



## **Councilmember Todd K. Apo**

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### **NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD UPDATE**

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## 2007: New Year, New Leaders, Looking Ahead

Aloha and hauoli makahiki hou!

I hope you and your family experienced a safe and joyous holiday season. With the transit bill passed and signed into law by the mayor last weekend, we eagerly look forward to 2007 for more good things to come. There will be many challenges to face, but these are also opportunities to improve and plan our community's future.

On January 2nd, the Honolulu City Council held its 2007 inaugural meeting. Surrounded by a packed chamber of community leaders and members, media, and local dignitaries, the four recently re-elected council members reaffirmed their official oath of office. As required by the City Charter, the Council's first official legislative acts was to select new leadership as follows:

Barbara Marshall, Chair and Presiding Officer  
Todd Apo, Vice-Chair  
Nestor R. Garcia, Floor Leader

As the new Vice-Chair, I look forward to serving you and our district from this leadership position. The last time the Council leadership re-organized was in 2004, before I was elected to office, so I see this as an opportunity to make big strides in improving how our city functions.

As part of the re-organization, I have been appointed Chair of the Budget Committee where it is my duty to set islandwide groundwork and policy for our operating budget, district CIPs (capital improvement projects), and real property tax.

I am also Vice-Chair for the Zoning Committee, and a member of the Committees on Planning and Economic Development, Public Health, Safety and Welfare, and Executive Matters.

I continue to believe communication with the community is very important, so your input and

comments on issues are appreciated. I must take this opportunity to thank all of you who have taken the time to email or call me, the Mayor and other council members. And my deepest appreciation goes out to those who have taken the time to come down to testify at Council.

As always, you can email me at <[tapo@honolulu.gov](mailto:tapo@honolulu.gov)>. During the year I regularly send out electronic newsletter updates, so please visit my website at [www.toddapo.org](http://www.toddapo.org) and join our mailing list. If you have any other questions, please feel free to call me at 547-7001.

### **Upcoming Council Schedule**

**Full Council Meeting**  
January 24, 9:00 am

**Committee Meetings**  
Tuesday, February 6  
9:00 am Zoning

1:00 pm Public Health, Safety & Welfare

2:30 pm Planning & Economic Development

Wednesday, February 7  
9:00 am Budget

1:00 pm Executive Matters  
2:30 pm Intergovernmental Affairs

Thursday, February 8  
9:00 am Public Works and Energy  
1:00 pm Transportation