

Senator Kurt Fevella



November 2022

NEWSLETTER



Aloha Friends and 'Ohana,

I would like to begin by saying a very heartfelt mahalo to all! I would also like to say congratulations to my colleagues! I am grateful and honored to be your State Senator of District 20. Since I came into office in 2018, my focus has never changed. Although my priorities may differ year to year, it is always for the utmost best for my communities and ultimately, Hawai'i. We have faced many obstacles during this past term, from COVID-19 to the Red Hill water crisis. We have had to adjust and adapt to what would be a new way of living. Along the way, we've found that there needs to be more legislation in place to protect our precious natural resources. Which brings me back to why, I am truly humbled for this opportunity of continuing in this stead of being your voice in the state level. Thank you, all!

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!



Mahalo and God bless,

Kurt Fevella



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Got a question/comment?

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(We've relocated!)

The DOH's Office of Medical Cannabis Control & Regulation will be meeting Monday, November 14th at 12:00-3:00 p.m. to discuss the possibility of allowing the recreational use of marijuana. To access the full agenda, please visit: https://health.hawaii.gov/medicalcannabis/files/2022/11/Dual-Use-Task-Force-Nov-14-2022-Agenda_FINAL.pdf

Please submit your testimony in **OPPOSITION**.

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DIRECTOR OF HEALTH

In reply, please refer to file

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OFFICE OF MEDICAL CANNABIS CONTROL & REGULATION
4348 WAIALAE AVE #648
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96815

NOTICE OF MEETING
Dual Use of Cannabis Task Force

November 14, 2022
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Physical Meeting Location: Hawaii State Art Museum - Multipurpose Room, 1st Floor
No. 1 Capitol District Building, 250 South Hotel Street
Honolulu, Hawaii

Remote Meeting Location: Video Conference or Telephone

The Task Force will be meeting remotely using interactive conference technology and will provide a physical location for the public to participate in and view the meeting. The public may also access the meeting through the following video conference link:

<https://zoom.us/j/98417315934?pwd=MG1pQUhyNzBRNVBwZCtVRHY3cmhkZz09>

Or by Telephone: +1 253 215 8782 using Meeting ID: 984 1731 5934 and Passcode: 165660

Interested persons can submit written testimony in advance of the meeting, which will be distributed to Task Force members prior to the meeting. Written testimony should be submitted not later than 24 hours prior to the meeting to ensure time for members to review it. Submit written testimony to: omccr@doh.hawaii.gov or by postal mail to: Office of Medical Cannabis Control and Regulation, 4348 Waiialae Avenue #648, Honolulu, HI 96816 or by using the online form at: <https://health.hawaii.gov/medicalcannabis/dual-use/testimony>. Please include the word "testimony" and indicate the agenda item that your testimony relates to.



Capitol and Community Events



On October 19, 2022, schools from all over O'ahu came together to celebrate and support the need of having afterschool programs.

On Hawai'i Afterschool Alliance and afterschool programs joined in a nationwide series of celebrating and supporting afterschool programs. The importance of having these afterschool programs is essential as it helps our keiki develop academically and socially. The quality time used is not just for the benefit of our keiki, but also our parents, and communities.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.hawaiiafterschoolalliance.org/>



Members of the Ewa Beach Lion Club and HPD (not pictured) were passing out bags of treats to the keiki.

On October 29, 2022, the Ewa Beach Lions Club hosted a "Trick or Treat" in Ewa Beach Shopping Center. Keiki of all ages went to visit the vendors and received stamps. At the end of completing their stamp cards, they came to the tent to pick up their treats and sweets from the EBLC members and HPD.

As an announcement, the EBLC will be hosting its Community Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 17, 2022 at 10 o'clock a.m. For more information and to apply to participate in the parade, please visit: <https://www.eblcf.org/>.



'Ewa Beach residents gathered around to begin their security watch.

On Tuesday evening, November 1, 2022, the Weed & Seed Hawaii, God Forgives Bad Boys and Bad Girls, and HPD organized a Neighborhood Security Watch on Pohakupuna Road. There were well over 60 individuals joining in on this walk. Members from the District 8 Community Policing team, residents of the surrounding area, and Ewa Beach community members gathered to show their support in keeping Ewa Beach safe. You may find more community events similar to this on HPD's website, <https://www.honolulu.org/community-calendar/>.



On November 2, 2022, HPD and members from the City's departments were collecting trash and cleaning the nearby area.

In an effort to help keep 'Ewa Beach clean and our residents safe, our HPD officers, members from our Department of Facilities and Maintenance and Refuse, along with my staffers, helped in clearing trash and debris from Hau Bush. The individuals who were occupying the area were assisted by the members. Individuals were referred to the appropriate agencies and state resources, according to their needs.



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What's Happening?

- **Nov. 17th: Town Hall Meeting**
 - 'Ilima Intermediate School's Cafeteria at 6:00 p.m.
- **Dec. 3rd: Ewa Beach Lions Club Food Drive**
 - 'Ewa Beach Shopping Center's Longs Drugs from 8 to 10 a.m.
- **CANCELLED Ewa Beach Neighborhood Board Meeting**
- **Dec. 15th: Town Hall Meeting**
 - Asing Community Park from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Dec. 17th EBLC's Community Parade**
 - Parade starts at Boys & Girls Club at 10:00 a.m.
- **Daily - Spreading ALOHA to all**



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Connecting our Community

Public Safety

Police, Fire, Ambulance 911
 State Emergency
 Management Division 808-733-4300
 State Highway Safety Hotline 808-831-6714

Utilities

Hawaiian Electric Co.
 (trouble only) 808- 548-7311
 Hawaiian Telcom (customer care) 611
 Board of Water Supply
 (report leaks) 808-748-5000 Ext.1
 The Gas Company
 (trouble only) 808-526-0066

Community Concerns

City Refuse & Bulky Item Collection 808-768-3200
 (missed-pickup in Ewa Beach) 808-768-9732
 Graffiti Hotline (HPD) 808-723-3475
 Report Damaged Sidewalks 808-768-8159
 Complaints About Public Trees 808-971-7151
 Clean Stream Hotline 808-768-7890
 Medicare Call Center 800-633-4227
 Social Security 800-772-1213
 Report Pot Holes (City) 808-768-7777
 Report Pot Holes (State) 808-536-7852

City & State Departments

Education ('Ewa)
 808-692-8000

Handi-Van Operations
 808-456-5555

Health
 808-586-4400

Mental Health Hotline
 DOH Hawaii CARES 808-832-3100 or 1-800-753-6879

Labor & Industrial Relations
 808-586-8844

Land and Natural Resources
 808-587-0401

Neighborhood Board
 Commission
 808-768-3710

Parks & Recreation
 808-768-3003

Public Safety
 808-587-1288

Transportation Services
 808-768-3053