



MANOA NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD No. 7

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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2008 NOELANI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETORIUM

CALL TO ORDER: At 7:08 p.m. Chair Tom Heinrich called the meeting to order with twelve members present and introduced the members of the Manoa Neighborhood Board.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gary Andersen, Grant Allison, Rodney Chun, Eric Eads, Francisco Figueiredo (arrived at 7:20), Tom Heinrich, Dwight Jackson, John Kim, Jennifer La`a, Brandon Mitsuda, George Nakano, Nadine Nishioka, and Milton Ragsdale. (Seventeen seats, three vacancies. Quorum is nine members.)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rose Niimoto.

GUESTS: Larry Reifurth (Governor's Representative); Lt. Lumlee, Sergeant Rivera, Officer Mitchell, Officer Jason Hendricks, Officer Tony Kahapea (Honolulu Police Department); Jim Manke, Gregg Takayama, Chancellor Virginia Hinshaw (University of Hawaii); Senator Brian Taniguchi; Councilmember Ann Kobayashi; Hubert Minn (Department of Customer Services); Susan Miyao (Senator Taniguchi's office); Bob Kern; Rick Ornellas; Kimberly Case; Grace Furukawa; Duke Bainum; Representative Kirk Caldwell; Jeri Jeffries, Jimmy Lagunero; John Gollner; Principal Joan of Arc Souza, Rick Ornelles, Carey Won, and Sol Batoon, Celia Shen, Rose Annette (St. Francis School); Captain Seto-Mook (Honolulu Fire Department); Ron Lockwood (McCully-Moiliili Neighborhood Board); Bob Finley (Waikiki Neighborhood Board); Bryan Mick (Neighborhood Commission Office staff).

PUBLIC SAFETY INPUT:

HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT (HFD) – Captain Seto-Mook reported for the month of September, there was one structure fire, 39 medical emergencies, 1 search and rescue, and 13 miscellaneous responses.

Fire Safety Tips: (A) When selecting Halloween costumes, ensure they are flame-resistant, made of lightweight fabric, brightly colored, and clearly visible to motorists. Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape. Keep the length of costumes short to prevent tripping. A natural mask of cosmetics is better than a mask that may restrict breathing or obscure vision. Children should carry flashlights to light their way. (B) The hurricane season extends through the month of November, and the Honolulu Fire Department encourages every family to take the necessary steps to ensure that your family is prepared in the event of a hurricane. Do you have a survival kit prepared? Do you know the location of the nearest hurricane shelter? Additional information and answers to these questions can be found on the Department of Emergency Management's website at www.honolulu.gov/ocda.

Questions, answers, and comments:

The Chair asked if the search and rescue was on September 3. Seto-Mook said that was correct.

HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT (HPD) – Lt. Lumlee distributed his report. For the month of September compared to August, Manoa Valley had 10 burglaries (-1), 12 unauthorized entry into motor vehicles (UEMV) (-3), and 23 thefts (+6). The report has a Halloween safety tip flyer attached to it. More tips can be found at www.missingkids.com. Anyone who wants to participate in the Community Policing Team can call Officer Hendricks at 529-3628 (jhendricks@honolulu.gov) or Officer Kahapea at 529-3628 (akahapea@honolulu.gov)

Questions, answers, and comments:

- 1) Nishioka asked if HPD still does bike safety talks at schools. Lt. Lumlee replied in the affirmative. Nishioka requested the frequency at Manoa area schools be increased as there are a lot of adults and children riding bikes in Manoa with poor safety habits.
- 2) Andersen observed that a recent rash of crimes have involved guns, and asked if there is a trend for guns to be more prevalent in Oahu crimes. Lumlee agreed there has been a recent rash, but said overall it is still very rare here in Hawaii for guns to be used in the commission of a crime. Most robberies/assaults utilize physical force, not guns.
- 3) Andersen said he was saddened to hear of the recent stabbing of a cop, and asked if there were greater penalties for attacking a cop. Lt. Lumlee said that was true, as the law sees it as an attack on the system itself – the officers embody our legal and judicial systems. Andersen asked if the attacker in this case was homeless. Lt. Lumlee was not sure.
- 4) Eads said the loud moped he complained about last meeting has stopped – maybe the owner watches Olelo!
- 5) Heinrich thanked HPD for participating in the Totally Against Graffiti (TAG) Team event held on September 27 in McCully-Mo`ili`ili. There were over 250 volunteers in total.

Francisco Figueiredo arrived at 7:20 p.m.

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA CHANCELLOR VIRGINIA HINSHAW – Jim Manke introduced University spokesperson Gregg Takayama and Manoa Chancellor Hinshaw. The Chancellor said the University's goal was to be a great neighbor and reported: 1) The campus has lots of upgrades going on thanks to the "Manoa Makeover" volunteers. They are painting buildings and planting trees, and also participated in the TAG event along with other UH students. 2) The new Frear Hall dormitory recently opened. 3) This year, the dorm move-in dates were staggered to try and mitigate the traffic that usually occurs. 4) Lyon Arboretum recently reopened its visitor center, added Saturday hours, and made its meeting rooms available to outside groups. 5) The University is looking to acquire faculty housing space closer to campus in Mo`ili`ili, where Kamehameha Schools owns several properties. 6) Campus security has new T-3 vehicles which are similar to Segways, has instituted night closure of the Maile Way gate, and had a new emergency siren installed on the POST building. 7) Homecoming is next week, and will culminate with a student pep rally before a Wahine volleyball game. 8) There is a great art exhibit in the Art Museum focusing on threads from around the world. 9) The Manoa campus will host an open house on November 15; all departments will have displays as to what UH Manoa can offer to prospective students.

Questions, answers, and comments:

- 1) Mitsuda asked the origin of the hat that the Chancellor wears to University athletic competitions. She replied it's an easy way to let the athletes know she's there to support them.
- 2) Andersen noted the Chancellor's background as a researcher and asked if she thought getting a flu shot was advisable and if the State was prepared for an outbreak of avian bird flu. The Chancellor said the flu shot is always advisable; doing so decreases the activity of the flu virus across the board. The bird flu has not become a pandemic thankfully. Every year countries get together and create a joint vaccine to combat the latest mutations in the flu virus.
- 3) Nakano asked that part of the Long Range Development Plan (LRDP) be the identification of some sort of theme in the architecture of campus buildings – at present it's a hodgepodge of styles. The Chancellor agreed with the description and added that one of the LRDP goals is to create a sense of place.

- 4) Nakano said the board had been informed that Lyon Arboretum was pursuing grants designated for tropical rain forests. The Chancellor said this is still under investigation. Nakano asked if efforts to obtain the land adjacent to Lyon Arboretum were being pursued. The Chancellor said yes.
- 5) The Chair mentioned that Group 70, who is in charge of the LRDP, informed the board that the Environmental Assessment portion of the LRDP is now open for public comments. The Chancellor said part of the LRDP is the push for principles of sustainability to be employed throughout the campus.
- 6) Nishioka expressed her worry that the air conditioning that is in every room in the new Frear Hall would be left on unless some sort of automatic shut off was in place. The Chancellor said she would follow up on this. But she added that most students are very energy conscious.
- 7) Nishioka asked if UH would consider using hybrid shuttles. The Chancellor replied that as the current shuttles are replaced, hybrid ones will be selected.
- 8) Ragsdale commented that the lack of on campus parking has long been an issue with Manoa residents. He also asked that if the University needs volunteers for projects, especially for its assets located in the valley, to please let the Board know.
- 9) Audience member Jim Harwood said that hurricane shelters need to be strong buildings like the ones the University has. Oahu residents are still waiting for the State to tell us where our shelters are. He asked if UH was committed to serving as a shelter if need be. The Chancellor said the University has done preparations to serve as a Red Cross emergency center.
- 10) McCully-Mo`ili`ili Neighborhood Board Chair Ron Lockwood commented: a) Thanks to the 40 students and staff who helped with the TAG Team graffiti paint out. b) Les Murakami Stadium is looking great with the new field and seats. c) There is an Oahu Bicycle Master Plan meeting on October 16 at the Blaisdell Center O`ahu Room at 6:30 p.m..
- 11) The Chair commented that he understands that Jim Manke may be fully retiring from UH on December 31. He wanted to thank him for serving as a liaison between Boards No. 7, 8, and the University. The Chancellor thanked Manke as well, and recognized Senator Taniguchi for securing funds for Les Murakami Stadium.

The Chair asked if there was any objection to taking item 6.1 University of Hawaii Report out of order. There were no objections.

COMMUNITY INPUT:

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII – Jim Manke reported: 1) The student use of AC in Frear Hall is monitored and if excessive use is noticed, counseling will be done. 2) Andersen had asked for information on the Manoa campus bicycle rules; it was provided to him tonight. 3) A copy of the list of CIP requests approved by the Board of Regents was provided to the Chair. The Board of Regents has approved that list. 4) There is erosion mitigation work going on near the Maile Way gate on University Avenue at present, but the University does favor restricting morning parking along the eastside of University Avenue between Metcalf Street and Maile Way leading to that gate. 5) Enrollment has held steady since last year. 6) Cooke Field renovations are about to start. 7) The UH alumni magazine was passed out tonight. 8) Security was unable to provide a wish list so far. 9) There will be an e-waste recycling event on October 25 on campus from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. More information at www.hawaii.edu/ewaste or call Larry Wiss at 956-9393.

Questions, answers, and comments:

- 1) The Chair noted the request to restrict parking is moot until the construction near Maile Way is completed sometime in February.
- 2) Andersen asked if the e-waste program accepts things that are toxic, like paints. Manke explained that was not the case, they accept things such as PDAs, cell phones, and computers.
- 3) Chun asked if the turf grass installed at Cooke Field was done by a licensed contractor. The Chancellor said the contractor did meet certain licensing requirements and that they were the same company that installed the field in Murakami Stadium.
- 4) Nishioka requested that the University provide more parking for bikes and mopeds.
- 5) Nishioka commented that every year the board gets complaints about fraternity houses, and although they are off campus and not University sanctioned groups, is there anything the University can do. Manke said the University can discuss things with them, but technically they are out of UH-Manoa's jurisdiction. One possibility is to petition the City Council to change the law making the landowner liable for things occurring on their property.

FILLING OF VACANCIES IN SUBDISTRICTS 1 and 4: No one present expressed an interest to serve on the board in either of the subdistricts.

PRESENTATIONS:

PROPOSED CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT – MINOR (CUP) APPLICATION BY SAINT FRANCIS SCHOOL, 2707 PAMOA ROAD, RELATED TO CAMPUS USE FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC EVENTS AND UPDATE OF 1989 EXISTING USE PERMIT – The Chair introduced Principal Joan of Arc Souza, Rick Ornelles, Carey Won, and Sol Batoon from St. Francis. Celia Shen of Wil Chee Planning introduced herself as one of the planners for this project. She explained that a CUP is a discretionary permit issued by the Department of Planning and Permitting (DPP) when someone wishes to use their property in a manner not expressly allowed under the land classification. The process allows DPP to evaluate on a case by case basis if the proposed use would adversely impact the surrounding area in light of the classification. St. Francis wants to hold ILH sanctioned athletic events on campus. This was flagged by DPP back in 1989 when the original CUP was issued, DPP would like an update. The CUP covers only the school facilities, and this would actually be an update to the existing CUP. It would cover three areas: (1) establishment of a pre-K and elementary program within the existing buildings; (2) hosting ILH events on campus; and (3) construction of an athletic support building. Tonight's presentation is part of the application process and an open house on campus was also held.

In 1993, a membrane structure was placed over the basketball court. In 2005, this was replaced by the Troubadome. The proposal to establish the pre-K and elementary programs would actually bring total enrollment up to historical levels, and therefore not adversely impact the surrounding neighbors. In an effort to minimize traffic impacts, start times for the different grade levels would be staggered: K-6 at 7:30 a.m., 7-12 at 8:40 a.m. The School also has chartered bus service available to Leeward and Windward students. The school encourages carpooling and approximately 30-40 students catch the City Bus.

The proposal to host ILH games would cover boys and girls volleyball as well as basketball. There would be 1-2 games per week, and games would be over by 8:30 p.m. if held on a weeknight. The estimated crowd is 200. The campus has enough parking stalls for its needs; excess stalls are rented to UH students. St. Francis will provide security during the ILH events, and the UH gate will be where the cars exit the St. Francis campus following the event.

The proposal to construct a one story athletic support building would provide student athlete lockers, showers and bathrooms, and an office for the Athletic Director.

Questions, answers, and comments:

- 1) The Chair asked the seating capacity in the 7000 square foot dome. Shen replied 250.
- 2) Andersen asked how many people attended the open house. Shen said about 6. Andersen inquired what concerns they expressed. Shen replied speeding on Pamoia Road, but that's usually UH students late for class. Andersen asked if the Jesuits still live on campus. Shen said there are four, but they are not on the faculty.
- 3) Eads commended the traffic efforts of the school as well as the plans presented tonight. He observed that the residents and visitors of Pamoia Road park on the street making it very narrow.
- 4) Ragsdale commented that this was one of the best presentations he had seen in 12 years on the board.
- 5) Resident Kimberly Case said she was worried traffic on Saturdays along Pamoia Road would be horrible as the school already hosts a swim school on that day.
- 6) The Chair observed that the CUP application has not yet been officially submitted to DPP. Neighbors got letters about tonight's meeting and everyone can send comments and questions to Shen at Wil Chee Planning. The Board will not be taking any action on this application tonight. He added that he did get one email from a resident who observed people exiting from the St. Francis campus onto Pamoia Road running the stop sign.
- 7) Nishioka requested more lighting in the parking area for safety reasons.
- 8) Nakano opined that the opinions of the neighbors of the school are truly what matters.
- 9) Jackson said the overflow parking is the softball field and that might be messy if it rains. Shen said that there are 300 stalls on campus and the overflow parking is only used once a year for Ohana Day.
- 10) The Chair noted that DPP can decide to hold a public hearing on this CUP minor, or they can rule on the application without one – it is discretionary.

COMMUNITY INPUT II:

MAYOR'S REPORT- Hubert Minn, Senior Advisor, Customer Services Department (CSD) reported: (1) DPP has only had preliminary talks with Kapiolani Hospital about their renovation plans and traffic mitigation efforts. (2) The DTS reviewed the traffic history for the past two years and conducted field observations of the area and did not find any conditions that would necessitate modification of the current pavement markings at the fork of the Manoa Road and East Manoa Road intersection or restricting the right/left turn movements. However, they will be restriping the faded markings at both locations and will be making several signage improvements at the intersection of Manoa Road and East Manoa Road. To alert mauka-bound Manoa Road motorists of the approaching fork in the roadway, the DTS will install an additional directional sign indicating the East Manoa Road/Manoa Road split. The DTS will also be installing a "Stop Ahead" sign to remind makai-bound East Manoa Road motorists of the impending stop condition at Moana Road. (3) The Board of Water Supply informed him that their contractor is done using Kamanele Park. So this inquiry has been sent to the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) for follow up.

Questions, answers, and comments:

- 1) Andersen commented he heard that Kamanele Park was being used as a staging area for a project on Round Top Drive. Minn said he had never heard that before, but he will follow up.

- 2) The Chair said the pedestrian crossing signage installed at the crosswalk near the main East Manoa Road entrance to Manoa Marketplace was getting good reviews.
- 3) The residents are enjoying the newly repaved Lowrey Avenue.

COUNCILMEMBER ANN KOBAYASHI – Councilmember Kobayashi thanked Minn for his help in finding solutions to the issue of abandoned shopping carts in Manoa. (1) Discover Mo`ili`ili Day is on October 4. (2) A major recycling day activity is scheduled for Saturday October 11 from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Kaimuki High School parking lot. (3) The Council heard testimony today on creating an art center in Mililani that would be like Blaisdell's Concert Hall. Estimated Cost is \$86 million. Please call her office with your thoughts.

Questions, answers, and comments:

- 1) Andersen asked what effect the stock market crash will have on the City. Councilmember Kobayashi said that the Governor has already halted issuing bonds on the State level. Tourism is down and the GET collection is down, which means rail may be underfunded. And the federal contribution might be less as a result now. The City hopes to start some programs to help spur employment.
- 2) La`a asked where the proposed Arts Center would be. Councilmember Kobayashi said in Mililani. This could also help the symphony with their difficulties in getting dates at Blaisdell. Castle and Cooke donated the land with the caveat that the land must be developed by 2010 or it reverts back to them.

REPRESENTATIVE KIRK CALDWELL – Representative Caldwell handed out his final report as the current State Representative for District 24. His report highlighted some of the accomplishments of the past six years. He also brought some Malama o Manoa tote bags along with CFL bulbs as gifts to the Board members. He thanked everyone for their support over the years.

SENATOR BRIAN TANIGUCHI - Senator Taniguchi commented he would ask Representative Caldwell to represent him at future board meetings and highlighted from his report: (1) The State has deferred its next bond sale. Once the market stabilizes, they will go back out. (2) There is a resolution before the board tonight to support Stevenson Middle School's science signature school initiative and asking the Governor to release funding for a new science learning center. Please support it.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT – Larry Reifurth, Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA), distributed the Governor's report and highlighted: (1) There is still time to file for an economic stimulus check if you haven't done so and you qualify. (2) The state will designate 51 emergency shelters, 27 on Oahu, as pet friendly. As many of these will be on public school campuses, the DOE has been asked to comment by the end of the month. (3) Don't forget to get out and vote in the general election! (4) The appraisal of Paradise Park is done, but the Roman Catholic Diocese which owns the land has indicated they are not inclined to sell it at this time.

Questions, answers, and comments:

- 1) The Chair commented that the next board meeting is the day after the general election. The board will be considering sponsoring a candidates forum later on the agenda.
- 2) Andersen asked if polling places still need workers and if so, how do people sign up. Reifurth said workers are needed and people can call the Office of Elections at 453-8683. A stipend is provided.

RESIDENT CONCERNS – Bob Kern said there has been some improvement in the early morning trash pick-up noise issue, and he thanked the elected officials for this. A resolution on the laws concerning this

has been adopted by the McCully-Mo`ili`ili Neighborhood Board No. 8 and will be taken up by the Makiki Neighborhood Board No. 10. He hopes this Board will consider taking it up as well. The trucks have to come to Manoa early, because once students park on the street, trash pick-up is impossible.

NEW BUSINESS:

PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A MANOA NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUP (PIG) TO CONSIDER ISSUES RELATED TO NOISE AND POSSIBLE RULEMAKING AND ENFORCEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS - The Chair asked if there were any objections to taking Item 11.2. out of order. There were no objections. **Ragsdale moved that the Manoa Neighborhood Board establish a permitted interaction group to consider issues related to noise and possible rulemaking and enforcement recommendations with Heinrich, Ragsdale, Eads and Kern as members. Andersen seconded. The motion passed by unanimous consent 13-0-0 (Ayes: Andersen, Allison, Chun, Eads, Figueiredo, Heinrich, Jackson, Kim, La`a, Mitsuda, Nakano, Nishioka, Ragsdale.)**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES– **Ragsdale moved and Andersen seconded to approve the minutes of the September 3, 2008 meeting as circulated. The minutes were adopted by unanimous consent 13-0-0 (Ayes: Andersen, Allison, Chun, Eads, Figueiredo, Heinrich, Jackson, Kim, La`a, Mitsuda, Nakano, Nishioka, Ragsdale.)**

BOARD ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING:

TREASURER'S REPORT – The Chair reported that for the month of September, the Board spent \$51.35 to print and mail out agendas and minutes leaving a balance of \$3,652.15. He noted there was no charge noted for the videotaping and reminded the videographer to submit his invoice so the Commission Office can pay him.

PLANNING OF FUTURE MEETING PRESENTATIONS AND TOPICS – The Chair asked all members and residents to submit ideas to him. He added that the Department of Emergency Management (DEM) will be doing a presentation on their Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program soon.

COMMITTEE AND PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUP (PIG) REPORTS – No reports.

PLANNING, TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE – No report.

SUBDISTRICT BOUNDARIES & MEMBERSHIP PIG – Allison reported that the PIG had met for about two hours and discussed ways to increase residents' participation. Some ideas were reducing the number of subdistrict seats on the board, and adding at large seats. Eads commented that the Board has failed to meet quorum in the past and struggles to fill certain subdistricts. The natural features of the valley that could serve as subdistrict boundaries are also worth looking at. Ragsdale said the demographics of the valley have changed since the Board was formed, and this is worth evaluating.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

PLANNING UPDATE FOR CANDIDATES FORUM PRIOR TO THE GENERAL ELECTION: The Chair reported that Noelani's cafeteria was available October 15, 22, and 29. He assumed the candidates for Council District V, Mayor, and House District 24 will be invited, but wanted input on if OHA and BOE candidates should be invited as well. He added this will not be a special meeting, but a stand alone event. Nishioka asked why those dates. The Chair said those are the open dates at Noelani, and history has shown it wise to hold it at Noelani. He added that the televised mayoral debate is on October 28. Nishioka suggested October 22 as the 29 is very close to the election. The Chair said October 15 was too soon. Eads said he could help on October 22 and asked who else could. The Chair, La`a, Nishioka, and Figueiredo all indicated they could. The Chair said he would reserve the 22 tomorrow and start on getting

the invitations out. He still wanted input on who to invite. Kim said the House candidates make sense to invite, but why Duke Bainum as he is an uncontested candidate. The Chair said because many residents want to question him. Nishioka said that Bainum got a lot of personal attacks at the September Manoa board meeting, and this forum would need a strong moderator to prevent that from occurring again. The Chair said that meeting was a good forum for residents to vent their frustrations with how the Manoa candidate filings happened this year. Nishioka replied that a forum is different though. Ragsdale commented that other boards have used the League of Women Voters as moderators for their forum. Andersen asked when the Board voted to hold a forum. The Chair said discussion was held at the September meeting, but no decision was made. Andersen commented forums are boring, make it a debate, and ask the Iolani debate team coach to moderate. **Ragsdale moved that the Manoa Neighborhood Board hold a candidates forum on Wednesday October 22 at the Noelani Elementary School cafeteria and expend the necessary funds to secure the room. Eads seconded the motion.** The Chair said he would like to invite all candidates who will be on the Manoa ballot. Andersen asked if this would be videotaped. The Chair said he did not recommend videotaping of the forum. **The motion passed 12-0-1 (Aye: Andersen, Allison, Chun, Eads, Figueiredo, Heinrich, Jackson, Kim, La`a, Nakano, Nishioka, Ragsdale Abstain: Mitsuda).**

NEW BUSINESS II:

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF STEVENSON MIDDLE SCHOOL'S SCIENCE SIGNATURE SCHOOL INITIATIVE AND REQUEST TO THE GOVERNOR TO RELEASE STATE BUDGET FUNDS – Allison moved to adopt the resolution. Mitsuda seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous consent 13-0-0 (Aye: Andersen, Allison, Chun, Eads, Figueiredo, Heinrich, Jackson, Kim, La`a, Mitsuda, Nakano, Nishioka, Ragsdale.)

CONSIDERATION OF WHETHER TO SCHEDULE A MANOA NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD RECESS DATE – Nakano moved that the Manoa Neighborhood Board recess on January 7, 2009. Jackson seconded the motion. The Chair said he did not support taking a recess. **The motion passed 9-3-1 (Aye: Andersen, Chun, Figueiredo, Jackson, Kim, La`a, Nakano, Nishioka, Ragsdale. Nay: Allison, Eads, Heinrich. Abstain: Mitsuda.)**

REPORT ON CONFERENCE OF CHAIRS: The Chair said he would provide a written report on the August 23, 2008 Conference of Chairs meeting at the next meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1) The City and County of Honolulu's Department of Transportation Services is updating the 1999 Honolulu Bicycle Master Plan. The new plan will cover the entire island of O`ahu and will guide future planning to better integrate bicycling into the island's transportation system. The updated plan will inventory and assess current conditions as well as identify new routes and priorities. Ensuring bike accessible transit stations will be an important component of the new plan. The meeting for the Manoa area is October 15 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Blaisdell Center's O`ahu room.

2) Mitsuda announced that he would be moving out of the Board area and therefore he was offering his resignation to the Board tonight. He thanked everyone and pledged to be active with the Neighborhood Board in his new area. The Chair thanked Mitsuda for his service and stated that he had no doubt Mitsuda would later serve on the board of his new area.

3) Discover Mo`ili`ili festival is on Saturday October 4 at Old Stadium Park at South King and Isenberg.

ADJOURNMENT: Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Submitted by: Bryan Mick, Neighborhood Commission Office Staff