



## REPORT TO THE WAIPAHŪ NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD COUNCILMEMBER BRANDON ELEFANTE FEBRUARY 2020



### Honoring Glenn Kajiwara Upon Retirement



Councilmember Elefante and the Honolulu City Council honored Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) employee Glenn Kajiwara upon his retirement from the City after more than 37 years. In addition to the Councilmembers, many others gathered to wish Glenn well including his wife, Colette, the Parks Director and Deputy, and many DPR employees.

### Honoring Bandmaster Michael Nakasone



Councilmember Elefante and the Honolulu City Council honored Bandmaster Michael Nakasone for his induction into The National Band Association Hall of Fame of Distinguished Conductors. He is the first Asian American and first bandmaster from Hawai'i to achieve this exceptional honor.

### Happy February!

For the month of February, I want to leave you with this tiny bit of inspiration from the 13<sup>th</sup> century Persian poet Rumi: *Love is the bridge between you and everything.* May your month be spent building spectacular bridges.

#### FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

Abandoned Vehicles	733-2530
City Concerns	768-4831
HART Hotline	566-2209
Illegal Dumping	831-6714
Potholes	768-7777
Refuse Pickup	768-3200
Senior Citizen Info	768-7700
Street Light Repair	768-3500
Tree Trimming	671-7151
Zoning Info	768-8058

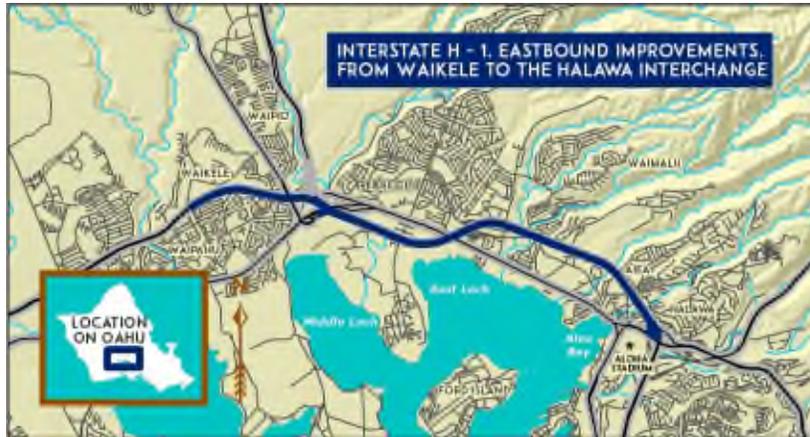
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Council District 8 serving the communities of Lower 'Aiea, Pearlridge, Waimalu, Newtown, Pearl City, Seaview, Crestview, Waipio Gentry, and portions of Waipahū

## New Transportation Project on H-1

The Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization (OahuMPO) Policy Board is including a transportation project in Council District 8 in their Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for Federal Fiscal Years 2019-2022.

This project in Council District 8 includes improvements to approximately 4.5 miles of H-1, Eastbound, from Waikele to the Halawa Interchange. This is the most well-travelled section of the primary urban corridor, and engineers are looking at ways to increase capacity and reduce congestion on this section of the freeway. Councilmember Elefante just completed his two-year stint as Chair of the OahuMPO Policy Board and is now its Vice Chair.



## New State ID Card Available for Residents Unable to Apply in Person

Do you have a family member or loved one who needs a new State ID but can't leave their home? Just this month, guardians and custodians of incapacitated residents can now apply for that person's State of Hawaii Identification Card. Applicants would need to provide a physician's letter stating that they are incapacitated and unable to appear in person to be photographed, fingerprinted, and present the required documents.

Requirements and forms are downloadable on the City's website at: <https://www.honolulu.gov/cms-csd-menu/site-csd-sitearticles/37484-hawaii-state-id-non-compliant.html>

(If that url is too long, you can always go to [www.honolulu.gov](http://www.honolulu.gov) and type in "state id" in the search bar.)

Please note the new non-compliant State ID card is **not** Federally REAL ID compliant and cannot be used for federal purposes such as boarding commercial aircraft. The non-compliant State ID card can be used to access medication, banking information, and other services.

This new State ID card features a yellow border and does not have the REAL ID gold star emblem. The new State ID card can only be acquired at the Kapalama Driver Licensing Center at 928 Dillingham Boulevard. You can make an AlohaQ appointment for the initial step of presenting your loved one's documentation and fee at [www.AlohaQ.org](http://www.AlohaQ.org). You will then need to obtain the applicant's signature, fingerprints, and photo and then return to a special window at the Kapalama Driver Licensing Center.

## Calendar Of Events & Activities

### February 2020

- 4 Council Committee Meetings:
  - Parks, Community Services & Intergovernmental Affairs
  - Business, Econ Development & Tourism
  - Executive Matters & Legal Affairs
- 5 Council Committee Meetings:
  - Budget
  - Public Infrastructure, Technology & Sustainability
- 6 Council Committee Meetings:
  - Zoning, Planning & Housing
  - Transportation
  - Public Safety & Welfare
- 17 President's Day Holiday
- 19 Honolulu City Council Meeting
- 25 Council Committee Meetings:
  - Parks, Community Services & Intergovernmental Affairs
  - Executive Matters & Legal Affairs
- 26 Council Committee Meetings:
  - Budget
  - Public Infrastructure, Technology & Sustainability
- 27 Council Committee Meetings:
  - Zoning, Planning & Housing
  - Transportation
  - Public Safety & Welfare

### March 2020

- 18 Honolulu City Council Meeting
- NOTE These are Monday-Wednesday Thursday Committees on Monday**
- 23 Council Committee Meetings:
  - Zoning, Planning & Housing
  - Transportation
  - Public Safety & Welfare
- 24 Council Committee Meetings:
  - Parks, Community Services & Intergovernmental Affairs
  - Business, Econ Development & Tourism
  - Executive Matters & Legal Affairs
- 25 Council Committee Meetings:
  - Budget
  - Public Infrastructure, Technology & Sustainability
- 26 Prince Johah Kūhiō Kalanianaʻole Day