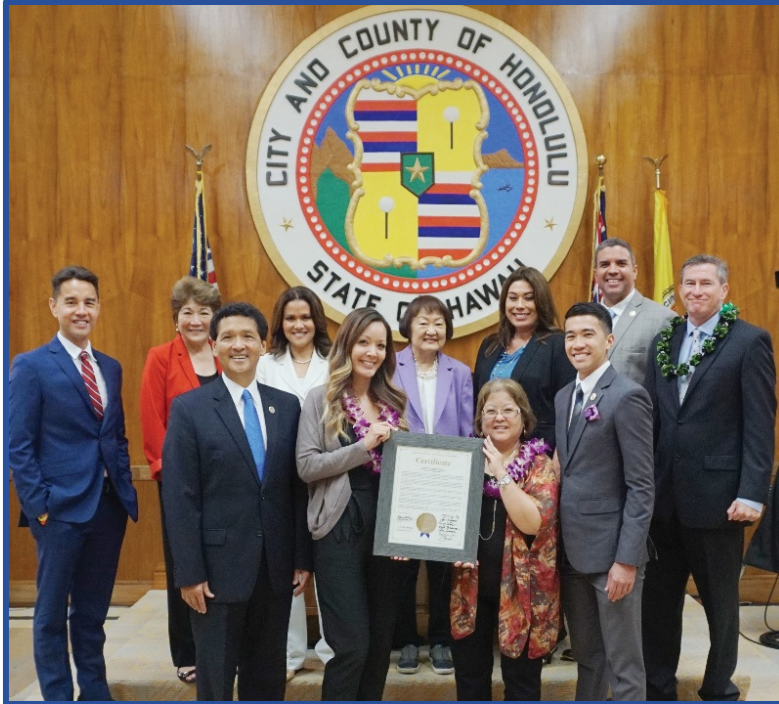




REPORT TO THE PEARL CITY NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD COUNCILMEMBER BRANDON ELEFANTE SEPTEMBER 2019



Honoring Pearl City Community Association's 60th Anniversary



At the September Honolulu City Council Meeting, Councilmember Elefante presented an Honorary Certificate to the Pearl City Community Association in honor of their 60th Anniversary.

KZOO Radio, 1210 AM



Councilmember Elefante was able to talk story with Hiroe Colleen Ogura on her KZOO radio show earlier this month. They discussed his recent visit to Japan and Honolulu's Transit-Oriented Development.

Happy Labor Day!

Labor day is the day to salute the hard work and dedication of everyone who has built up this great land from field to field and desk to desk. As Thomas Edison said, "There is no substitute for hard work."

Brandon

FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

Abandoned Vehicles	733-2530
City Concerns	768-4831
HART Hotline	566-2209
Illegal Dumping	831-6714
Potholes	768-7777
Refuse Pickup	768-3200
Senior Citizen Info	768-7700
Street Light Repair	768-3500
Tree Trimming	671-7151
Zoning Info	768-8058

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Council District 8 serving the communities of Lower 'Aiea, Pearlridge, Waimalu, Newtown, Pearl City, Seaview, Crestview, Waipio Gentry, and portions of Waipahū

Clean Water and Natural Lands Advisory Commission Seeks Applicants

Did you know that one half of one percent of all Real Property Taxes goes to a fund to provide for the purchase of land for land conservation? It's called the Clean Water and Natural Lands Fund (CWNLF). There is the Clean Water and Natural Lands Advisory Commission that meets once a month to consider applications to fund new parks, protect watersheds, preserve natural lands, protect historic or culturally important sites, and acquire of public access to public land and open space. The Commission considers proposals submitted to it by agencies or non-profit organizations and then makes recommendations to the Council for approval of expenditures from the Clean Water and Natural Lands Fund. \$11.7 million is available in this fiscal year.

On August 7, the Honolulu City Council approved Resolution 19-158, CD1 to authorize expenditure of the CWNLF to acquire three parcels along the Pearl Harbor Historic Trail (PHHT) to form the new Pearlridge Neighborhood Park. This parcel is directly behind the Kalauao (Pearlridge) Rail Station and will provide a passive park for the community users of the PHHT. My staff and I have been working on this park acquisition for nearly five years, and we are excited to see the funding for more greenspace for everyone to enjoy.

For more information on the Clean Water and Natural Lands Advisory Commission, applications for funding, and agendas for future meetings, please see <http://www.honolulu.gov/cwnl> or you can email them at BFS.CWNL@honolulu.com. Your organization's recommendation could become our next City park or beach access!

K. Mark Takai Family Fun Day



Ms. Jennifer Yamaguchi from Pearl City Highlands Elementary (PCHES) (pictured center).

Also pictured with Councilmember Elefante on the far right is PCHES Principal and PCCA Board Member Mr. Zach Sheets.

Calendar Of Events & Activities

September 2019

- 2 Labor Day Holiday
- 4 Honolulu City Council Meeting
- 24 Council Committee Meetings:
 - Parks, Community Services & Intergovernmental Affairs
 - Business, Econ Development & Tourism
 - Special Council Meeting
 - Executive Matters & Legal Affairs
- 26 Council Committee Meetings:
 - Zoning, Planning & Housing

October 2019

- 9 Honolulu City Council Meeting At Kapolei Hale
- 24 Council Committee Meetings:
 - Parks, Community Services & Intergovernmental Affairs
 - Business, Econ Development & Tourism
 - Executive Matters & Legal Affairs
- 25 Council Committee Meetings:
 - Budget
 - Public Infrastructure, Technology & Sustainability
- 26 Council Committee Meetings:
 - Zoning, Planning & Housing
 - Transportation
 - Public Safety & Welfare