

OCTOBER 2006 COMMUNITY UPDATE



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT I

Ewa ✧ Kapolei ✧ Leeward Coast



2nd Annual Hawaii International Jazz Festival at Kapolei Hale

Sunday, November 12, 2006



11:00 a.m.	Guest Big Band from the Military
12:00 p.m.	Iolani School Stage Band III
1:00 p.m.	Gypsy Pacific
2:00 p.m.	Kelly Covington Quartet
3:00 p.m.	Abe Weinstein and Friends
4:00 p.m.	Honolulu Jazz Quartet
5:00 p.m.	Bobbie Thursby & Velvet



Kapolei residents will be treated to the free Kapolei component of the Hawaii International Jazz Festival. It will be part of the 14th Annual Hawaii International Jazz Festival, a popular event that features stellar jazz artists, and encourages fledgling musicians through free educational clinics.

No tickets are required, parking is free, and residents are encouraged to bring their families to enjoy the continuous music and food booths. The festival will run from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the cool grassy lawn of Kapolei Hale located at 1000 Uluohia Street in Kapolei.

Festival organizer Abe Weinstein said that the idea for the Kapolei component of the Jazz Festival came from discussions with Mayor Mufi Hannemann, who is a strong Kapolei supporter. "The Mayor has a long range plan to develop cultural events for Kapolei residents," said Weinstein. "We're excited to help put that plan into gear by bringing jazz to Kapolei, and it's neighboring community residents and families."

For More Information Contact

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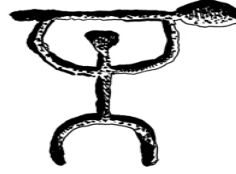
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Legislative Highlights: Resolution 06-301

Earlier this month, the Honolulu City Council's Parks Committee favorably considered Resolution 06-301. Introduced by Councilmember Apo, Resolution 06-301, proposes to name the Pokai Bay Canoe Halau after David Rona Ka'aekuahiwi.

"Uncle Rona" as he was affectionately called, was known for his active civic service within the Waianae community. Throughout his life, he served in a wide variety of athletic and volunteer positions including the Waianae Coast Neighborhood Board and Makaha Canoe Club. These activities and his numerous other

contributions, helped him to earn the notable Thomas Jefferson Award for volunteerism. One of Uncle Rona's most memorable accomplishments was his work with the canoe halau at Pokai Bay. Over a period of almost forty years, Uncle Rona worked diligently to initiate, design, plan and construct a canoe halau at Pokai Bay. Recently, his vision came to fruition and the Pokai Bay Canoe Halau was completed. Councilmember Apo believes naming the halau the



"David Rona Ka'aekuahiwi Canoe Halau" will serve as monument to Uncle Rona's life and as reminder about his countless contributions to the Waianae Coast Community.

Resolution 06-301 is expected to be scheduled for consideration by the full Council later this month. This resolution can be viewed in its entirety at: <http://www4.honolulu.gov/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-51187/1q4w0c5c.pdf>

Community Involvement Opportunities

WAIANAE COAST LIVE AND LET LIVE 2006

Kickoff Date:

Saturday, December 9, 2006

Location:

Waianae Police Substation

Contact:

**Officer Tony Pacheco
(808) 692-4250**



DRIVE SAFE 4 EWA 2006

A Campaign to educate the Ewa Beach and Kapolei communities

Kickoff Date:

Saturday, December 2, 2006

Location:

TBD

Contact:

**Officer Marc Thom
(808) 692-4249**

Questions or comments? E-mail us at tapo@honolulu.gov or call (808) 547-7001.