

DISTRICT 5

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JUNE 2022 NEWSLETTER

2022 MID-YEAR COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

ORDINANCE 22-3

Prohibits use of glyphosate-based pesticides in County parks and recreation facilities.

ORDINANCE 22-15

Prohibits parking at all times on portions of Kalapana-Kapoho Beach Rd. for emergency access.

ORDINANCE 22-12

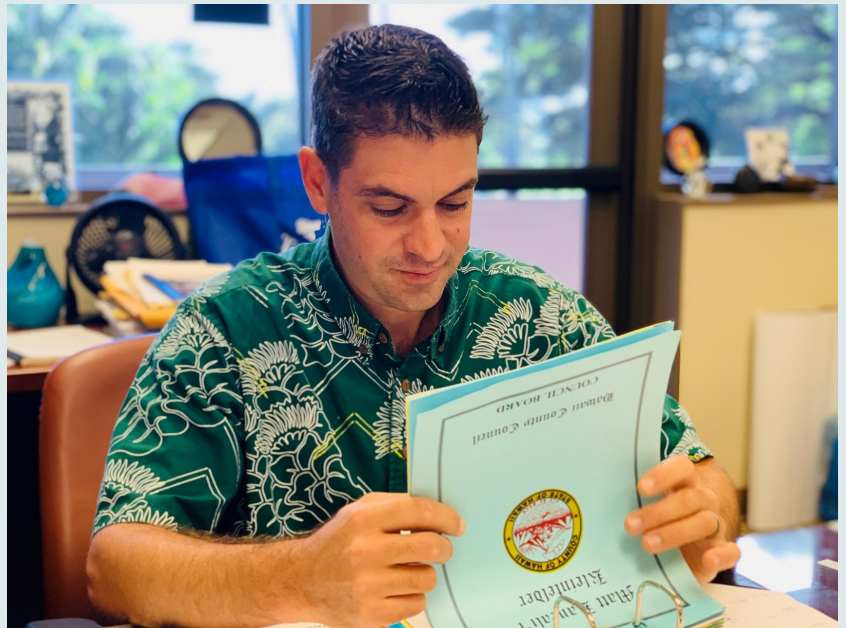
Suspension of all fares for public transportation through December 31, 2023.

ORDINANCE 22-26

Appropriates 75% of the calculated revenue difference between residential tier one and tier two property tax rates to County-sponsored programs addressing housing and homelessness.

ORDINANCE 22-36

Updates to dangerous dog attacks penalties and definitions.



Aloha Mai Kākou!

As we enter the halfway point of 2022, I wanted to reach out to all of you to provide some County updates and resources with a brief overview of the work my office has done so far.

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office. We are always happy to help and try our best to represent this great community.

Lastly, I hope that you all have an exciting and safe summer. Ho'omaika'i to all of our graduates! I wish you great success in all your future endeavors.



Mahalo nui, Matt
Council Member, District 5
Chairman, Finance



January 21, 2022 Council Meeting Certificate Presentation to District 5 constituent HPD Detective Jesse Kerr for his outstanding leadership in a prostitution sting operation leading to the arrests of 10 men and 1 woman on Banyan Drive.



PUNA SUBDIVISIONS

In 2021, I started the Hawai'i Island Subdivision Alliance (HISA) to bring community-led solutions to longstanding issues, such as connectivity, crime, road improvements, abandoned vehicles, and illegal dumping.

We currently meet monthly and have representatives from almost a dozen Puna subdivisions working in collaboration.



HEAT UNIT

In 2021, I also convened the Hawai'i Exploitation and Trafficking (HEAT) Unit to bring greater support to survivors of sex trafficking and more effective prevention measures and awareness to our communities. Our main priorities have been to increase education programs in our public schools, provide recommendations to the state legislature, and hold pop-up services for survivors and at-risk individuals.

We currently meet monthly and have a wide range of representatives from government, nonprofits, social services, and community groups.

CALENDAR UPCOMING DATES

14 JUN Committee Meetings (Kona)

15 JUN Council Meeting (Kona)

20 JUN Adoption of FY 22-23 Real Property Tax Rates

30 JUN Adoption of FY 22-23 Operating/ CIP Budgets

4 JUL Holiday - Independence Day

Sign up for our District 5 email newsletter!
http://eepurl.com/huT_0X



COUNTY FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

RECYCLING AND TRANSFER

GLENWOOD

18-1859 Volcano Rd.
Sun/Tue/Fri 6am - 6pm

KALAPANA

12-7800 Kalapana Kapoho Beach Rd.
Saturday 8am - 4pm

KEA'AU

16-921 Kea'au-Pāhoa Road
Daily 6am - 6pm

PĀHOA

15-1870 Cemetery Rd.
Daily 6am - 6pm

VOLCANO

15-1870 Cemetery Rd.
Mon/Thur/Sat 6am - 6pm

RECREATION

MOUNTAIN VIEW GYM

18-1345 A Volcano Rd.
Mon-Thur 12pm - 8pm
Fri 7:45am - 4:30pm

VOLCANO COOPER CENTER

19-4030 Wright Rd.
Call for reservations

KEA'AU ARMORY

16-512 Volcano Rd.
Mon-Thur 11am - 7pm
Fri 7:45am - 4:30pm

PĀHOA DISTRICT PARK

15-3080 Kauhale St.
Mon-Thur 12pm - 8pm
Fri 7:45am-8pm
Sat-Sun 12pm - 8pm

PĀHOA COMMUNITY CENTER

15-3022 Kauhale St.
Mon-Thur 9am - 5pm
Fri 7:45am - 8pm

SHIPMAN GYM

16-525 Old Volcano Rd
Mon-Thur 1pm - 9pm
Fri 7:45am - 4:30pm

PĀHOA AQUATIC CENTER

15-2910 Kauhale St.

For the most current info, please visit HawaiiCounty.gov

ANIMAL CONTROL

PRIORITY 1 CALLS (808) 935-3311

Emergencies: injured animals, public safety risks, animal cruelty, situations in which the owner has been arrested or has died with no family to pick up the animal.

PRIORITY 2 CALLS (808) 327-3558

Lost or found pets and other non-urgent issues.

DOG REGISTRATIONS

All dogs 3 months of age or older must be licensed. Dogs are issued a biennial license. Owners must be 18 years of age or older.

For more information, please call (808) 961-8413 or visit HawaiiCounty.gov under Department of Finance - Vehicle Registration & Licensing: Dog Registration.

MASS TRANSIT - HELE-ON

The County has temporarily suspended fares for ALL fixed bus routes and paratransit services until December 31, 2023. For more info on the County bus system, visit HeleOnBus.org

EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE

The Hawai'i County Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) provides rent or utility payments through September 2022 to applicants impacted by COVID-19.

For more information, visit <https://sites.google.com/view/hawaiicountyerap/home>