



'Ewa Monthly Report for December 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,

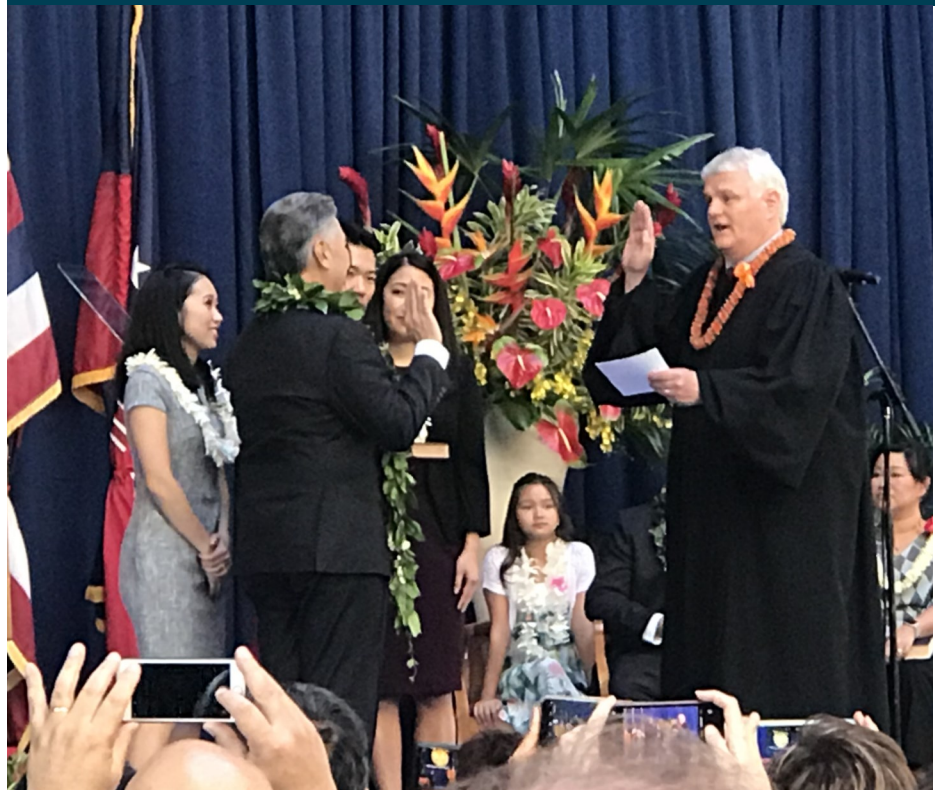
I would like to wish all of you a happy and enjoyable holiday season!

Congratulations to all of the new graduates who received diplomas at the **University of Hawaii - West Oahu Fall 2018 Commencement Ceremony** on December 8. This year's graduating class included 307 students.

On December 3, I had the pleasure of attending **Governor David Ige's second inauguration**. Governor Ige's inaugural address focused on a variety of topics including the diversification of Hawaii's economy, the need for more housing for Hawaii residents, and the importance of transforming our public school system. His remarks returned often to his campaign theme, "Moving Forward Together," and Governor Ige stressed repeatedly the need for all of us to come together and strive as one to make Hawaii a better place in which to live. It was a fitting message because the City and State need to collaborate on a number of issues in 2019.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your City Councilmember. For more details about my activities as your councilmember, please log on to: facebook.com/CouncilmemberRonMenor. If you are ever in need of assistance, you may contact me at any time at 768-5009 or via email at: rmenor@honolulu.gov. Mahalo!

GOVERNOR DAVID IGE INAUGURATION



Governor David Y. Ige is pictured above being sworn in as the Governor of the State of Hawaii by Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald. The inauguration ceremonies were held at the Hawaii State Capitol Rotunda on December 3.

HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMENDATION CEREMONY



Councilmember Menor presented honorary certificates to four Ewa Beach residents for acts of bravery at a special HFD Commendation Ceremony on November 29. Councilmember Menor is pictured above with **Jayden Fontanilla-Viernes** and **Brent Osborne**, holding certificates. Also honored were **HFD Firefighter I Dominic Badis** and **Honolulu Police Officer Tani Takushi**.

UPDATE ON COMMUNITY CONCERNS

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

Geiger Road

At a previous meeting of the Ewa Neighborhood Board, Board Member Aki requested Councilmember Menor look into the removal of steel plates on Geiger Road between Kapolei Parkway and Kamakana Street. It was determined that the road work was part of a Hawaii Gas project.

Councilmember Menor contacted Hawaii Gas to relay Board Member Aki's concern and received a response from Hawaii Gas President Alicia Moy who indicated that all of the construction had been completed and the steel plates had been removed. Ms. Moy also noted that this project is the first of its kind in Hawaii and will provide Ewa Beach residents with affordable and renewable natural gas.

Renton Road Median

Councilmember Menor was contacted by an Ewa resident who indicated that the median along Renton Road had become

overgrown with grass. Councilmember Menor submitted a Request for Investigation and Service Report (RISR) asking the City to clean the median. It was determined that the median was under the purview of the Ewa Villages Owner's Association and that maintenance work had been scheduled.

Councilmember Menor is pleased to report that the association has trimmed all of the overgrown grass along the median.

Ewa Villages Golf Course

Councilmember Menor was contacted by an Ewa Villages resident who reported that brush along the Ewa Villages Golf Course fence line had become overgrown. Councilmember Menor submitted a RISR requesting the City to trim back the overgrowth. The Department of Enterprise Services (DES) reported that their staff has trimmed the vegetation and also applied herbicide to retard further growth in the area. The DES administrator also indicated that the department will continue to monitor the fence lines for areas in need of attention.

Upcoming Meetings

Committee Meetings

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

Tuesday - 2019 Dates TBA

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

Wednesday - 2019 Dates TBA

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

Thursday - 2019 Dates TBA

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

Council Meeting

2019 Dates TBA

Honolulu Hale, 530 South King Street
Third Floor Council Chambers

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

OUT 'N ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY



On December 4, Councilmember Menor joined Mayor Kirk Caldwell, Honolulu Police Chief Susan Ballard, and other community stakeholders at the groundbreaking ceremony for Hale Kipa's Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Campus. The new multipurpose campus is located along Old Fort Weaver Road and will serve as Hale Kipa's headquarters and will also consolidate the nonprofit agency's numerous community programs under one roof. The campus will include residential shelters, a service center, and an education administration building.



On December 8, Councilmember Menor joined Mickey and Minnie Mouse from Aulani Resort at the opening ceremonies of Kapolei City Lights. The evening included prize drawings, live entertainment, the annual West Oahu Electric Light Parade, and a tree lighting ceremony which Councilmember Menor participates in each year.

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
- To file a complaint with the City's complaint office: 768-4381 or email: 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 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 updates/ traffic advisories on Honolulu's rail transit project: 566-2299