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# REPRESENT COUNCIL DISTRICT 7 ON THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY'S STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY GROUP

Councilmember Cordero is seeking a community member to represent our Council District at the Board of Water Supply (BWS) Stakeholder Advisory Group meetings.

The <u>Stakeholder Advisory Group</u> meets on a quarterly basis (January, April, July, and October) from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. In order to be considered for the position, you must reside in the district, commit to attending all meetings throughout the year, and be willing to serve and contribute to the discussions to help BWS in their water protection and conservation efforts. To check if you reside in Council District 7, go to <u>honolulucitycouncil.org/find-my-councilmember</u>.

If you are interested in being considered, please **email your** resume to Councilmember Cordero at <u>rcordero@honolulu.gov</u> by September 29. For more information, please visit <u>tinyurl.com/BWSStakeholderAdvisoryGroup</u>.



## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- **10/04** City Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m.
- 10/17 Budget Committee, 9:00 a.m.Executive Matters and Legal Affairs Committee, 1:00 p.m.

Transportation Committee, 2:30 p.m.

10/18 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.

**10/19** Planning and the Economy Committee, 9:00 a.m.

Public Infrastructure and Technology Committee, 1:00 p.m.

- **10/28** Pearl Harbor Bike Path Cleanup, *(see flyer for more information)*
- **11/01** City Council Meeting *at Kapolei Hale*, 10:00 a.m.



Watch Council Meetings Live on 'Ōlelo 54 or on <u>www.honolulucitycouncil.org</u>

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View Bills/Resolutions at <u>https://hnldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnldoc/</u>



Submit Your Testimony Online at <u>https://hnldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnldoc/</u> <u>testimony</u>

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### **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

#### Halawa Area Transit-Oriented Development Special District and Rezoning

As part of the ongoing development of Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) regulations and zoning rules along Skyline, the Council is considering Bills 50 and 51, relating to the Halawa Area Neighborhood TOD Plan. Both bills are scheduled to be heard at the Zoning Committee this Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

#### Bill 50 (2023), Relating to the Transit-Oriented Development Special District:

This bill amends the Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Special District ordinance to include the primary design objectives of the Halawa Area Neighborhood TOD Plan, including: the development of a TOD-oriented sports and entertainment district tied to the stadium in the Halawa Station area; establishing a gateway corridor connecting the rail station and stadium; and concentrating a mix of street-level retail with consistent frontage along Salt Lake Boulevard.

#### Bill 51 (2023), Relating to the Rezoning of Land Situated at Halawa, Oahu, Hawaii:

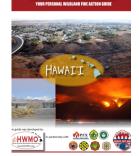
This bill amends the Land Use Ordinance (LUO) to reflect the Halawa Area Neighborhood TOD Plan to help direct and manage growth around the Skyline transit stations. The most significant change is rezoning from single to mixed uses. To gather input and inform the community of this proposal, the Department of Planning and Permitting held a community meeting at 'Aiea Elementary School on May 16, 2023, and made a presentation to the 'Aiea Neighborhood Board on June 13, 2023.

The meeting can be viewed live on 'Ōlelo TV Channel 54 or streamed at https://www.honolulucitycouncil.org/meetings. To submit testimony, please go to: https://hnldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnldoc/testimony.

## **REMINDER:** FILE YOUR HOMEOWNERS EXEMPTION AND REAL PROPERTY TAX CREDIT BY OCTOBER 2

If you do not already have a Homeowner Exemption for your home or would like to apply for the Real Property Tax Credit (for homeowners that earn less than \$80,000 per year), the deadline to file is **Monday, October 2, 2023**. If this is your first time filing for the Homeowner Exemption, please note that the Department of Budget and Fiscal Services (BFS) does not send a confirmation of receipt of your application except under the following situations: (1) If you plan to file via mail, also include a self-addressed and stamped envelope with your submission and BFS will mail you a copy for your records; (2) If plan to file online, you receive an online acknowledgement email and a PDF copy of your submission. Additionally, you may call the Real Property Assessment Division at (808) 768-3799 to confirm that your application was received. For more information regarding the Homeowner Exemption visit <u>www.realpropertyhonolulu.com</u> and for the Real Property Tax Credit visit <u>www.honolulu.gov/treasury</u>.

### PERSONAL WILDLAND FIRE ACTION GUIDE



READY. SET. GO!

The recent fires here in Hawai'i and around the world have highlighted the fact that we must be prepared for wildfires. To proactively protect you, your family, and your property in the event of a wildfire, please read the "READY, SET, GO! Wildland Fire Action Guide," prepared by the Hawaii Wildfire Management Organization, in partnership with the various county fire departments and local, state, and federal agencies.

The Action Guide provides tips and tools for you to prepare for a wildfire event (READY), have situational awareness when a fire starts (SET), and to act early (GO). For more information or to download your copy, please visit <u>tinyurl.com/HFD-PWFAG</u>.