



COUNCILMEMBER IKAIKA ANDERSON DISTRICT 3 UPDATE MAY 2014

Aloha,

FOLLOW-UP ON LANIKAI TRAFFIC CONCERNS

As was mentioned in last month's newsletter: about 18 months ago my office, in coordination with the Lanikai Community Association and the City's Department of Transportation Services (DTS), initiated a series of meetings to discuss the numerous community concerns with on-going congestion, illegal parking and various other roadway issues in Lanikai.

As a result of the meetings and the hard work and efforts of both DTS and the Lanikai Community Association a variety of possible solutions were identified and many others are still being discussed. The most significant proposal that the community and the City agreed upon was a proposal to create a roundabout at the Kailua / Kawaihoa Road and Kalaheo Avenue intersection; the Kalapwai Triangle.

In addition to the roundabout, representatives of the several Lanikai community organizations presented our office and the administration with several specific proposals which the City can implement relatively quickly:

1. Prohibiting parking on the bike lane side of the street
2. Additional, painted, "No Parking" symbols within the bike lanes
3. Signage prohibiting parking at the corners of streets and intersections

We have requested DTS and the administration to work quickly to expedite the installation of these improvements and we all hope that these changes will help to ease some of the problems with illegal parking in Lanikai.

UPDATE ON KAILUA ROADS NOT RE-PAVED

During the recent upgrade to the various roads in Kailua, there were some roads that were not re-paved due to the Board of Water Supply plans to re-pave that road. However, my understanding is that the Board of Water has cancelled their water line work in favor of a future study for the whole area, rather than upgrade the few hydrant lines that were scheduled to start construction this summer. Since the city was already done paving the area (and skipped the BWS work areas), the City was in the process of finding a contractor to go to the Kailua areas and pave these individual roads. Fortunately, the City did find a contractor willing to re-pave these streets and more information will be forthcoming once the contract is finalized.

Very frequently, we receive calls from our constituents inquiring about the status of a road re-paving project. The City has setup an online database that provides a listing of both current and future road repaving projects. This list is maintained on a regular basis and is an excellent resource for anyone interested in road repaving projects anywhere on Oahu. You can visit this index at: <http://www1.honolulu.gov/ddc/roadrepavingupdate.htm>

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CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 20

Public Safety	9 am
Parks	10 ³⁰ am
Executive Matters	1pm

Wednesday, May 21

Budget	9am
Public Works	1pm

Thursday, May 22

Zoning and Planning	9 am
Transportation	1 pm
IGA	2:30p

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Kailua Kaneohe Wastewater Tunnel Project

To increase the reliability of the Windward Oahu sewer system, the City and County of Honolulu's Department of Environmental Services (ENV) plans to an upgrade to the Kaneohe-Kailua Wastewater Conveyance Tunnel. This new tunnel, which is a 3-mile-long gravity sewer tunnel, helps carry wastewater from Kaneohe's Wastewater Pre-Treatment Facility (WWPTF) to Kailua's Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). This new gravity sewer tunnel will equalize flow and help prevent overflows and spills.

The Department of Environmental Services received federal approval for the tunnel to alleviate stress on the aging sewer force main that runs under Kaneohe Bay Drive. The tunnel fulfills requirements of the Consent Decree between the City and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The gravity sewer tunnel has support from State regulators and environmental groups.

After thorough analysis of the tunnel route, and the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), and the feedback from community members, environmental groups and stakeholders, the City determined the gravity sewer tunnel to be more ecologically sound and cost effective than constructing a new force main under Kaneohe Bay.

The current construction schedule of the gravity sewer tunnel will take 5 years and 6 months to complete, and involves three separate phases:

For more information and updates to this project, please visit kktunnel.org or you can contact the construction management team by phone at (808) 445-9079 or email at info@kktunnel.net

PROJECT	TIMEFRAME
1) Demolition of unused facilities at the Kailua Regional WWTP to clear way for tunneling production and accommodation of influent pump station (IPS)	January 2013 – September 2013
2) Tunnel construction, including related improvements at Kaneohe WWPTF and Kailua Regional WWTP	October 2013 – November 2016
3) Construction of influent pump station and headworks at Kailua Regional WWTP	April 2015 – June 2018

New Document Requirements for Driver's License and State ID Cards

Effective May, 1, the City will implement new regulations regarding the issuance of driver's licenses. In addition to satisfying requirements for documenting the applicant's legal name, date of birth, legal presence in the United States and Social Security Number, those seeking a driver's license will be required to provide two forms of proof of principal residence, such as a utility bill, vehicle registration or title, current driver's license, medical insurance card, property tax assessment form etc. For a more detailed list of acceptable documents and more information, please visit <http://www.1honolulu.gov/csd/vehicle/dlrequirements.htm>

The new regulations are part of the requirements by the Department of Homeland Security of the **Real ID Act of 2005**, which requires Hawaii and all other states to comply with strict rules before issuing a driver license or state identification card.

SUPPORTING KAILUA JULY 4th FIREWORKS

The annual Kailua July 4th Fireworks display is one of our community's traditions. The event is organized by volunteers and funded entirely through community donations. If you would like to help this year's July 4th Fireworks Display happen, please visit: Kailuafireworks.com