



# 'Ewa Monthly Report for June 2018 CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 9

'Ewa, 'Ewa Beach, Mililani, Waikale, Village Park, and Royal Kunia



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## Message from Councilmember Ron Menor

### Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

Congratulations to the **James Campbell High School (JCHS) Class of 2018!** I had the pleasure of attending the commencement ceremony where 760 students received their diplomas. Best wishes to all of them for a bright future.

The end of the school year is a special time as I am afforded the opportunity to recognize the accomplishments of numerous students in our community. As I do every year, I presented honorary certificates to outstanding students at each of the schools in my district. These students were selected by their teachers for recognition.

Moreover, I also prepared honorary certificates for student athletes who won OIA or HHSAA championships. Congratulations to **2018 OIA wrestling champion Charity Curran**. I would also like to congratulate **Alize Wright** and **Zayren Terukina** who captured OIA and HHSAA wrestling titles.

As always, thank you for the opportunity to serve as your City Councilmember. If you are in need of assistance, you may contact me at any time at 768-5009 or via email at: [rmenor@honolulu.gov](mailto:rmenor@honolulu.gov). Please log on to: [facebook.com/CouncilmemberRonMenor](http://facebook.com/CouncilmemberRonMenor) for more details about my activities as your councilmember. Mahalo!

### EWA MAKAI MIDDLE SCHOOL



Councilmember Menor presented honorary certificates to nine outstanding Ewa Makai Middle School 8th grade students at Ewa Makai Middle School's end of year award ceremony on May 18. The following students were selected by their teachers for recognition: **Alena Bolosan; Austin Acosta; Beyonce Battle; Ethan Morrell; Gabrielle Smith; Kaila Pacardo; Kamryn Correa; Maegan Rosario; and Sophia Clark**. Councilmember Menor also presented Certificates of Merit to 7th and 8th grade students who maintained a 4.0 grade point average for the entire school year. Also pictured is Ewa Neighborhood Board No. 23 member Lynn Robinson-Onderko, far left.

### IROQUOIS POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Councilmember Menor prepared Certificates of Merit for four outstanding students at Iroquois Point Elementary School. **Roselynda Graham-Stewart, Gavin Graham, Jake Graham, and Michaela Wada** received their certificates on May 22.

### TUA TAGOVAILOA



Councilmember Menor presented an honorary certificate to University of Alabama quarterback Tua Tagovailoa at the Hometown Hero Parade on May 19. Tua led Alabama to the 2018 College Football National Championship. The event was held at the Hale Pono Ewa Beach Clubhouse.



## UPDATE ON COMMUNITY CONCERNS

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

### Varona Village

Councilmember Menor is pleased to report that the City has selected a developer to redevelop Varona Village. The developer was selected through the Request For Proposals process and is currently in the process of negotiating a development agreement with the City. The City Department of Land Management is working closely with the developer to finalize the details of the agreement. This process is confidential and details will be released when the development agreement is finalized. The developer has committed to building affordable housing in Varona Village.

### Ka'imiloa Elementary Pedestrian Safety

Councilmember Menor was contacted by a Ka'imiloa Elementary School staff member who raised concerns regarding speeding motorists at the intersection of Kuhina Street and Pailani Street. The staff member proposed several courses of action including hiring a crossing guard and installing a speed table. Councilmember Menor submitted a Request for Investigation and Service Report (RISR) asking the City to consider the staff member's requests.

City Department of Transportation Services (DTS) Director Wes Fryszacki

responded to the RISR that DTS conducted an investigation of the intersection in question. Director Fryszacki indicated that the investigation found that while the signs and markings in the intersection are properly placed and in good condition, numerous motorists were found to be speeding through the intersection. As such, DTS recommends that driver feedback signs be installed in the area. Moreover, a work order has been issued to install "School Xing" pavement markings to increase awareness of the marked crosswalks. Moreover, DTS has requested that the Honolulu Police Department continue to monitor the area for speeding motorists and to consider the hiring of crossing guards. Councilmember Menor will push for the implementation of these needed improvements.

### Ewa Mahiko Dog Park

Councilmember Menor conducted a site visit with City Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) Director Michele Nekota, Leeward District Manager Glenn Kajiwaru, and concerned residents to inspect a possible site for a dog park at Ewa Mahiko Park. DPR has indicated that it would be willing to work with a private entity that could donate materials and labor to facilitate the construction of a dog park at Ewa Mahiko Park. Councilmember Menor will continue to monitor this issue and will provide any necessary updates.

## Upcoming Meetings

### Committee Meetings

Council committee meetings will be held at Honolulu Hale, Room 205, as follows:

#### Tuesday - June 26, 2018

- Parks, Cmty & Customer Svcs: 9 am
- Planning: 10:30 am
- Executive Matters & Legal Affairs: 1 pm

#### Wednesday - June 27, 2018

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

#### Thursday - June 28, 2018

- Zoning & Housing: 9 am
- Transportation: 1 pm
- Public Health, Safety, & Welfare: 2:30 pm

### Council Meeting

#### Wednesday, July 11, 2018

Kapolei Hale, 1000 Uluohia Street

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

## Useful City Contact Information

- For concerns regarding refuse collection and bulky items:
  - ⇒ Wahiawa baseyard (Kunia Camp, Mililani, 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](http://www1.honolulu.gov/dfm/road/pothole.htm)
- To file a complaint with the City's complaint office: 768-4381 or email: [complaints@honolulu.gov](mailto:complaints@honolulu.gov)
- To report sidewalks that are cracked or uplifted: 768-8159
- For concerns regarding park maintenance: 675-6030
- For concerns regarding bus and handivan 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 updates/ traffic advisories on Honolulu's rail transit project: 566-2299

## KE'ONEULA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



On May 30, Councilmember Menor presented honorary certificates to 12 outstanding 6th grade students at Ke'oneula Elementary School. Congratulations to the following students who received certificates: **Anna Anverion; Cailee Balignasay; Dante Agcaoili; Devin Savella; Enoch Pangaribuan; Justin Nguyen; Lily Macaraeg; Lucy Santos; Malia Valona; Sierra Mansfield; Spencer Messer; and Zayde Sauilemau.**