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PRIMARY URBAN CENTER DEVELOPMENT PLAN MEETING FOR COUNCIL DISTRICT 7



On Tuesday, July 30, 2024, the Council’s Committee on Planning and the Economy (P&E) brought its Special Meeting to the district at Moanalua High School Library to discuss the Primary Urban Center Development Plan (PUC DP) for District 7 (Kapālama Kai, Kalihi Kai, Kahauiki, Mauiola, Māpunapuna, Moku Mokauea, Moanalua, Āliapa‘akai, Ahua, Hickam, Āliamanu, Kapūkakī, Kapuaikaula, Hālawa, ‘Aiea, Kalauao, Moku‘ume‘ume, and Waimalu Kai).

The PUC DP, which covers five City Council Districts (Districts 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8) and nearly 20 neighborhood boards, serves as a policy guide for the establishment of more detailed zoning maps, regulations, and community-oriented plans that direct public policy, investment, and decision-making related to development in the Primary Urban Center, that extends from Kāhala to Pearl City.

Following the last P&E community meeting, which will be in September, Bill 24 (2024) will be schedule for a hearing. The community is encouraged to reach out to their Councilmember to work on amendments to this Bill.

Lastly, to view the meeting, visit [honoluluycitycouncil.org](https://www.honoluluycitycouncil.org) or subscribe to the Council’s YouTube at youtube.com/@honoluluycitycouncil. Mahalo to everyone who shared their testimony at this meeting.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 08/13/24**
10:00 a.m. - Park Renaming Ceremony at Howard Shima Likini Street Mini Park
- 08/20/24**
9:00 a.m. - Budget Committee
1:00 p.m. - Executive Matters & Legal Affairs Committee (*Cancelled*)
2:30 p.m. - Transportation Committee (*Cancelled*)
- 08/21/24**
9:00 a.m. - Zoning Committee
1:00 p.m. - Parks, Enterprise Services & Culture & the Arts Committee (*Cancelled*)
2:30 p.m. - Housing, Sustainability & Health Committee
- 08/22/24**
9:00 a.m. - Planning & the Economy Committee
1:00 p.m. - Public Safety Committee (*Cancelled*)
2:30 p.m. - Public Infrastructure & Technology Committee (*Cancelled*)
- 09/04/24**
10:00 a.m. - City Council Meeting

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HELPFUL LINKS

Watch Council Meetings Live on ‘Ōlelo 54 or on www.honoluluycitycouncil.org

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

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

UPDATES ON COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Ulune Street and Ali'ipoe Drive Traffic Signal Timing

The Department of Transportation Services (DTS) investigated complaints about the traffic signal timing at the intersection of Ulune Street and Ali'ipoe Drive, and found that the sensor loops were not properly functioning. To address this issue, a temporary microwave detector was installed until the new sensor loops are replaced.

Uneven Roads at 'Aiea Heights Drive and Pooholua Drive, as well as Halupa Street and Haloa Drive

Following concerns about uneven roads at the intersections of 'Aiea Heights Drive and Pooholua Drive, as well as Halupa Street and Haloa Drive, the Board of Water Supply (BWS) confirmed that it had installed new service lines, which required digging up the road, and worked with a contractor to do the final paving. Councilmember Cordero is happy to report that paving at both locations has been completed earlier this month and extends her mahalo to BWS.

Fence and Dugout Repairs at 'Aiea Field Annex

The Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) investigated concerns regarding a damaged fence and leaking roof on the 'Ewa-end dugout at the 'Aiea Field Annex. DPR discovered the fence was damaged due to vandalism, so they submitted a vandalism report to the Honolulu Police Department (HPD) and issued a work order to repair the fence. In regards to the leaking dugout roof, DPR reports that the structure is still under warranty and the original installing contractor is anticipated to complete repairs by the end of August 2024.

FRIENDS OF MAKALAPA PARK'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



On August 3, 2024, Makalapa Neighborhood Park was abuzz with excitement as the community came together for a highly successful Back-to-School Giveaway event. Councilmember Cordero was joined by Representative Linda Ichiyama and various organizations to offer a wide array of resources, activities, and entertainment, making it a memorable day for all attendees.

At this event, families were able to collect backpacks, shoes, crayons, markers, pens, and more—helping to ensure that every child is well-prepared for the upcoming school year. This event had something for everyone, offering a variety of activities and games that brought smiles to the faces of all who were in attendance. Children enjoyed playing cornhole, getting their faces painted, making their own pins, and listening to live music, while others engaged in bicycling and volleyball. It was great to see families get together and neighbors connecting in a lively, festive atmosphere.

Mahalo to everyone who came to the event and gave donations, and to all the organizations that helped make this event a success: the National Park Service, Parents and Children Together, Trees for Honolulu's Future, the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor, Pali Momi Medical Center, the Hawaii Bicycling League, and the HPD's Community Policing Team. The Friends of Makalapa Park look forward to more events that will strengthen our community bonds and support our local families.

HPD IS HIRING SCHOOL TRAFFIC MONITORS



Photo by HPD

School Traffic Monitor - \$19.33/hour

- Hired and trained through the HPD (City & County employee)
- 2 hours/day (1 hour in the morning and 1 hour in the afternoon)
- Off on summer, winter, spring and fall break along with school holidays!
- Must pass HPD background check and City & County physical
- Positions available island wide, choose a school near you!

Duties

- Assist school children safely cross the street in the morning and afternoon when getting to and from school

Why become a School Traffic Monitor?

- Give back to your community by keeping our keiki safe
- Get to know the people in your neighborhood
- Great exercise

If you are interested or want to know more about the position, please contact Sergeant Jon Ishikawa at jishikawa@honolulu.gov. Candidates should live near their school of choice for reliability.

CITY IS SEEKING CANDIDATES FOR THE HONOLULU CHARTER COMMISSION

The City is looking for dedicated residents to serve as commissioners on the Honolulu Charter Commission. This is an opportunity for O'ahu residents to serve their communities and shape our island home for the next decade and beyond.

The City Charter is Honolulu's "Constitution," establishing the principles by which our city government operates. The Charter requires that every 10 years, the Mayor and City Council appoint a Commission to review the Charter and submit proposed amendments to the voters of O'ahu. The Charter amendment questions decided upon by the next Commission will be put on the ballot for voter consideration in November 2026.

The Commission consists of 13 members; 6 appointed by the Mayor, 6 appointed by the Council, and 1 appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Council.

The next term for appointed commissioners will run from March 2025 to December 2026. The Commission meets multiple times each month, with the frequency of those meetings increasing ahead of the deadline for the amendments to be submitted to the City in August 2026.

Those interested in being considered for the Commission should email a cover letter and resume to mdoffice@honolulu.gov by November 29, 2024.