



**REPORT TO THE  
'AIEA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
COUNCILMEMBER BRANDON ELEFANTE  
NOVEMBER 15, 2021**



**Pearl Harbor Historic Trail Make-A-Difference Day**



Councilmember Elefante joined members of City's Departments on October 23 to clean up portions of the Pearl Harbor Historic Trail on Make-A-Difference Day.

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

Thanksgiving Day is a great time to celebrate the many blessings in your life. It's also a good day to recommit our energies to giving thanks and just giving. I am wishing you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving.

*Brandon*

**FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS**

Abandoned Vehicles	733-2530
City Concerns	768-4381
Environmental Concerns	768-3300
HART Hotline	566-2299
Illegal Dumping	768-3203
Potholes	768-7777
Refuse & Recycling	768-3200
Senior Citizen Info	768-7700
Street Light Repair	768-5300
Tree Trimming	971-7151
Zoning Info	768-8252

**Koa Ridge First Homeowners Move In**



First Time Homeowners, The Laus, were given the keys to their new affordable home at Koa Ridge. Councilmember Elefante joined Senator Michelle Kidani, Council Chair Tommy Waters, Councilmember Augie Tulba, and Castle & Cooke executives to welcome the Lau family and celebrate their milestone.

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## 'Aiea Hongwanji Vaccination and Testing Pop-Up



Councilmember Elefante, along with area 'Aiea-Pearl City Legislators and Project Vision, co-sponsored two free pop-up COVID-19 Testing and Vaccination Clinics in October. He is pictured here at the 'Aiea Hongwanji site with Representative Sam Kong, Representative Aaron Johanson, and 'Aiea Community Association President Claire Tamamoto.

## Grants In Aid Applications Now Being Accepted

From now until November 23, qualified nonprofit organizations can apply for grants available through the City's Grants in Aid (GIA) program for fiscal year 2022-2023. In this current fiscal year, more than \$8.8 million in GIA funds were awarded to 63 organizations.

Voters approved a City Charter amendment and this GIA fund to serve economically and/or socially disadvantaged populations, or provide services for public benefit in the areas of arts, culture, economic development, or the environment. One half a percent of all Real Property Taxes goes to this fund.

Interested nonprofit organizations may download information for grant proposal requests online at the Department of Budget and Fiscal Services Office of the Division of Purchasing website at <http://bit.ly/honolulugiargp>. Further information is available at <http://bit.ly/honolulugia2023> about the [grant application process](#). For further assistance, agencies may contact the Division of Purchasing Help Desk at 808-768-5535.

Sealed proposals must be submitted to the Division of Purchasing by **2 p.m. Hawai'i Standard Time on Tuesday, November 23, 2021**, as evidenced by a date and time stamp from the Division of Purchasing. The Division of Purchasing is located at Honolulu Hale, 530 South King Street, Room 115, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813. For more information contact: [bfspurchasing@honolulu.gov](mailto:bfspurchasing@honolulu.gov).

## Calendar Of Events & Activities

### November 2021

- 10 Honolulu City Council Meeting
- 11 Veteran's Day Holiday
- 16 Council Committee Meetings:
  - Transportation,
  - Sustainability & Health
  - Housing and the Economy
  - Executive Matters & Legal Affairs
- 17 Council Committee Meetings:
  - Budget
  - Public Infrastructure & Technology
  - Public Safety
- 18 Council Committee Meetings:
  - Zoning and Planning
  - Parks & Community Services

### December 2021

- 1 Honolulu City Council Meeting
- 24 Christmas Day Holiday Observed
- 31 New Year's Day Holiday Observed



## Resolution 21-251, Urging Continued Telework

Councilmember Brandon Elefante and Councilmember Radiant Cordero co-introduced Resolution 21-151, urging the City Administration, businesses, and nonprofit organizations to expand teleworking opportunities for eligible employees.

The City's Department of Transportation Services and the State Office of Planning conducted a "Work Where You Live Study." Among other things, the study found that many State and City workers can perform 80%-100% of their work away from their offices. The majority of both supervisors and non-supervisors were satisfied with the telework experience. Reduced commute times reduced stress, and many saw a better work-life balance.

Resolution 21-151 has been referred to the Committee on Transportation, Sustainability and Health.

## Saturday Hours for Renewing Driver's Licenses and State IDs

Kapālama and Kapolei Driver Licensing Centers are now open on Saturdays until the end of 2021 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Customers can also come in on standby for all services except road tests.

These additional hours have been added to meet the demand of renewing more than 16,000 driver's licenses, permits, and State IDs that will expire before the end of the year.

The Satellite City Halls at Pearlridge, Downtown, and Windward are also open on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for renewals of driver's licenses, learner's permits, and State IDs. Road tests are not offered at these locations. Appointments can be made at [alohaq.org](http://alohaq.org).

All Hawai'i residents who have driver's licenses, permits, and State IDs that expired since the middle of March 2020 have until November 30, 2021 to renew them based on Governor Ige's latest emergency proclamation extension.

**Pearlridge Satellite City Hall  
In Pearlridge Mauka  
(808) 768-5000**

**Kapālama Driver Licensing Ctr.  
925 Dillingham Boulevard  
(808) 768-4500**

**Kapolei Driver Licensing Ctr.  
Kapolei Hale  
1000 Ulu'ōhi'a Street**

**Downtown Satellite City Hall  
Chinatown Gateway Plaza  
1041 Nuuanu Avenue  
(808) 768-4103**

**Windward Satellite City Hall  
Windward City Shopping Center  
45-480 Kaneohe Bay Drive  
(808) 768-4100**



## Donating Blood at the Blood Bank of Hawai'i

*Councilmember Elefante regularly donates blood at the Blood Bank of Hawai'i since 200 donors are needed per day to save lives in our community. In just one donation, your blood can be used to save three lives.*

[www.bbh.org](http://www.bbh.org)