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COUNCIL DISTRICT 7**



A MESSAGE FROM COUNCILMEMBER CORDERO

So many of our family, friends, and neighbors were impacted by the recent Kona Low storm events. I hope you and your 'ohana made it through safe and continue to stay safe. A huge mahalo to those who stepped up to help with recovery efforts, including volunteering their time to assist with cleanups and donating food, clothes, and supplies. The City continues to provide assistance via various means, with crews working across O'ahu to remove debris, restore impacted areas, and assist affected communities; and launched OneOahu.org, a centralized website for storm recovery information.

Now is a good time to sign up for HNL Alert, the City's mass notification system for O'ahu. Signing up ensures you get up-to-date information ahead of, and during emergencies, and you can customize what alerts you receive. Information on Kona Low storm recovery efforts and HNL Alerts are included in this newsletter.

Please feel free to share this newsletter with friends and neighbors, and encourage them to subscribe at tinyurl.com/subscribe2d7 to stay informed about issues in Council District 7, as well as across the island.

If you need assistance with any City-related matters, my office is always here to help. You can reach us at (808) 768-5007 or email me directly at rcordero@honolulu.gov.

Mahalo,
Radiant Cordero
Councilmember, District 7

HELPFUL LINKS

View Councilmember Cordero's District Page at honoluluycouncil.org/district-7-cordero

Watch Council Meetings Live on 'Ōlelo 54 or on honoluluycouncil.org

View Bills/Resolutions at hnldec.ehawaii.gov/hnldec

Submit Your Testimony Online at hnldec.ehawaii.gov/hnldec/testimony

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

04/28/26

- 9:00 a.m. - Budget
- 1:00 p.m. - Energy, Environment & Sustainability Committee
- 2:30 p.m. - Housing, Homelessness & Parks Committee

04/29/26

- 9:00 a.m. - Infrastructure, Transportation & Technology Committee
- 1:00 p.m. - International & Legal Affairs Committee
- 2:30 p.m. - Executive Management Committee (as needed)

04/30/26

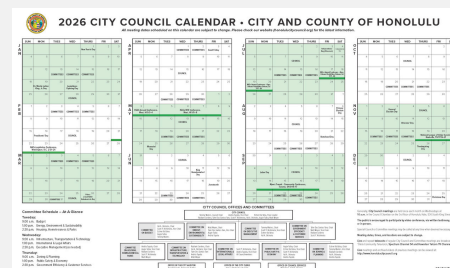
- 9:00 a.m. - Zoning & Planning Committee
- 1:00 p.m. - Public Safety & Economy Committee
- 2:30 p.m. - Government Efficiency & Customer Services Committee

05/13/26

- 10:00 a.m. - City Council Meeting

05/19-21/26 - Council Committee Week

2026 CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR



To view and download the 2026 City Council Calendar, please visit honoluluycouncil.org

FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET

On March 30, the City Council held its first Special Budget Committee meeting to consider amendments to the City's Operating, Capital Improvement, and Legislative budget bills. Each of the bills were amended to Committee Draft (CD) 1 versions and reported out for passage on second reading. At the full Council meeting on April 15, each of the bills passed second reading as amended and was referred back to Committee.

The following is the list of amendments proposed by Councilmember Cordero that were included in the bills.

Operating Budget - [Bill 22 \(2026\), CD1](#)

- \$500,000 for overt video monitoring at Parks and Park and Ride facilities
- \$500,000 for a dog park at Ke'ehi Lagoon Beach Park
- \$500,000 for turf and electrical improvements at the pavilion of Ke'ehi Lagoon Beach Park
- \$280,000 to be used to expand the Community Policing Team for Honolulu Police Department

Capital Improvement Budget - [Bill 23 \(2026\), CD1](#)

- \$1,000,000 for Department of Facility Maintenance - additional mobile crane
- \$200,000 for installation of speed tables or speed humps on Ka'amilo Street
- \$400,000 for addressing speeding on Likini Street, between Ala Lilikoi Street and Ala Aloalo Street; traffic and collision mitigation at and in the vicinity of the Salt Lake Boulevard and Kalaloea Street intersection: and traffic and collision mitigation at the intersection of Ala Lilikoi Street and Ala Ilima Street
- \$3,000,000 for Islandwide Resilient Emergency Shelter Initiative
- \$1,000,000 for repaving Moanalua Road from 'Aiea Access Road to Ka'ahumanu Street
- \$50,000 for Bougainville Drive protective barriers for pedestrian safety
- \$300,000 for Makalapa Neighborhood Park improvements
- \$500,000 for bus stop improvements in Council District 7

Legislative Budget - [Bill 28 \(2026\), CD1](#)

- \$90,000 added funding for the purpose of district mailers and postage

Among Councilmember Cordero's proposed amendments, \$330,000 for the replacement of traffic and street name signs around the island was NOT accepted by the committee.

INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORTATION & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING APRIL 1, 2026

At the last Infrastructure, Transportation & Technology (ITT) Committee meeting on Wednesday, April 1, Committee Chair Cordero heard the following informational briefing items:

Update on the City's Redevelopment Efforts for Iwilei Center and the Future Skyline Kūwili Station Area by the Department of Housing and Land Management

The Director of the Department of Housing and Land Management presented the City's plans to redevelop the Iwilei Center and the area surrounding the nearby future Skyline Kūwili Station.

View the recording of the April 1 ITT meeting on the Honolulu City Council YouTube Channel at youtube.com/@HonoluluCityCouncil.

MEASURES INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER CORDERO

The following resolutions were introduced by Councilmember Cordero and adopted by the Council:

Resolution 26-40 - Requesting the City Administration to Consider Designating the Month of July as Disability Pride Month

This Resolution requests the Mayor to designate the month of July as Disability Pride Month, to recognize and honor the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) being signed into law by President H.W. Bush on July 26, 1990. Other cities observe Disability Pride Month and establishing it here is a call to continue advocating for equal access for all community members. This Resolution was adopted by the Council on March 25.

Resolution 26-47 - Requesting the Department of Transportation Services to Consider Installing Shelters at Bus Stops Along Routes with Service Frequencies Exceeding 30 Minutes

Many residents rely on the bus as their primary means of transportation; and unfortunately, most bus stops do not have shelters, leaving riders waiting outdoors in unprotected areas for long periods of time in very hot temperatures or in the wind and rain. Increasing the availability of sheltered stops would promote more equitable access to transportation and improve the safety and comfort of passengers. Considering this situation, via this Resolution, the Council requests that the Department of Transportation Services consider installing shelters at bus stops along routes with service frequencies exceeding 30 minutes, with priority given to bus stops located in unprotected areas. This Resolution was adopted by the Council on March 25.

UPDATES ON COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Feral Chickens Near 'Aiea Library

The Department of Customer Services (CSD) notified the City's contractor, Sandwich Island Pest Solutions, of a constituent's request to place feral chicken traps in the area near the back end of the 'Aiea Library property along the stream. The contractor will assess the site conditions and determine whether trapping on City property in that location is feasible.

The contractor has previously received complaints regarding feral chickens in the area and has conducted prior assessments, including participating in a neighborhood board meeting to discuss the issue with the community. CSD will also request an updated status from the contractor regarding the current situation and any planned or recommended actions moving forward.

CSD recommends that residents contact Sandwich Island Pest Solutions directly at (808) 900-6984 or sandwichisle.com/feral-chicken-control with any questions or to request assistance. Trapping on City property is available at no charge. Trapping on private property is available for a fee. Residents may also use the City's HNL311 app to report feral chickens.

Traffic Concerns on Moanalua Road Fronting St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

In response to concerns regarding reported increased traffic collisions near the driveway to the St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, the Department of Transportation Services (DTS) conducted a study to evaluate the area.

The study, which included a review of the area's traffic collision history and site investigation, found several crashes involving cars parked on the makai side of Moanalua Road, fronting the old Kam Drive-In site and adjacent to the driveway serving the church. As such, DTS issued a work order to install a shoulder/parking lane on the makai side of Moanalua Road from Moanalua Loop to a point approximately 90 feet beyond the church driveway. DTS also installed painted hatching west of the driveway to emphasize the existing restricted parking area which was originally implemented to improve sight distance at the driveway.

SELF-REPORT KONA LOW STORM DAMAGE TO HOMES FOR DATA COLLECTION

**DAMAGE
ASSESSMENT -
REPORT HOME
DAMAGE**

Residents are encouraged to report any storm damage to help local officials and our non-profit partners understand the damage that occurred and impacts on the community.

For more details, visit: alert.hnlalert.gov

Stay Informed.

The City has released an online form for O‘ahu residents to self-report Kona Low Storm damage to their homes. The purpose of this form is to collect information that will help county officials and our partners better understand the damage that occurred, impacts on our community, and be used to obtain State and Federal disaster relief funds.

When submitting the form, please note that the purpose of this form is only to collect information that will help local officials and our non-profit partners understand the damage that occurred and impacts on the community.

The self-reporting tool is NOT an application for relief programs or services.

To submit residential damage assessment information, please go to: honolulu.gov/homedamage.

Please note:

- Do not use this form to report immediate, life-threatening needs. Call 9-1-1.
- Reporting damage is a voluntary activity and is not a substitute for reporting damage to your insurance agency, nor does it guarantee disaster relief assistance.
- Please submit one survey per affected household. If living with roommates, please submit one per roommate.
- This form is for damage that occurred on O‘ahu only.
- If you need financial or other assistance, call 2-1-1.

For weather updates, storm cleanup and safety information, and disaster preparedness resources, please visit: honolulu.gov/dem.

THE CITY'S ONLINE DASHBOARDS WITH INFORMATION ON PROPERTY DAMAGE ACROSS O'AHU

The City has launched new online dashboards to track property damage across O'ahu following the recent storms.

These dashboards provide a breakdown of impacts by region, offering the community a clearer picture of where assistance is needed most. They also include details on property types, whether residents are homeowners or renters, and whether flood insurance coverage was in place.

The City will continue to update the dashboards as additional reports are received. If your home or property was affected, please report your damage through the One O'ahu Storm Recovery website at OneOahu.org.



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ONEOAHU.ORG/DAMAGE REPORTS



The screenshot shows a dashboard titled 'Damage Report Dashboards' with a sidebar listing regional dashboards (North Shore, Central O'ahu, Waianai, Ewa, Urban Honolulu, East Honolulu, Koolau Piko, Koolau Loa). The main content area displays a 'Residential Damage Assessment Summary' with a filter by damage level (Affected, Minor, Major, Destroyed, Temporarily Inaccessible, No Visible Damage) and a table of results. A 'Flood Insurance' pie chart shows 11.70% coverage and 29.37% no coverage. A 'Damaged Structure Types' bar chart shows 313 units with minor damage and 79 units with major damage.

EACH REGIONAL DASHBOARD INCLUDES:

- TOTAL NUMBER OF DAMAGED PROPERTIES
- FLOOD INSURANCE COVERAGE
- SEVERITY OF DAMAGE
- PROPERTY TYPE
- OCCUPANCY STATUS

Currently, more than 1,074 properties have been reported damaged or inaccessible, including 22 destroyed and 257 requiring major repairs.

Residents who experienced damage are encouraged to report it through the City's One O'ahu Storm Recovery website, as data will continue to be updated.

CITY ESTABLISHES ONEOAHU.ORG INFORMATION WEBSITE FOR KONA LOW STORM RECOVERY EFFORTS



The City and County of Honolulu is continuing its large-scale efforts to clear and transport debris and other remnants from the Kona low storms, as well as gearing up for any upcoming storms. The City is also continuing its wide outreach to the community through support programs and resources.

Debris/Cleanup Update

The Department of Facility Maintenance continues around-the-clock recovery operations across O'ahu, with active work underway in Waialua, Wai'anae, Mānoa, and other impacted communities. Crews are focused on debris hauling near 'Ōtake Bridge and Long Bridge, as well as removing mud and sediment from 'Ōtake Stream to improve water flow and reduce flooding risks.

Debris hauling operations remain ongoing at the temporary debris storage and reduction site at Patsy T. Mink Central O'ahu Regional Park (CORP). On March 31, 30 loads, totaling an estimated 250 tons, were transported from CORP to the landfill, while an additional 29 loads, or roughly 200 tons, was received at CORP.

The public is advised not to move debris from beaches into public areas or roadways. Current debris removal operations are focused on residential areas, and relocating debris from shorelines may delay cleanup efforts in impacted communities. The City appreciates the public's cooperation as recovery efforts continue.

Community Assistance Center

Those affected by the Kona low storms have been visiting the Community Assistance Center (CAC) for support and resources. So far, 167 households have been helped and more are expected to come this week. Services at the CAC include: Medical assistance, replacement of vital records, replacement of driver's licenses and state IDs, housing assistance and case management, and disaster assistance information.

The CAC is open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Parking is available at Waialua District Park with additional parking at Waialua Elementary School on weekends only. Visitors are advised to follow posted signage for parking and shuttle information.

Emergency Medical Services

Beginning on Monday, March 30, a free mobile outreach medical clinic has been available for storm-impacted residents at the CAC. The clinic is operated by the City, in partnership with the University of Hawai'i's John A. Burns School of Medicine and its Hawai'i H.O.M.E. (Homeless Outreach & Medical Education) Project.

The clinic provides free medical assessments and treatment from doctors, paramedics, and other medical workers from Monday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

7-Day Pass HOLO Cards

7-day HOLO cards will be available for affected Waialua residents who need alternate transportation around O'ahu. HOLO cards can be found at the Department of Community Services booth located at the CAC. Note that there is a **limited supply** and is only available to affected **Waialua** residents.

OneOahu.Org

On March 30, the City launched [OneOahu.org](https://oneoahu.org), a centralized website serving as the hub for all storm recovery information following the recent Kona low event. The site features critical resources, debris removal updates, community resources, and important contacts for residents impacted by the storm.

The website will be continuously updated as recovery efforts progress and additional services become available. Residents are encouraged to check the site regularly for the latest information. For more information, visit [OneOahu.org](https://oneoahu.org).

HNL ALERT: SIGN UP FOR THE CITY'S MASS NOTIFICATION SYSTEM



HNL Alert is a free service that residents and visitors can sign up for to receive alerts about O‘ahu-specific potential and occurring emergency situations, and other community updates such as road closures and impacts to City services. Users can select the types of events they want to be notified about and whether they want to receive alerts by text, email or push alert via an app. Current options include:

- Severe weather
- Emergency and disaster alerts
- Road closures
- Ocean safety conditions
- BWS system notifications such as water main breaks in your area
- Ocean water quality notifications such as brown water advisories.

Signing up for HNL Alert ensures you get rapid and detailed information from an official source during emergencies and disasters. You get early notice of developing situations, allowing you more time to prepare. HNL Alert messages provide real-time updates on urgent events, including images and links to information such as shelter locations and evacuation areas.

HNL Alert is used in addition to emergency warning systems that don’t require sign up, such as Wireless Emergency Alerts that sound on your cell phones, Emergency Alert System messages that interrupt radio and TV, and outdoor warning sirens. Everyone, including those not signed up for HNL Alert, will continue to be alerted of urgent emergency situations via these warning systems. However, these messages quickly disappear from TV and phone screens after they are broadcast. HNL Alert messages do not disappear quickly, giving you more time to read and understand the information and share it with others.

HOW TO SIGN UP

Option 1 (Recommended) - Customized Alerts: Create an account at [HNLAlert.gov](https://hnlalert.gov) and pick any combination of text messages, email alerts, or push notifications from the Public Safety by Everbridge app. Customize what alerts you get and how you get them and make changes to your preferred alert topics any time.

- Pick what you want to alerted about and how you want to receive messages.
- Enter home, work, or school addresses to get alerts targeted to certain areas of the island.
- Log in any time to change your preferences or update contact information.
- There is a link to a free app on the HNLAlert.gov page you can download. Search for ‘honolulu’ after downloading the app to dd the City. You can create or log on to our account from the app to get push alerts.

Option 2 - Urgent Alerts Only: Text “HNLAlert” to 888777 to quick subscribe and receive only the most urgent notifications via text. No registration is needed.

UTILITY POLE INFORMATION

Hawaiian Electric often receives reports about low-hanging lines, that in nearly all cases, turn out to be lines, poles, or equipment owned by telecommunications companies. Reporting issues to the appropriate utility will facilitate timely efforts to ensure safe, continued service.

Hawaiian Electric poles typically hold several sets of lines. The multiple thinner wires, located highest up on the pole are electric lines that carry electric current. The thicker lines located lower on the pole belong to either telephone, cable, or internet providers and do not typically carry electric current. City or State streetlights and wiring may also be attached to the pole.

Telecommunication poles are not owned by Hawaiian Electric and are often shorter and smaller in circumference. They only hold telecommunications lines, which are largely bundled together to appear as thick single lines. Both sets of poles may have streetlights attached. Please see the picture below for an example of a typical utility pole.

Who do I call?

If you see a low-hanging line, do not approach, touch, or attempt to move it. For emergency situations where a cable is sparking, on the ground, or blocking a road, call 9-1-1.

- To report a downed power line, call:
 - Hawaiian Electric Trouble Line at 1-855-304-1212 (available 24 hours/day).
- To report a downed cable or internet line, call:
 - Hawaiian Telcom at 1-808-643-3456 or 1-808-643-6111.
 - Spectrum at 1-833-949-0036.

Unsure who to call?

For a non-emergency low-hanging cable or internet line, report it to the City via the *HNL 311 mobile or web app*.

Mahalo to Hawaiian Electric for providing the utility pole information and picture.

