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**COMMUNITY LEADERS HOST WAIPAHU TOWN HALL MEETING
ON HOMELESSNESS**

Honolulu City Council Chair Emeritus Ron Menor today announced a Waipahu Town Hall Meeting on Homelessness will be held on Tuesday, November 12, 2019, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Waipahu Intermediate School Cafeteria, located at 94-455 Farrington Highway in Waipahu.

The public is invited and light refreshments will be served. The meeting is co-sponsored by Councilmember Menor, Councilmember Brandon Elefante, State Senator Clarence Nishihara, State Representatives Henry Aquino, Ty Cullen, Ryan Yamane and Roy Takumi.

The Honolulu Police Department will provide a presentation on the Homeless Outreach and Navigation for the Unsheltered (HONU) Project, which is tentatively scheduled to open next month at Hawaii's Plantation Village.

“New initiatives like the HONU Project are vital,” said Councilmember Menor. “Homelessness requires the cooperation of all branches of government together with community groups, businesses, church groups, and volunteers.”

Councilmember Elefante added, “We are hopeful the HONU Project serves as a creative and innovative solution to address our homeless challenges.”

State Homeless Coordinator Scott Morishige and Executive Director Marc Alexander, City Office of Housing, will also give a presentation on coordinated State/City efforts. A panel discussion on various upcoming efforts to address homelessness in Waipahu will follow. Panelists include homeless service providers, State and City officials and representatives from the non-profit community. Elected officials will be on hand to update the community as well as receive public comments and concerns.

For more information, please call 768-5009.

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