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Honolulu City Council Names New Council Chair

The Honolulu City Council yesterday named Councilmember Todd Apo as Chair of Council. Councilmember Apo was just re-elected to a second term on the Council, representing Ewa, Kapolei and the Leeward Coast. He replaces Council Chair Barbara Marshall, who is continuing her battle against cancer. Councilmember Nestor Garcia was promoted to Vice-Chair of the Council, and Councilmember Marshall was named Floor Leader.

“We continue to pray for Councilmember Marshall and her quick recovery. She has done an amazing job at maintaining the Council’s operations since her battle began earlier this year. We have talked on numerous occasions and recognized that this change would be in the best interest of the Council as we move into a new year. I hope that this will also allow Chair Marshall to focus her energies on her recovery, as I know from our conversations that she is anxious to continue representing Windward Oahu” commented Councilmember Apo.

As required by the Honolulu Charter, the Council will re-address its leadership lineup at the January 2, 2009 inauguration, where Councilmembers Marshall, Garcia, Cachola and Apo will be re-appointed to their Council positions, along with the inauguration of Duke Baniam for Council District 5.

*-Councilmember Todd K. Apo
Council Chair*

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