



EWA NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD NO. 23

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DRAFT - MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2008 EWA BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Hargrave called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. with a quorum of 10 members present. NOTE: This eleven member Board requires six (6) members present to call the meeting to order and adopt a motion.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Anne Atkinson, Gary Bautista, Charles Beamer, Scott Belford, Tom Berg, Philip Dowland, Rich Hargrave, Kurt Fevella, Mitchell Tynanes, and Clint Gueso.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Clay Ah Soon.

GUESTS: Members of the Church of Latter Day Saints - Philip Roberts, Alpotala Roberts, Lorita Achica-Ah Ching, Tueni Taopeni-Moors, Aaro Moors, Rita Ishihara-Manuo, Fatu Tailele, Iuogafa Malaki, Tenitalia Purcell, Luisa Tailele, Helen Empron, Jon & Kiyoko Pharis, Mayta Liolajo, Rowena Kauihou, Linda Tamashiro, Roy Yamamoto, Shane Kaopua, Herb Kaopua, Kevin Akagi, Darbi Akagi, Sharisse Akagi, Kivette Akagi, Peteru M. Fuimaono, Elliot Purcell, Joel L. Kauiloa, Andrew O., Sol & Doris Naumu, Craig & Jessica Tom, Breen Harimoto (Board of Education), Lahapa Ichimura, Jayme Nindsor, Shirley Santana, Theresa Thomsen,, Matalena Leleua, Daniel Yamamura, Sabine Yamamura, Wendy Minks, Tamara Hallums, Eden Monteilh, Jim Brewer (Employees Today), Re`nee Ing, Mathew Putegnot, Eric Batalon, Stewart Choi, Dean C. Tano, Mary K. Serrao, Pia Valenano, Jacob Valenano, C.J. Valenano, Iugafono Mulivai, Tutunoa M. Mulivai, Tesereta Mulivai, Edman Mulivai, Pasanio Olive, Pontoa Olive, Ulimasuo Olive, Sean Olive, Kyle Samuelu, Leai Latu, Lotofifale Tuimalu, Faamao Tiumalu, Leiloa Tiumalu, Talofa Tiumalu, Demitri Tuimalu, Abraham Tuimalu, Christian Sasapolu, Siufalala Sasapolu, Mel Sasapolu, Raymond Aumua, Faafeu Aumua, Ramon Aumua, Sean Aumua, Daisy Aumua, April Aumua, Mellany Amua, Margerie Fumua, Leon Fumua, Marie Soto, Solupe Solo, Kurk Jamison, Deanna Jamison, Brittany Jamison, Sarah Jamison, Lanihoku Manago, Dristiny Faria, Trinity Faria, Herbert K. Horita, Joshua Horita, Laurie Horita, Logan Horita, Hyrum Horita, Asialyn Horita, Ryks Minks, Jordyn Bradshaw, Peggy K. Chee, Andaceileen W. Roswell, Kenneth Imamura, Wenonah Costa, Lotolele Purcell, Hannah Kapololu, Robert D. Data, Elihunter K. Data, Megazar Juntua, Angel Colon, Pete Purcell, Marina Sauvao, Charles Alombro, Sylvana Alombro, Vito Monteilh, Jill Flores, Seth Flores, Helaman Flores, Quin Flores, Paisley Flores, William Ishikawa, Karen Tawata-Ishikawa, Lindsey Kimura, Mahealani Ishikawa, Hokulei Ishikawa, Kea Ishikawa, Rodrigo Revamonte, Marc Revamonte, Ainzly Ryschel K. Data, Kuulei A. Data, Louis Shiraishi, Lyn Shiraishi, Gavin Shiraishi, Ema Wells, Siatutui Matagiase, Tailofo Amituanai, Fitu Peterson, Plaou Faasipa, Salafai Lauano, Poutoa Olive, Alifeleti Malupo, Margaret Talamantes, Frank Tamantes, Frank Chandlu, Sean Mullaney, Alvin Sniffen, Ariel DeJesus, Ilalo Parayno (Representative Rida Cabanilla's Office), Lt. Mike Johnson (Honolulu Police Department Kapolei – District 8), Capt. Lee and Firefighter 1 Emmett Hall (Honolulu Fire Department, Ewa Beach), Sharene Saito Tam (Haseko), Gary K. Omori (HHCTCP), Celeste Lacuesta, Roger Lacuesta, Tommy Johnson (Governor's Office/Public Safety Department), Cal Sueoka (Board of Water Supply), Lt. Cmd. laConta Coleman (NAVMAG Pearl Harbor), John Gollner (Representative Kymberly Pine's Office), Representative Kymberly Pine, Joyce Oliveira (Mayor's Office), Cecilia Ching (Prosecutor's Office), Colleen "CC" Curry, Cindy Ramirez and Chris Garth (Councilmember Todd Apo's Office); Nola J. Frank (Neighborhood Commission Office staff).

VACANT SEATS: None.

ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS: The roll call of Board members was administered with ten members present (Atkinson, Bautista, Beamer, Belford, Berg, Dowland, Gueso, Hargrave, Fevella, Tynanes).

CONDUCT OF BOARD MEETING: Vice Chair Berg reminded everyone about the protocol for the meeting, which is printed at the top of the agenda, order and decorum, and announced that Board member Clint Gueso would be the timekeeper this evening.

REPORTS:



HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT (HFD): Firefighter 1 E. Hall reported:

- Statistics for April 2008 included wildland 5, rubbish 2, medical 82, search/rescue 1, miscellaneous 12, and 1 major incident (shooting) with one company responding.
- Fire Safety Tip – The risk of wildland fires increases as summer approaches. Make a 30-foot wide fire break by clearing vegetation and clutter around all structures. Some wildland fires could force the evacuation of neighborhoods. Have an emergency preparedness plan ready in case of such an event. Consider the route you would take and other preparations you could have in place if you need to evacuate your home due to an emergency. If your property borders an area where a wildland fire could occur, consider the need for fire department access in case the fire approaches your home.

HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT (HPD): Lt. Johnson reported:

- Statistics for April 2008 included murder 1, sexual assault 1, burglaries 24, unauthorized entry into motor vehicle (UEMV) 11, auto thefts 7, thefts 34, property damage 21, motor vehicle collision 58; adult arrests 366; juvenile arrests 138; and total calls for service 6287.
- Message of the Month: Reporting Drug Activity – Drug activity in Hawaii is a problem of major concern to all citizens. Drugs affect not only individuals and their families, but entire communities. If you suspect drug dealing in your neighborhood, call or e-mail any of the following organizations:
 - Honolulu Police Department, Narcotics/Vice Division at 529-3101 (City & County of Honolulu); honolulu.org/nv/nvform.htm (online reporting form).
 - Attorney Generals Office, Drug Nuisance Abatement Unit at 586-1328 (State); e-mail: stopice@hawaii.gov; website: <http://www.Hawaii.gov/lag/forms/abatement/>.
 - Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) at 514-1930 (Federal).

Questions, comments, concerns: Follow up will be done whether District 8 will have a website relative to crime in the Ewa area like the Hawaii Kai district.

EWA WEED & SEED UNIT (HPD): Board member Beamer distributed a Weed & Seed packet to Board members thanking the officers, and included information about the relationship between Weed & Seed, the Neighborhood Security Watch's Neighborhood Security Patrol. Beamer noted that back in the day Puuloa playground was used as a haven for drug dealers. With the help of all the above programs, the community, and the park is now clean. Cecilia Chang, of the Honolulu Prosecutors Office, noted that the Weed & Seed comes under the Prosecutor's office.

Questions, comments, concerns: 1) The Drug Enforcement Agency is working with the Weed & Seed. 2) It was reported that day and night activities on the unpaved bike path (West Loch to Waipahu) and was noted that the area is known as the Leeward Bike path.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY (BWS): Cal Sueoka distributed information regarding Detect-A-Leak Week and tablets to check if your toilets have leaks.

- Follow up regarding the Geiger Road and Kapolei Parkway project – The reason that holes are being dug and iron plates placed over them is the differences between the City and the Board of Water Supply regarding materials for the backfill. However, an agreement was reached with both parties to do compact testing and completion within the next one to two months.

Questions, comments, concerns: 1) A comment was made that the road mentioned above was repaved and dug up again, and suggested to scrape and re-level the cement area of the road. Follow up will be done. 2) Regarding the availability of water meters to monitor one's own water going into the sewer, it is a separate dedicated meter for non-potable water. The program is from the City's Environmental Wastewater Branch. Follow up will be done.

MILITARY: Lt. Cmdr. La Conta Coleman announced that the Navy will be partnering with Chair Hargrave, state representatives, and the community to clean-up the area outside of the International Golf Course on North Road for the safety of the community. Volunteers are welcome. Information regarding date and time is forthcoming.

BOARD BUSINESS:

REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 10, 2008: Chair Hargrave asked if there were any correction/additions to the regular meeting minutes of April 10, 2008. **Bautista moved, seconded by Fevella accepting the regular meeting minutes of April 10, 2008 as circulated. The motion was adopted unanimously 9-0-0.**

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Belford reported for the month of April expenditures in the Operating Account was \$68.30, leaving a balance of \$2,241.30; expenditures in the Publicity Account were \$150; leaving the balance at \$1150; no expenditures in the Refreshment Account, the balance remains at \$120. The treasurer's report was accepted.

Without objection, board business would be moved up under Conduct of Board meeting effective the June agenda.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Chair:
 - Newsletter 96706 is requesting articles from the community; email: actionontheplains@hotmail.com.
 - Office of Elections is seeking Precinct Officials to assist voters in your community on Saturday, September 20, 2008 and Tuesday, November 4, 2008. Please contact Office of Elections at 453-VOTE (8683), ask for Precinct Operations, or sign-up online at www.hawaii.gov/elections. Stipend provided.

2. Jim Brewer of Employees Today encouraged everyone to contact their council members in opposition to steel on steel and to support the alternative. Fevella made a point of clarification noting that the Ewa Neighborhood Board supports the magnetic levitation and the rubber on rubber alternatives.

Lanakila Pacific – Eric Batalon reported on the formerly called Lanakila Rehabilitation Center, services such as meal-on-wheels (delivers meals to seniors) remain the same. The Lanakila Services previously called the Lanakila Workforce and Development Services finds work for people with disabilities.

Questions, comments, concerns: 1) Follow up will be done regarding the affects to services since the legislative Finance Committee cut funding for job creation programs. 2) Meals-on-Wheels deliveries include one frozen meal to be consumed for lunch for five or seven days at a time.

Price 4 Ewa – C. Lynn announced Pride 4 Ewa, area 29 at the Keaunui Park this Saturday, May 10, with free trolley shuttle service on Fort Weaver Road.

PUBLIC GENERATED ISSUES/COMMUNITY CONCERNS:

PMCI Hawaii – Amy Hayashi Hirano, reported that work has begun on the Kapolei Parkway extension, Phase 8B (North-South Road to Renton Road) for the City and County of Honolulu, Federal-Aid project, and is expected to take approximately 12 months. The project involves construction of a six-lane roadway with a landscaped median, pedestrian and bike path, landscaping and lighting. More dust screen will be erected (Verona Village side) and more frequent watering. General contractor is Albert C. Kobayashi, Inc, construction manager T.M. Designs, Inc., and Designer R.M. Towill. The 24-hour hotline for PMCI (public outreach coordinator) is 591-7677; log on to www.pncihawaii.com/kapoleiparkway with questions or complaints or contact Hirano at www.ahirano@pmcihawaii.com.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

Legislative Committee issues discussed at the all committees' meeting prior to the Board meeting - Berg moved, seconded by Fevella that the seven items discussed at the All Committees' meeting this evening under Legislative committee – a) School attendance boundaries for Keoneula Elementary School; b) Farrington Highway Flyover at the intersection of North-South Road; c) Third lane configuration over the Farrington Highway overpass (bridge); d) Kolowaka Drive bus stop relocation on Ft. Weaver Road. e) Pearl Harbor Tunnel concept be added to the agenda for discussion; f) West Loch Villages; and g) selling of affordable bachelor quarters. There were no objections.

Discussion followed: Fevella called a point of order asking that New Business item 9.A Church of the Latter Day Saints (Waipahu) be taken out of order due to the large audience in attendance interested in this matter. **Without objection, the agenda was taken out of order to New Business, Church of the Latter Day Saints (Waipahu). NEW BUSINESS:**

CHURCH OF THE LATTER DAY SAINTS (WAIPAHU) – John Faris, Architect, reported the following: The proposed Church of the Latter Day Saints Honouliuli Ward would be located on 5.29 acres on the old Fort Weaver Road, and will be applying for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP). The Ward would include a 17,000 square foot meeting facility, 209 parking stalls (exceeds the required 135 stalls), landscaping, and an open area for drainage along the side of the building. The meeting facility will have 25 rooms for instruction, worship and a sacrament meeting area (total seating 671 people). It is anticipated that the facility will be utilized by three Wards. There will be one entrance to the facility on the bend on Old Fort Weaver Road with parking in the back. There are residential homes on both sides of the facility. Faris is working with a traffic management engineer from the City's Department of Transportation Services (DTS) regarding ingress and egress.

Questions, comments, concerns: 1) The project requires a CUP hearing. 2) Meetings will be staggered at non-peak traffic times. 3) The facility's peak day would be Sunday. Youth events will be held on weeknights from 7 – 9 p.m. with about 20-40 attendees. An occasional social event would be held on a Saturday evening. 3) The community will be invited to open houses. Hale Kipa is in support of the project. 4) The facility will take care of members within their geographical area. 5) The church can function with one entrance. 5) Construction should start in 2010 after the completion of the Fort Weaver Road project. 6) On and off site water testing is completed; an aerial survey was done including 1000 acres up the ravine. Regarding the on-site testing, foundation soil drilling was completed finding water in various areas of the site. 7) Several members of the audience spoke in support of this project.

Fevella moved, seconded by Atkinson in support of the Church of the Latter Day Saints Honouliuli Ward project. The motion was unanimously adopted, 10-0-0 (Bautista, Fevella, Berg, Hargrave, Beamer, Belford, Tynanes, Atkinson, Dowland, Gueso).

8:23 p.m. Chair Hargrave called a recess. 8:27 p.m. the meeting resumed.

Legislation Issues Report:

- **School Attendance Boundaries for Keoneula Elementary School** – Discussion followed: 1) The issue should be taken up by individuals not the Board. 2) The community's concerns are being ignored. 3) Meetings held in 2006 gave the community the opportunity to provide testimony. It is complicated how the number of population is adjusted for communities and based on compromise. 4) A comment was made that schools were a previous selling package (kids attending a new school). It was suggested that a letter of recommendation be sent to the Department of Education (DOE) relative to people projections in a new development, and if a developer is using the new school(s) as an enticement for new home buyers to purchase the homes. It was stated that the selling tactics be evaluated. 5) It is a done deal with the DOE and the boundaries. 6) The BOE allows a common period for input, which is welcome, but need not be drawn out. The end of the comment period is next Tuesday. 7) A question was raised, since Gentry is getting double dosed with kids in that area being bused to other schools; is this happening anywhere else in Hawaii. 8) Regarding busing students from one school to another, there is no way to please everyone. Last month the BOE received lots of input that was taken into consideration for the second round. 9) A request was made for better planning regarding new schools especially middle schools and projections. 10) It is important to keep siblings together. If one child is at a particular school his/her siblings will be allowed to attend that school. The BOE will push to grandfather in siblings. According to the "No Child Left Behind" federal law, they have first dibs for a certain school. Developers' projections are altered all the time and are a challenge. 10) Regarding projection by the developer, the facts are misunderstood because the projection depends upon what kind of units is developed; the DOE then does a projection (the developers need a starting point).
- **Farrington Highway Flyover at the Intersection of North - South Road** – 1) It was suggested to put the issue on the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization (OMPO) TIP list. 2) Comment made in opposition that this is a regional issue and OMPO took no decision for funding; the expenses are not feasible.

- **Third Lane Configuration over the Farrington Highway Overpass (bridge)** – 1) This item should be referred to the Waipahu Neighborhood Board.
- **Kolowaka Drive Bus Stop Relocation on Ft. Weaver Road** – 1) Requested that a letter from the Board be sent to the governor who has Executive power to intervene. 2) The community is in opposition to the relocation of this bus stop.
- **Pearl Harbor Tunnel Concept to advance the \$200,000 per ACT 178 (Hawaii Session Laws 2005) as a feasible study to address traffic congestion will lapse by June 30, 2008** – 1) There are concerns in ones community regarding foreclosures. A public/private partnership would be preferred rather than the tunnel 2) According to the ORTP 2040, traffic on the H-1 will be bumper to bumper. Berg submitted a two-page paper written by Brandon Bosworth entitled *Bumper to Bumper on the H-1: Comparing Leeward Oahu Traffic Alternatives*, asking that it be included with the Ewa Neighborhood Board minutes. The article stated that alternatives are being considered for Oahu's transportation future, with Mayor Hannemann and others supporting a rail transit system and that other alternatives, including underpasses, high occupancy toll lanes and a tunnel under Pearl Harbor (all suggested by a University of Hawaii group study and by UH professor Dr. P. Prevedouros), being proposed. The study *Transportation Alternatives Analysis for Mitigating Traffic Congestion between Leeward Oahu and Honolulu* found the alternatives being less in terms of costs and effectiveness than rail. Rail was projected to reduce drive time from H-1/H-2 merge to downtown by one minute will toll lanes dropping an Ewa Beach drive time from 65 minutes to 11 minutes. Rail cost was projected as at least \$5 billion, toll lanes as \$900 million, and the toll tunnel of \$3-5 billion. The paper said the study noted sources of rail funds would require a property tax increase and concluded that the toll lane (and other additional items) could provide a solution to both congestion and mobility issue on Oahu at a cost that the local tax base can afford. Log on to www.grassrootinstitute.org for more information. 3) It was stated that the tunnel idea was dead and now revived again. There is no mitigation for this with the traffic impact system and that this concept is a tunnel vision from certain people. 4) It was suggested that this item be placed on the Board's June agenda for discussion since the funding for the study does not lapse until June 30, 2008.
- **West Loch Village American Disability Act (ADA) Access to the Bus Stop** – Request that a letter be sent to Mayor Hannemann regarding ADA access to the bus stop; ingress/egress which is the only way in/out, is chained-off not allowing access (Asing Park side of the complex).

Discussion followed: 1) The City received a complaint from Representative Cabanilla and an inspector from the City Department of Planning and Permitted (DPP) investigated the complaint and did not know why or who put up the chain. The concern is going through the process. 2) Could the chain have been put up by the complex property manager? 3) There is a procedure of contacting the stake holders as to why the chain is up. 4) Immediate action is being requested (ASAP); the chain has been up for over a week.

- **Selling of Affordable Bachelor Quarters** – 1) Concern was raised that West Loch Villages has been put up for sale by the City. 2) West Loch is the only affordable senior housing in Ewa. 3) If privatized the City has no responsibility to the complex. 4) Many low income seniors are unable to afford affordable rents. 3) Request to the Mayor's representative to provide a status update of the affordable housing sale list at the June meeting. 5) Chair Hargrave will entertain a letter and copy resident Curry.

Items Discussed Above for Action Revisited:

- **School Attendance Boundaries for Keoneula Elementary School** – Belford moved, seconded by Fevella that the Ewa Neighborhood Board No. 23 take no action on this issue and let the community take action remaining neutral. The motion was unanimously adopted, 10-0-0 (Bautista, Fevella, Berg, Hargrave, Beamer, Belford, Atkinson, Dowland, Tynanes, Gueso).
- **Farrington Highway Flyover at the Intersection of North - South Road** – Belford moved, seconded by Bautista that the Ewa Neighborhood Board No. 23 send a letter to the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization (OMPO) to be included in the OMPO draft 2009. Discussion followed: This project is not included in the Ewa Community Plans. **The motion was unanimously adopted, 10-0-0**, (Bautista, Fevella, Berg, Hargrave, Beamer, Belford, Atkinson, Dowland, Tynanes, Gueso).
- **Third Lane Configuration over the Farrington Highway Overpass (bridge)** – Belford moved, seconded by Bautista that this matter be referred to the Waipahu Neighborhood Board as an

agenda item in the near future; Chair Hargrave will communicate with that Board's chair. The motion was unanimously adopted, 10-0-0, (Bautista, Fevella, Berg, Hargrave, Beamer, Belford, Atkinson, Dowland, Tynanes, Gueso).

- **Kolowaka Drive Bus Stop – Belford moved, seconded by Fevella that a letter from the Ewa Neighborhood Board No. 23 be sent to Governor Lingle in opposition to the relocation of this bus stop. The motion was unanimously adopted, 10-0-0,** Bautista, Fevella, Berg, Hargrave, Beamer, Belford, Atkinson, Dowland, Tynanes, Gueso).

9:20 p.m. Tynanes left the meeting; nine members now present.

- **Pearl Harbor Tunnel Concept – Belford moved, seconded by Bautista requesting Governor Lingle to release the \$200,000 for a feasible study regarding traffic congestion before the money lapses on June 30, 2008. The motion failed to be adopted, 3-6-0; Aye – Beamer, Bautista, Berg; No – Gueso, Belford, Dowland, Hargrave, Atkinson, Fevella.**
- **West Loch Village ADA Access to the Bus Stop – Berg moved, seconded by Fevella requesting that the chain blocking the access to the bus stop at West Loch Village be removed immediately. The motion was unanimously adopted, 9-0-0,** (Fevella, Berg, Hargrave, Beamer, Belford, Atkinson, Dowland, Bautista, Gueso).
- **Selling of Affordable Bachelor Quarters – Berg moved, seconded by Atkinson that a letter from the Board be sent to Mayor Hannemann and other agencies requesting the status of the sale of West Loch Villages. The motion was unanimously adopted, 9-0-0,** (Fevella, Berg, Hargrave, Beamer, Belford, Atkinson, Dowland, Bautista, Gueso).

REPORTS BY ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Mayor Mufi Hannemann's Representative - Joyce Oliveira reported:

- Crosswalk from Kapolei Library to Park – The City Department of Transportation Services (DTS) has issued a work order to install a crosswalk across of Manawai Street at Haumea Street in the vicinity of the Kapolei Library. ADA crosswalk curbs will be installed at the Bank of Hawaii building.
- Regarding drive-thru to McDonald's traffic stopping the flow of traffic into the shopping center – DTS will conduct an investigation and inform the board of their findings in August 2008.
- Parking on Kimopelekane Street - Under the City's code parking is prohibited on improved or unimproved sidewalk areas and no signs are required for this to be enforceable. This concern should be referred to HPD.
- Slippery crosswalks (when it rains) – The crosswalks all meet federal standards. The concern has been routed to the City Department of Facility Maintenance. However, the City follows the standard federal government specifications for crosswalk striping.
- International Golf Course maintenance on North Road – Inspection revealed that this part of the North Road is on the golf course property and privately owned. The City sidewalk ordinance does not apply to private roads and does not have the jurisdiction to enforce maintenance.
- Renton Road repaving – Renton Road, from Asing Park to Kapolei Parkway has been identified as need of roadway rehabilitation, which will be under design shortly.
- Book and Music Festival, May 17- 18, Honolulu Hale from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; free.

Questions, comments, concerns: 1) Regarding the International Golf Course, a meeting is being convened about this issue. 2) Follow up will be done regarding if oil reaches \$200 a barrel and one's house is worth half of what it was in January 2005, what effects will these economic conditions have on the budget forecast for Rail. 3) Follow up will be done regarding a request for ADA curbs near the baseball field at Asing Park.

COUNCILMEMBER TODD APO – Cindy Ramirez circulated the written report and was available for questions. Follow up will be done regarding why councilmember Apo is supporting the sale of West Loch Villages.:

Governor Linda Lingle's Representative – Tommy Johnson reported that Governor Lingle is at a three-day conference in Israel, and was available for questions.

Questions, comments, concerns followed: 1) Log on to www.governor.kingle@hawaii.gov with comments regarding this legislative session. 2) SB 2843, relating to electronic device recycling will be destructive. 3) Follow up will be done regarding the forthcoming acquisition expense for the purchase of Turtle Bay; and will tax money be used to purchase this land. 4) Follow up will be done as to why the Superferry has surcharges.

9:53 p.m. Tynanes returned to the meeting; ten members now present.

SENATOR WILL ESPERO – Senator Espero circulated his written report that included information relative to repair and maintenance for this senate district; and a handout with bills passed at the 2008 legislative session.

Questions, comments, concerns: 1) HB704 HD 1, provides a five-year moratorium on testing, propagating, growing, and raising genetically engineered taro will be watched over the next year. 2) According to the State constitution, the legislators are on a part-time status. 3) The Hoopili project is yet to go through the process.

Neighborhood assistant Nola J. Frank left the meeting at 10:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Chair Hargrave adjourned the meeting at 10:15 p.m.

Submitted by:
Nola J. Frank, Neighborhood Assistant

Reviewed by:
Rich Hargrave, Chair