

## UPDATE ON COMMUNITY CONCERNS

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

### Proposed Dog Park in 'Ewa

Councilmember Menor has organized a site inspection next week with City Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) Director Michele Nekota and several Ewa residents to inspect possible locations for a dog park, including the makai end of 'Ewa Mahiko Park. Councilmember Menor will provide any necessary updates in the future.

### Keaunui Drive Delineators

Councilmember Menor has included in his most recent submittal of budget amendments funds for the installation of traffic delineators on Keaunui Drive fronting Holomua Elementary School. The traffic delineators would be installed to prevent motorists from using the center median to bypass traffic during peak traffic hours, creating a traffic hazard.

Councilmember Menor has been working closely with Holomua Elementary School Principal Gary Yasui who brought this issue to his attention. Councilmember Menor will continue to provide updates on this issue as the City budget process continues.

### Varona Village Update

Councilmember Menor recently met with City Managing Director Roy Amemiya to follow up on plans to renovate the Varona Village community in 'Ewa. There are two bidders on the Request For Proposals and they have until May 11 to submit their Best and Final Offer. The City will review the

submittals and make a decision. Information will be shared with the community as it becomes available.

### Kaulona Place Tree Trimming

Councilmember Menor was contacted by a resident regarding a City tree that was in need of trimming. The resident also indicated that the leaves and seeds that were falling off the tree were creating a hazard.

Councilmember Menor submitted a Request for Investigation and Service report requesting the City look into the resident's concerns. A supervisor from DPR's Division of Urban Forestry (DUF) visited the property to inspect the tree in question and determined that, while the tree posed no threat to the house, trimming was warranted. DUF anticipates that this work will be completed in June 2018.

### Iroquois Point Shuttle Service

Kapilina Beach Homes General Manager Daniel Matyniak recently notified Councilmember Menor's office that the community will be providing private shuttle service for their residents. GM Matyniak indicated that the ownership group at Kapilina Beach Homes surveyed their residents with proposed routes and received a positive response. The shuttle will take residents to Fort Weaver Road, as well as areas used by Kapilina Beach Homes residents such as Joint Base Pearl Harbor - Hickam. Kapilina Beach Homes is currently budgeting for this shuttle service and expect it to go into effect at the beginning of 2019. Kapilina Beach Homes is coordinating this privately with their ownership group and board of directors.

## Upcoming Meetings

### Council Meeting

**Wednesday, June 6, 2018**

Honolulu Hale, 530 South King Street  
Third Floor Council Chambers

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

### Committee Meetings

**Tuesday - May 22, 2018**

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

**Wednesday - May 23, 2018**

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

**Thursday - May 24, 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](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, 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



## 'Ewa Monthly Report for May 2018

# CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 9

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

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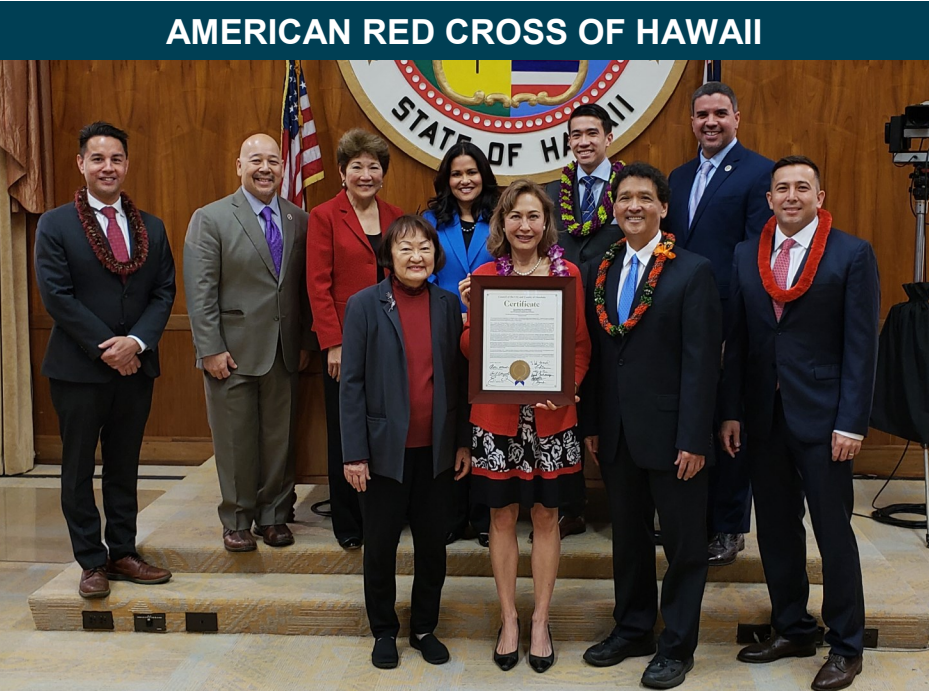
## Message from Councilmember Ron Menor

### Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

Congratulations to the **James Campbell High School (JCHS) varsity softball team** who defeated Roosevelt High School to capture the OIA championship! The Sabers have advanced to the semifinal round of the DataHouse Softball Championships and will face off against **Punahou tonight at 7 p.m. at the Rainbow Wahine Softball Stadium.**

Congratulations are also in order for the **JCHS varsity baseball team** for making the Wally Yonamine Foundation Baseball Championships. The Sabers ultimately fell short against Waiakea High School and will play Mid-Pacific Institute in the consolation round tonight at 7 p.m. at Hans L'Orange Field. Best wishes to both Saber teams as they look to close out their seasons on a high note.

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 also log on to: [facebook.com/CouncilmemberRonMenor](https://www.facebook.com/CouncilmemberRonMenor) for more details about my activities as your councilmember. Mahalo!



*Councilmembers Menor and Ann Kobayashi co-sponsored an honorary certificate recognizing the American Red Cross of Hawaii for its recent disaster relief efforts on Kauai, Hawaii Island, and in East Oahu. The honorary certificate was presented to American Red Cross of Hawaii CEO Coralie Chun Matayoshi, holding certificate, at the City Council's May 9 meeting at Honolulu Hale. The Red Cross of Hawaii has also been an annual participant in the 'Ewa Emergency Preparedness Fair.*

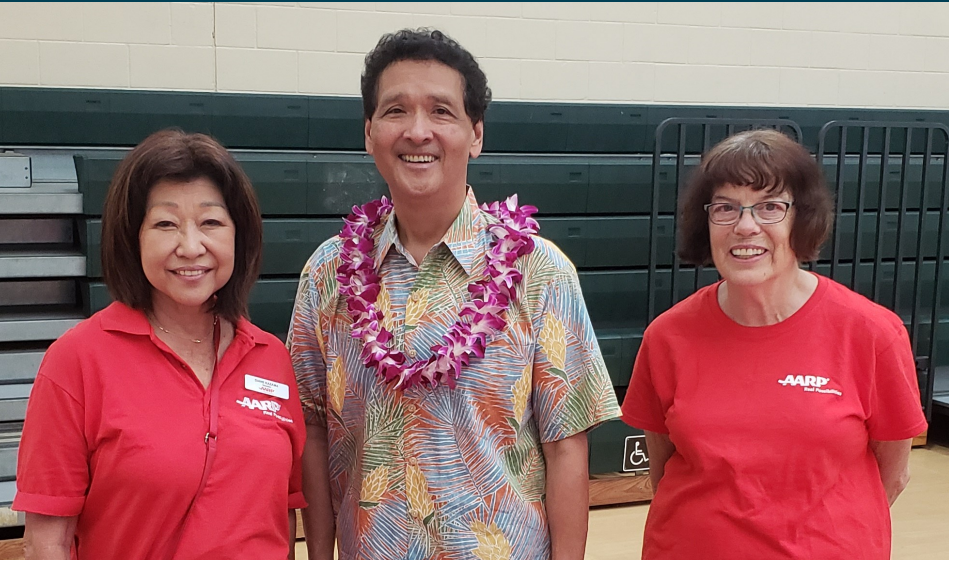
## OUTSTANDING 'ILIMA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Councilmember Menor recently attended a recognition ceremony at **'Ilima Intermediate School** where he presented Certificates of Merit to 22 students who had maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average through the end of the 3rd quarter. At the event, 'Ilima Intermediate School Principal Christopher Bonilla also announced that **Honolulu Magazine had recently ranked 'Ilima 12th out of 49 public intermediate schools around the state.** Congratulations to all of 'Ilima Intermediate School's students, teachers, administration, and staff for this honor! A special congratulations to the students listed below for maintaining a perfect grade point average.



- Dylan Mason Blue
- Xyrach Anne Cadiz
- Richelle Lacson
- Skyler Lorenzo
- Haven-Nainoa Manuel
- Emmeline Snellings
- Glemarie Ulit
- Jaylyn-Kate Balon
- Ronalyn Domingo
- Julianna Garces
- Jayden Golden
- Sicily Havens
- Kira Kaplan
- Raphael Lacson
- Kristine Joyce Locquiao
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- Erika Paikai
- Sydney Patanapaiboon
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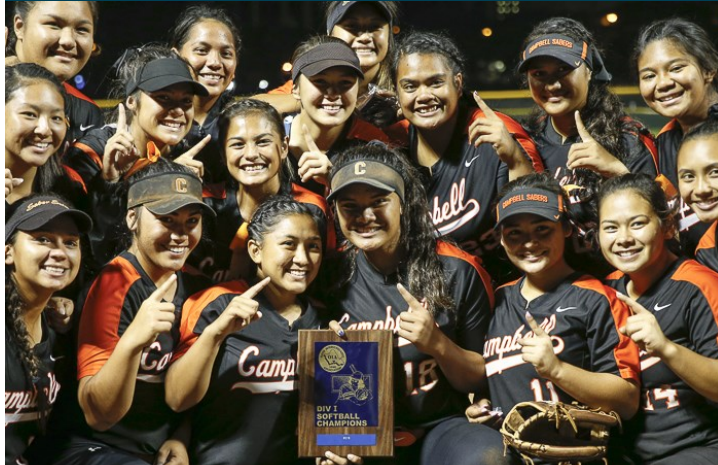
## KUPUNA HEALTH AND SAFETY FAIR



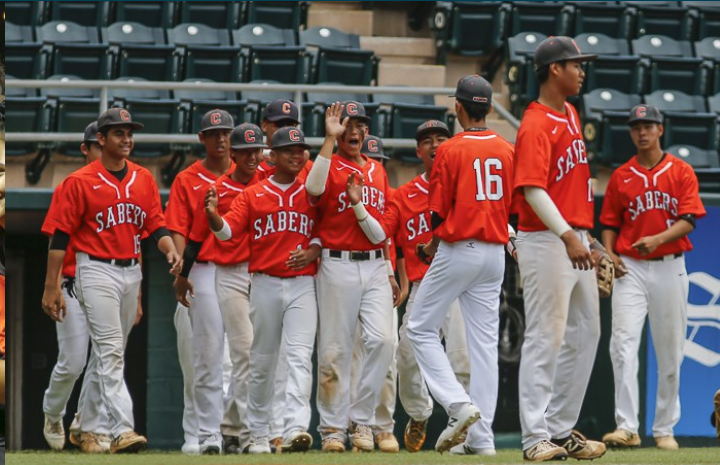
*Councilmember Menor is pictured above at the AARP workshop table at the annual 'Ewa Weed & Seed Kupuna Health and Safety Fair at Ewa Mahiko Gym on April 27.*



## OUT 'N ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY



The James Campbell High School varsity softball team celebrated after winning the 2018 OIA championship. The team is currently in the semifinal round of the DataHouse Softball Championships.



James Campbell High School's varsity baseball is pictured above celebrating their win over Kamehameha Schools - Maui in the opening round of the Wally Yonamine Foundation Baseball Championships.



Councilmember Menor joined UH - West Oahu Chancellor Maenette K. P. Ah Nee-Benham at a reception just prior to UH - West Oahu's spring commencement exercises on May 5.



On May 6, Filipino veterans of World War II were presented the Congressional Gold Medal at a ceremony honoring their sacrifices. Councilmember Menor is pictured above with Victorino Labrilla, an Ewa Beach resident and medal recipient, and his family.



On May 3, Mayor Kirk Caldwell signed into law Bill 69 (2017), CD2, FD2 which Councilmember Menor introduced. The ordinance addresses fire safety in high-rise apartment buildings and will require high-rise apartment buildings to be retrofitted with the necessary fire safety improvements specified by the Honolulu Fire Department.



From left, Councilmember Carol Fukunaga, Hawaii Council of Associations of Apartment Owners President Jane Sugimura, Councilmember Ann Kobayashi, and Councilmember Menor at Mayor Caldwell's bill signing ceremony for Bill 69 (2017), CD2, FD2.

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'Ewa Weed & Seed held its annual Kupuna Health and Safety Fair at 'Ewa Mahiko Gym on April 27. Councilmember Menor is pictured above offering brief remarks to the kupuna in attendance. As is his tradition, Councilmember Menor also provided a donation of tangerines which he handed out to the kupuna at the event.



From left, Frances Rivero, Honolulu Police Department (HPD) Weed & Seed Officer Roland Pagan, Weed & Seed Hawaii Executive Director Gale Bracer, Councilmember Menor, City Department of Community Services Director Pamela Witty-Oakland, and HPD Sergeant PJ Lee at 'Ewa Weed & Seed's Kupuna Health and Safety Fair on April 27.



Students from Holomua Elementary School are pictured above performing in their Spring Program on May 4.



UH - West Oahu students are pictured above receiving their diplomas at the school's spring commencement exercises on May 5.



Councilmember Menor attended UH - West Oahu's Spring 2018 commencement exercises on May 5. 350 students received either a bachelor's degree or certificate in their field. Congratulations to all of the new graduates!