

NOVEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

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



Aloha!

District 5 is blessed with about 30 city and state parks and spaces sprinkled throughout our neighborhoods. As many of you may have seen on your daily commute, Thomas Square recently re-opened with a new water feature and unique art pieces. This kicked off our District 5 site visits this month as we checked out some of the lesser-known spots. Check out the next page to see some of our favorite park picks to enjoy a walk, a picnic, a game on the courts, or family time on the playground.

While our parks have their fair share of issues, our Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) continue to try their best to keep our parks clean and safe for park users. We've been fortunate to have many organizations and individuals, like Malama Kipuka Hawaii (who we highlighted last month), donating and partnering with the city to make our parks and open spaces more accessible to the community. We also have engaged residents keeping us apprised of issues which help us to effect change, like our St. Louis Heights Association who led the way to park closure hours at Kalaepohaku Neighborhood Park. And last but not least, the many organizations, like Malama Manoa keeping our streams and parks clean with their volunteer activities.

As we begin to return to "normal" activities, remember to take some time outdoors, stay healthy, and enjoy your neighborhood parks!

MY COMMITTEES

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

CITY COUNCIL

- Nov 10 @ 10:00 am
- Dec 1 @ 10:00 am

BUDGET COMMITTEE

- Nov 17 @ 9:00 am
- No Dec Meeting

NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS

1ST WEDNESDAY @ 7 PM
NB #7 MANOA

2ND WEDNESDAY @ 7 PM
NB #6 PALOLO

3RD WEDNESDAY @ 6:30 PM
NB #4 KAIMUKI

4TH TUESDAY @ 6:30 PM
NB #11 ALA MOANA/
KAKAAKO

1ST THURSDAY @ 6:30 PM
NB #8 MCCULLY/MOILIILI

2ND THURSDAY @ 6 PM
NB #5 DIAMOND HEAD/
KAPAHULU/ ST. LOUIS HGTS.

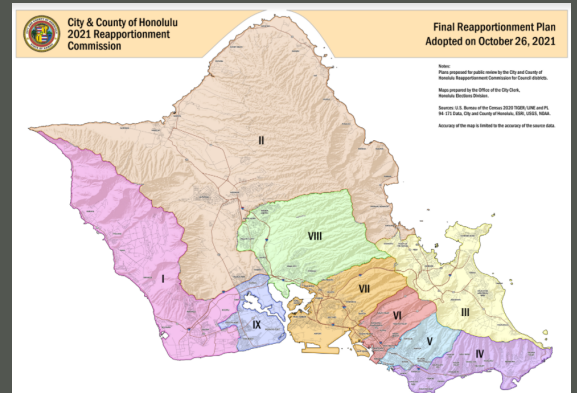
3RD THURSDAY @ 6 PM
NB #10 MAKIKI/ LOWER
PUNCHBOWL/ TANTULUS

Oahu Real Property Tax Advisory Commission

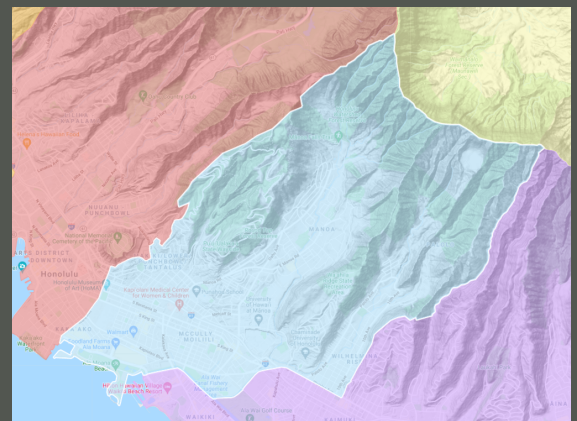
MONDAY, NOV 8 @ 2:00 PM
MONDAY, NOV 15 @ 2:00 PM
MONDAY, NOV 29 @ 2:00 PM

Meetings ongoing through 2021. Check <https://www.honolulu.gov/council/bc/oahu-real-property-tax-advisory-commission.html> for upcoming dates, minutes, and agendas.

Reapportionment Commission Final Redistricting Plan Adopted on October 26, 2021



NEW District 5



Per RCH §3-103.4 the upcoming election (November 2022) for councilmembers will be based upon the redrawn district lines established by the Plan.

Virtual public workshops to gather input for the Ala Wai Flood Risk Management General Reevaluation Study

Wednesday, Nov. 10, 5:30-8p
Saturday, Nov. 13, 1-3:30p

To access the meeting, go to <https://usace1.webex.com/meet/AlaWaiWorkshop>



Palolo Chinese Home hosted a blessing for its human resources and education training center.



Eddie Flores, CAA Cabinet and Construction, and volunteers repaired and repainted the Chinatown Gateway.


Olympic Gold Medalist Carissa Moore

Kamānele Square
2237 University Ave
Playgrounds, Historical/Cultural Site

Lyon Arboretum
3860 Manoa Road
Botanical Garden, Trails, Tours

Kalaepōhaku Neighborhood Park
3034 Gulston St
Playgrounds, Historical/Cultural Site, Courts

Cartwright Neighborhood Park
1313 Makiki St
Playgrounds, Historical/Cultural Site, Courts, Baseball Field

 District 5 is full of parks and activities... check out some of our "off-the beaten path" picks!

 **D5**
YOU ARE HERE



Wa'ahila Ridge State Recreation Area
1600 Ruth Pl.
Forested Park, Trails, Picnicking

Pūkele Avenue Mini Park
1415 Pukele Ave.
Playgrounds, Courts, Picnicking

Thomas Square
925 S. Beretania St.
Picnicking, Walking, Water Feature

Kalo Place Mini Park
2705 Varsity Pl.
Off-leash Dog Park

Pāwa'a In-Ha Park
1461 Young St.
Picnicking, Cultural Site

Ala Wai Promenade
1828 Kalakaua Ave.
Bicycling, Walking/Jogging

Old Stadium Park
2237 S. King St.
Playground, Walking/Jogging, Picnicking