



## HAWAII KAI NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD NO. 1

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### REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2016

### HAHAIONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA

**CALL TO ORDER** – Chair Greg Knudsen called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. **A quorum was established with 14 members present.** Note: This 15 member Board requires 8 members to establish a quorum and to take official Board action.

**Board Members Present:** Paige Altonn, Robert Clark, René Garvin, Marian Grey, Natalie Iwasa, Greg Knudsen, Liza Lockard, Carl Makino, Roberta Mayor, Elizabeth Reilly, Maxine Rutkowski, Lasha-Lynn Salbosa, Britney Taamu-Miyashiro, and Herb Schreiner.

**Board Members Absent:** Carol Jaxon.

**Guests:** Tim Houghton (Deputy Director: Environmental Services, Mayor Kirk Caldwell's Representative); Senator Sam Slom; Kathryn Higa (Senator Slom's Office); Senator Laura Thielen; Representative Gene Ward; Representative Mark Hashem; Councilmember Trevor Ozawa; Michele Nagamine (Councilmember Trevor Ozawa's Office); Captain Craig Roberts (Honolulu Fire Department); Honolulu Police Department; Rian Adachi (Board of Water Supply); Tim Steitz (McCully-Moili'iili Neighborhood Board No. 8); Lisa Bishop and Bob Kern (Friends of Hanauma Bay); Tierra Wong and Suzanne Byrd (Kalama Valley Shopping Center Oahu Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals); Andrea Chow; Ken Barclay; Denise Mazzantis; Barbara Ake; Deane Nelson and Elaine Dobashi (Hui 'Ilio); Theresia McMurdo (Avalon); Judith Cucco; Lee and Darlene Laster; and Relley Araceley (Neighborhood Commission Office).

**INTRODUCTION OF BOARD MEMBERS** – The Board members introduced themselves.

#### CITY MONTHLY REPORTS

**Honolulu Fire Department (HFD)** – Captain Craig Roberts distributed a handout and reported the following:

- **February 2016 Statistics:** There were 2 wild fires, 7 activated alarms, 122 medical emergencies, 8 motor vehicle collisions, 2 mountain rescues, 3 ocean rescues, and 2 hazardous materials incidents.
- **Fire Escape Planning:** Have a fire escape plan with 2 ways out and an outside meeting place. Practice the escape plan monthly. Call to report the fire from outside the home.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed:

1. **Smoke Detector Placement** – Captain Roberts answered Altonn that optimal placement for smoke detectors in all homes is the bedrooms and kitchen, regardless of design of the home.
2. **Flammable Homes** – Capt. Roberts confirmed for a resident that fires spread more quickly in newer homes due to the materials used.

**Honolulu Police Department (HPD)** – An HPD officer circulated a handout and reported the following:

- **January 2016 Statistics:** There was 1 motor vehicle theft, 3 burglaries, 11 thefts, and 27 unauthorized entries into motor vehicles (UEMVs).
- **Pedestrian Safety Tips:** The officer highlighted the tip in the pedestrian safety handout to always use a marked crosswalk, if possible.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed:

1. **Crosswalk Signal:** The HPD officer answered Schreiner that it is unlawful to enter the crosswalk when the hand is blinking. Senator Laura Thielen noted that a bill has been introduced in the 2016 State Legislature allowing pedestrians to enter the crosswalk when the signal is blinking, provided they can cross completely before the timer expires.
2. **Parking Near Crosswalk:** Garvin raised a concern about illegal parking blocking sightlines at the Lunalilo Home Road and Maniniholo Street crosswalk. HPD will follow up.

**Board of Water Supply (BWS)** – Rian Adachi reported the following:

- **February 2016 Main Breaks:** There was one main break on February 4, 2016 at 964 Kanakou Place.
- **Check for Leaks:** Residents are urged to check for water leaks. For more information visit [www.boardofwatersupply.com](http://www.boardofwatersupply.com) for the instructional video.
- **Previous Questions:** Adachi followed up on previously noted concerns from the community:
  - **Future Main Replacements:** Main replacements are tentatively scheduled for Niumalu Loop in fiscal year 2017, Mariner's Ridge in fiscal year 2019, and Kalama Valley in fiscal year 2020.

- Paving Coordination: There is a 1-year moratorium after a paving job is completed. Coordination may not be possible due to funding and scheduling restraints.
- Kamilo Street Buckling: Research shows that there were 2 breaks on Niunalu Loop and none on Kamilo Street. It is unlikely to have caused the buckling on Kamilo Street.
- Kamiloiki Neighborhood Park: There are no jobs scheduled for the area around the park.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed:

1. Buckling: Iwasa clarified her question regarding Kamilo Street and will send additional information to Adachi.
2. Kamiloiki: Iwasa noted this area is the 2<sup>nd</sup> worst on the island and asked when it might be replaced. Adachi responded that the 6-year capital improvement projects (CIP) budget has no plans for water main replacement in the Kamiloiki area.
3. Ages of Mains Listing: Adachi responded to Altonn that no list is available, but ages can be estimated from the dates of the original developments.
4. Aina Haina and Sea Life Park: Chair Knudsen requested that BWS report major main breaks in neighboring areas due to their impact on Hawaii Kai traffic. Adachi will pass it on to Public Relations.
5. Lead Pipes: Adachi responded to a resident that there are no lead pipes in the system; PVC and other materials are used.

#### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Super Spay and Neuter Spree – Chair Knudsen noted flyers from the Oahu SPCA regarding spaying and neutering were available for the public. Residents can call the OSPCA at 754-1519.
- 4th Annual Ekiden Race – Chair Knudsen noted the race would be held on Sunday, May 22, 2016.
- East Honolulu Climate Adaptation Workshop – Chair Knudsen noted the workshop, with a focus on flooding, would be on March 31, 2016, at the Hawaii Kai Library at 6:30 p.m.
- Keawawa Wetlands – Reilly announced that the wetlands has an open house and public community workday April 9, 2016. Chris Cramer will be conducting a cultural tour from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Hawaii Kai Strong – Garvin announced that Hawaii Kai Strong is holding their meeting April 6, 2016, at Koko Head Park at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Gerard Fryer will present on tsunamis.
- East Honolulu Sustainable Community Plan (EHSCP) – Reilly announced that East Honolulu is the 1<sup>st</sup> community to include data from the Climate Adaptation workshops into the EHSCP draft review.

#### PUBLIC-GENERATED ISSUES

- Hanauma Bay – Lisa Bishop, president of the Friends of Hanauma Bay, announced that the City and County of Honolulu decided not to pursue Roberts Hawaii's proposal for Hanauma Bay. Bishop thanked Livable Hawaii Kai Hui and Iwasa for helping them spread their information through 'Olelo.
- Great Lawn Land Swap – Resident Judith Cucco expressed relief that the proposal to re-zone the Hawaii Kai Great Lawn has died. She requested elected officials work to prohibit commercial use of preservation land. Reilly urged residents to attend the Climate Adaptation Workshop for an opportunity to blend science with land use and express their thoughts.

#### OFFICIALS' REPORTS

Mayor Kirk Caldwell's Representative – Tim Houghton, Deputy Director, Department of Environmental Services (ENV), reported the following:

- Park and Ride: The City contractor went out to the Hawaii Kai Park and Ride to address concerns about feral chickens. No report has been provided yet.
- Earth Month: The Department of Facilities Maintenance (DFM) is promoting actions to minimize polluted runoff by inviting volunteers to participate in cleanups. A free Mauka to Makai expo will be held at the Waikiki Aquarium on April 23, 2016.

Question, comments, and concerns followed:

1. Cemetery Permit: Reilly asked whether the Department of Planning and Permitting (DPP) could issue permits for the proposed cemetery project in Kamilonui Valley when the owner is not licensed to operate a cemetery. Houghton will follow up.
2. Homeless Encampment: Salbosa and Chair Knudsen requested information on who has jurisdiction for the area next to the Hawaii Kai Dog Park where a homeless encampment has formed that may be the source of rubbish in the area. Houghton will follow-up.
3. Fence: Salbosa requested a follow-up on the repair status for the fence along the canal on Hawaii Kai Drive from Kamehameha Ridge to Kalama Valley.
4. Crosswalk: Rutkowski requested solutions for the crosswalk at Hahaione Street and Hawaii Kai Drive in relation to left turns from Hahaione Street onto Hawaii Kai Drive. She suggested a 3-way stop since a left-turn

light is not an option. Houghton will follow up.

5. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Ramps: Schreiner requested a follow-up on crosswalks for the ADA ramps along Lunalilo Home Road. Houghton will follow up.
6. Crosswalk at Keahole Street: Garvin requested solutions for the crosswalk at Keahole Street and Hawaii Kai Drive where it appears to be difficult for drivers turning left to see pedestrians. Houghton will follow up.
7. Lunalilo Home Road Duplicate Signs: Iwasa sent descriptions of several duplicate signs along Lunalilo Home Road. Houghton has received it and will follow up.

Councilmember Trevor Ozawa – Councilmember Ozawa reported the following:

- Kamilonui Valley: Councilmember Ozawa thanked Reilly for hosting a site visit at Kamilonui Valley.
- County Budget: Council is currently in the budget cycle and he is scrutinizing the \$700-800M CIP budget. Councilmember Ozawa voted against the HART budget proposal as it is not in a clear format and there are discrepancies.
- Big Fix: The Big Fix will continue spay and neuter efforts in the area.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed:

1. Great Lawn/Kuapa: Councilmember Ozawa responded to Altonn and Chair Knudsen that no proposal for a zoning change has been presented and he cannot judge until there is an actual proposal and community input. Cucco requested introduction of legislation prohibiting commercial use of preservation land. Councilmember Ozawa suggested she draft something and he would look at it. Reilly encouraged residents to get involved with the EHSCP draft review if they want the area kept open and noted DHHL and Kamehameha Schools did not initiate this proposal.
2. Mopeds: Iwasa requested Councilmember Ozawa be present for the Board's discussion on the proposed resolution regarding moped noise and Bill 83.

Governor's Representative – No representative was present; a newsletter was provided.

Senator Sam Slom – Senator Slom circulated a newsletter and reported the following:

- Legislature: The legislative session ends May 5, 2016.
- Military Defense: Riki Ellison gave a presentation on March 29, 2016, regarding Hawaii's missile defense system to a bipartisan group of legislators at the State Capitol. The system is not operational.
- Budget: The Senate Minority will be hosting a demonstration of their budget on March 31, 2016, in State Capitol room 229 at 6:00 p.m.
- Art at the Capitol: Residents are encouraged to visit the Hawaii State Capitol April 1, 2016, for Art at the Capitol.

Senator Laura Thielen – Senator Thielen distributed a newsletter and reported the following:

- Ka Iwi Coast Coalition: the State Senate honored The Ka Iwi Coast Coalition.
- Bills: A bill relating to restraining orders has been passed and is awaiting the Governor's signature. There is a bill relating to the testing backlog for sex assault kits, which attempts to standardize the process and obtain federal grants. A sex trafficking bill requires that minors not be charged with prostitution. There is also a bill making property crimes penal code changes to enable more targeted prosecutions.
- Art at the Capitol: She encouraged residents to visit the Art at the Capitol exhibit.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed:

1. Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) 112: Thielen responded to Chair Knudsen that SB2358 died due to concerns raised by the General Contractors Association (GCA). She noted that SCR112 is an attempt to address their concerns. There is no enforcement mechanism, but it might be a good start toward a future bill.
2. Crosswalk Timer: Iwasa requested the number of the bill that allows pedestrians to enter the crosswalk while the signal is flashing. Senator Thielen will follow up.
3. Sexual Assault Kits: Senator Thielen responded to Altonn that there is currently no timeline for processing sexual assault kits and the 1,500 unprocessed kits at HPD date as far back as the 1990s. She noted that this issue is a problem nationwide. There is no pattern to serial rapists and DNA testing helped to discover this. Kauai County did receive a federal grant and tested their complete inventory of sex assault kits.
4. HB1902: Senator Thielen responded to Salbosa that HB1902 relating to sex trafficking was heard by the Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee (JDL) and decision-making will be March 30, 2016.
5. Outdoor Heritage Caucus: Senator Thielen explained for Salbosa that only legislators are members of the caucus but residents could bring any issues to her office or Representative Cindy Evans.

Representative Mark Hashem – Representative Hashem reported the following:

- Sexual Assault Kits: Representative Hashem noted that the testing issue is complicated due to costs, identities of the parties not being in question, and some not wishing their kits to be tested. He clarified for Altonn that the

kits are usually tested when the case requires it.

- CIP: \$3 million has been allocated in the current State CIP budget for additional rooms for Niu Valley Middle School to address overcrowding. Enrollment has increased from 400 to 800 students. Proposals for ADA compliant bathrooms at Aina Haina Library and ADA compliant access for Wilson Elementary School are included in the current CIP budget.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed:

1. Niu Valley Intermediate School: Schreiner noted that portables might be less expensive for Niu Valley Intermediate School. Rep. Hashem noted that portables cost \$300,000 each, plus more expenses for installing utilities. Chair Knudsen asked for the school's original design capacity. Representative Hashem was not sure.
2. Art at the Capitol: He encouraged visits to Art at the Capitol.

Representative Gene Ward – Representative Ward distributed a newsletter and the 2016 Legislature directory and reported the following:

- Bills Died: The bills regarding increased vehicles taxes and a land swap of the Great Lawn/Kuapa have died. Representative Ward clarified the Great Lawn/Kuapa is zoned preservation land as a result of a 1973 compromise that prevented development there in exchange for condominiums elsewhere.
- Feral Cats: Rep. Ward noted feral cats are a divisive community issue in Hawaii Kai.
- Maunalua Bay Forum: A forum was held March 10, 2016, at the Japan-America Institute of Management Science (JAIMS) Hawaii Kai. Robin Bond, Alan Hong, and Dick Baker were the guest speakers. Rep. Ward stated that the community is wrestling with solutions.
- Beer Summit: The next beer summit will feature Mike Buck on April 7, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. at the Kona Brewing Company.
- Ka Iwi Earth Day Cleanup: An Earth Day Cleanup along the Ka Iwi coast will be held April 23, 2016. Meet at Alan Davis Wall at 8:45 a.m. A picnic will follow at noon at Maunalua Bay.
- Is Hawaii Safe: Rep. Ward highlighted a flyer regarding a public safety and counterterrorism forum on April 12, 2016, at Hahaione Elementary School from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- Art at the Capitol: He also encouraged residents to visit Art at the Capitol.
- Ka Iwi Coalition: The House of Representatives will be honoring the Ka Iwi Coalition April 5, 2016.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed: Clarification: Representative Ward responded to Grey that it is unlikely the Great Lawn/Kuapa land swap bill will be resurrected and he clarified that DHHL is exempt from County zoning. Grey noted land run-off as the leading cause of pollution for Maunalua Bay. Rep. Ward replied that community education is needed and noted that rain garden catchments are being encouraged throughout Hawaii Kai.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Recognition of Hui 'Ilio – Former and founding board members of Hui 'Ilio were introduced and Iwasa read aloud the recognition certificate from the board. Chair Knudsen thanked Hui 'Ilio for creating the Dog Park and providing start-up help to other communities.

Board Action/Position on HCR54/HR21 – Chair Knudsen summarized that the resolutions encourage Kamehameha Schools to consider land exchanges with DHHL and specifically mentioned the "Great Lawn" as an example. He noted that HR21 passed but HCR54 died. Representative Ward noted that for concurrent resolutions, if 1 bill dies, both are dead. Altonn asked about who initiated this, the likelihood of its return in the future, and if there is anything that can be done pre-emptively. Rep. Ward responded Representatives Souki and Saiki initiated this and that the issue is economically driven. Reilly recommended that the community share their sentiments with Kamehameha Schools. Chair Knudsen cited the 1973 agreement to build condominiums alongside the mountain to preserve the "Great Lawn."

**Board Member Altonn left the meeting at 8:54 p.m. 13 members were present.**

Discussion/Action on Board Resolution Requesting the Honolulu City Council and Hawaii State Legislature to Enact Laws to Reduce Excessive Moped Noise – Chair Knudsen circulated a draft resolution and explained that HB1753 is included in the resolution. Tim Streitz and Bob Kern expressed support for the resolution and noted that 12 neighborhood boards have adopted it.

**Schreiner moved and Reilly seconded that the Board accept the Resolution Relating to Excessive Moped Noise**

Discussion Followed:

1. Effectiveness: Lockard expressed concerns that the legislation may be ineffective and unenforceable, and should focus on noise. She questioned why mopeds were targeted. Streitz answered that mopeds are the only vehicles not regulated. He stated it is essentially a starting point and provides some deterrence, giving HPD a

- tool. Schreiner noted support for the current proposals as a beginning.
2. Inspections Locations: Streitz responded to Iwasa that he is uncertain about the number of inspection sites; that motor scooter and motorcycle inspection stations are usually separate from regular vehicle inspection locations. Iwasa stated that East Oahu has only 1 inspection station and asked how the number could be increased. Streitz replied that the Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) would have to "tweak it." Increased inspection fees could incentivize efficiency of inspection stations. Iwasa noted that the current legislation could increase wait times for vehicle inspections.
  3. Motorcycles: Kern responded to Salbosa that motorcycles must already be inspected annually.
  4. Annual Inspections: Kern responded to Salbosa that HB1753 would require annual inspections for mopeds.
  5. HB1753 vs. Bill 83: Streitz clarified for Salbosa that HB1753 includes all 4 of the requirements they wanted and Bill 83 would allow the City to opt-in to the annual inspections.
  6. Focus: Lockard restated her request for a focus on noise. Kern and Schreiner noted difficulties with enforcing noise limits, which requires decibel meters and training. This focus allows HPD to use officer judgment.
  7. Inspection Problems: Iwasa restated her concern that this would place more demands on the inspection system.
  8. Opposition: Chair Knudsen stated concerns with burdening moped drivers with additional fees. Clark noted opposition to the resolution. Streitz noted that this targets the source of the noise, a byproduct of muffler modifications, and that the current proposals would include mopeds under the same registration and \$13 safety fees as motorcycles.
  9. Closing Statements: Garvin stated that if an individual chooses to drive then they should expect to pay fees. Schreiner stated similar sentiments. Salbosa noted support for the resolution.

**The motion was APPROVED by ROLL CALL VOTE, 9-4-0 (AYE: Garvin, Grey, Makino, Mayor, Reilly, Rutkowski, Salbosa, Schreiner, Taamu-Miyashiro; NAY: Clark, Iwasa, Knudsen, Lockard; ABSTAIN: None).**

#### BOARD COMMITTEES

Planning and Zoning – Iwasa announced the Planning and Zoning committees meets April 4, 2016, at 6:45 p.m. in the basement conference room of the Hawaii Kai Library. The East Honolulu Sustainable Communities Plan (EHSCP), Paradise Memorial Park, and Portlock Beach will be discussed. Salbosa requested Bob Stanfield present on the EHSCP to the Board at a future meeting.

Board Members at Maunalua Bay Forum – Chair Knudsen and Clark noted participation in the forum.

#### BOARD BUSINESS

Approval of February 23, 2016 Regular Meeting Minutes: **The Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board No. 1 January 26, 2016, Regular Meeting Minutes were APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY as amended.** 13-0-0 (AYE: Clark, Garvin, Grey, Iwasa, Knudsen, Lockard, Makino, Mayor, Reilly, Rutkowski, Salbosa, Schreiner, and Taamu-Miyashiro; NAY: none; ABSTAIN: none). The amendments are as follows: Page 3: Councilmember Trevor Ozawa: Hanauma Bay Plans: "Yamazaki" should read "Amazaki"; Page 6: BOARD COMMITTEES: Planning and Zoning: add "or early April 2016" at the end of the sentence.

#### REPORTS

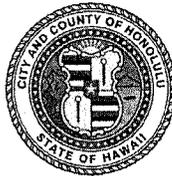
Treasurer's Report – Rutkowski reported an opening balance of \$209.08, expenses of \$25.80, and a remaining balance of \$183.27. The report was filed.

#### CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENT

- Next Regular Board Meeting: The next regular meeting of the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board No. 1 will be held on Tuesday, April 26, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hahaione Elementary School Cafeteria.
- Olelo Viewings: The Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board No. 1 regular meetings are cablecast on Olelo channel 49 on the second Monday of the month at 9:00 p.m. and on the first and third Fridays of the month at 7:00 a.m. The Friday, February 5, 2016 showing of the November 2015 meeting has been moved from 7:00 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. Current and past meeting videos can also be seen online at [www.olelo.org/olelonet](http://www.olelo.org/olelonet).

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 9:37 p.m.

Submitted by: Relley Araceley, Neighborhood Assistant  
Reviewed by: Stephen Saito, Neighborhood Assistant  
Reviewed and Finalized by: Secretary René Garvin  
Chairperson Greg Knudsen



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### Resolution Relating to Excessive Moped Noise

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**WHEREAS**, there are more than 36,000 registered mopeds on Oahu; and,

**WHEREAS**, neighborhood boards across Oahu have reported numerous complaints about excessive moped noise in their communities over the years; and,

**WHEREAS**, excessive moped noise negatively impacts citizens' quality of life, as well as the visitor experience, both essential to our state's economic vitality; and,

**WHEREAS**, the majority of excessive vehicle noise is generated by moped owners modifying their engine and/or muffler due to a lack of sufficient control measures for this vehicle type; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is currently illegal to modify a moped exhaust system that increases its noise above the original manufacturer equipment, but existing fines are negligible and there is no law allowing officers the ability to submit mopeds to inspections when there is reasonable cause to believe there is a violation; and,

**WHEREAS**, mopeds are not required to display clearly identifiable license plates and, consequently, are difficult for concerned citizens to report them on infractions of law; and,

**WHEREAS**, the State Department of Transportation has adopted administrative rules to regulate moped safety inspections, which include within the scope excessive noise from exhaust systems, for counties that make them mandatory; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City and County of Honolulu does not require moped safety inspections, although its City Council has introduced Bill 83 (2015) to require such inspections; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board No. 1 requests the Honolulu City Council to adopt Bill 83 (2015), and the State Legislature to pass House Bill 1753, which requires mopeds to be registered and licensed, and to pass annual safety inspections; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Board requests the state legislature to authorize police departments the ability to require moped owners to submit their vehicle to an inspection if there is reasonable cause to believe it is unsafe or not equipped as required by law, comparable to requirements for other motorized vehicles using public roadways; and,

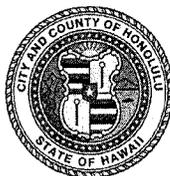
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Board requests the state legislature to increase the fines for violations of motor and muffler modifications exceeding the manufacturer limits; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Board requests the state legislature to statutorily distinguish mopeds from bicycles, such that mopeds shall be required to display a clearly identifiable license plate, similar in size to motorcycles, as part of their registration; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City and County of Honolulu; the Director of the Department of Transportation Services, House members in Districts 17-51; Senators in Districts 9-25, the Director of the State Department of Transportation, and the Chairs of the Neighborhood Boards.

ADOPTED on March 29, 2016, by the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board





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Honolulu Charter Commission  
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Dear Charter Commission Members:

The Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board discussed several charter amendment proposals at our February 23, 2016, meeting.

We were aware that the Commission had discussed proposals relating to neighborhood boards and understand they may be discussed again as the Commission considers ways to increase public participation in our government.

Proposal 9 would increase the number of councilmembers from 9 to 36. This would add to the cost of our city government at a time when funding is tight.

**After discussion, the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board voted by unanimous consent to oppose Proposal 9.**

Thank you for offering us this opportunity to inform you of our position on this charter proposal.

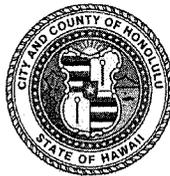
Aloha,

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Dear Charter Commission Members:

The Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board discussed several charter amendment proposals at our February 23, 2016, meeting.

We were aware that the Commission had discussed proposals relating to neighborhood boards and understand they may be discussed again as the Commission considers ways to increase public participation in government.

Proposal 19 would decrease the number of neighborhood boards to one per council district. Neighborhood boards are small by design and offer community members the opportunity to bring up issues in their neighborhoods at a grassroots level.

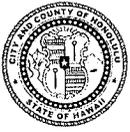
**After discussion, the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board voted by unanimous consent to oppose Proposal 19.**

Thank you for offering us this opportunity to inform you of our position on this charter proposal.

Aloha,

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**PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
HAWAII KAI PUBLIC LIBRARY  
249 LUNALILO HOME ROAD, HONOLULU, HI 96825  
APRIL 4, 2016**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Planning & Zoning Committee Chair Natalie Iwasa called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Natalie Iwasa, Elizabeth Reilly, Paige Altonn, Rene Garvin, Jay and Kim Soares, Cheryl Lippman, Dick Johnson, Kimo Franklin, Kathryn Higa and Bob Stanfield (Department of Planning and Permitting).

**East Honolulu Sustainable Communities Plan (EHSCP).** A copy of the current EHSCP was available for the public. Bob Stanfield, Chief, Development Plans and Zone Change Branch, Department of Planning and Permitting (DPP), also distributed a status report of the EHSCP review.

Discussion of the EHSCP included concerns about the urban growth boundary, Koko Crater Stables, the "great lawn," potential commercial places vs. redevelopment and recognition of recently acknowledged cultural and natural resources. Bob noted there have been no recent requests for changes to the urban growth boundary and that the scenic byway, Keawawa wetland, fishponds and heiau will be added to the plan. Bob also mentioned the plan's success related to community preferences, e.g., the recent purchase of the Ka Iwi mauka lands. DPP has the ability to turn down any zoning change if it is inconsistent with the EHSCP.

The public draft review of the plan is estimated to be ready for public comments this summer with a final proposal early next year. If it remains on schedule, it will go through the Honolulu City Council for final approval next summer. The status report is available on DPP's website at <http://www.honoluludpp.org/Portals/0/pdfs/planning/EastHonolulu/2015%201002%20EH%20SCP%20Review%20Status%20Report.pdf>.

**Paradise Memorial Park (site) update.** Ownership of the property has changed several times over the years, and stockpiling has been ongoing for over a decade. Bob provided the attached status report of the memorial park and said that no new permits will be approved until DPP has been given positive assurance a cemetery will be built.

**Portlock Beach Reserve.** A short exchange focused on beach front vs. path easement access with residents defining problems experienced that are similar to other Oahu coastal communities. Targeted discussion about the beach reserve formerly owned by Kamehameha Schools and the need to uphold public access as per the deed will continue. A few solutions, such as a sign stating "pedestrians only" would alleviate the issue of vehicles unloading beach items that inconveniently block residents driving out of their properties but needs more discussion.

Resident Cheryl Lippman noted that naupaka would or was recently cut back to improve the walkability of the beach. It was noted that the issue of public access seems to come up every few years. June and July of 2012 is when this issue escalated and residents, Neighborhood Board member Elizabeth Reilly and Kamehameha Schools and other Portlock residents convened on the beach.

Senator Thielen previously offered to visit the beach area in question. Reilly will coordinate the visit. The privacy of the residents who contacted the HKNB will be upheld.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Committee Chair Natalie Iwasa adjourned the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Submitted by Planning and Zoning Committee Chair Natalie Iwasa  
Reviewed by Elizabeth Reilly.

Status Report for the Hawaii Kai Memorial Park

1. The City approved Resolution 00-260, CD1 in January 2001, approving the location and boundary of proposed cemetery in Hawaii Kai, and establishing conditions for the development of the the cemetery, including:
  - a. Conduct a geotechnical study prior to any subdivision, grading permits, or building permits, whichever comes first
  - b. Conduct a traffic impact analysis report prior to any subdivision, grading permits, or building permits, whichever comes first.
  - c. In event of noncompliance, Council may repeal the resolution approving the location and boundary.
2. DPP does not issue licenses for cemeteries on Oahu. This is the responsibility of the State Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA), and is independent of County zoning for which a cemetery use is permitted in the P-2 Preservation District. As such, the license issue is independent of the zoning and would not affect our previous response to the council resolution (Resolution 14-22).
3. As DPP stated in its report to the City Council, no new stockpiling permits or grading permits will be issued until the owners provide DPP with positive assurance that the cemetery will be built. Obtaining the license from DCCA will be a positive step in that direction, but DPP will also require a master plan overlay to be submitted as part of any future stockpiling or grading application
  - a) The two current stockpiling permits remain in effect until December 2016. Their combined permitted volume is 78,600 cubic yards. The stockpiling plans include Best Management Practices (BMPs) for erosion control.
  - b) We are still awaiting data to support their estimate that approximately 1500 additional cubic yards can be stockpiled under one of the current permits.
  - c) There are no formal grading plans submitted for the cemetery.
  - d) DPP requested cross sections of the site to show original grades and proposed finish grades. These have not been submitted yet.
  - e) Prior Notices of Violations (NOVs) for expired stockpiling permits have been corrected.
4. The State Department of Health (DOH) Clean Water Branch also is responsible for storm water management, and has the ability to pursue enforcement actions for polluted storm water discharges. We do not enforce for DOH.