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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



DTS Bus-Rail Integration Presentation

On Tuesday, April 4, the Department of Transportation Services provided the Council's Transportation Committee with an update on the bus-rail integration plan. To review the presentation, please visit, https://tinyurl.com/DTSBusRail.

Bill 6 (2023) Relating to Professional Self-Certification

On April 5, 2023, the Zoning Committee (ZON) heard Bill 6 (23) that would help alleviate the backlog of building permit applications and reviews by giving the director of the Department of Planning and Permitting the authority to allow certified entities to review building permit applications for compliance with pertinent codes. The committee amended the bill to a CD1 version. For more information, visit https://hnldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnldoc/measure/2444.

Bill 56 (2022) Relating to Permits Required

On April 5, 2023, the Zoning Committee (ZON) heard Bill 56 (22) that would address exemptions from the requirement to obtain a building permit. This bill will allow residents to make certain improvements without requiring a building permit. The committee postponed action on this bill to a date and time to be determined by Committee Chair Calvin Say. For more information, visit https://hnldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnldoc/measure/2352.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

04/19 City Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

04/22 Pearl Harbor Bike Path Cleanup, Visit cleanwaterhonolulu.com for more information.

05/02 Budget Committee, 9:00 a.m. Executive Matters and Legal Affairs Committee, 1:00 p.m.

Transportation Committee, 2:30 p.m.

05/03 Zoning Committee, 9:00 a.m. Parks, Enterprise Services and Culture and the Arts Committee, 1:00 p.m.

Housing, Sustainability, and Health Committee, 2:30 p.m.

05/04 Planning and the Economy Committee, 9:00 a.m.

Public Safety Committee, 1:00 p.m.

Public Infrastructure and Technology Committee, 2:30 p.m.

05/17 City Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m.



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View Bills/Resolutions at https://hnldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnldoc/



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UPCOMING ANNUAL CITY BUDGET MEETINGS

The following meetings can be viewed live online at honolulucity council.org or 'Ōlelo 54:

- Wednesday, April 19: 2nd Reading of Budget Bills at Council
- Monday, May 15: Special CD2 Budget Meeting
- Wednesday, June 7: 3rd Reading of Budget Bills at Council
- Thursday, June 15: Charter Deadline for Council to Adopt the Budget

Please visit honolulucitycouncil.org/Budget to get additional information on the City's Budget Process.

TRAFFIC CALMING REQUEST ON 'AIEA HEIGHTS DRIVE

In response to a constituent request for traffic calming measures to be installed on 'Aiea Heights Drive between Puliki and Ululaau Places, our office submitted a Request for Investigation and Service Report (RISR) to the City Administration. As part of its investigation into the feasibility of the request, the Department of Transportation Services will review the area's traffic collision history and conduct a speed survey and site inspection, and will inform our office of their findings by the end of September 2023.

PEARLRIDGE SATELLITE CITY HALL ADJUSTED HOURS

Beginning on Monday, April 17, the Pearlridge Satellite City Hall will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. These hours are only for the satellite city hall at Pearlridge Center. Please note that the general public will no longer be allowed in the mall before 10 a.m.

Customers are encouraged to make appointments on AlohaQ.org. Express lane service is also available for some transactions. Stand-by service is available to customers who are unable to get an appointment, but same-day service is not guaranteed. The stand-by service is offered to offset customer cancellations and no-shows for appointments.



CITY REMINDS RESIDENTS TO USE OFFICIAL CITY PARKING PAYMENT APP TO AVOID SCAMS

The City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services (DTS) would like to remind parkers to use the official City parking meter mobile app for payments on street parking. [Parking Meter Mobile App: https://www.parksmarter.com/]

There have been reports of fraudulent Park Smarter stickers placed on some meters throughout Waikīkī and Kaka'ako. These fraudulent stickers can be identified by the QR code:

- If the QR code scan takes you to a webpage, the sticker you are using is fraudulent.
- The QR code scan should either open an app or take users to the iOS App Store or Google Play App Store to download the app. If the QR code scan does not launch an app or prompt you to download an app, the sticker you are using is fraudulent.

Please continue to stay vigilant to protect yourself and your family to avoid scams.