



REPORT TO THE 'AIEA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION FROM COUNCILMEMBER BRANDON ELEFANTE JUNE 2022



Honoring Those Who Served on Memorial Day



Councilmember Elefante joined the Mayor and members of his cabinet to honor those who served during the Punchbowl Memorial Day Services. Pictured left to right: Customer Services Director Nola Miyasaki, Councilmember Elefante, Environmental Services Director Roger Babcock, Facilities Maintenance Director Dawn Szweczyk, Mayor Rick Blangiardi, and Community Services Director Anton Krucky.

Boy Scouts Troop 326 Court of Honor



Councilmember Elefante honored the latest group of Eagle Scouts from Troop 326 in Pearl City. Pictured left to right: Supporters of Troop 326, Pacific Palisades Community Board Member Keone Simon, Caleb Ledesma, Ryan Littlejohn, Logan Choy, Kyle Bueche, Representative Gregg Takayama, and Councilmember Elefante at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Center.

It's Summer!

Get outdoors and enjoy our island's beautiful summer days! Pack some cool water and a hat, and spend some time on a pickleball court, or a hiking trail, or simply lying out at the beach. We are truly blessed with some of the most picturesque landscapes in the world.

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

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

Blessing New Fire Trucks



Councilmember Brandon Elefante and Battalion Chief Josph Kostiha attend the blessing of several fire trucks held at 'Iolani Palace. They are pictured here in front of the new 'Aiea Fire Truck, which is named Waiola'a.



Councilmember Augie Tulba, Mayor Rick Blangiardi, and Councilmember Brandon Elefante celebrate the blessing of several new fire apparatuses.

Calendar Of Events & Activities

June 2022

- 1 Honolulu City Council Meeting
- 10 King Kamehameha Day Holiday
- 14 Council Committee Meetings:
Transportation,
Sustainability & Health
- Housing and the Economy
- 15 Council Committee Meetings:
- Budget
- Public Infrastructure & Technology
- 16 Council Committee Meetings:
- Zoning and Planning
- 20 Juneteenth Holiday
- 21 Council Committee Meeting:
- Executive Matters & Legal Affairs

July 2022

- 4 Independence Day Holiday
- 6 Honolulu City Council Meeting
- 14 Council Committee Meeting:
- Zoning and Planning
- 26 Council Committee Meetings:
Transportation,
Sustainability & Health
- Housing and the Economy
- Executive Matters & Legal Affairs
- 27 Council Committee Meetings:
- Budget
- Public Infrastructure & Technology
- Public Safety
- 28 Council Committee Meetings:
- Parks & Community Services

Recent College Graduates: Apply for a VISTA Position!

Applications are currently being accepted for City and County of Honolulu AmeriCorps VISTA positions! The City's AmeriCorps VISTA Program was established in 2018 to strengthen our city government's efforts to increase community resilience across the island of O'ahu, Hawai'i. The City VISTA Program embeds VISTA Members in multiple City departments to enhance the capacity of the departments to respond to the challenges of shocks and stressors like high costs of living, natural disasters, and climate change.

Please check out the positions below and share with folks you think may be a good fit.

AmeriCorps VISTA positions:

- With the Resilience Office: Sustainability Data Analyst, Community Food Systems Specialist, Climate Ready Engagement Specialist, Climate Adaptation Analyst, Hazard Mitigation & Disaster Recovery Specialist, and Climate Equity Program Specialist
- With the Office of Housing: Housing Program Specialist
- With the Office of Economic Revitalization: Community Development Outreach Specialist
- With the Department of Parks and Recreation: Community Forestry Specialist

Deadline to apply is June 30 with a start date of August 29 for the period of one year. Applications are at:

<https://www.resilientoahu.org/opportunities>

If you have questions, please email VISTA@honolulu.gov or visit www.resilientoahu.org/vista.

Free COVID Testing from the City

The City and County of Honolulu continues to offer free COVID-19 testing for all O'ahu residents.

The City's Mobile Lab at the **Daniel K. Inouye International Airport** is open every day of the week, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Free tests are available at **Kapolei Hale** on Wednesdays and **Honolulu Hale** on Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Register for a free test online at: <https://oahucitypass.lumisight.com/>

Satellite City Halls Information

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
(808) 768-3400

Downtown Satellite City Hall
Chinatown Gateway Plaza
1041 Nu'uuanu Avenue
(808) 768-4103

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

City Installs Cameras At Refuse Facilities

In response to difficulties constituents were having with long wait times, Councilmember Elefante introduced Resolution 20-292 in 2020, asking the Department of Environmental Services (ENV) to implement some efficiencies at our City's refuse convenience Centers. We are happy to report that the ENV is following through with Resolution 20-292 by including video surveillance of the lines at convenience centers.

“This is such wonderful news for the community in response to community concerns about the hours-long waits at our convenience centers. This live video streaming is one of several efficiency recommendations we made to assist our residents who do the right thing by disposing of their waste at a city refuse facility,” Councilmember Elefante, whose district includes Waipahū, said. “We look forward to islandwide implementation.”

Currently, these live video feeds are available for the Waipahū and Waianae Convenience Centers, with plans to go islandwide. Residents can access the link to see how long the lines are here:

<https://www.honolulu.gov/opala/quick-links/waste-drop-off-locations.html>



Councilmember Elefante stands with ENV Director Roger Babcock at the Waipahū Convenience Center while announcing operational efficiencies.