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Project Update



On May 6, the state facilitated a Community Engagement Conference at Aloha Stadium for the NASED project. The conference allowed community leaders from Neighborhood Board 18 (Āliamanu / Salt Lake / Foster Village), Neighborhood Board 20 ('Aiea), and 'Aiea Community Association to present their community's aspirations, desires, and concerns to the priority-listed offerors. The conference also allowed the community leaders to respond to questions from the priority-listed offerors regarding the project. The conference was very well received by community leaders and priority-listed





offerors alike and we look forward to seeing community-focused initiatives in proposals later this year. To watch a video of the Community Engagement Conference, click <u>here</u>.

The deadline for proposals will be in summer 2024, with the selection of a preferred offeror targeted for fall 2024, and final execution of an agreement targeted for summer 2025.

Further opportunities for the community to engage will be announced once the preferred offeror is selected later this year.

Businesses or organizations that would like to register their interest with the prioritylisted offerors may submit their contact information on the "Doing Business with NASED" page on the project website: <u>https://nased.hawaii.gov/doing-business/</u>



FAQs

Q: How will the community be involved throughout the procurement process?

A: Active dialogue and coordination with the community are key to NASED's success. As the project proceeds from planning through procurement, design, construction, operation and maintenance, the State will continue to engage with multiple constituencies from the local community to ensure their voices are heard and responded to.

Here are several ways the NASED project team plans to keep the community involved throughout the procurement process:

- Regular updates: Provide regular updates on the progress of the procurement process and any updates to NASED through community meetings and events, monthly newsletters, and the NASED website.
- During procurement: During the procurement process, the State held a community meeting in May 2024 with the shortlisted offerors to ensure they have a deep understanding and appreciation of the community's aspirations, desires, and concerns for NASED. Further opportunities for the community to engage will be announced once the preferred offer is selected later this year.
- After procurement: The NASED developer will be required to establish and maintain a robust and genuine community engagement program throughout the life of NASED, including during the planning and design process, construction activities, and during operations.





Details of community meetings and events may be found at <u>https://nased.hawaii.gov/meetings-events/</u>.

More FAQs

In The News

NASED leaders provide update on the project with Rick Hamada on KHVH Aloha Stadium Authority Chair Brennon Morioka and Vice-Chair Eric Fujimoto discussed the latest updates to the NASED project during their second interview with Rick Hamada on KHVH. <u>Click here</u> to listen to the interview.

What's Going on at Aloha Stadium



Aloha Stadium Swap Meet & Marketplace Celebrates 45 years!

For 45 years, the Aloha Stadium Swap Meet & Marketplace has been the go-to destination for shoppers seeking local treasures and great bargains. Nestled within the iconic Aloha Stadium, the marketplace is more than just a shopping destination; it's a cultural experience offering a diverse array of goods with a vibrant atmosphere that keeps visitors and locals coming back time and time again. With over four decades of history, we're thrilled to be a cherished part of the community!

To help us celebrate this milestone event, we are currently looking for nostalgic photos to feature in our upcoming advertising. Whether you're a shopper or a past or current vendor, we'd love to share your pictures. Photos can be submitted via email to us at alohastadium@hawaii.gov.

To commemorate 45 years of shopping at the Aloha Stadium Swap Meet & Marketplace, we invite you to rediscover the magic of this iconic destination. Starting





this summer, be on the lookout for vendor giveaways, special offers and more! Shoppers can stay connected and informed about upcoming events, new arrivals, and exclusive promotions by following us on Facebook and Instagram <u>@alohastadiumhi</u>.



Swap Meet & Marketplace Vendor Highlight

For this month's featured vendor, we are highlighting **Aloha Charms 808.** Crocs are all the craze and if you're looking to spice up your pair Aloha Charms 808 offers a wide variety of jibbits including local designs, Sanrio, cars and more, all for a great price! Visit them in Section 13D on Wednesdays and Section 10D on Saturdays. On Sundays, their spot varies so be sure to visit their Instagram <u>@alohacharms808</u>.

Swap Meet & Marketplace Hours

Wednesday & Saturday: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday: 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Admission Rate

All parking gates are CASH ONLY

\$2.00 general admission for 12 years and older

\$1.00 admission for Kama'āina (Hawai'i residents) and Active Military w/ valid ID

Free admission for 11 years and under

Upcoming Events

50th State Fair Now - July 7 E.K. Fernandez is back this summer with fun for everyone! RIDES.PETTING ZOO.CIRCUS...SO MUCH MORE!

For event details visit this link.

This Month in History





In the Community





New Aloha Stadium Entertainment District | 99-500 Salt Lake Boulevard | Aiea, HI 96701 US

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