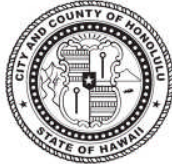


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Pearl City Neighborhood Board No. 21
October 22, 2019 Regular Meeting

Aloha Chair Veray,

Mayor's Representative, Manuel Valbuena, is unable to attend tonight's meeting. I am submitting the following, "MEMO FOR THE RECORD" regarding the concern(s) addressed at the board's last meeting.

1. Board member Inouye inquired about the traffic signal on Hoomalu and Noelani Streets because there is a timing issue of the sensor loop for the left turn signal, where he had to wait a long time before the signal allowed him to turn left.
 - **The Department of Transportation Services:** DFM has hired a contractor to reconstruct the sidewalk, curb and gutter. The construction work damaged the sensor loops and the contractor will replace the loops when construction is complete. Until the loops are replaced, the traffic signal is operating under fixed time.
2. Chair Veray reported illegal parking from a residential home on Waimano Home Road and Noelani Steet where it's not leaving efficient room for people to walk and children are walking into the street to walk around these vehicles.
 - **The Honolulu Police Department:** HPD District 3 (Aiea/Pearl City/Waipahu) Community Policing Team officers previously

received this parking complaint and made checks of the area. They spoke with the resident and informed him of the problem, in which he took corrective action to resolve the issue. The CPT officers made additional checks from 9/26/19-10/1/19 and did not observe any violations. On 10/1/19, Romeo Garcia of the Neighborhood Commission was informed of the actions taken. He thanked the officer for following up with him.

3. Resident Fukushima noted the roundabout at Kuahaka and Kaweloka Streets haven't been worked on or repaved because of a jurisdiction conflict between DFM and DDC.
 - **The Department of Facility Maintenance:** DFM is not aware of any jurisdictional conflict with DDC. DDC administers the contract rehabilitation of streets projects that are identified by DFM and approved by City Council. The road pavement at the Kaweloka/Kuahaka Street roundabout and Kuahaka Street from Kaweloka Street to Hooli Circle is being programmed for resurfacing in the FY2021 CIP budget
 - **The Department of Design and Construction** paved Kuahaka Street, from Waimano Home Rd to the edge of the roundabout at Kaweloka Street, under the project Rehabilitation of Localized Streets, Phase 19B & 19C, which was completed in February 2018. The roundabout was not included in the contract scope. The roundabout and portions of Kuahaka Street (Kaweloka Street to Hooli Circle) has been identified as in need of resurfacing and funding will be programmed in FY2021 CIP budget.
4. Resident Doane noted that City contractors should clean all their rubbish after their landscaping work in street medians. It took a concerned citizen's call to DFM then to the contractor, Halawa Median Crew to clean up the rubbish they left behind. The contractor did clean up that area. The resident suggested that the City should fully enforce the clean-up provision specified in city contracts.

- **The Department of Facility Maintenance:** DFM does not contract any street median landscape maintenance services for areas under City maintenance responsibility. State laws that previously allowed the City to contract out these services were repealed. City crews try their best to clean up all landscape cuttings on the day maintenance is performed and have been reminded to clean up the area prior to leaving the area. In some rare instances they are prevented from fully completing their tasks such as a medical emergency, equipment breakdown or other emergency conditions that require the crew to vacate the area.

It should be noted that roadside and planter strip areas are the responsibility of abutting property owners and often private contractors are used to maintain these areas. The City does investigate complaints of private contractors that do not clean up cuttings or other trash that may find its way to the City's storm drain systems. Complaints can be reported to the City's Customer Service Department at Complaints@Honolulu.gov or by phone at 768-4381.

5. Does the City has any plans to install strategically placed speed bumps or any traffic calming measures in the area of along Komo Mai - Palisades in the vicinity of Auhuhu and Komo Mai. There's been instances of near accidents due to speeding. Need confirmation from DTS that it will need 100% of the residents to agree before a speed bump or any traffic calming measures can be installed.
- **The Department of Transportation Services:** DTS will conduct an investigation at the intersection of Komo Mai Drive and Auhuhu Street and inform the board of their findings by June 2020.
6. There are also rubbish along Moanalua Road by St. Timothy's Church due to a homeless encampment in the area.
- **The Department Of Facility Maintenance:** DFM conducted a Stored Property ordinance enforcement in coordination with HPD District 3 on October 9, 2019 at Moanalua Loop. The area

near St. Timothy's church on Moanalua Road was checked for homeless encampments but none were found. No substantial trash or rubbish was discovered in the area.