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NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD UPDATE

SEPT 2007

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EWA Weed & Seed: Varona Village Cleanup

On Saturday, August 25, 2007, the EWA CLEAN and GREEN PATROL conducted its 8th annual Varona Village "Make a Difference Day." Led this year by Agnes Malate, more than 70 people got dirty to help clean up illegally dumped trash in and around the Varona Village community. In addition to residents, community partners included the Ewa Beach Boys and Girls – Hale Pono Clubhouse, Ewa Weed and Seed officers, the Hawaiian Railway Society, Representative Rida Cabanilla and Councilmember Apo's office. At the end of the day, volunteers collected over 6,000 lbs. of trash, including everything from green waste, car batteries, and over 30 large, heavy-equipment tires that were located along the train track from Kapolei Parkway to the Renton Road rail station.

Mayor's Town Hall Meeting: Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill (WGSL)

An estimated 400+ attendees packed the Town Hall Meeting at Nanaikapono Elementary School Cafeteria on Tuesday, August 28, 2007. Residents from across District 1 came to hear Mayor Hannemann present status information on the Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill (WGSL). After 2 ½ hours into the town meeting, about 50 individuals had shared their comments and concerns on the landfill. The City is applying for a permit extension for WGSL with the Hawaii State Land Use Commission. The current permit is set to expire on May 1, 2008. Overall, a good dialogue was shared between the community and the Mayor, and the district turnout was impressive, demonstrating in numbers the Coast's priorities and concerns.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Legislative Town Hall Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2007, 6 pm: Nanaikapono Elementary Cafeteria

Please join Councilmember Todd Apo, Senator Colleen Hanabusa, Representative Maile Shimabukuro and Representative Karen Awana for a legislative town meeting at Nanaikapono Elementary School Cafeteria. Legislators will share updates and reports from the City and State and will listen to your concerns.

Annual Beach Cleanup: Get the Drift & Bag It 2007

Saturday, Sept. 15, 2007, 8 am -12 n: "Hau Bush" Oneula Beach Park

Join the Oneula Surfriders as they lead the annual cleanup of Oneula Beach Park. Everyone is invited to volunteer and help beautify Ewa's favorite beach park. Lunch provided to volunteers. For more information or to volunteer/reserve a lunch, call Darrell Iha at 456-9173.

Aloha Aina Community Recycling Project

Saturday, Sept. 15, 2007, 8 am - 2 pm: Waianae Small Boat Harbor

Volunteers from Paiolu Kaiaulu, Nanakuli HS PTSA, and Nani O Waianae will be there to collect cardboard, newspapers, scrap metal, metal appliances, beverage containers, cell phones, printer cartridges, and other recyclable items. Funds collected will go back to these three worthy Waianae Coast organizations. If you have questions, want to volunteer, or need more information about Aloha Aina Earth Day, call Kimo Kelii at 586-8465.

Aloha Festivals: Kapolei Mele

Saturday, Sept. 15, 2007, 5 pm - 9 pm: Kapolei Regional Park

Kapolei Regional Park is the site of O'ahu's newest Aloha Festivals event scheduled for September 15th from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Five entertainment stages will be set up sponsored by the City and County of Honolulu, Hawaiian Airlines, Kapolei Property Development, the Bank of Hawai'i and Waste Management. A special appearance by the Air Force's "Tops in Blue" will be one of the featured groups. Lots of entertainment, fun, arts and crafts, food vendors and family fun. For more information, call (808) 589-1771 or info@alohafestivals.com.

SEPTEMBER 2007

COUNCIL CALENDAR

*Committee Week
Sept 4-6*

Tuesday, Sept 4

*9 am - Zoning
1 pm - Planning & Sustainability*

Wednesday, Sept 5

*9 am - Budget
1 pm - Executive Matters
3 pm - Affordable Housing & Economic Development*

Thursday, Sept 6

*9:30 am - Transportation & Public Works
1 pm - Intergovernmental Affairs
2:30 pm - Public Health, Safety & Welfare*

Wednesday, Sept 19

*9 am
FULL COUNCIL*

*Committee Week
Sept 25-27*