

'Ewa Monthly Report for September 2018 CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 9

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



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Message from Councilmember Ron Menor

Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

Congratulations to the Little League World Series (LLWS) champions! After an undefeated run through the United States bracket, Honolulu shut out Georgia, 3-0, to clinch the U.S. championship. Hawaii would go on to shut out South Korea, capturing the LLWS with a 3-0 victory.

On September 8, Oahu welcomed the team back in style with a celebratory parade that ended at Honolulu Hale. I had the pleasure of offering congratulatory remarks to the team. This marks the third time that a Hawaii team has won the LLWS. Teams from 'Ewa Beach and Waipio were the first two teams from Hawaii to win the LLWS in 2005 and 2008 respectively. The City Council will be presenting an honorary certificate to the team in the future.

Finally, I was pleased to present an honorary certificate to the **Association of Skateboarders in Hawaii (ASH)** and several student volunteers who were instrumental in completing the 'Ewa Beach Skate Park renovation project. Thank you to ASH and all of its supporters for their help through this process.

In closing, thank you for the opportunity to serve as your City Councilmember. For more details about my activities as your councilmember, please log on and follow:

www.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! **ASSOCIATION OF SKATEBOARDERS IN HAWAII**



Councilmember Menor presented an honorary certificate to the Association of Skateboarders in Hawaii (ASH) and four of ASH's student volunteers who worked on the 'Ewa Beach Skate Park renovation project. The honorary certificate was presented at the City Council's September 12 meeting at Honolulu Hale. Front row from left, Councilmember Kymberly Marcos Pine, ASH Founder Chuck Mitsui, Vincent Agustin, Brandon Pagarigan, Jonah - Blue Tagura, Palei Mafala, and Councilmember Menor. Back row from left, Councilmember Brandon Elefante, Councilmember Ann Kobayashi, and Council Chair Ernie Martin.

LLWS CHAMPIONS VICTORY PARADE

(Left photo) Governor David Ige, Mayor Kirk Caldwell, and Councilmember Menor are pictured above with the LLWS champions at their victory parade on September 8. (Right photo) Also in attendance were the PONY Mustang-9 World Series Champions from Mililani. Councilmember Menor presented an honorary certificate to the team at the City Council's August meeting.

UPDATE ON COMMUNITY CONCERNS

'Ewa Beach Canal Clean Up

Councilmember Menor submitted a Request for Investigation and Service Report on behalf of 'Ewa Neighborhood Board No. 23 member Kurt Fevella regarding the canal that runs parallel to Kilaha Street and 'Ewa Beach Community Park. It was brought to Councilmember Menor's attention that a large amount of debris was blocking the mouth of the canal.

The City Department of Facility Maintenance recently notified Councilmember Menor that the clean up efforts at the canal were completed on September 11 as part of storm preparation protocols for Tropical Storm Olivia.

Holomua Elementary Delineators

Councilmember Menor is happy to report that the traffic delineators that need to be installed near the entrance of Holomua Elementary School are scheduled to be delivered in early October. Councilmember Menor will push for the installation shortly thereafter.

Bill 61 (2018)

Bill 61 (2018) passed second reading at the City Council's September 12 meeting. This bill, if passed, will require public notice, input, and engagement whenever the City administration proposes the removal of a marked crosswalk. These requirements will also apply when a crosswalk is anticipated to be removed as part of a street or highway repaving project.

Resolution 18-150

At the City Council's September 12 meeting, the Council adopted Resolution 18-150 which urges the City Department of Customer Services to fill departmental vacancies, provide more driver licensing appointments, and offer State identification services at additional locations. The resolution was adopted in response to an increased demand for driver licensing and State identification services that has increased lines and wait times at all Driver Licensing Centers.



The Little League World Series champions rode a fire truck during their victory parade on September 8. The festivities included the players signing autographs for local fans and live music performances at Honolulu Hale.



Councilmember Menor, Councilmember Ikaika Anderson, second from right, and Councilmember Ann Kobayashi, far right, are pictured above with supporters of LLWS champion team member Aukai Kea.

Upcoming Meetings

Committee Meetings

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

Tuesday - September 18, 2018

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

Wednesday - September 19, 2018

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

Thursday - September 20, 2018

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

Council Meeting Wednesday, October 3, 2018

Kapolei Hale, 1001 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
- 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 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