



# 'Ewa Monthly Report for November 2019 CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 9

*'Ewa, 'Ewa Beach, Mililani, Waikēle, Village Park, and Royal Kunia*



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## Message from Councilmember Ron Menor

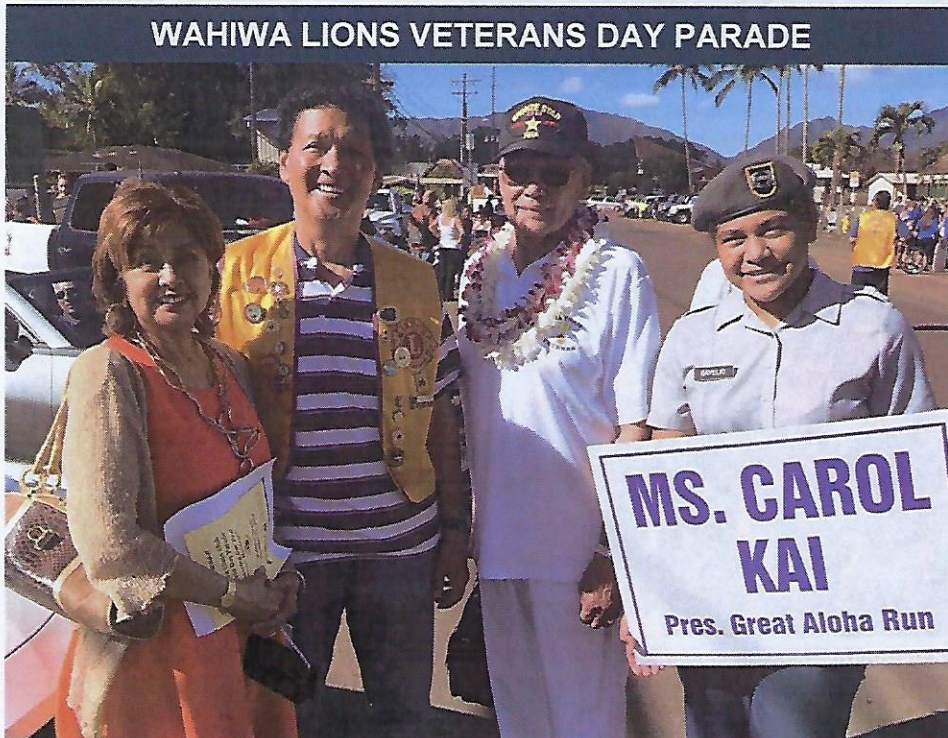
Each year, I am proud to participate in the **Wahiawa Lions Veterans Day Parade** with the Mililani Lions Club. It is my honor to have marched in the parade that was held on Monday, November 11, 2019. We owe a debt of gratitude to the veterans who have made many sacrifices to serve and protect our families.

On November 13, 2019, the City Council Budget Committee passed out a bill that I introduced to benefit high school students in Ewa Beach. **Bill 55 (2019)** authorizes the City Department of Transportation Services to set up a pilot program for high school students to receive free bus passes to attend off-campus or after-school internship opportunities. The pilot program is strongly supported by the Campbell/Kapolei School Complex.

Congratulations to the **James Campbell High School "Saber" Marching Band and Color Guard** for being invited to represent Hawaii at the National Independence Day Parade in Washington D.C. in July 2020! The students and parents of the JCHS Marching Band are looking for support to help their band march in next summer's parade. Email [Jchsmb2020dc@gmail.com](mailto:Jchsmb2020dc@gmail.com) for more information.

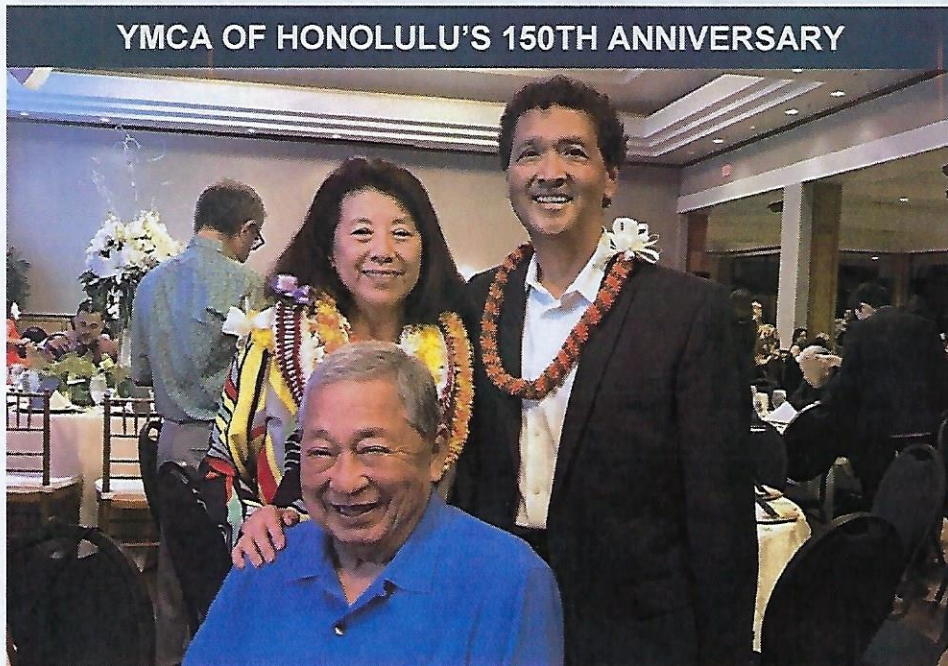
I will be hosting a table at the Hawaii Homebuyers and Remodeling Expo at the Hawaii Convention Center on Saturday, November 16, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to give out information and raise awareness of the **Federal REAL I.D. (Gold Star)** compliance deadline of October 1, 2020. We will assist the community in making appointments to apply for the gold star driver's license or State I.D.

In closing, thank you for the opportunity to serve as your City Councilmember. For more details about my activities as your councilmember, log on to: [facebook.com/CouncilmemberRonMenor](http://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](mailto:rmenor@honolulu.gov). **Have a blessed upcoming Thanksgiving celebration.** Mahalo!



WAHIWA LIONS VETERANS DAY PARADE

Councilmember Menor is pictured above at the 73rd Annual Wahiawa Lions Club Veterans Day Parade. Carole Kai, Vietnam War Veterans, and high school JROTC groups joined in on the commemoration.



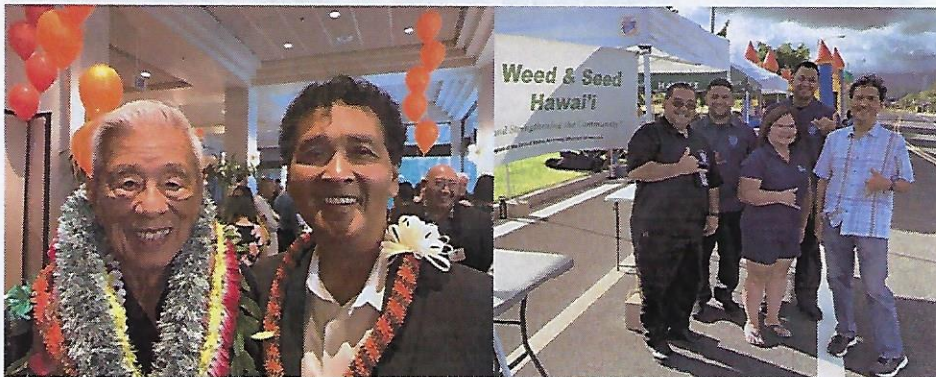
YMCA OF HONOLULU'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Councilmember Menor attended YMCA of Honolulu's Ho'olaule'a celebrating their 150th Anniversary. Councilmember Menor is pictured with YMCA Honoree, Maile Kanemaru and her husband. Ms. Kanemaru played a large role in the establishment of the Leeward Branch of the YMCA and served the organization for 40 years.

## OUT 'N ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY

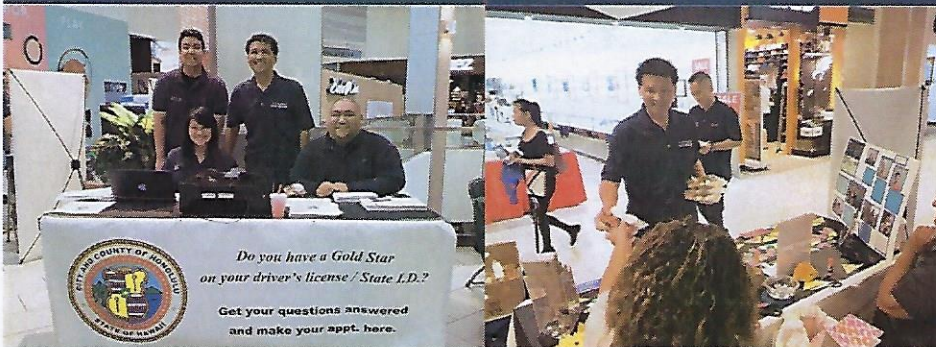


(Left Photo) Councilmember Menor attended the official launch of the Manna Dream Center Hawaii in Kapolei. He is pictured with Manna Church's Lead Pastor Shawn Withy-Allen and University of Hawaii Head Football Coach Nick Rolovich. (Right Photo) Councilmember Menor took a picture with Ewa Makai Middle School custodian Jason Lock at the school's dedication of their new \$24 million classroom wing. Furthermore, Mr. Lock was named Hawaii Department of Education's 2019 Manager of the Year.



(Left Photo) Councilmember Menor took a photo with YMCA Honoree Phil Chun at their 150th Anniversary Celebration. Mr. Chun was the Kalihi YMCA Branch Executive Director from 1969 to 1994. (Right Photo) Councilmember Menor joined Ewa Weed and Seed Executive Director Gayle Braceros and other leaders of Ewa Weed and Seed at the Hoakalei Ho'ike October Mele. Councilmember Menor delivered words of welcome and aloha at the event which raised funds for Ewa Weed and Seed.

## GOLD STAR ID COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Do you have a gold star on your driver's license or State ID? Beginning October 1, 2020, licenses and State IDs without the gold star will not be accepted by Federal agencies, including TSA. Councilmember Menor has been actively working to raise awareness and educate residents on obtaining the REAL ID-compliant identification. Councilmember Menor will be hosting an informational table at the **Hawaii Homebuyers and Remodeling Expo** at the Hawaii Convention Center on Saturday, November 16, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. He will assist in making appointments to have your driver's license or State I.D. renewed. Please feel free to contact Councilmember Menor's office for more information. (Left Photo) Councilmember Menor hosted a table at the 2019 Celebrate Safe Communities Day on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at Pearlridge Center to provide information on obtaining the Gold Star, REAL ID-compliant license and State ID card. Furthermore, Councilmember Menor helped residents make appointments to renew their ID through the City's Aloha Q website. (Right Photo) Councilmember Menor helped to hand out lunches to the volunteers that participated in the Celebrate Safe Communities Day.

## Upcoming Meetings

### Committee Meetings

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

- **THERE WILL BE NO COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.**

### Council Meeting

**Wednesday - December 4, 2019**  
Honolulu Hale, 530 South King Street  
Third Floor Council Chambers

- 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](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 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 532-25
- 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