



McCULLY/MO'ILI'ILI NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD NO. 8

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DRAFT REGULAR MEETING MINUTES **THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2015** **WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Ron Lockwood called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. A quorum was **ESTABLISHED with 11 members present**. Note: this 15-member Board requires eight (8) members to establish a quorum and to take official Board action.

Board Members Present: Antonia Agbannawag, Lindsey Allred, Marijane Carlos, Mary Jane Feldberg, Klement Kondratovich, Serena Kyi-Yim, Ronald Lockwood, Tim Streitz, Clifton Takamura, Masahisa Yamaguchi, and Emmanuel Zibakalam.

Board Members Absent: Joseph Bonin, David Nash, Ronald Neff, and Thomas Tomita.

Guests: Sergeant Ray Lurbe and Sergeant Cliff Ramson (Honolulu Police Department); Carolee Kubo (Mayor Kirk Caldwell's representative); Ronald Borromeo (Board of Water Supply); Kevan Wong (Representative Scott Nishimoto's Office); Councilmember Ann Kobayashi and James Larson (Councilmember Ann Kobayashi's Office); Chris Sayers (Department of Transportation Services); Kimo Mansfield; Laura Ruby (Mo'ili'ili Community Center); Nasir Gazdar; Tamara Edwards; Janet Inamine; Jacqueline Gomez; Michael Shimada; Michael Maehiro; Bob Kern; Aaron Landry (Car2Go); Juanita Brown; Raymond Lalosin (McCully Citizens Patrol); Charlie Alexander (Time Out Honolulu); Marisa Yamada (University of Hawaii at Manoa); Bart H.; Wendy A.; Sharlene Akita; videographer (DVDmodo); and Stephen Saito (Neighborhood Commission Office).

FILLING OF VACANCIES ON BOARD: There were no Board vacancies at this time.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMUNITY LIAISON

Honolulu Fire Department (HFD): No representative was available; no written report was provided.

Honolulu Police Department (District 1): Sergeant (Sgt.) Ray Lurbe provided a handout and reported the following:

- **March 2015 Statistics:** There were 2 motor vehicle theft, 3 burglaries, 14 thefts, 2 unauthorized entries of motor vehicles (UEMV), 2 assaults, 0 sex assault, 0 graffiti, 3 drugs, and 415 total calls for service.
- **Burglary Prevention Safety Tip:** Use a solid or metal door for all entrance points; make sure glass patio doors are secured with a secondary lock; use highly visible alarm decals, "beware of dog" decals, or security decals; make sure someone cannot reach through an open window and unlock the door; and use anti-lift devices to prevent windows from being lifted out. Call 911 to report anything suspicious. Take pictures of household items with the serial numbers so that if items are found, serial numbers could be used to identify ownership.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed: **Young Street:** A community member raised a concern of an apartment building with 1,000 tenants where many people are jaywalking. Sgt. Lurbe answered that the crosswalk is on the extension of Kaheka Street and noted that there was a fatality in the area within the last several months.

Honolulu Police Department (District 7): Sgt. Cliff Ramson provided a handout and reported the following:

- **March 2015 Statistics:** There were 5 motor vehicle thefts, 13 burglaries, 25 thefts, 1 unauthorized entries of motor vehicle (UEMV), and 6,299 total calls for service.
- **Personal Safety Tip:** Call 911 to report anything suspicious and refer to the handout provided as reference.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed:

1. **Sexual Assaults:** Streitz asked for more information about the sexual assault cases.
2. **McCully Shopping Center:** Carlos raised a concern about drivers entering McCully Shopping Center without using the proper entrance and exit ways.

Governor David Ige's Representative: No representative was available; no written report was provided.

Mayor Kirk Caldwell's Representative: Director Carolee Kubo of the City Department of Human Resources (DHR) reported the following:

- 88th Lei Day Celebration: The Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) will be accepting entries at the lei receiving booth at Queen Kapiolani Park from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 1, 2015. There are different classes based on age group for judging.
- Summer Fun Registration and Program: The summer fun program starts from Friday, June 12, 2015 to Friday, July 24, 2015. Registration for District 3 and 4 will be held on Saturday, May 9, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and Monday and Tuesday, May 11 and 12, 2015 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration for District 1 and 2 will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and Monday and Tuesday, May 18 and 19, 2015 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- "Sew a Lei" For Memorial Day: The Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts (MOCA) is now accepting donations of ti leaves. MOCA has a goal of 1,000 la'i lei. Collection begins on Wednesday, April 1, 2015 and ends on Monday, May 18, 2015. Drop off donations to the MOCA's Office on the 2nd floor of the Mission Memorial Building.
- Age-Friendly City Initiative: The City has been engaged in an effort called the Honolulu's Age-Friendly City Initiative. The effort is in support by Mayor Kirk Caldwell and AARP Hawaii, as well as the leadership and input from a steering committee and a citizen's advisory committee of over 80 representatives from the public and private sectors. The process created an action plan for transforming Honolulu's built environment and encouraging social involvement and healthy aging. Visit www.kupunatokeiki.com to view the action plan. Submit written comments on the action plan by Friday, April 24, 2015. Written comments can be submitted to: University of Hawaii, Center on Aging, 1960 East West Road, BioMed T705B, Honolulu, HI 96822; or by email at kupuna2keiki@gmail.com. If there are any questions, comments, or needs, contact the University of Hawaii Center on Aging at 956-5001.
- Project Graduation Grants: Deadline to apply for Project Graduation grants from the HPD is Friday, May 1, 2015. HPD supports healthy, safe choices for young people and will provide up to \$1,500 to pay for ground transportation expenses associated with Project Graduation events. For more information, visit www.honoluluupd.org.
- Election Signs at McCully Street: Residents on McCully Street and US Representative Mark Takai's Office were contacted about the removal of the election signs at McCully Street and noted that the signs would be removed.
- Broken Crosswalk Signal: The Department of Transportation Services (DTS) has yet to respond to the concern regarding a broken crosswalk signal on the corner of Isenberg Street and Date Street.
- Hausten Ditch Project: The Department of Design and Construction (DDC) noted that the repairs for the Hausten Ditch project began on Monday, February 23, 2015 and the contract duration is 150 calendar days. The metal mesh gabion cages or baskets for the area near the bus stop on Kapiolani Boulevard have an approximate two (2) month manufacturing/delivery time. The cages were ordered upon issuance of the project's Notice to Proceed (NTP) and will be installed upon delivery. The Department of Facility Maintenance (DFM) used "quikrete" bags.
- Dedicated City Bridges: The DFM noted that not all bridges constructed are dedicated to the City. The bridges/overpasses that are constructed/owned and maintained by the Department of Transportation (HDOT) highways remain under State jurisdiction.
- Car2Go: A response has not been received from the DTS regarding opposition to Car2Go.
- Faded Red Curbs at Kuikahi Street: A response has not been received from the DTS regarding the faded red curbs at Kuikahi Street.
- Ala Wai Community Park Trees Removal: The DPR noted that two (2) banyan trees and a true kou tree fronting the canoe halau were removed in April 2014, and another banyan tree was removed in September 2014. Tree failures are attributed to a combination of conditions related to lobate lac scale, gall wasp, and Cuban laurel thrip. The Division of Urban Forestry (DUF), DPR, will inspect the proposed planting site, and DPR may plant the replacement trees with an appropriate specie.
- Warning Lights Across King Street: A response has not been received from the DTS regarding the warning lights across from King Street.
- Shared Bike Lanes: Concerns regarding shared bike lanes can be answered by DTS representative Chris Sayers.
- McCully Bridge Rehabilitation Project: Construction for the McCully Bridge Rehabilitation project starts in September 2015, after the canoe regatta season.
- South Beretania Street Repave Project: The DDC is still in negotiations with a contractor in regards to the South Beretania Street repave project.
- Fern Street Rehabilitation Project: The Fern Street Rehabilitation Project will start on Wednesday, July 1, 2015.

- Pedestrian Activated Traffic Signal: A response has not been received from the DTS regarding the Pedestrian activated traffic signal at Mo'ili'ili Library.
- Hausten Storm Drain Improvement Plan: Emergency repairs near 616 Hausten Street and 603 Isenberg Street is currently under construction.
- Do Not Block Sign: The DTS concluded that the "Do Not Block Signs" have been replaced at University Avenue and the DTS requested that the DPR trim the tree branches that are overhanging and blocking the road signs.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed:

1. South Beretania Street Repave Project: Kyi-Yim asked if there is technology to scan to see if the utilities work and asked for the standards. Director Kubo answered that the DDC were in discussions with contractors about the utilities and concluded that the contractors would repave the road and figure out what to do with the utilities.
2. Leaning Utility Pole between Hausten Street and South King Street: Agbannawag raised a concern about a leaning utility pole between Hausten Street and South King Street on the makai side by Subway. Agbannawag asked who is contacted to repair the utility pole. Director Kubo answered that either Hawaii Telcom or Hawaiian Electric Company (HEICO) would be contacted about the leaning utility pole to address the concern.
3. Rail: Takamura commented about the town hall meeting on Monday, March 30, 2015 about rail and raised a concern about the rail's operating system. Director Kubo answered to visit www.honolulutransit.org for more information about the rail.
4. Fern Street Rehabilitation Project: Streitz requested for more information about the Fern Street Rehabilitation project.
5. Traffic: A community member raised a concern about what Mayor Caldwell stated about traffic relief at a town hall meeting. Director Kubo commented about the ZipMobile breakdown and noted that the rail would not have been affected by the ZipMobile breakdown.
6. Repaving Road Projects: A community member raised a concern of various rehabilitation of road and developmental projects that are incomplete, and suggests Mayor Caldwell to complete these various projects.
7. Traffic Problems: A community member expressed her concerns about the rail, noted Singapore's transportation system, and asked why Honolulu Hale is closed before 5:45 p.m. Director Kubo answered that the City allows employees to work flexible hours and that Honolulu Hale is closed by 5:45 p.m. for security reasons. Director Kubo commented about various pilot projects.

Board of Water Supply (BWS): Ronald Borrromeo circulated a BWS newsletter and reported the following:

- Main Breaks: There were no main breaks in March 2015.
- Construction Project: There is ongoing construction for the Kapiolani Boulevard water system improvement project. There are delays for the project due to issues with the design process. Lane closures remain in effect during construction work from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Lane closures were suspended on Wednesday, April 1, 2015, per Mayor Caldwell's directive to help alleviate traffic due to the zipper lane issue on the H-1 freeway. The contractor is now working at the Kapiolani Boulevard to Hoawa Street intersection to install manholes, fire hydrants and new water mains. Visit www.boardofwatersupply.com for more information. There will be no work on Friday, April 3, 2015.
- Educational Materials for Keiki: The BWS is supporting the Neighborhood Commission Office's "Community for Keiki" month in April by offering educational materials for the island youth and other community organizations to learn about Oahu's precious water resources. The BWS offers a variety of publications that present information on Oahu's unique water cycle and how people play an important role in sustaining the water supply. Publications include: activity and coloring books, water conservation flyers, watershed protection handout, and a water for life booklet. Education material are available for free to help parents and teachers understand the importance of water conservation and to encourage keiki to adopt a personal conservation ethic. Materials are available online at www.boardofwatersupply.com or pick up at the BWS headquarters at 630 South Beretania Street. Contact 748-5041 to arrange a pick up or to obtain more information.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed:

1. Technology for Utilities: Feldberg asked if there are technologies available to scan the area about the condition of utilities. Borrromeo answered that there is technology available to scan, but is unclear on the BWS's plan on moving forward with the technology in question.

2. Out of Board Area: Two (2) community members raised concern that were not in the appropriate jurisdiction and Chair Lockwood asked to take the conversation to the appropriate jurisdiction.

University of Hawaii (UH) at Manoa: No representative was available; no report was provided.

Kamehameha Schools: No representative was available; no report was provided.

RESIDENTS' CONCERNS:

- Car2Go: Aaron Landry representing Car2Go noted that Car2Go will attempt to relieve traffic and parking congestion by offering a point-to-point car rental business system. Allred asked if the application is online. Landry answered that the application and car are in progress. Feldberg commented about UH students using Car2Go and Landry answered that cars can be rented out for an extended amount of time.
- "Safe Manoa Valley": Resident Laura Ruby noted that she is in support for "Safe Manoa Valley" and asked the Board to write a resolution in support for "Safe Manoa Valley."
- Pedestrian Bridge over the Ala Wai Canal: A community requested the Board to consider the idea of a pedestrian bridge over the Ala Wai canal by University Avenue, and commented on how the pedestrian bridge would promote a healthier lifestyle. Chair Lockwood commented that the Board had a meeting on the subject of a pedestrian bridge in 2014.
- Street Sweepers: A community member requested for the City to adopt a policy to allow the moving of cars parked on the streets once a month to allow street sweepers to sweep the road curves. Chair Lockwood suggested for the community member to refer the concern to Councilmember Ann Kobayashi.
- Removal of Chickens: Chair Lockwood read aloud testimony received from the Neighborhood Commission Office relating to the concerns of roosters on the grounds of Prince Jonah Kuhio Elementary School and request for the Board to advise the City to free up funds for the roosters to be removed. Chair Lockwood noted the resolution was adopted at the March 2015 Board meeting.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Councilmember Ann Kobayashi — Councilmember Kobayashi circulated a newsletter and reported the following:

- Rooster Control: \$80,000 was put in the City's budget for rooster control. However, administration has not released the funds. An additional \$80,000 will be put in the budget for 2016. The council also seeks to increase Hawaiian Humane Society's budget to provide such service such as rooster control.
- Paradise Park Resolution: Paradise Park is on conservation land which makes things difficult for the Paradise Park resolution to go forward.
- City Council Committee Meeting: City Council held a committee meeting on Thursday, April 2, 2015 regarding amendments and concerns to the Sit-lie Bill 52.
- Town Hall Meeting: There was a town hall meeting at the Washington Middle School regarding rail on Monday, March 30, 2015.
- Advertising In Parks: The Budget Committee will be hearing a bill proposing the availability of advertising in parks in indoor environments in efforts to increase funds to maintain parks.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed:

1. Honolulu Zoo: Takamura raised a concern of the management at the Honolulu zoo. Councilmember Kobayashi answered that the previous Honolulu zoo director did not have experience as a zoo director and now the Honolulu zoo has a director who has been with the Honolulu zoo for about 20 years.
2. Hawaii Humane Society: Kyi-Yim commented about the Hawaiian Humane Society and asked if the Hawaiian Humane Society has enough funds to manage another property for animal services that Developer D.R. Horton donated to the Hawaii Humane Society. Councilmember Kobayashi answered that the Hawaiian Humane Society have been attempting to raise funds to finance the management of the second property.
3. Rooster Control Funds: Feldberg asked and Councilmember Kobayashi answered that the contract for the rooster control went out for bid, but the contractor who received the bid was not qualified to handle rooster control. The City will now need to look for a new contractor who is qualified to handle the rooster control concerns.
4. Rail: A community member asked and Councilmember Kobayashi answered that the State legislature will decide on the outcome of the general excise tax extension (GET) and suggested that interested parties lobby. Councilmember Kobayashi commented about there being a \$190 million surplus becoming a \$570 billion shortfall by the end of the rail project.

5. Rail Alternatives: Agbannawag asked and Councilmember Kobayashi answered that her opinions on rail alternatives is to replace the trains on the rail transit system with buses to transport commuters. Councilmember Kobayashi raised concerns about the cost of electricity for the rail system and issues with the rail if a train breaks down on the tracks.

Representative Della Au Belatti: No representative was available; no written report was provided.

Stating no objections, Chair Lockwood moved to agenda item, "6. PRESENTATIONS."

PRESENTATIONS

Lei of Parks — Marisa Yamada from UH at Manoa (UHM) presented the following:

- Introduction: The Lei of Parks concept is Yamada's doctoral thesis for UHM's School of Architecture. The intent of the project is to make a walkable greenway connecting Oahu's walkways together that will be safe for pedestrians and bicyclists.
- Transportation Route: The route spans from Diamond Head to Aloha Tower by constructing walkable bridges that could be constructed to be an art piece connecting the greenway.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed: Comments: Chair Lockwood announced to take comments at a later time to allow time for the next presentation. Streitz encouraged the public to learn more about the "Lei of Parks" project.

South King Street Bikeway — Chris Sayers from the DTS circulated a poster of changes made and presented the following:

- Bikeway Update: The South King Street Bikeway will eventually be expanded for a two-way bike track and for there to be installation of traffic signals for bicyclists. There will be more bike symbols and signs to provide more information for bicyclists and motorists. A few parking spaces will be removed for safety reasons.
- Traffic Study: Traffic studies showed an increase from 2014 of bicyclists using the bike lanes and not on the sidewalk.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed:

1. Bicyclists: Kyi-Yim asked and Sayers answered that other bicyclists' routes will not be removed for the expansion for the South King Street Bikeway. The objective of these projects is to improve the interest and safety of riding bicycles.
2. Bicyclist Signals: Carlos asked if the traffic signals for the bicyclists will be smaller than traffic signals for the motorists. Sayers answered that the traffic signals for bicyclists will be the same size and height as the other established traffic signals.
3. Bike Lane Improvements: Takamura asked and Sayers answered that the existing bike lanes will be improved by creating routes that will connect bike lanes together and additional signals will be made for safety reasons. The next project will be South Street and McCully Street in the Board area.
4. Bicyclists on Roads: Feldberg asked and Sayers answered that when there is an existing bike lane on the road, the bicyclists are required to use those lanes. There are some exceptions to this rule which allows bicyclists to instead ride on the road.
5. HPD Patrol on Bicycles: Feldberg asked and Sayers answered that HPD patrol, enforcing the bike lanes, will be encouraged.
6. Two-Way Bike Lane: Kyi-Yim asked and Sayers answered that on-street parking will be removed on South King Street to make room for the installation of another bike lane for a two-way bike lane system. Chair Lockwood raised a concern for business parking. Sayers answered that the DTS will look into options of side street parking for businesses.
7. One-Way versus Two-Way Bike Lanes: A community member raised a concern about individuals that will not obey the rules for a two-way bike lane and noted that mopeds have been illegally using the bike lanes.
8. Left Turns: Community member Laura Ruby raised a concern about bicyclists not regarding the crosswalk signals when cars have the right of way to make a left turn and suggested more bike lane education.
9. Insurance: A community member noted being hit by a bicyclists and raised a concern about insurance from accidents involving bicyclists.
10. Bicyclist Survey: A community member noted their submission of written testimony to the Board and commented about two (2) news articles noting that 87% of residents in McCully would not use the bike

lane and another article that stated that 78% of those surveyed said “no.” Sayers answered that the second article noted that 21% of those surveyed would use the bike lane which should be noted to be a significant amount of interested bicyclists compared to the top national number of interested bicyclists of 21%. Sayers noted that the number of bicyclists interested is gradually increasing.

11. Support: Community member Wendy A. expressed support for the bike lane and noted that the community member bought a bicycle.
12. Crossing the Street: A community member raised a concern of bicyclists speeding up to cross at a crosswalk when the pedestrian signal has the red hand flashing.
13. Bike Share Program: Feldberg raised a concern that the Honolulu Bike Share program will increase the amount of concerns the community has on bicyclists.
14. Bicycle Education: A community member asked where to receive information about bicycle safety. Sayers answered that there have been public service announcements on television channels, resources on Hawaii Bicycling League's website, and outreach programs in the schools for fourth graders.
15. Community Concern: A community member requested to be moved up on the agenda to discuss their “Community Concern”.

Stating no objections, Chair Lockwood returned to agenda item, “5.C. Representative Isaac Choy.”

Representative Isaac Choy: No representative was available; no written report was provided.

Representative Scott Nishimoto: Kevan Wong circulated a newsletter and reported the following: Road Repaving: Topographical surveys for King Street repave is completed. The design phase for King Street repaving is released in the middle of 2015. There will be an update on Kapahulu Avenue at a later time.

Representative Scott Saiki: No representative was available; a written report was provided.

Senator Brickwood Galuteria: No representative was available; a written report was provided.

Senator Les Ihara, Jr.: No representative was available; no written report was provided.

Senator Brian Taniguchi: No representative was available; no written report was provided.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mopeds and Scooters — Permitted Interaction Group (PIG): Streitz noted that the PIG will report their findings on moped issues in May 2015.

Old Stadium Park Resolution: **Takamura moved and Agbannawag seconded to adopt the Old Stadium Park resolution introduced by Streitz.**

Discussion followed:

1. Introduction: Streitz raised concerns that were raised by community members and noted the efforts of the use of yellow construction tape to deter the homeless from residing in the Old Stadium Park area. Community member Nasir Gazdar noted complaints made to Mayor Kirk Caldwell's Office (MAY) and noted that the homeless are not the vandals.
2. Support: A community member commented about the homelessness at the Old Stadium Park and commented in support for the resolution.

Chair Lockwood relinquished the gavel to Vice Chair Zibakalam at 8:29 p.m.

3. Comments: Chair Lockwood thanked Streitz for the introduction of the Old Stadium Park resolution and raised a concern to not discriminate against an ethnic group on the issue. Chair Lockwood suggested to work with Makahiki Medical Clinic and St. Mary Church on treating the homeless. The discussion of what goes on at Old Stadium Park should be raised in the neighborhood and illegal activity should be reported to 911. Chair Lockwood added that the construction of the fence would only increase the problem and chaining the gateway would mean that a DPR staff would need to lock and unlock the gate.

Vice Chair Zibakalam returned the gavel to Chair Lockwood at 8:32 p.m.

4. Issue: Streitz commented that the issue is understood that the homeless are not the main contributor of the vandalism at the Old Stadium Park, and noted that the resolution will attempt to deter vandalism of property and not focused to target the homeless.
5. Resolution: Zibakalam asked if the issues addressed in the resolution are resolution to the problem or are just points to introduce the issue to the Board. Chair Lockwood noted that the DPR was asked for their opinions and was invited to the Board meeting. Chair Lockwood received no response from the DPR.

The motion to support the Old Stadium Park resolution was ADOPTED, 9-1-1 (Aye: Agbannawag, Feldberg, Kondratovich, Kyi-Yim, Lockwood, Streitz, Takamura, Yamaguchi, and Zibakalam; Nay: Carlos; Abstain: Allred). The resolution will be added at the end of the minutes.

Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization (OMPO) Update: Chair Lockwood noted that no Board members were available to attend the OMPO meeting. The OMPO meeting was a presentation on the bike lane given by Chris Sayer.

Ala Wai Canal Project: Chair Lockwood announced that the US Army Corps of Engineers will be releasing its report to Congress in Summer 2015.

Kapiolani Hospital Renovations: Chair Lockwood noted that there will be an anticipated community meeting relating to the Kapiolani Hospital renovations in September or October 2015.

Hauoli Street Lofts: Chair Lockwood noted that five (5) of nine (9) of the housing units of the Hauoli Street Lofts were sold.

HPD Policies and Procedures: There was no report at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

Recognition of Area Neighbors or Businesses: Chair Lockwood circulated a form relating to Community Recognition Selection Criteria, and noted that several organizations have asked to invite several groups such as Washington Middle School's Chess team and math team to be nominated for recognition by the Board. **Stating no objections, the Board adopted the selection criteria 11-0-0 (Aye: Agbannawag, Allred, Carlos, Feldberg, Kondratovich, Kyi-Yim, Lockwood, Streitz, Takamura, Yamaguchi, and Zibakalam).**

Mary Jane Feldberg's Three (3) Absences: Feldberg noted a change of position, sickness, and personal reasons for the contribution to the three (3) absences. Feldberg expressed interest to continue serving on the Board. No action was taken on Feldberg's three (3) absences.

Hearing no objections, Chair Lockwood deferred agenda item, "9. HOUSEKEEPING" to May 2015.

Hearing no objections, Chair Lockwood returned to agenda item, "4. Residents' Concerns"

Residents' Concerns: Rail Alternatives: A community member raised a concern about the rail construction and suggested a need for alternative to the rail project. Chair Lockwood noted that the community member has two (2) minutes to note their concerns. The community member noted that their alternative is to make a guide way for rail to allow public transportation and share riders to use an expressway using the Kapolei Expressway for two (2) to three (3) lanes. The community member went into details of the route and noted the areas on a map. Charlie Alexander from Time Out Honolulu noted to that Time Out Honolulu's purpose is to ask all Boards to adopt a resolution to send to City Council and State legislature to postpone construction of the rail and consider alternative solutions to the rail.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Chair Lockwood reconvened the meeting at 8:52 p.m. The Board was later advised that the Board cannot reconvene a meeting unless there is sufficient notice to the public that the meeting will reconvened.

Submitted By: Stephen Saito, Neighborhood Assistant I
Reviewed By: Uyen Vong, Neighborhood Assistant I
Reviewed and Finalized By: Ron Lockwood, Chair

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING IMPROVEMENTS IN OLD STADIUM PARK TO THE MAINTENANCE SHED AREA

WHEREAS, a group of approximately 10 homeless individuals have been congregating for months in the area between the back side of the Old Stadium Park maintenance shed and the brick wall which borders the park and adjacent residential neighborhood along Makahiki Way;

WHEREAS, the homeless individuals occupying the Park are leaving large amounts of stored property to accumulate;

WHEREAS, nearby residents and park users have witnessed individuals conducting illegal activities, including, but not limited to, drug activity, theft, driving/parking mopeds on park grass, and dumping and/or burning of hazardous material near the maintenance shed;

WHEREAS, these individuals are causing conditions that negatively affect the health, safety, and general welfare of park users and adjacent residents;

WHEREAS, multiple complaints have been submitted to City as well as State officials, but no permanent solution has transpired;

WHEREAS, tax payers of the City and County of Honolulu warrant an adequate response, so as not to have to endure such regular and prolonged conditions that deter from their basic quality of life and reduce valuable public resources;

now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the McCully-Moiliili Neighborhood Board No. 8, that the Board requests the relocation of the Old Stadium Park maintenance shed to an area that will not leave a blind spot for troublesome activities to occur, or alternatively, the installation of a fence around the perimeter of the space between the maintenance shed and brick wall;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board requests installation of new signs to reinforce the ordinance prohibiting dumping of materials in the Park;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board requests the proper use of a chain or other barricade to prevent motorized vehicles from entering the Park on the paved pathway connected to the parking lot;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board requests continual patrol of the Park by the Honolulu Police Department to curtail illegal activity;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Honolulu Police Department, District 5 City Councilmember Ann Kobayashi, and the Council Committee Chairs for (1) Parks, Community and Customer Services; (2) Public Works, Infrastructure and Sustainability; and (3) Public Health, Safety and Welfare.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tim Streitz

Board Member

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

March 24, 2015