



# Councilmember Matt Weyer Honolulu City Council | District 2



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### Aloha Board Members and Neighbors,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and ready for the holiday season that is upon us!

I had the honor of recognizing Kathleen Pahinui as Board of Water Supply's (BWS) 2023 Manager of the Year Award.

As BWS's Information Officer, Kathleen works tirelessly with her team, the communications programs, and innovative services to consistently preserve government transparency and community trust.

Kathleen keeps her team motivated by encouraging her staff to excellence by recognizing their efforts and providing support. In fact, four of her team members have been nominated for City Employee of the Year for four consecutive years.


Congratulations, Kathleen and thank you for all that you do!

*Mahalo,  
Matt*



Kathleen Pahinui, 2023 Manager of the Year



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### RESOURCES:



*Bill #56*



*HNL Docs*  
Council Bill Search



*Climate Ready*  
*Feedback*

### LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:

**Bill 47 (2023)**, co-introduced with Councilmember Radiant Cordero, passed full Council this month. This bill would add manufactured compostable materials such as the takeout containers we get from restaurants that say compostable, to the items we can place in our green collection bins for rubbish pickup.

By allowing green waste, food waste, and other compostable items to be collected we can reduce the burden on our landfills and create a more sustainable waste stream.

**Bill 56 (2023)**, co-introduced with Council Chair Tommy Waters, passed its final committee reading this month. This bill would establish a commercial property assessed financing program to fund certain qualifying property improvements.

The nationally used term, "C-PACE," refers to Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy financing programs. In addition to clean energy, the improvements authorized by Hawai'i state law and this proposed ordinance would also include certain infrastructure necessary to upgrade the handling of sewage from cesspools to septic systems, aerobic treatment units, or upgrades to sewer systems. Additionally, it would also include efficiency technology improvements, resiliency measures, and other improvements approved by the Hawai'i Green Infrastructure Authority.

Please do not hesitate to email me at [mweyer@honolulu.gov](mailto:mweyer@honolulu.gov) or call our office at 808-768-5002 if you have any concerns or ideas about how to support and uplift our community.