

UPDATE ON COMMUNITY CONCERNS

The following is an update on several of the many City issues in which Council Chair Menor has been involved:

City Budget

The City Council approved the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 City Budget which includes funds for district projects including planning and design funds for a public swimming pool in Ewa Beach.

Aawa Drive

Chair Menor and City Department of Design and Construction (DDC) Director Robert Kroning attended a West Loch Fairways board meeting to discuss the proposed repaving project on Aawa Drive. It is the opinion of DDC that, to adequately repair the roadway, the City would need to remove approximately 15 monkeypod trees from the median or sidewalk.

The monkeypod trees in West Loch Fairways are a significant selling point for homeowners. The West Loch Fairways board indicated that cutting down such a large number of monkeypod trees would adversely affect the value of their homes. The homeowners have requested that, if it is absolutely necessary to remove a monkeypod tree, that the City replace the removed tree with another monkeypod tree. DDC will look into possible solutions that address the needs of all interested parties. Chair Menor will continue to monitor this issue for the community.

Bus Pass Pilot Program

Chair Menor recently set up a meeting with Department of Transportation Services Deputy Director Jon Nouchi, James Campbell High School Principal Jon Henry Lee, Vice-Principal Shayne Greenland, and Complex Area Superintendent Heidi

Armstrong to discuss a proposed pilot program that would provide Campbell High Students who are participating in an off-campus internship or job opportunity to utilize a free bus pass.

Deputy Director Nouchi noted that TheBus will soon be implementing a new type of fare card that would support a pilot program such as this one. Currently, he is looking for a way to tie in this proposed pilot program for Campbell High School students into the testing period of the new fare card. Chair Menor will continue to follow up on this issue and will provide any necessary updates.

Abandoned Vehicle

Chair Menor was contacted by a constituent who reported numerous abandoned vehicles along Fort Weaver Road. An HPD officer was dispatched to inspect an abandoned vehicle and found that it had already been marked for removal and was ultimately towed. HPD will continue to monitor this situation.

Ilima Intermediate School

Chair Menor organized a site visit with Ilima Intermediate School Principal Christopher Bonilla and Deputy Director Jon Nouchi regarding the possible relocation of the City bus stop adjacent to the intermediate school's campus to limit the number of unwanted visitors walking through the campus and to curb littering from the bus stop.

The Department of Transportation Services is currently working to find a suitable location for the new bus stop. Chair Menor will try to ensure that this issue is addressed by the City.

JAMES CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL SABERS

Over the past school year, James Campbell High School students have shown that they are successful not only in academics, but also in athletics as well. A number of Campbell students captured Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) or Hawaii High School Athletic Association (HHSAA) championships this year.

First, I would like to congratulate the **Sabers varsity softball team** who defeated Mililani High School to capture their third consecutive state championship. This is the program's fourth overall title.

I have invited the team to be recognized before the City Council at its monthly meet-

ing in July and I look forward to honoring these outstanding players and coaches for their accomplishments.

Congratulations also to the following student-athletes: **Triston Santos** (Wrestling) OIA and HHSAA champion in the 126-pound weight class; **Zayren Terukina** (Wrestling) OIA and HHSAA champion in the 132-pound weight class; and **Micah Tynanes-Perez** (Wrestling) OIA and HHSAA champion in the 220-pound weight class.

Finally, congratulations to the Sabers junior varsity softball team who won the OIA Division I championship.

Upcoming Meetings

Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 12, 2017
Honolulu Hale, 530 South King Street
Third Floor Council Chambers

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

Committee Meetings

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

- Public Health, Safety, & Welfare: 9 am
- Parks, Cmty & Customer Svcs: 10:30 am
- Executive Matters & Legal Affairs: 1 pm

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

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

Thursday, June 29, 2017

- Zoning & Housing: 9 am
- Business, Econ Dev, & Tourism 1 pm
- Transportation and Planning: 2:30 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 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)
- 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 Council Chair Ron Menor

Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

I hope that you and your families all had a relaxing Memorial Day Holiday. I was privileged to attend the Memorial Day Ceremony at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. This year's ceremony commemorated the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War and I was gratified to be able to join others in paying homage to those who have sacrificed their lives to protect our freedoms. My deepest thanks to all those who have served and to those who continue to serve our country.

In the time since my last report, I have had the pleasure of presenting honorary certificates to a number of outstanding students in the Ewa Beach community. On May 12, I attended Ewa Makai Middle School's Awards Ceremony where I recognized **Emma Tandara, Jezarae Ragasa, Kenichi Price, and Liliana Thomas** for their accomplishments over the past school year. Also honored were the following Keone'ula Elementary School sixth-graders: **Cyrus Alegre, Donovan Brandwein, Halley Morre, Isabel Duropan, Jaylin Tashima, Joshua Rodriguez, Miyu Lee, Quintin Pascua, Ryder Tsukayama, and Sophia Coloma.**

These students represent the best and brightest of Ewa Beach and I look forward to following their accomplishments in the future.

I would also like to congratulate all those who were elected to serve on **Ewa Neighborhood Board No. 23.** The neighborhood board system is vital to our community and I thank you for choosing to represent our fellow neighbors in this important role.

In closing, I hope that you find this report informative. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you. If you need assistance, please contact me at 768-5009 or via email at: rmenor@honolulu.gov. Please log on to: facebook.com/CouncilmemberRonMenor for more details about my activities as your councilmember. Have a relaxing and enjoyable Kamehameha Day. Mahalo.



MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY



Color guard members from each branch of the United States military participated in the Memorial Day Ceremony at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific on May 29. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War.

JAMES CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL VALEDICTORIANS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved Valedictorian distinction for their outstanding academic performance:

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| • Precious Abarquez | • Amanda Ilang-Ilang | • Anne Platt |
| • Jan Aurelio | • Liana Kai | • Eric Quang |
| • Mei-Ying Croddy | • Jueqi Liu | • Brandon Ragasa |
| • Mary Dilla | • Jueyao Liu | • Megan Ramones |
| • Psalms Doucettperry | • Isaiah Lopez | • Trixie Rosal |
| • Adalyn Ellsworth | • Sydney Maarat | • Penina Savelio |
| • Quin Flores | • Sydney May | • Asia Sawyer |
| • Karriem Folger | • Ryan Miller | • David Tupper |
| • Trisha Gregorio | • Reina Mitsuda | |
| • Makenna Hayes | • Jasmine Pineda | |

OUT 'N ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY



Chair Menor is pictured above with Holomua Elementary School Principal Gary Yasui at the Holomua Spring Program on June 2.



Chair Menor presented honorary certificates to 10 outstanding students from Keone'ula Elementary school. These students were selected by their teachers for their academic accomplishments and leadership skills.



The students of Ka'imiloa Elementary School put on an entertaining program as part of the school's "Hawaii In Ewa Beach" May Day Celebration on May 12.



Chair Menor, left, is pictured with Iroquois Point Elementary School Principal Ofelia Reed, center, and Sen. Will Espero at the school's 'Ohana Day program on May 19.



Chair Menor joined, from left, Department of Education Acting Superintendent Keith Hayashi, Weed & Seed Hawaii Executive Director Gale Bracerros, and Complex Area Superintendent Heidi Armstrong at James Campbell High School's commencement ceremony on May 21.



A student speaker addresses the James Campbell High School Class of 2017 at the school's commencement ceremony at Aloha Stadium. More than 700 students received their diplomas at the ceremony.

OUT 'N ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY



Chair Menor welcomes attendees at the Kupuna Health and Safety Fair at Ewa Mahiko Gym. This free event offers numerous opportunities for kupuna to access resources that may be helpful to them.



Chair Menor is pictured here with Weed & Seed Hawaii Executive Director Gale Bracerros, left, and former Weed & Seed Executive Director Maile Kanemaru at the Kupuna Health and Safety Fair. Ewa Weed & Seed is one of the event organizers.



Chair Menor presented Certificates of Merit to Ewa Makai Middle School students who maintained a 4.0 grade point average throughout the school year. The certificates were presented at the Ewa Makai Middle School awards ceremony on May 12.



Chair Menor also presented honorary certificates to Ewa Makai Middle School students who were nominated by their teachers for their leadership and academic achievements. Pictured from left are Emma Tandara, Jezarae Ragasa, and Kenichi Price.



Congratulations to the recent graduates of UH - West Oahu's Class of 2017! 315 students received their degrees as members of the Class of 2017.



Chair Menor attended the commencement exercises for UH - West Oahu's Class of 2017 on May 6.