

PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

Councilmember Menor rode in the Ewa Beach Parade of Champions held May 30th to honor James Campbell High School's baseball team (*photo A*), softball team (*photo B*) and other State champion athletes (*photo C*). The parade, which was organized by the Ewa Beach Lions Club and the James Campbell Alumni & Community Foundation Association, began at Ewa Mahiko Park and ended at the Boys & Girls Club where parents, families, community leaders, supporters and coaches gathered for a short program to honor the athletes.



Council Renames Ewa Park

The Council, at its June 3rd meeting, voted 9-0 to adopt Resolution 15-254 which renames Ewa Beach Park as Puuloa Beach Park. The resolution has the support of many people in the community, including the Ewa Neighborhood Board, which at its February 13, 2014 meet-

ing voted to approve the name change.

Ewa Beach Park is a 4.88 acre park located at 91-027 Fort Weaver Road. Historically, the name "Puuloa Beach Park" was used by area residents and many long-time residents still refer to the park as "Puuloa Beach Park."

Upcoming Meetings

Committee Meetings

Tuesday, June 16, 2015

- Public Health, Safety & Welfare: 9 am
- Parks, Cmty & Customer Scvs: 10:30 am
- Executive Matters & Legal Affairs: 12 pm

Thursday, June 17, 2015

- Budget: 9 am
- Pub Works, Infra & Sustainability: 1 pm

Friday, June 18, 2015

- Zoning & Planning: 9 am
- Transportation: 1 pm
- Business, Econ Dev & Tourism: 2:30 pm

Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 8, 2015

Honolulu Hale, Third Floor Council Chambers

- Morning Session: 9 am
- Afternoon Session: 2 pm

The next meeting for the West Oahu Far-rington Highway Rail Business & Community Group is **Wednesday, June 10, 2015** at Waipahu High School's library at 6 pm.

Useful Contact Info

- For concerns regarding refuse collection and bulky items:
 - ⇒ Pearl City baseyard (Waipahu, Ewa, Waipio Gentry, Royal Kunia, Halawa to Makakilo, Kapolei): 768-3200
 - ⇒ Wahiawa baseyard (Kunia Camp, Millilani, Waipio Acres): 768-3200
- To dispose of household trash and residential waste material: 226-2996 (Ewa Convenience Center)
- To report an abandoned vehicle: 733-2530
- To report a pothole: 768-7777 (City street) or 536-7852 (State road) or email: www1.honolulu.gov/dfm/road/pothole.htm
- To file a complaint with the City's complaint office: 768-4381 or email: complaints@honolulu.gov
- To report sidewalks that are cracked, uplifted or obstructed by overgrowth: 768-8159
- For concerns regarding park maintenance: 675-6030
- For concerns regarding bus and handi-van operations: 768-8300
- For concerns regarding motor vehicle registration and drivers' licensing: 532-4324 or 532-4325
- Barking dogs: HPD (911) or the Hawaiian Humane Society (946-2187)
- Crowing roosters: 799-7791
- For complaints regarding public trees: 971-7151
- For complaints regarding satellite city halls: 532-7747
- For permits at City campgrounds: 768-3440
- For questions relating to the Neighborhood Board system: 768-3710
- For updates/ traffic advisories on Honolulu's rail transit project: 566-2299



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Message from Councilmember Ron Menor

Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

With the 2014-2015 school year over, I would like to congratulate our hard-working students who received their diplomas. I attended as many end-of-the-year school activities, awards assemblies and commencement ceremonies as possible in a show of support for our schools, including the commencement ceremonies for James Campbell High School on May 28th at Aloha Stadium. In fact, I have dedicated much of this report to those students who achieved success both in the classroom and in athletics.

Here at Honolulu Hale, the City's Neighborhood Commission has certified the results of the 2015 Neighborhood Board Election. Congratulations to those members of the Ewa Neighborhood Board No. 23 who retained their seats or who won election. I commend these dedicated volunteers for their willingness to serve the community.

Summer also means the start of the hurricane season in Hawaii. Since weather forecasters have predicted a busier-than-usual hurricane season, I encourage you to attend the next in a series of disaster preparedness workshops on June 18th at Ewa



(left): Councilmember Menor with Naomi Takamori, long time principal of James Campbell High School at the commencement exercises for the Class of 2015 held May 28th at Aloha Stadium. Ms. Takamori retired at the end of 2014 after more than 30 years as an educator.

Beach Public Library from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Also, mark your calendars for the "Get Ready Ewa Beach Emergency Preparedness Fair" which is scheduled for September 5, 2015. If you have questions, call 682-0111.

For animal lovers, the 2nd Annual West Oahu Pet Walk & Summer Fair will be held on June 7th at Ewa District Park (91-201 Kaimele Place) in Hoakalei beginning at 8 am. The event, which is sponsored by Poi Dogs and Popoki, offers a leisurely walk,

pet goody bags, and affordable pet sterilization through its mobile spay and neuter clinic. For more details, send an email to: alicia@poidogsandpopoki.org

In closing, thank you for the opportunity to serve you. As always, please feel free to contact me at 768-5009 or via email at: rmenor@honolulu.gov if you have any concerns or need assistance. For more on my Council activities, go online to: www.facebook.com/RonMenorHawaii.

Council Passes City's FY 2015-2016 Budget

At its June 3rd meeting, the City Council passed on Third Reading Bill 13 (2015) CD2 and Bill 14 (2015) CD2—the City's FY 2015-2016 operating and capital budgets, respectively. The following budget amendments for Council District 9 that Councilmember Menor pushed for received final approval:

- Ewa Beach Dog Park: \$50,000
The project would establish a dog obedience and training facility for large and small dogs, including benches, sanitary facilities, water fountains and other amenities for park users
- Old Ewa Beach Fire Station: \$50,000

- Transit Center for Ewa Beach: \$50,000
Planning and design funds for a community transit center to accommodate express, trunk and circulator bus services for Ewa Beach residents.
- Weed and Seed Program: \$300,000
Funds would be expended to support

the Weed & Seed Program's on-going efforts to address crime in communities throughout Oahu.

- Homeless Outreach: \$300,000
A team would be established within the Honolulu Police Department (HPD) and a partnership created between police, mental health professionals and social services providers to assist Oahu's homeless population.
- Kalihi YMCA Grant-in-Aid: \$250,000
The funds would be used for much needed afterschool programs for at-risk teens in Ewa, Ewa Beach and other communities in Council District 9.

Certificate Presentations



At the Council's June 3rd meeting, Councilmember Menor presented honorary certificates to the James Campbell High School Softball Team (photo A), which won the 2015 Softball Division I State Championship and the James Campbell High School Baseball Team (B), which won the 2015 Baseball Division I State Championship. It marked the first time since 1987 that a school has won both the baseball and softball championships in the same season. (C): Councilmember Menor at Campbell High School's Athletic Awards Ceremony on May 21st. He presented certificates of merit to athletes and teams that won OIA and/or state championships. (D): The City Council at its April 22nd meeting honored the Campbell High School girls varsity soccer team, which won the 2015 OIA Girls Soccer Division I Championship. (E): Councilmember Menor presented honorary certificates to private and public school students who earned top honors at the 2015 Hawaii Speech League State Forensic Championships. The presentation was made at the Council's May 6th meeting. (F): Councilmember Menor presents an honorary certificate to Campbell High School's boys track & field coach Wyatt Tau whose team won the overall boys team title at the 2015 OIA Varsity Championships

OUT 'N ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY



(A) Councilmember Menor with 8th grade students from Ewa Makai Middle School who toured Honolulu Hale on April 28th. The students were in the school's Leadership Program and also testified on Resolution 15-109 at the Council's Public Health, Safety & Welfare Committee meeting. The resolution, which urges HPD to consider additional approaches when dealing with the homeless, was introduced by Councilmember Menor. (B) Councilmember Menor presents individual certificates of merit to Ewa Makai Middle School students who earned a 4.0 grade point average (GPA) during the 2014-2015 school year. (C) Councilmember Menor presents honorary certificates to students at Keoneula Elementary for exemplary academic achievement. (D) Iroquois Point Elementary students Alisha Ma'ake and Kalani Anderson are the school's recipients of a certificate from Councilmember Menor for academic achievement. (E) Councilmember Menor and Holomua Elementary School Principal Gary Yasui at the school's Spring Program on May 1st. (F) Councilmember Menor and Emergency Medical Services personnel at Pohakea Elementary School, where EMS donated 100 bicycle helmets to 3rd grade students. The school has a high number of bicycle-related injuries. (G) Councilmember Menor presents an honorary certificate to board members of the Ewa Beach Little League which celebrated its 30th anniversary. (H) Councilmember Menor at UH-West Oahu's Spring 2015 commencement ceremony on May 9th. State Senator Mike Gabbard (2nd from left) was the commencement speaker. (I) Councilmember Menor, State Representative Bob McDermott and two volunteers gather signatures while walking door-to-door for a petition urging the City to implement traffic calming measures for Hanakahi Street. (J) Councilmember Menor and wife Pat watch the Campbell Softball team at the State Championship game held at Rainbow Wahine stadium.