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Nuuanu-Punchbowl Neighborhood Board No. 12
March 21, 2023 Regular Meeting

Aloha Chair Smith,

Please find the “MEMO FOR THE RECORD” below regarding the concerns addressed at the Board’s last meeting.

HIGHLIGHTS& ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- Oahu Good Food Pledge: Oahu’s reliance on imported food is a long-running and well-known problem. Mayor Blangiardi and his team is committed to tackling this challenge by encouraging increases in both the demand and supply side of institutional food purchasing, aiming for growth and balance in Agriculture, an important sector of our island economy.
- Meet your City Officials: Mayor Blangiardi and his team will be on the road to visit communities around Oahu. There will be 11 Town Hall meetings which will include an open Q&A session with Mayor Blangiardi and representatives from 25 City departments and agencies. The public is encouraged to attend to give suggestions on how this administration can better serve the people of Oahu.

Tuesday, March 21 st	7-9 p.m.	Ewa Makai Middle School
Thursday, March 23 rd	7-9 p.m.	Wai’anae District Park
Thursday, March 30 th	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Filipino Community Center - Waipahu
Thursday, April 6 th	7-9 p.m.	Mililani High School
Thursday, April 13 th	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Kalani High School
Thursday, April 20 th	7-9 p.m.	Lā’ie Elementary School
Thursday, April 27 th	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Benjamin Parker Elementary School
Thursday, May 4 th	7-9 p.m.	Waialua Elementary School
Thursday, May 11 th	6-8 p.m.	Ala Wai Golf Course Clubhouse
Thursday, May 18 th	6-8 p.m.	King David Kalākaua Middle School
Thursday, May 25 th	6-8 p.m.	Pearl Harbor Elementary School

Mayor Blangiardi notes “This is an invaluable opportunity to get our team into our neighborhoods and find out what is important to our residents. We are going to listen to concerns and suggestions and provide the best answers we can.”

- City Affordable Housing Database Project: In an effort to gain better insight into Oahu’s affordable housing inventory, the City commissioned the University of Hawaii’s Economic Research Organization (UHERO) to create a database that will list all of Oahu’s subsidized and price-restricted housing units, including those still being developed.

Mayor’s Newsletter may be found at <https://www.oneoahu.org/newsletter>

DEPARTMENT ISSUES FOLLOW-UP

1. Pedestrian Safety: Regarding Vision Zero: **DTS**: The Vision Zero Action Plan is still under development. The Department of Transportation Services held a Vision Zero Action Plan public workshop in December 2022. The materials from that public meeting, including a recording of the meeting, are available on the project website at www.honolulu.gov/completestreets/visionzero. Further community outreach is ongoing, and a second public meeting is planned for late 2023. Please visit the project website for more information and to provide input.
2. Traffic Signals: Regarding Pali Highway traffic signals: **DTS**: Pali Hwy is under State DOT jurisdiction. DTS will continue to monitor and work with the SDOT.

3. Parking Meters: Regarding parking meter replacements: **DTS**: The Honolulu On-Street Parking Systems Upgrade Project, Solicitation No. RFP-DTS-1669205 was released for the purchase of single-space meters, pay-stations, and/or other innovative solutions, to be used as payment equipment for on- and off-street parking spaces. The new, efficient, and cost-effective parking meter equipment provides for wireless connectivity, accepts payment through credit-card, account-based systems, and/or coin transactions. Competitive sealed proposals were received February 23, 2023 and are being evaluated.
4. Burnt Homes: Regarding burnt homes and who is responsible for them: **DPP**: The City's Department of Planning and Permitting would conduct an inspection for fire damage if addresses are provided and notify the owner to take appropriate action.