



COUNCILMEMBER IKAIKA ANDERSON DISTRICT 3 UPDATE JULY 2014

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CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 22

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

Wednesday, July 23

Budget	9am
Public Works	1pm

Thursday, July 24

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

District 3 Staff

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Aloha,

KEEPING PUBLIC SIDEWALKS FREE AND CLEAN

Over the past several months, despite countless efforts by the City and community groups, we have continued to receive large number of phone calls and emails regarding public sidewalks being blocked and people urinating or defecating throughout Kailua, Kaneohe and other areas of Oahu,

Subsequently, I introduced Bill 45 (2014) that would prohibit individuals from blocking public sidewalks by lying or sitting. Bill 46 that would prohibit urinating or defecating in public places. Both bills have passed second reading and are headed back for final committee discussions.

We have heard both concern and support for these measures and I believe that we will be able to address some of the points of concern to ensure that, should these measures be approved by the Council, the only intended result will be cleaner and safer communities. But we all need to recognize that these bills address but a few aspects of larger problems.

To help further address homelessness the Council approved additional funding totaling some near-\$50M for housing first programs; programs that ensure homelessness individuals have access to shelter regardless of their mental or physical condition. It is my sincere belief that we, elected officials and the communities we represent, cannot legislate ourselves out of this housing crisis. Laws to address symptoms of homelessness must go hand-in-hand with efforts to help those far less fortunate than ourselves.

If you support both bills, I would strongly encourage you to submit testimony in favor of these two bills.

FY-15 HONOLULU CITY BUDGET

Bill 11, CD1

Relating to the Legislative Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. Bill passed third reading by a vote of 9 to 0.

Bill 12, CD2, FD1

Relating to the Executive Operating Budget and Program for Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. Bill passed third reading by a vote of 8 to 1.

Bill 13, CD2, FD1

Relating to the Executive Capital Budget and Program for the Fiscal Year from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. Bill passed third reading by a vote of 9 to 0.

AGRICULTURAL DEDICATION FORMS

Its that time of the year, The City & County's annual report for agricultural dedication must be filed by September 1st of each year. Please fill out your dedication forms, if you fail to do so, you may lose your deduction and will be required to pay regular agricultural rates.

To fill out the **annual report** online, go to:

<http://www.realpropertyhonolulu.com/content/rpadcms/documents/Dedication/rpp41a.pdf>

Unfortunately, you cannot file on line. You need to fill it in, print and mail to:

**Real Property Assessment Division
842 Bethel Street, Basement
Honolulu, HI 96813**

The City & County Real Property Assessment Division **does not send out notices** to file your annual return or to advise you that your original dedication period is ending. It is considered your responsibility to remember to file either the annual form or the re-dedication form. Please check to be sure you are still exempted and if not, you need to rededicate your property. Some members sent in the annual report but neglected to check on when their dedication expired. They had to endure meetings and hearings at the tax department and work out a settlement to clear up the misunderstanding.

You can also fill out the **dedication petition** on line at: http://www1.honolulu.gov/forms_all/bfs-rpp41.pdf

This form also cannot be filed on line. You can fill it in, print and mail to the above address.

Please fee free to contact my office with any issues you might have. My staff and I are always willing to assit you

Malama Pono,

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!! CALL FOR ELECTION DAY WORKERS !!

The State Office of Elections is recruiting Precinct Officials, Delivery and Election Team Officials, and Election Information Services officers to work the primary and general elections.

For more information, visit the Office of Elections Website at hawaii.gov/elections. You can also call them at 453-VOTE or via e-mail at elections@hawaii.gov.

ROAD RE-PAVING UPDATES

Very frequently, we receive calls from our constituents inquiring about the status of a road re-paving project. Earlier this year the City setup an online database that provides a listing of both current and future road re-paving projects. As this list is maintained on a regular basis it is an excellent resource for anyone interested in road repaving projects anywhere on the island.

You can visit this index at: <http://www1.honolulu.gov/ddc/roadrepavingupdate.htm> It is also important to remember that when the City issues a contract for an area to be repaved, the contractor has the discretion to determine the order in which roads—within the scope of their contract—will be paved. If you should have any questions regarding road repaving projects please do not hesitate to contact my office!