

'Ewa Monthly Report for July 2019 CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 9

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



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Message from Councilmember Ron Menor

One of the most rewarding aspects of my job is being involved and engaged in my Council district and the Oahu community as a whole. In addition to attending to my legislative duties, I spend a great deal of time at various events in the community and I enjoy the time that I am able to spend interacting with community members and their 'ohana. In this report, I wanted to update you on several important City and community events that I have recently attended.

As always, 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!



On June 25, Councilmember Menor participated in a press conference where Mayor Kirk Caldwell signed Bill 89 (2018), CD2, which relates to short-term rentals, into law. Mayor Caldwell is pictured above signing the bill into law as Council Chair Ikaika Anderson, far left, and Councilmember Menor look on.

CONFERENCE OF MAYORS

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The United States Conference of Mayors' 87th Annual Meeting was held at the Hilton Hawaii Village from June 28 - July 1. Councilmember Menor is pictured above with Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti at the event.

At the City Council's July 3 meeting, Councilmember Menor presented an honorary certificate to the YMCA of Honolulu on the occasion of the organization's 150th anniversary. Several YMCA officials were on hand to receive the honorary certificate on behalf of the YMCA of Honolulu. Pictured in the front row from left are Executive Vice President Mike Doss, Vice President of Marketing and Mission Advancement Lisa Ontai, President and CEO Michael Broderick, YMCA of Honolulu 150th Anniversary Ho'olaulea Co-Chair Adelia Chung, and YMCA of Honolulu 150th Anniversary Ho'olaulea Chair Dr. Paul Carry.

YMCA OF HONOLULU

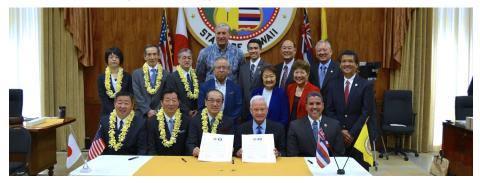
OUT 'N ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY



(Left photo) Councilmember Menor is pictured above with AYSO Section 7 Director Clyde Asato, center, and National Executive Director Matt Winegar at the AYSO National Games which were held at the Waipio Soccer Complex. This event was a weeklong celebration that brought together AYSO players, coaches, and families from around the country, including teams from Oahu and the neighbor islands. (**Right photo**) Councilmember Menor and his wife Pat, joined Major General Ronald P. Clark, center, at Hale O Lehua on Schofield Barracks for an Independence Day Community Social on July 3.



(Left photo) Councilmember Menor participated in the International Association of Fire Fighter Fire Ops 101 on June 27. This event was designed to give elected officials the opportunity to experience the actual training that firefighters undergo to prepare for emergencies. **(Right photo)** Councilmembers Ann Kobyashi, Carol Fukunaga, and Councilmember Menor co-sponsored an honorary certificate which was presented to Barbara Kim Stanton who recently retired after 14 years as the State Director of AARP Hawaii.



On July 2, a delegation from Hiroshima joined the Honolulu City Council at Honolulu Hale to renew the sister-city relationship between Honolulu and Hiroshima. 2019 marks the 60th anniversary of the establishment of the relationship.

UPDATE ON COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Asing Community Park

Councilmember Menor submitted a Rquest for Investigation and Service Report on behalf of an Ewa Beach parent whose child's team practices on the field. The parent reported that the field's grass is completely dead and the team raises a large amount of dirt and dust during practices.

The City Parks Department has responded and indicated that their irrigation crews are already in the process of completing repairs to the system at Asing Community Park. Moreover, the grounds crew will also be backfilling any depressions that have been created on the field. Councilmember Menor will continue to monitor the park to ensure that the needed repairs are completed.

Proposed Bus Stop Removal

The City Department of Transportation Services (DTS) is considering the removal of seven bus stops (#'s 1810, 1812, 1814, 1849, 1851, 1853, and 1854) on Old Fort Weaver Road that have exhibited extremely low ridership.

DTS has posted signs at each of these bus stop requesting feedback from riders. If you have feedback or questions of any kind, please contact DTS at 768-8368 or email them at thebusstop@honolulu.gov.

Upcoming Meetings

Committee Meetings

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

Tuesday - July 23, 2019

- Parks, Community Services, & Intergovernmental Affairs: 9 am
- Business, Econ Dev, and Tourism: 10:30 am
- Executive Matters & Legal Affairs: 1 pm

Wednesday - July 24, 2019

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

Thursday - July 25, 2019

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

Council Meeting

Wednesday - August 7, 2019

- 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
- 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