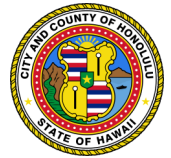




# 'Ewa Monthly Report March 2020 CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 9

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



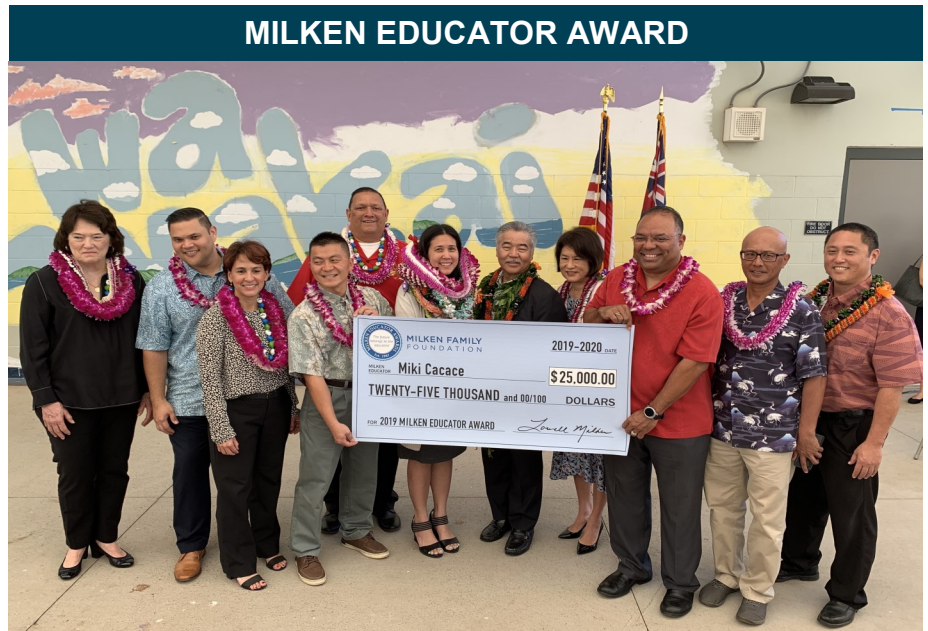
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## Message from Councilmember Ron Menor

I'd like to update you on **Bill 56 (2019) CD1**, relating to bus passes. I introduced this bill to establish a pilot program at James Campbell High School and Kapolei High School to provide subsidized bus passes for students to attend off-campus or after-school internships. The bill passed out of the Budget Committee on February 26, 2020 and is poised for passage at the March 18, 2020 Council meeting.

Congratulations to **Holomua Elementary School's First Lego League (FLL) Lane Legends Team** for being invited to compete at Japan's FLL International Invitational in Nagoya! The invitational will take place from May 7-10, 2020. This is the first year that Japan has extended this invitation. Good luck to the Lane Legends!

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](https://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](mailto:rmenor@honolulu.gov). Mahalo!



Ewa Makai Middle School Teacher Miki Cacace was awarded a Milken Educator Award for her exceptional educational talent and accomplishments. The surprise announcement was made in front of the entire student body at a special ceremony on March 10, 2020 at Ewa Makai Middle School. Miki Cacace is being awarded a \$25,000 cash prize and new opportunities to broaden her educational impact at every level.

## HOLOMUA ELEMENTARY'S LANE LEGENDS TEAM



Councilmember Menor appeared with the Holomua Elementary School Lane Legends on the KITV Morning News with newscaster Lindsey Fukano. He introduced Council Resolution 19-288, CD1 at the request of the students to implement pedestrian-friendly improvements to the shared-use path on Fort Weaver Road. The Council voted unanimously on December 4, 2019 to approve the resolution. The Ewa Neighborhood Board also voted in support of Council Resolution 19-288, CD1.



## COMMUNITY UPDATE

### Kapapahu Point Park

Ewa Neighborhood Board Member John Rogers alerted Councilmember Menor of the deteriorating piers and gazebos at Kapapahu Point Park. The park has 16 piers and 2 gazebos which are often used by families, residents and the community. Councilmember Menor followed up with the City administration on this issue and will update the Ewa Neighborhood Board when he receives a response. Additionally, Councilmember Menor is requesting funds in the FY21 budget for the necessary repairs.

### LED Street Lights

Councilmember Menor continues to receive reports of the new LED street light bulbs not functioning properly. A constituent recently reported that there are street lights that are out in Ewa Villages. If a street light is out in your neighborhood, please do not hesitate to contact Councilmember Menor's office so that he can report the problem directly to the City Dept. of Design and Construction.

### Ewa Villages Overgrowth and Abandoned Vehicles

Councilmember Menor received a concern regarding a few properties in Ewa Villages where overgrowth needs to be removed. Additionally, there are vehicles with no license plates parked at the properties. Councilmember Menor followed up with the City administration and is awaiting a

response. He will continue to monitor this issue.

### Tenney Street Drainage

A constituent reported an issue of water collecting in the middle of Tenney Street in Ewa Villages. Councilmember Menor reported the issue to the City Department of Facility Maintenance (DFM). Subsequently, a crew from DFM's Pearl City Division of Road Maintenance cleaned the grated inlets on Tenney Street on February 27, 2020. If you notice any grated inlets that need cleaning, you may submit a request online at: <https://311.hnl.info/>.

### Honouliuli Healing Garden

It was reported to Councilmember Menor that an individual repeatedly camps in the brush area near the Honouliuli Healing Garden's driveway. Councilmember Menor followed up with HPD and DFM to address this issue. HPD's District 8 Community Policing Team made contact with the individual and informed him of the complaint. He voluntarily left the area with his belongings. Officers will continue to make periodic checks and take appropriate enforcement action. Additionally, DFM's Stored Property Ordinance (SPO) and Sidewalk Nuisance Ordinance Team (SNO), with assistance of HPD conducted enforcement on January 10, 2020 at this location and will continue to monitor this area in the future.

## OUT 'N ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY



(Left Photo) Councilmember Menor is pictured above with members of Malama Moana at their Thank You Rally held at Ala Moana Beach Park on Saturday, February 29. The group's mission is to protect and preserve the local character and valuable open green space of Ala Moana Beach Park. (Right Photo) Councilmember Menor attended the HART Train Community Day at Halaulani Station (LCC). Each of the rail stations were given a Hawaiian name to reflect forgotten places, historic events or a significant site in the Native Hawaiian culture. For more information, visit: <http://honolulutransit.org/media-center/planning/528-hawaiian-names>. Furthermore, the rail system will feature the first-of-its-kind high tech driverless train in the United States.



(Left Photo) The Queen's Medical Center West Oahu held a blessing ceremony for the hospital's new 24-bed, tele-monitored inpatient unit. This addition increases the total number of beds to 104, helping to meet the increasing demand for patients requiring hospital stays in West Oahu. (Right Photo) Alaka'i Development held a ground breaking ceremony for their 318-unit rental project in West Oahu. The Element will be located next to UH-West Oahu and will be adjacent to the new rail transit station. Applications will be available in summer of this year.

## Upcoming Meetings

### Committee Meetings

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

#### Monday - March 23, 2020

- Zoning, Planning, & Housing: 9 a.m.
- Transportation: 1 p.m.
- Public Safety & Welfare: 2:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday - March 24, 2020

- Parks, Community Services, & Intergovernmental Affairs: 9 a.m.
- Business, Econ Dev, and Tourism: 10:30 a.m.
- Executive Matters & Legal Affairs: 1 p.m.

#### Wednesday - March 25, 2020

- Budget: 9 a.m.
- Public Infrastructure, Technology, & Sustainability: 1 p.m.

### Council Meeting

#### Wednesday - March 18, 2020

Honolulu Hale, 530 S. King Street

- Morning Session: 10 a.m.
- Afternoon Session: 1:30 p.m.

## 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](mailto: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