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A MESSAGE FROM COUNCILMEMBER CORDERO

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the graduating Class of 2026, especially to the seniors of 'Aiea High School, Wallace Rider Farrington High School, Moanalua High School, and Admiral Arthur W. Radford High School. Graduation is an important milestone that reflects years of hard work, perseverance, and dedication. Whether continuing on to college, entering the workforce, serving in the military, or pursuing new opportunities, I would like to wish all graduates the very best in the next chapter of their journey.

As hurricane season began on June 1, I would also like to encourage residents and families to take time to prepare for potential emergencies and natural disasters. Being informed and prepared ahead of time can help keep our communities safe during severe weather events. For more information on emergency preparedness and hurricane readiness, residents may visit the Department of Emergency Management's website at honolulu.gov/dem. Information regarding hurricane and flood insurance is also available through the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Insurance Division at cca.hawaii.gov/ins/resources.

Mahalo,
Radiant Cordero

HAWAI'I RESIDENTS ENCOURAGED TO REVIEW INSURANCE POLICIES

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA) Insurance Division reminds consumers to evaluate their insurance policies, as hurricane season began on June 1. Forecasters are indicating that El Niño conditions may develop heading into summer, which can increase hurricane activity in the Central Pacific Basin and heighten the potential for impacts to Hawai'i.

Many consumers may not realize that most standard homeowners and renters insurance policies do not cover hurricane and flood damage. Hurricane insurance must be purchased separately or added as an endorsement onto the existing policy to ensure protection against hurricane-related damage.

Damage caused by floods is also usually covered under a separate policy. Since flooding can occur anytime and anywhere, even outside high-risk areas, it is important for property owners to consider adding flood insurance coverage. Those planning to purchase a National Flood Insurance Program policy should plan ahead, as there is typically a 30-day waiting period before coverage takes effect.

Consumers should contact their agent or insurance company if they have any property updates or questions about their coverage.

For more information on hurricane and flood insurance and other helpful resources, please visit the DCCA Insurance Division's website at cca.hawaii.gov/ins/resources.

UPDATES ON COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Traffic Safety Review Completed for 'Iwa'iwa Street and 'Iwa'iwa Place

The Department of Transportation Services (DTS) completed its investigation regarding traffic concerns along 'Iwa'iwa Street and 'Iwa'iwa Place. The review included a site inspection, speed survey, and analysis of the area's traffic collision history.

DTS reported that there were no trends related to speeding, pedestrian safety, or motorists exiting 'Iwa'iwa Place onto 'Iwa'iwa Street within the past three years. The site inspection also did not identify any unusual roadway conditions. In addition, the speed survey found that motorists are generally traveling at or near the posted speed limit.

Based on these findings, the department does not currently recommend installing traffic-calming measures on 'Iwa'iwa Street between Hulumanu and Iwaena Streets or on 'Iwa'iwa Place. However, a work order was issued to the Department of Facility Maintenance to install a new "Speed Limit 25" sign in the southbound direction of 'Iwa'iwa Street, south of 'Iwa'iwa Place. Faded and missing signs along 'Iwa'iwa Place will also be replaced.

The department also reviewed concerns regarding the placement of the existing stop line and stop sign. In accordance with national traffic control standards outlined in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, DTS confirmed that the existing markings and signage are properly installed and in good condition. No changes are recommended at this time.

Updates on Free-Roaming Cats

Residents are encouraged to contact the Honolulu Police Department (HPD) if they observe anyone actively feeding free-roaming cats so appropriate action can be taken at that time. If an individual is cited for feeding the cats, any fines or penalties would be determined through the judicial/court process.

The City continues to partner with the Hawaiian Humane Society on initiatives aimed at controlling the free-roaming cat population, including the adoption of feral kittens and the Feline Fix spay and neuter program through the Trap-Neuter-Return-Manage approach.

Reported Homeless Activity near 99-910 Iwaena Street

HPD District 3 officers recently monitored the area near 99-910 Iwaena Street in response to concerns regarding homeless activity and unsanitary conditions. During multiple inspections, officers did not observe homeless individuals or evidence of human waste. One vehicle was cited for expired safety and registration, and its tires were marked for possible abandonment. Officers noted that the vehicle appeared to be used for storage rather than as a dwelling.

Businesses in the area also reported that they had not observed illegal activity during their hours of operation. Residents may report abandoned vehicles online at web5.hnl.info/pav. Please note that inhabited vehicles cannot be towed by the Department of Customer Services.

Traffic-Calming Request Under Review for Honomanu and Ka'amilo Streets

DTS provided an interim update regarding a request for speed humps, speed bumps, or speed tables on Honomanu and Ka'amilo Streets to address speeding concerns in the area. The department stated that it will conduct a full investigation, including a site inspection, speed survey, and review of the area's traffic collision history. Findings are anticipated by the end of November 2026. Additional updates will be shared as they become available.

Unauthorized Red Curbing Identified at Pearl One Condominium

Concerns were recently raised regarding red-painted curbs located at the driveways of Pearl One Condominium at 98-500 Ko'āuka Loop. Following a site investigation, DTS confirmed that the red curb paint was installed without authorization, as current City policy limits red curbing to official bus stops and designated passenger loading zones only. The Department of Planning and Permitting will be requested to notify the property management of Pearl One Condominium to remove the unauthorized red curb paint.

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I MEN'S VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP CELEBRATION



On May 13, Councilmember Cordero joined members of the State and City administration, community leaders, and supporters at the Stan Sheriff Center to celebrate the University of Hawai'i Men's Volleyball Team's NCAA National Championship victory. Hosted by the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, the celebration recognized the team's outstanding achievement after defeating the UC Irvine Anteaters to secure the national title.

The event also highlighted the strong support of the Hawai'i community and the passionate fan base that continues to stand behind Rainbow Warrior athletics. The homecoming celebration at the Stan Sheriff Center provided an opportunity for the community to recognize the accomplishments of the student-athletes and celebrate a proud moment for the University of Hawai'i and the State of Hawai'i.

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 24, 2026

COMMUNITY CAREER FAIR AT SUSANNAH WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

CAREER FAIR

KICK START YOUR FUTURE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2026






THIS IS A PUBLIC EVENT!
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COME LEARN MORE ABOUT:

- Adult and youth career opportunities
- Online application assistance
- Entrepreneurship engagement
- Training provider programs

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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The Office of Economic Revitalization, Susannah Wesley Community Center, and WorkHawai'i will host a Career Fair on June 24, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Susannah Wesley Community Center. The event will feature approximately 20 employers from Kalihi and surrounding communities with current job openings, as well as community resource providers and local entrepreneurs. Attendees will have the opportunity to explore employment opportunities, connect with valuable resources, and learn about business ownership and entrepreneurship.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS**06/23/26**

9:00 a.m. - Budget Committee

1:00 p.m. - Energy, Environment & Sustainability Committee

2:30 p.m. - Housing, Homelessness & Parks Committee

06/24/26

9:00 a.m. - Infrastructure, Transportation & Technology Committee

1:00 p.m. - International & Legal Affairs Committee

1:00 p.m. - Executive Management Committee (as needed)

06/25/26

9:00 a.m. - Zoning & Planning Committee

1:00 p.m. - Public Safety & Economy Committee

2:30 p.m. - Government Efficiency & Customer Services Committee

07/08/26

10:00 a.m. - City Council Meeting at Honolulu Hale

2026 CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

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