



## REPORT TO THE WAIPAHU NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD COUNCILMEMBER BRANDON ELEFANTE APRIL 2016



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### Calendar Of Events & Activities

#### April 2016

- 20 Honolulu City Council Meeting
- 26 Council Committee Meetings:
  - Public Health, Safety & Welfare
  - Parks, Community & Customer Services
  - Executive Matters & Legal Affairs
- 27 Council Committee Meetings:
  - Budget
  - Public Works, Infrastructure & Sustainability
- 28 Council Committee Meetings:
  - Zoning & Planning
  - Transportation
  - Business, Economic Development & Tourism

#### May 2016

- 4 Honolulu City Council Meeting
- 17 Council Committee Meetings:
  - Public Health, Safety & Welfare
  - Parks, Community & Customer Services
  - Executive Matters & Legal Affairs
- 18 Council Committee Meetings:
  - Budget
  - Public Works, Infrastructure & Sustainability
- 19 Council Committee Meetings:
  - Zoning & Planning
  - Transportation
  - Business, Economic Development & Tourism
- 30 Memorial Day Holiday

### Pearl Harbor Historic Trail Community Cleanup



Councilmember Elefante joined several members of the community for the April Earth Month Clean Up of Pearl Harbor Historic Trail. The event was coordinated by the Department of Facility Maintenance Storm Water Quality Branch. If you would like to participate in a cleanup in your area, please contact 768-3248.

### Brandon Elefante's Community Connections

Check out Councilmember Elefante's Interview with Director Misty Kela'i of the Mayor's Office of Culture and Arts (MOCA) and Tory Latilla, Registrar for MOCA. Ep - 4 Interview with Director Misty Kela'i Registrar  
[http://olelo.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view\\_id=19&clip\\_id=54910](http://olelo.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=19&clip_id=54910)



## Healthy Tip of the Month: Nine Ways You Can Help Protect Your Vision

Taking care of your eyes is a priority just like eating well and being physically active. Healthy vision can help keep you safe and healthy.

1. Get regular comprehensive dilated eye exams with your local optometrist.
2. Know your family's eye health history. It's important to know if anyone has been diagnosed with an eye disease or condition, since some are hereditary.
3. Eat right to protect your sight. In particular, eat plenty of dark leafy greens such as spinach, kale, or collard greens, and fish that is high in omega-3 fatty acids such as salmon, albacore tuna, trout, and halibut.
4. Maintain a healthy weight.
5. Wear protective eyewear when playing sports or doing activities around the home, such as painting, yard work, and home repairs.
6. Quit smoking or never start.
7. When you go outside, wear sunglasses that block 99 percent-100 percent of ultraviolet A (UVA) and ultraviolet B (UVB) radiation.
8. If you wear contact lenses, wash your hands before taking out your contacts and cleanse your contacts properly to avoid infection.
9. Practice workplace eye safety.

Adapted from Centers for Disease Control at: <http://www.cdc.gov/Features/HealthyVision/>

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## Hawaii Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Business Assistance Program

The SBDC has teamed up with the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART) and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to provide on-site business management consulting to businesses affected by ongoing rail construction on Oahu. These services are provided at NO COST through dedicated business advisors at the SBDC, all of whom have many years of professional experience in helping businesses achieve and maintain success. The services provided include: business assessment and identification of key issues; a customized action plan for each business; assistance in executing the action plan; ongoing communication and follow up; and referral services.

The SBDC will come to your business or you can make an appointment at their office located at Leeward Community College. Email at [HartAssist@hisbdc.org](mailto:HartAssist@hisbdc.org) or call them at 945-1430. Whether you are an established business or someone who is just getting started, professional assistance is just an email or phone call away.

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## Celebrating Michael Sana's Receipt of the Milken Award



The Honolulu City Council presented Waipahu High School's very own Michael Sana with an Honorary Certificate at the April 20, 2016 City Council Meeting to celebrate his receipt of the prestigious Milken Award.