



COUNCILMEMBER IKAIKA ANDERSON DISTRICT 3 UPDATE NOVEMBER 2016

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CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Nov. 15

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

Wednesday, Nov. 16

Budget	9am
Public Works	1pm

Thursday, Nov. 17

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

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Aloha,

Waimanalo Parks Update

Many residents have expressed a number of concerns regarding the recent closures throughout our Waimanalo community parks. In response to these concerns, I met with the Department of Parks & Recreation (DPR) Director Michelle Nekota to get a clearer understanding of what led to the closures. Below is a summary of the information Director Nekota shared with me and it is my hope that this information will give you, the community, some clarification on the scope and progress of these projects and the need for the closures:

Waimanalo Beach Park Campgrounds

The Waimanalo Beach Park campgrounds will be closed for the next three months to renovate and improve the campgrounds. The improvements at Waimanalo Beach Park include: cleaning, landscaping, installation of new bench tables and general maintenance work which the City has been unable to perform while the campgrounds have been continuously occupied.

Additionally, the 19 existing campsites will be realigned and consolidated to create 10 larger campsites. This change is necessary for the camp site to comply with the existing administrative rules for camping:

Family campsites are approximately 900 square feet. No more than three family-sized tents measuring 10 ft. x 10 ft. and/or one 25 ft. x 25 ft., one 10 ft. by 10 ft. canopy are permitted within a family campsite. [The total area occupied by the tents and/or canopies in a family campsite shall not exceed a maximum of 650 square feet or four-fifths of the total campsite area. All tents must fit under a 25 ft. x 25 ft. canopy if used.]

Specific repair and maintenance items are as follows:

- Repair the poles barriers/chains around the canoe halau
- Remove the hau hedges along Kalaniana'ole Highway and replace with pole barriers
- This would help HPD to see from the road.
- Down size 19 campsites to 10 campsite
- Plant grass at various area where there's bare ground (dirt)
- Remove the sink which is badly despair and relocate.
- Add another charcoal pit one on each end for campers to dispose
- Relocate the service road for DPR. New route along the chain barrier (Kalaniana'ole)
- Minor repair to the comfort stations
- Minor repair to the showers.

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- Remove a few unwanted hedges on the campsite and keep a few for buffer (privacy) between camps
- Replace gate chain to cattle gate at service road entrance (if Possible)
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- Replace gate chain to cattle gate at service road entrance (if Possible)
- Remove all unwanted trash.
- Add quick Couplers (if Possible) for maintenance to water campground
- Install campsite signs
- Install rules and regulation signs
- Install trash cans and secured to poles
- ADA walk way

The campsite is expected to reopen in early 2017. Notifications and updates of the campground closure will also be posted on the DPR's camping website camping.honolulu.gov.

Waimanalo Bay Beach Park Pavilion Restrooms

Residents have reported that the restrooms at Waimanalo Bay Beach Park Pavilion need repairs. Specifically: the toilets did not flush, the sinks clog and there were no bathroom doors for each stall. The 7th annual Makahiki is scheduled for November 26, 2016 at Waimanalo Bay Beach Park in which hundreds of senior citizens from across the state are expected to attend. In anticipation of this event DPR has already addressed the above concerns we received as well as performed numerous other repairs including: replacement of toilet seats and stall doors for each restroom as well as repairs to the sinks and urinals.

Waimanalo Gym Closure

One of the issues that my office has received the most calls about has been the unexpected and sudden closure of the Waimanalo Gym. We were informed by DPR that the overarching reason for the closure was safety due to the corrosion of the bolts and washers which secure the overhead metal screens and are in danger of imminent failure. Once this problem had been identified, DPR was forced to immediately close the gym due to the falling hazard and the danger posed to gym users. We have been assured by DPR Director Nakota that this problem is a priority for her and her department. Bids are slated to go out in January 2017 with construction being completed 6-9 months after a contract has been awarded. I will keep you updated as a more specific information on the timeline becomes available.

Malama Pono,

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Culture and Arts Production Grant Application Deadline is December 2

The Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts (MOCA) is requesting proposals for the Mayor's Production Grants: Level I, Level II, and Operating Grant.

The Level I Grant will assist organizations seeking support for the creation of newly developed artistic works or the preservation of cultural heritage through new artistic works. The Level II Grant provides continued support for on-going works which had previously received MOCA grant awards between Fiscal Years 2010 and 2016. The Mayor's Level I and Level II Grants award up to \$10,000. Organizations seeking operating support must demonstrate the need for such operating support.

The Operating Grant was created in response to the needs of the cultural and performing arts community seeking operating support in creating or maintaining works and projects. The Mayor's Operating Grant awards up to \$5,000.

The grants will be awarded to organizations located within the City and County of Honolulu for projects benefiting O'ahu residents. To be eligible for grants, applicants must be tax-exempt, publicly supported and charitable organizations, as determined by the Internal Revenue Service. The deadline for submitting proposals is December 2 at 4 p.m. The links for Request for Proposal (RFP) documents are available at the MOCA website www.honolulu.gov/moca/. For additional information, call (808) 768-6622.