

UPDATE ON COMMUNITY CONCERNS

The following is an update on several of the many community issues that Councilmember Menor has been working on:

West Loch Elderly Village

Councilmember Menor was contacted by State Representative Bob McDermott who reported that the areas fronting the West Loch Elderly Village had become overgrown. Councilmember Menor submitted a Request for Investigation and Service Report requesting the City to remove the overgrowth.

The Department of Facility Maintenance was able to secure the necessary funding to clear the parcel of land in question and completed the work in early July.

Ewa Battlefield Maintenance

Councilmember Menor recently met with American Veterans Hawaii Commander Donovan Lazarus and Director John Bond to discuss the maintenance of the Ewa Battlefield site. American Veterans Hawaii has maintained this parcel of land and holds its annual Veterans Day ceremony at the Ewa Battlefield. American Veterans Hawaii has requested permanent access to

the area to be able to maintain it on a more regular basis.

Councilmember Menor has organized a site visit with American Veterans Hawaii and City Department of Parks and Recreation Deputy Director Jeanne Ishikawa to discuss the feasibility of American Veterans Hawaii's request. Councilmember Menor will provide any necessary updates in the future.

Youth Summer Event

DreamHouse 'Ewa Beach will be hosting a summer camp in the 'Ewa community from **July 23-27**. The camp's focus is summer fun through leadership development, 21st century skill building, and tools to positively serve and impact the community. This camp is free for the first 100 participants to sign up due to a generous sponsorship from the Atherton Family Foundation and Kamehameha Schools.

If you have any questions or concerns, or would like to sign your child up for this camp, please visit www.DreamHouseEwaBeach.org.

Upcoming Meetings

Council Meeting

Wednesday, August 15, 2018
Honolulu Hale, 530 South King Street
Third Floor Council Chambers

- Morning Session: 10 am
- Afternoon Session: 1:30 pm

Committee Meetings

Tuesday - July 24, 2018

- Parks, Cmty, & Cust Svcs: 9 am
- Planning: 1030 am
- Executive Matters & Legal Affairs: 1 pm

Wednesday - July 25, 2018

- Budget: 9 am
- Public Works, Infrastructure, & Sustainability: 1 pm

Thursday - July 26, 2018

- Zoning & Housing: 9 am
- Transportation: 1 pm
- Public Health, Safety, & Welfare: 230 pm

Useful Contact Info

- For concerns regarding refuse collection and bulky items:
 - ⇒ Wahiawa baseyard (Kunia Camp, Mililani, Waipio Acres): 768-3200
- Where 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: 768-8118
- 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)
- For complaints regarding public trees: 971-7151
- For complaints regarding satellite city halls: 532-7747
- For permits at City campgrounds: 768-3440
- 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,

I hope that all of you were able to enjoy a relaxing Independence Day holiday with your families and loved ones.

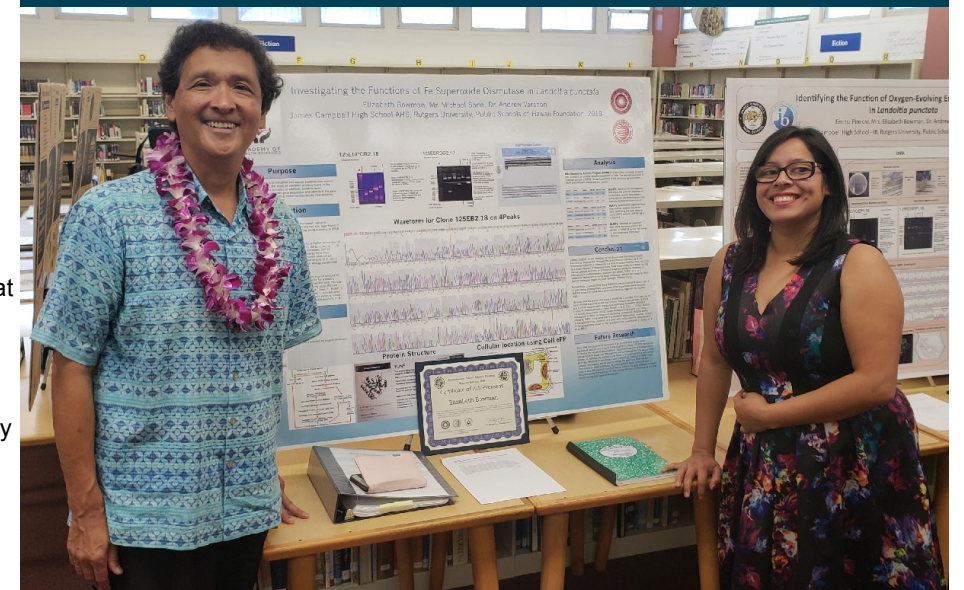
Last month, the Honolulu Star-Advertiser published an article written by **James Campbell High School (JCHS)** seniors **Megan Woosley** and **Lauren Caday** about student involvement in Teacher Appreciation Week. The article also included two letters that were written in appreciation of **AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination)** instructors **Maurea Walsh** and **Kenneth Everett**. The letters were not only well-written but truly conveyed the students' gratitude to these outstanding educators who have made a significant impact on their students' lives. The letters commended Ms. Walsh and Mr. Everett for their passion and dedication and thanked them for their tireless guidance and support.

AVID is a college readiness program designed help students develop the necessary skills to be successful in college. In 2004, JCHS was the first public high school in Hawaii to launch an AVID program and since that time has become an AVID Schoolwide Site of Distinction. This designation puts the program in the top one percent of AVID programs around the nation. It is always so gratifying for me to see students and teachers from our community being recognized for their academic accomplishments. Congratulations to Ms. Walsh, Mr. Everett, and all of their students on a job well done!

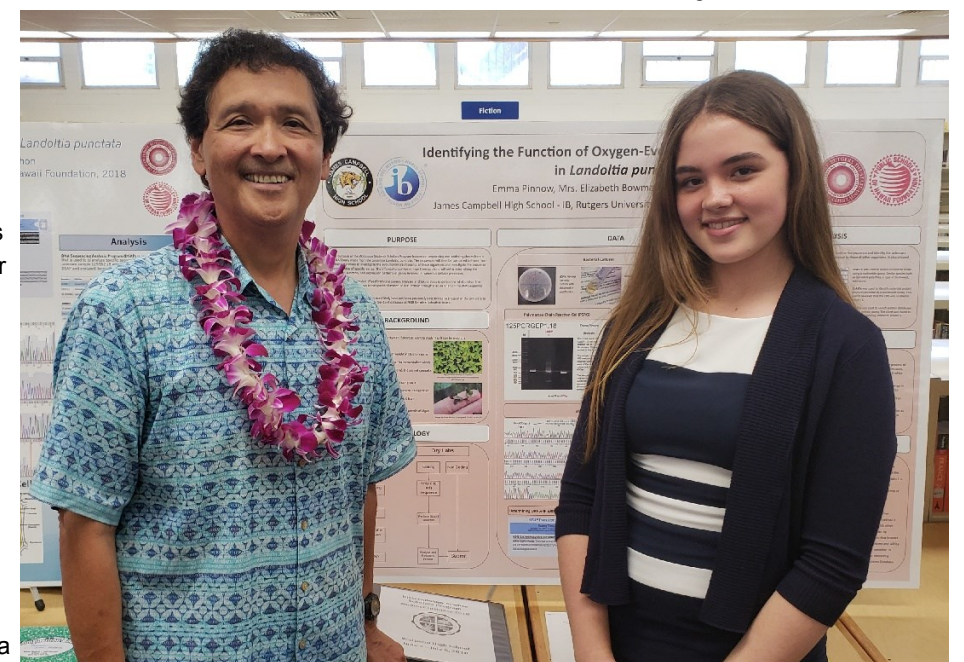
As always, thank you for the opportunity to serve as your City Councilmember. For more details about my activities as your councilmember, please visit my Facebook page and follow along: [facebook.com/CouncilmemberRonMenor](https://www.facebook.com/CouncilmemberRonMenor). If you are ever in need of any assistance, you may contact me at any time at 768-5009 or via email at: rmenor@honolulu.gov. Mahalo!



BIOTECHNOLOGY SCIENCE SCHOLARS



Councilmember Menor is pictured above with James Campbell High School teacher Elizabeth Bowman in front of her research project at the 2018 Biotechnology Science Scholars Program Summer Institute Symposium at Waipahu High School on July 6. Mrs. Bowman participated in the summer program along with students and teachers from Kapolei, Farrington, and Waipahu High Schools. The participants' findings will be published in the National Institute of Health's National Center for Biotechnology Information where scientists around the world will be able to access their findings.



Pictured above is James Campbell High School senior Emma Pinnow whose research project was also displayed as part of the 2018 Biotechnology Science Scholars Program. James Campbell High School hopes to implement their own summer science program in the near future.

KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL



Councilmember Menor attended the 68th Korean War Memorial Ceremony at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific on June 25. The ceremony was important and timely in light of our nation's ongoing efforts to promote peace and stability in the Korean peninsula.

TUA TAGOVAILOA HOMETOWN HERO PARADE

Councilmember Menor recently presented an honorary certificate to University of Alabama quarterback and 'Ewa Beach resident Tua Tagovailoa recognizing him for his accomplishments on his way to capturing 2018 College Football Playoff National Championship. The text of the certificate is reproduced below:

The eldest of four children born to parents Diane and Galu, Tua was born and raised in Ewa Beach, Oahu. From a young age, Tua showed a deep passion for football. His passion for the sport, as well as his skills, were fostered by his grandfather Seu and his father, both of whom played integral roles in his development as a young athlete. Tua attended St. Louis School in Honolulu where he played for storied coach Cal Lee. A three-year starter, he amassed impressive passing statistics, eventually eclipsing Hawaii's all-time records for passing yardage. His high school career culminated in victory, when Tua led the Crusaders to a 30-14 victory against Kahuku High School to capture the 2016 First Hawaiian Bank/HHSAA Open Division Football Championship.

Tua was heavily recruited by powerhouse NCAA football programs around the country. Ultimately, he committed to the University of Alabama to play for head coach Nick Saban. In an interview explaining his decision to attend the University of Alabama, Tua described how similar Tuscaloosa felt to Hawaii and noted that the

residents of Tuscaloosa treated him like family, just as they would in Hawaii.

As a true freshman, Tua primarily played a backup role to starting quarterback Jalen Hurts. He made his collegiate debut at home against the Fresno State Bulldogs and completed his first touchdown pass for the Crimson Tide. Over the course of the season, he accrued a significant amount of playing time, taking the field during Alabama's blowout wins. A perennial title contender, Alabama had an outstanding season and was ultimately selected to play in the postseason, where they defeated Clemson University in the Sugar Bowl, 24-6, and advanced to the national championship game.

On January 8, 2018, the Crimson Tide took the field against the University of Georgia and struggled in the first half. Unable to get their offense going, Alabama headed for the locker room at halftime, trailing 13-0. During halftime, Alabama head coach Nick Saban made the decision to have Tua start the second half. In the fourth quarter, Tua mounted the Tide's comeback, ultimately tying the score at 20 with 3:49 left to play. With neither team able to muster a game-winning score, the game went into overtime. In their first possession, Georgia kicked a field goal, taking a 3-point lead. Two plays later, Tua completed a 41-yard touchdown pass, securing the exciting win for the Crimson Tide.



Councilmember Menor is pictured with Tua Tagovailoa, center, and Representative Bob McDermott at the Hometown Hero Parade in 'Ewa Beach.



Councilmember Menor is pictured above with Tua Tagovailoa just prior to the beginning of the parade.



Councilmember Menor and Councilmember Kymberly Marcos Pine co-sponsored an honorary certificate for University of Alabama quarterback Tua Tagovailoa. The certificate was presented at the Hometown Hero Parade in 'Ewa Beach.



Tua Tagovailoa received a warm welcome from fans and neighbors alike as the parade made its way through his hometown.

OUT 'N ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY



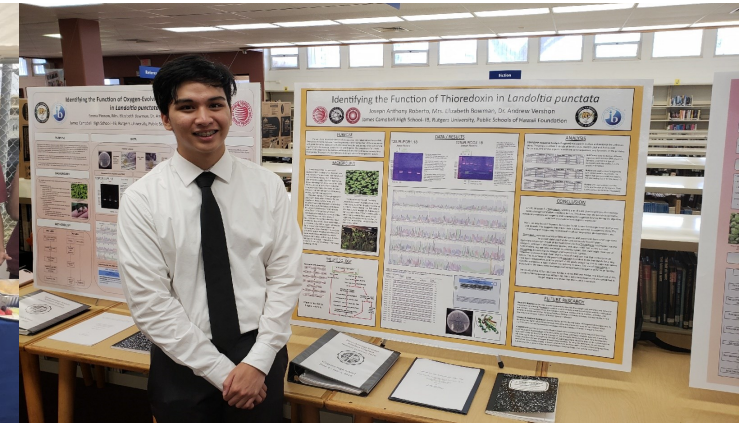
On July 3, Councilmember Menor and his wife Pat, far right, joined Major General Ronald P. Clark, far left, and his wife Simona at the Independence Day Community Social and Centennial Celebration of Quarters 227 at the general's home on Schofield Barracks.



Councilmember Menor and his wife Pat joined Rear Admiral Brian Fort, left, at an Independence Day Luncheon Celebration on July 4 at the admiral's home at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.



Several University of Alabama players joined Tua Tagovailoa and his family at the Hometown Hero Parade. Councilmember Menor is pictured above with some of Tua's teammates who attended the event.



James Campbell High School senior Joseph Roberto is pictured above with his research findings at the 2018 Biotechnology Science Scholars Program Summer Institute Symposium which was held on July 6 at Waipahu High School.



Participants in the 2018 Biotechnology Science Scholars Program posed for a group photo with their principals, teachers, and other supporters. Councilmembers Menor and Brandon Elefante are pictured at right.