

'Ewa Monthly Report for January 2020 CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 9

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Message from Councilmember Ron Menor

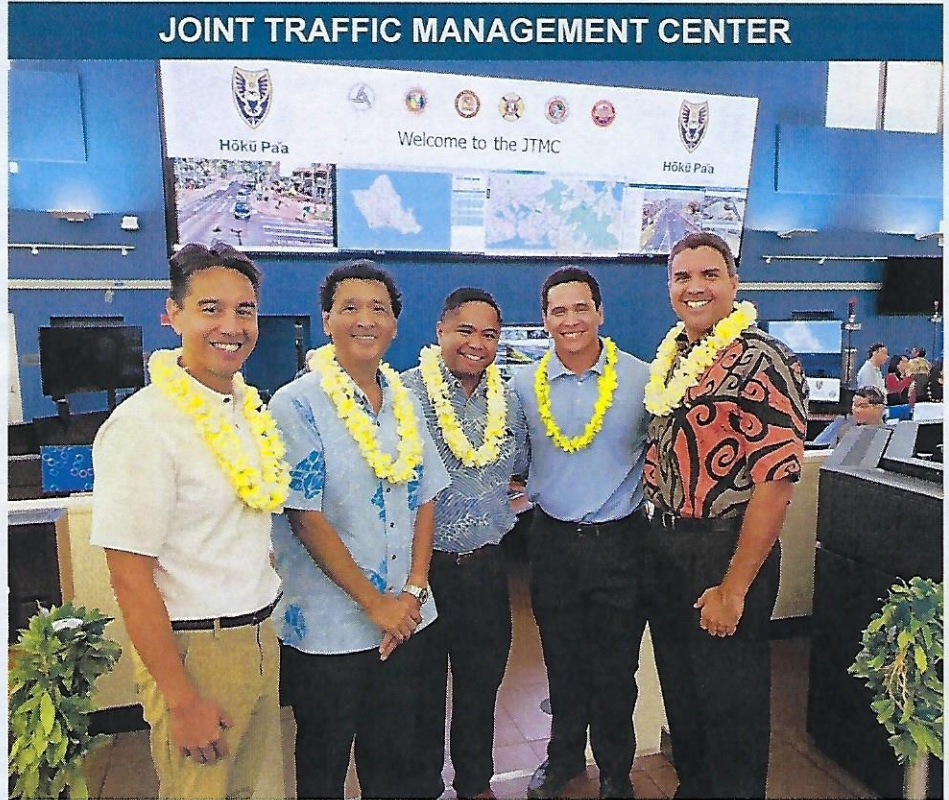
Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

I would like to wish everyone a happy and prosperous 2020! This report will recap my activities since the November Ewa Neighborhood Board meeting, and discuss initiatives that I have begun working on as we begin a new year.

I recently introduced Resolution 20-2 at the request of Ewa Neighborhood Board Member John Rogers which requests that the City Department of Transportation Services work with the State Department of Transportation to study, analyze, and make recommendations on the potential use of contraflow lanes, including dynamic lane use control signals, on Fort Weaver Road in Ewa to alleviate traffic congestion during peak travel times.

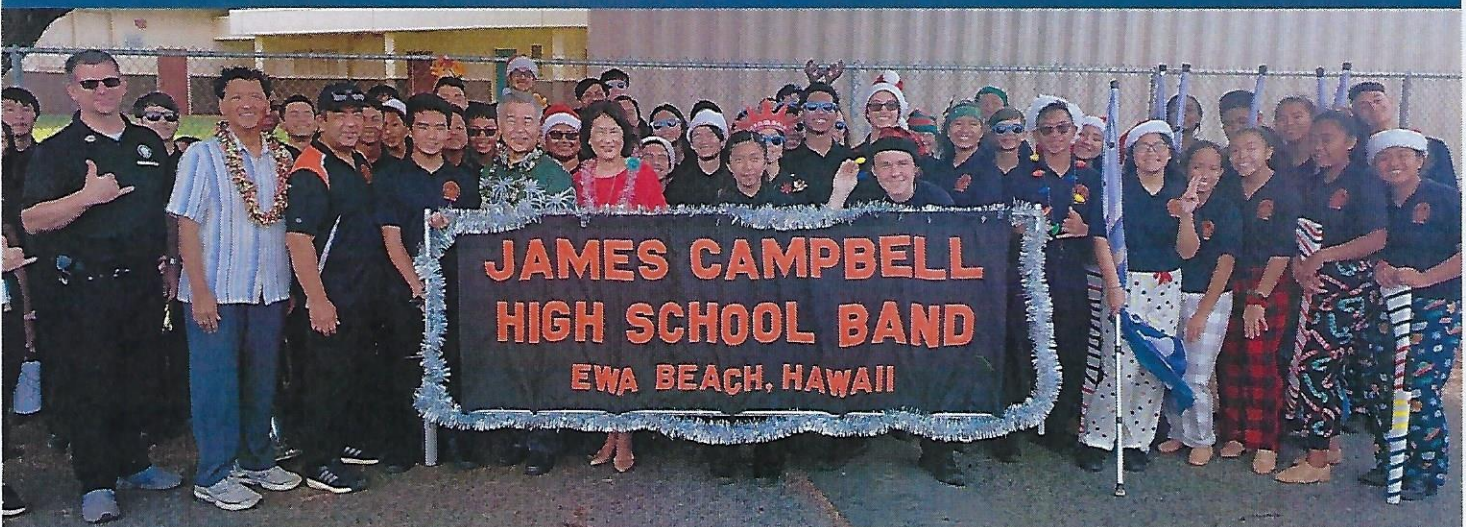
The Honolulu City Council will be taking up the FY2021 budget proposals in March. If you have any suggestions for improvement projects for our community that I can include in the City's budget, please feel free to contact my office.

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. 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!



Councilmember Menor attended the Joint Traffic Management Center (JTMC) Dedication and Blessing on January 9, 2020. Pictured above at the JTMC bridge, from left, Councilmember Joey Manahan, Councilmember Menor, State Representative Henry Aquino, State Deputy Director for Highways Ed Sniffen and Council Chair Ikaika Anderson.

EWA BEACH CHRISTMAS PARADE



Councilmember Menor participated in the 2019 Ewa Beach Christmas Parade held on December 21, 2019. Councilmember Menor took a photo with the James Campbell High School Marching Band, Governor David Ige and First Lady Dawn Ige prior to the start of the parade. Mahalo to Ewa Beach Lions Club for once again organizing the parade!

OUT 'N ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY



(Left Photo) Councilmember Menor and the Holomua Elementary School Lane Legends were interviewed by KITV News Anchor Lindsey Fukano on Good Morning Hawaii on Thursday, December 19, 2019. **(Right Photo)** The Lane Legends are pictured above testifying on Resolution 19-288 at the December 4, 2019 Council meeting. Shortly after their testimony, the resolution was passed unanimously. Councilmember Menor worked with the students to include their suggested improvements to Fort Weaver Road in Resolution 19-288.

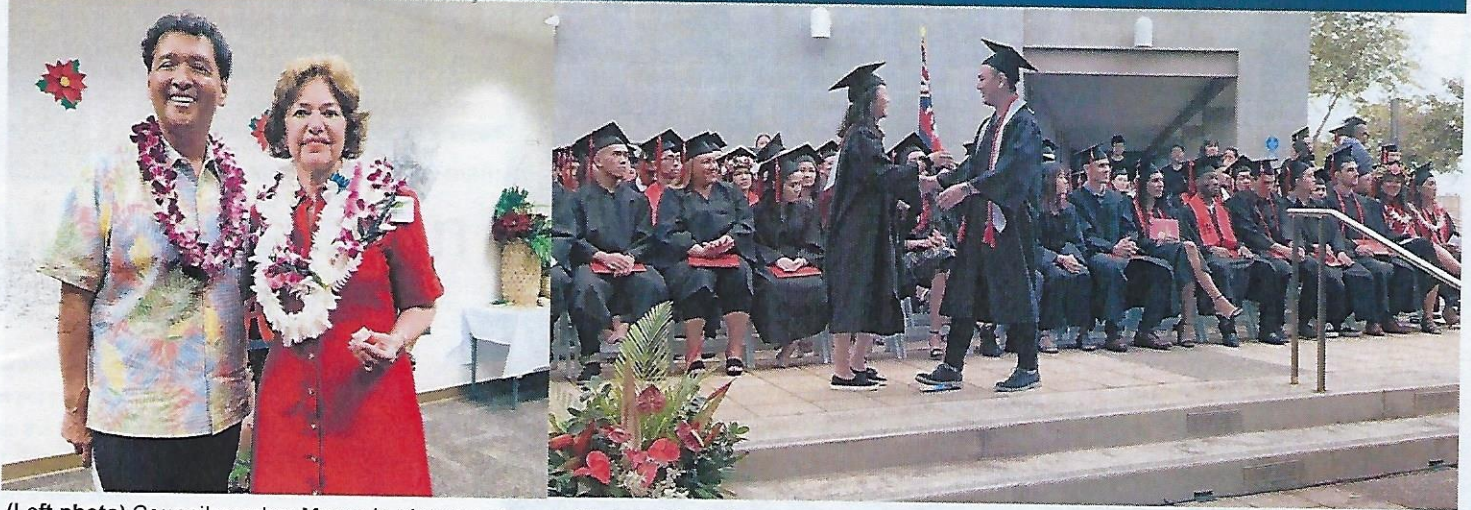


(Left Photo) Councilmember Menor took a tour of the Joint Traffic Management Center (JTMC). The JTMC will house multiple agencies to improve traffic management and public safety coordination. **(Right Photo)** Councilmember Menor is pictured with the Director of the City Department of Transportation Services Wes Frysztacki and Councilmember Joey Manahan in the lobby of the JTMC.



(Left Photo) Councilmember Menor and his wife Pat joined the President of the Caregivers Association and its members at their annual end-of-the-year dinner. Councilmember Menor emphasized the importance of community-based caregiving services in his keynote speech. **(Right Photo)** Councilmember Menor is pictured with members of the Community Home Care Association at their annual banquet. Councilmember Menor delivered a speech on health care issues at the event.

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(Left photo) Councilmember Menor is pictured above with Judy Lind, Executive Director, Harry and Jeannette Weinberg Kukui Center at their annual appreciation luncheon. The Kukui Center provides a specialized place where abused, vulnerable and disadvantaged children and their families can receive needed assistance. Various agencies located in the center work together to provide services to its clients and enables collaboration between agencies to better serve the community. (Right Photo) Councilmember Menor attended the University of Hawaii-West Oahu Fall 2019 commencement ceremony held at the campus' courtyard on Saturday, December 14, 2019, where more than 300 students earned their bachelor's degrees and certificates.



(Left Photo) Councilmember Menor presented Honorary Certificates to Ewa Beach Elementary School Principal Sherry Kobayashi on the occasion of the school's 60th Anniversary and Principal Kobayashi's retirement. Best wishes to Principal Kobayashi! (Right Photo) Councilmember Menor presented an honorary certificate to the Business Manager of the Plumbers & Fitters UA Local 675 at their 100th anniversary celebration on November 23, 2019.



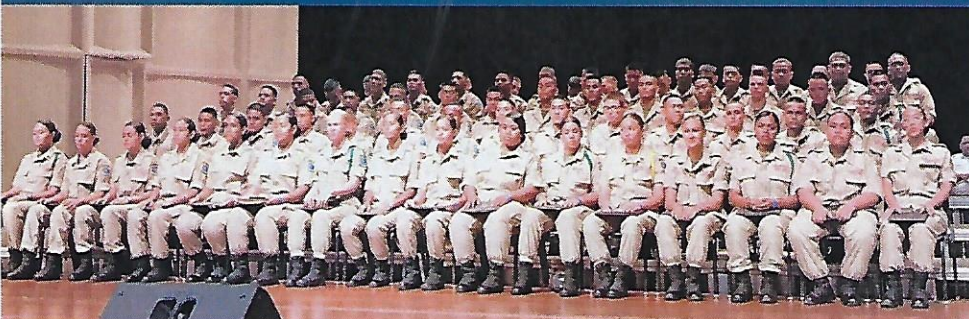
(Left Photo) Councilmember Menor presented Certificates of Merit to the members of the Hawaii Nursing Advocates and Mentors Inc. at their annual Christmas Luncheon on December 15, 2019. (Right Photo) Councilmember Menor administered the oath of office to the newly elected officers and board of directors for The Alliance of Residential Care Administrators (ARCA) at their formal installation dinner.

FEDERAL REAL I.D. (GOLD STAR)



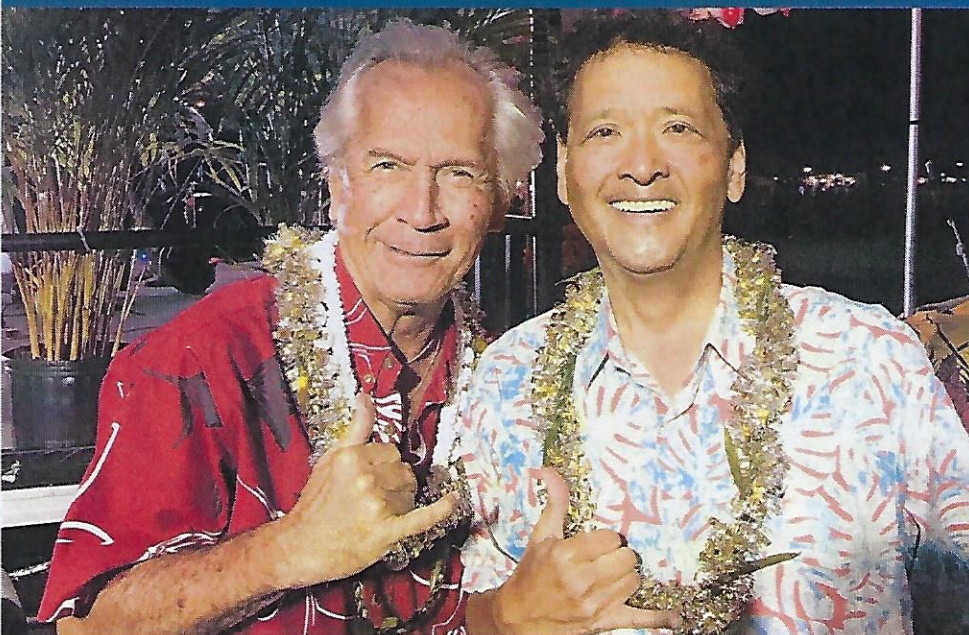
Councilmember Menor is pictured above informing residents about the Federal Real I.D. (Gold Star) requirements and process of renewing or obtaining a duplicate I.D. that is compliant by the October 1, 2020, deadline. Furthermore, Councilmember Menor will be hosting an informational table at Windward Mall on Saturday, January 18, 2020 from 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE



Councilmember Menor attended the Hawaii National Guard Youth Challenge Academy Graduation Ceremony on December 12, 2019. The program produces youth graduates with the values, life skills, education and self-discipline necessary to become successful citizens.

Kapolei City Lights



Councilmember Menor is pictured above with Kimo Kahoano at the annual Kapolei Christmas Tree Lighting. Mr. Kahoano emceed the event which brought together hundreds of West Oahu residents.

Upcoming Meetings

Committee Meetings

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

Tuesday - January 21, 2020

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

Wednesday - January 22, 2020

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

Thursday - January 23, 2020

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

Council Meeting

Wednesday - January 29, 2020

Honolulu Hale, 530 South King Street

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