioners will be preparing a five-year strategic plan that will include strategies for the city to encourage equitable and sustainable economic advancement, development of new businesses and industries, and reinvestment.
- **Primary Urban Center Development Plan:** The Primary Urban Center stretches from Kahala to Pearl City and includes major economic activity hubs. The PUC Development Plan Public Review Draft has been released and the Department of Planning and Permitting is accepting public comments through January 31, 2023. Visit pucdp.com for more information.

upcoming meetings:

FOR CITY COUNCIL AND A FULL COUNCIL CALENDAR, PLEASE VISIT OUR NEW INTERACTIVE WEBSITE: WWW.HONOLULUCITYCOUNCIL.ORG

CITY COUNCIL

- November 2 @ 10:00 am
- December 7 @ 10:00 am

BUDGET COMMITTEE

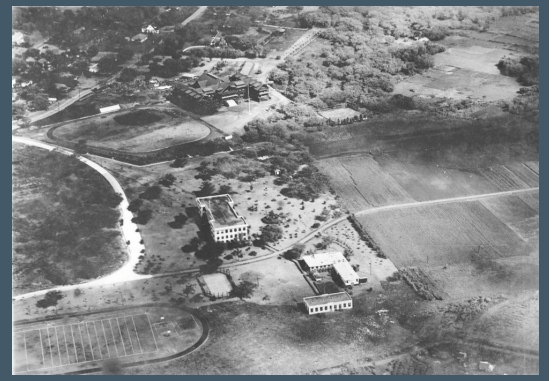
- November 16 @ 9:00 am
- (no Dec. 2022 committee meetings)

NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS

- 1st Wednesday @ 7 pm | NB #7 Mānoa
- 1st Thursday @ 6:30 pm | NB #8 McCully/Mo'ili'i
- 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 Kaimuki
- 3rd Thursday @ 6 pm | NB #10 Makiki/Lower Punchbowl/Tantalus
- 4th Tuesday @ 6:00 pm | NB #11 Ala Moana/Kaka'ako

Did You Know?

The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa got its start in 1907 and first taught students in what is now the Honolulu Museum of Art School across Thomas Square. As a land-grant institution, one of the school's primary focuses was agriculture. In September of 1912, the school moved to its current site in Mānoa. Some of the first structures on the new campus were sheds to house mules, chickens, and dairy cattle, some of the first dormers! To the right is a picture from the 1910s. Such a sharp contrast to the campus of today with modern buildings like C-MORE Hale, the Information Technology Center, and the Warrior Recreation Center.



<<< Kupono Solar Project Groundbreaking

Kupono Solar Project had their groundbreaking as they embark on a solar project expected to deliver 42 MW of clean, renewable energy to power 10,000 homes.

Kahe Power Plant with HECO >>>

HECO hosted a site visit to educate us on their clean energy initiatives.



Alphonse Street on the lookout

CM Say and Rep. Jackson Sayama joined residents of Alphonse Street for their Neighborhood Security Watch get together on Sunday, October 16. The neighbors look out for each other and work to ensure the safety of the neighborhood.

Palolo Chinese Home blessing

CM Say attended a blessing at the Palolo Chinese Home (PCH) on October 5. Pictured with CM Say below is Darlene Nakayama, Chief Executive Officer of PCH and current Palolo Neighborhood Board member.

Mō'ili'ili Hiroshima Honolulu Friendship Torii



On October 12, City and State officials joined the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Hiroshima Hawai'i Sister State Committee in welcoming a Hiroshima delegation led by Hiroshima Governor Hidehiko Yuzaki after they met with Governor David Ige. The City of Hiroshima and the City and County of Honolulu have had a sister city relationship since 1959; Hawai'i and Hiroshima prefecture have had a sister state relationship since 1997.

