REPORT TO THE PEARL CITY NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD COUNCILMEMBER BRANDON ELEFANTE JUNE 2016

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Calendar Of Events & Activities

June 2016

1 Honolulu City Council Meeting

10 King Kamehameha Day Holiday

14 Council Committee Meetings:
- Public Health, Safety & Welfare
- Parks, Community & Customer Services

15 Council Committee Meetings:
- Budget
- Public Works, Infrastructure & Sustainability

16 Council Committee Meetings:
- Zoning & Planning
- Transportation

July 2016

4 Independence Day Holiday

6 Honolulu City Council Meeting

19 Council Committee Meetings:
- Public Health, Safety & Welfare
- Parks, Community & Customer Services
- Executive Matters & Legal Affairs

20 Council Committee Meetings:
- Budget
- Public Works, Infrastructure & Sustainability

21 Council Committee Meetings:
- Zoning & Planning
- Transportation
- Business, Economic Development & Tourism

READY 2 REACT
SATURDAY, JULY 30
10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.
PEARLRIDGE CENTER UPTOWN AND TOYS 'R' US PARKING LOT

City Council Honors Kutmaster Spaz For Ten Years of Service

Councilmember Elefante and the Honolulu City Council recognized DJ Kutmaster Spaz for his ten years of service to the students at Webling Elementary in Aiea. Since 2006, he has volunteered his time to talk to Webling's sixth graders as they transition to middle school. Pictured left to right with Councilmember Elefante: Principal Sherry Yamada, DJ Kutmaster Spaz, and 6th Grade Teacher Jon Custino.

Join Us At The *Ready 2 React* Preparedness Event

On Saturday, July 30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Pearlridge Center Uptown as well as the Toys 'R' Us parking lot, dozens of city, state, federal, and non-governmental agencies will converge for *Ready 2 React*, which draws the largest collection of emergency vehicles and equipment of any Oahu event.

Now in its fourth year, this event will bring preparedness experts together with the public to help prepare residents for emergencies or disasters that may affect Oahu. Meet the experts in emergency response and emergency preparedness so your family will be better prepared for the next disaster. First-responders and preparedness experts will include the Honolulu Department of Emergency Management, Honolulu Police Department, Honolulu Fire Department, Honolulu Emergency Services Department (Ocean Safety and Emergency Medical Services), American Red Cross, Hawaii National Guard 93rd Civil Support Team, FEMA, and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Ready 2 React is being coordinated by the Honolulu Department of Emergency Management in conjunction with your Aiea-Pearl City Legislators as part of the Aiea-Pearl City Town Hall Meeting series.

Healthy Tip of the Month: Blue Zones Project Hawaii

Blue Zones Project® Hawaii and HMSA are accepting applications from well-being champions -- either individuals or organizations -- interested in having their community join a well-being movement that is transforming the lives of citizens throughout the country. Blue Zones Project is a community-led, well-being improvement initiative that works with local organizations and individuals to make healthy choices easier. Previous communities that have joined this movement are Koolaupoko (Waimanalo to Kualoa) as well as North and East Hawaii on the Big Island. If your community is interested in becoming a well-being champion, please contact Heidi Kim at: Heidi.Kim@healthways.com or Blue Zones Project executive director Scott Stensrud at: Scott.Stensrud@healthways.com to learn more about the application process, which includes setting up an informational meeting and submitting a Statement of Interest form, due July 29, 2016.
For additional details on this exciting initiative, visit go.bluezonesproject.com/Hawaii/discoverbzp.
An example of healthy tips from the Blue Zones Project is to **Move - For the Fun of It!** Make a list of activities that you enjoy. Instead of thinking of it as exercise, focus on making your lifestyle more active. Ride your bike instead of driving. Walk to the store. At work, take the stairs rather than the elevator, park at the far end of the parking lot, and go for walking breaks. Build activity into your lifestyle by doing what you enjoy.

For more information on Blue Zones Project, go to https://hawaii.bluezonesproject.com/.
Adapted from *Blue Zones Project Hawaii* at http://bluezonesproject.hs-sites.com/hawaii/power9/movenaturally

Street Rehabilitation in Aiea

Crews will work between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, with possible weekend construction. Barring weather related delays, the project is scheduled to be completed within 320 days
The contract includes the pre-construction inspection of manholes and documenting their locations; tree inspections; removal of worn-out pavement; and the resurfacing or reconstruction of asphalt concrete pavement. Additional activities include tree pruning and/or removal of trees identified by the city arborist; adjustment of utility manhole frames and covers; reconstruction of damaged concrete curbs and gutters; installation of pavement markers, striping and markings; and installation of vehicle detector loops. Roadwork has begun in West Loch Estates Questions/concerns? Please call Grace Pacific, LLC at (808) 842-3231.

Street	Beginning	End
Ainanui Lp	Kaahele St	Kaahele St
Kaonohi St	Moanalua Rd	98-700 Kaonohi St
Kaonohi St	98-700 Kaonohi St	Kaonohi Pl
Kilepa Pl	Kilinoe St	Kilihe Way
Kilinoe St	Kaahele St	Kilepa Pl
Kilinoe St	Kilepa Pl	End
Kuhao Pl	Kaahele St	End
Leialii St	Kaahele St	Lanikuakaa St End
Leialii St	Kaahele St	Honolulu End
Lipoa Pl	Kam Hwy	End
Mahola Pl	Kaonohi St	End
Malualua Pl	Malualua St	End
Moanalua Lp	Moanalua Rd	Kaonohi St
Naukewai Pl	Kauhele St	End
Onikiniki Pl	Kaonohi St	1328 Onikiniki Pl

Honolulu City Council Budget Updates

Councilmember Elefante requested two additional items in the City's Budgets that were approved by the City Council on June 1st. In the Operating Budget, $180,000 was approved to fund the crowing rooster and feral chicken contract on City properties as part of the Animal Care and Control contract. This will enable the City to continue its program to remove feral chickens and roosters on City properties, including Board of Water Supply parcels. In the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) budget, $748,000 was appropriated to purchase two front end loaders. These trucks will allow the City to continue to pick up trash from condominiums that currently receive this City service. Councilmember Elefante requested these funds so that the City could comply with the State Supreme Court ruling.