



PĀLOLO NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD NO. 6

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DRAFT REGULAR MEETING MINUTES WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2012 PĀLOLO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Rachel Orange called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. **with a quorum of 10 members present.** Note - This 13-member board requires seven (7) votes to establish a quorum and to take official Board action.

Members Present - Traver Carroll, Gladys Gerlich-Hayes, Randolph Hack, Stephen Maybir, Darlene Nakayama, Rachel Orange, Earl Shiraki, Shaun St. Vincent, Dwight Synan, and Michael Weinstein.

Members Absent - David Dunaway and Paul Holtrop.

Vacancy - There is one vacancy in Subdistrict 2.

Guests - Martha Torney (Governor Neil Abercrombie's Representative, Department of Public Safety, Deputy Director of Administration); State Senator Les Ihara, Jr., House Speaker Calvin Say, Wayne Yoshioka (Mayor Peter Carlisle's Representative, Department of Transportation Services, Director); Councilmember Ann Kobayashi and Karen Yorimoto (Councilmember Ann Kobayashi's Office staff), Glenn Moir (Department of Transportation Services), Fire Fighter 3 Jacques Kauhane (Honolulu Fire Department, Pālolo Fire Station); Lieutenant Allen Nagata, Officer Cory Shiraishi and Officer Mark Mitchell (Honolulu Police Department); Bryan Gallagher (Board of Water Supply), James Nekota (Pālolo Council), Dan Smith, Ben and Jen Peters, Julia Allen (Diamond Head/Kapahulu/St. Louis Heights Neighborhood Board No. 5), Keiko Bonk, videographer (IMC, David Jones Proprietor) and K. Russell Ho (Neighborhood Commission Office staff).

FILLING OF ONE VACANT BOARD SEAT IN SUBDISTRICT 2: As there was no volunteer to fill the vacancy in Subdistrict 2, this item was deferred to the next meeting.

CITY MONTHLY REPORTS

Honolulu Fire Department (HFD) - Fire Fighter Jacques Kauhane reported the following:

- **Statistics for June 2012** - There were no fires; 19 medical emergencies and 15 miscellaneous calls for service (activated alarms, flooded conditions).
- **Fire Safety Tip** - Open burning of any material, including green yard waste and household trash, is prohibited throughout the state. Violations of open burning rules may result in fines of up to \$10,000 per day for each offense. Owners, operators, or managers of properties, premises, businesses, or industries where open burning occurs will be held responsible. Additional information about open burning was distributed.

Honolulu Police Department (HPD) - Lieutenant Allen Nagata distributed the monthly report and highlighted the following:

- **Statistics for June 2012** - There were 10 burglaries, 25 thefts, and 1 unauthorized entry to a motor vehicle (UEMV).
- **Safety Tips** - They were about Disaster/Emergency Preparedness and included:
 - Have clean, air-tight containers on hand to store at least two weeks of drinking water (1 gallon per person per day).
 - Ensure that you have enough non-perishable food for at least two weeks. Keep a small cooler with frozen gel packs handy for packing refrigerated items.
 - Stock up on extra batteries for radios, flashlights, and lanterns.
 - Individuals with special needs should plan ahead for their appropriate medical conditions.
- **CONTACT HPD (District 7):** www.hono1u1upd.org/patrol/d7
- **COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM/NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY WATCH**
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Comments followed:

1. Rainbow Mart - HPD followed up and everything seemed to be okay.
2. Traffic Laws - Everyone (drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists) should obey the traffic laws.

Board of Water Supply (BWS) - Bryan Gallagher reported the following:

- Main Breaks - There were no main breaks in June.
- Open House and Unthirsty Plant Sale - The Board of Water Supply (BWS) will be holding its 24th Annual Halawa Xeriscape Garden Open House and Unthirsty Plant Sale on Saturday, August 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Studies have shown that up to half of the average single family home's total water consumption is used outdoors and that practicing a concept known as xeriscaping, or conserving water through efficient landscaping, can amount to a significant savings on water and sewer bills. As a way of giving back to its customers, the BWS puts on this free, family-friendly event every year as a way to teach people how to save water outdoors by incorporating xeriscape concepts at home.

All Neighborhood Board members along with the entire community are invited to the open house, which includes a full day of fun educational activities such as xeriscape workshops, keiki games, keiki garden planting, garden tours and a free mulch giveaway. Don't miss the ever popular Rain Barrel Workshop, which will offer a limited supply of barrels on a first-come, first-served basis! At least a dozen local nurseries will be selling a variety of unthirsty plants, with proceeds supporting educational programs and classes at the BWS's Halawa Xeriscape Garden.

If you are unable to attend the event, follow the BWS on Facebook and Twitter to view live social media updates from the event. This fun and educational event highlights xeriscaping, which is an innovative technique that can save 30-80 percent on outdoor water consumption.

For more information, please visit www.boardofwatersupply.com or call 748-5041.

Honolulu Community Action Program (HCAP) - Board member St. Vincent reported that the July 4th was moved to later in July.

Mayor Peter Carlisle's Representative - City Department of Transportation Services Director Wayne Yoshioka reported the following:

- Left Turn on 10th Avenue - The contractor was planning to start construction the week of July 9, 2012. However, they fell behind on another signal project. The contractor will be starting construction at Waialae/10th Avenue on July 16.
- Land Movement on Kipona St. - The City Department of Design and Construction (DDC)'s response was: "We will work with Department of Facility Maintenance (DFM) to program funds in the upcoming Capital Improvements Program budget."
- Waiomao Road - Repairs are supposed to start in August 2012.

BUS SERVICE CHANGES: City Department of Transportation Services Director Wayne Yoshioka gave a PowerPoint presentation and reported the following:

- Changes for TheBus - The rollout was/is in two phases - June 3, 2012 and August 19, 2012. It is islandwide and peak service was preserved. The purpose was to decrease costs with no fare increases. The August changes will affect Routes 2 and 13 (to Waikiki) and 14. One of the new changes would connect Kapiolani Community College (KCC) with the University of Hawaii (UH) at Manoa.
- Palolo Circulator Bus - Instead of having the terminus inside the valley with a 10-minute layover, the terminus will move to Waialae Avenue and riders will transfer there.
- Feedback Welcomed - Director Yoshioka requested specific comments, for example, "I was trying to go from Point A to Point B at 10:00 a.m. and I couldn't do it."

Comments followed:

1. Route 14 Feedback - One of the things that DTS discovered is that several workers, who work for residents in Kahala, need service.

2. Palolo Chinese Home - Director Yoshioka will work with Board member Nakayama to cover the workers shifts from 6:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.
3. Palolo Circulator Bus - The 10-minute layover would be eliminated and the bus should come every 30 minutes.

RESIDENTS'/COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Lost Dog - Chair Orange announced that there was a lost dog named "Coconut."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Bulky Trash Pick-Up - Take out by the morning of **July 18, 2012** (third Wednesday of every month).
2. Farmers' Market - 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Pālolo District Park.
3. 'Olelo Broadcast Slots – Aired on VIEWS 54 1st and 3rd Sundays at 12:00 noon and FOCUS 49 4th Thursday at 9:00 p.m. Or online, anytime at - <http://olelo.org>.
4. Social Media – Join us informally at the “Pālolo Valley Community” page on Facebook at - <http://www.facebook.com/groups/107111366012456/>.
5. Agenda Requests – Contact Chair Rachel Orange at - rachelpualani@gmail.com or 265-1334 with agenda item requests.

APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 13, 2012 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES: As there were no objections, this item was deferred to the next meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: As there were no objections, this item was deferred to the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m. The Candidates Forum followed.

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Neighborhood Assistant

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Neighborhood Assistant

Reviewed by,
Rachel Orange
Chair