

Hawaii State Representative Adrian K. Tam

House District 24



NEWSLETTER



Aloha neighbors,

October 2024

The autumn season is upon us, I hope you and your families are staying healthy. Updated vaccines are now available at your local pharmacies and households are again eligible for free COVID tests. You can order your COVID tests here: <https://special.usps.com/testkits> .

With Halloween approaching I also want to remind drivers and pedestrians to exercise caution during trick or treating. I can't wait to see all of your creative costumes!

Together we can keep each other safe. Happy Fall!

REP TAM AT WORK



Rep Tam celebrating the 36th anniversary of 88Tees on Kalakaua Ave.



Rep Tam meeting with folks from the Genki Ala Wai Project. As of August 2024 165,991 Genki Balls have been made and deployed into the canal! Read more about it here: <https://www.genkialawai.org/impact>



Rep Tam in his role of Chair of the House Culture, Arts and International Affairs committee at a ceremony at the Lt. Governor's chambers for Kimchi Day to be observed November 22.



OUT IN THE COMMUNITY



Want to talk story or get updates straight from the source? Have legislation ideas or neighborhood capitol improvements you'd like to discuss?

Rep Tam would like to meet with you, your neighbors and other community groups for smaller round table discussions in the district. Your voices are important!

Please contact the office to set up a community meeting with Rep Tam!



SAFE AND SOUND WAIKIKI



A collaboration between community groups and law enforcement to enhance patrols, advocate for more effective prosecution and promote environmental design, Safe and Sound Waikiki launched in September of 2022. From 2022 to 2023 the Waikiki district experienced a staggering 67% reduction in drug & alcohol related crimes, a 35% reduction in robberies, a 32% reduction in burglaries, and a 27% reduction in criminal property damage (compared to 2021-2022).

Last month wrapped up the second year of the program. Here are some of the initial take aways: HPD is engaged in aggressive proactive policing in the district including arresting people with warrants.

Kuhio Beach area is much improved at night thanks to park hours by HPD and Night Security. Many repeat offenders have been removed through arrests and prosecution. Much progress has been made but there are challenges ahead including, HPD staffing shortages--the district has 30 fewer officers than in 2018, Geographic restrictions are an underutilized tool to keep offenders out and lastly there is difficulty encouraging those in need to get centralized services. This data and analysis will provide critical supporting evidence for upcoming legislative efforts. You can find out more about the program here: <https://waikikibid.org/safe-sound-waikiki/>

ADVISORIES - WAIKIKI ROAD CLOSURES



October 5, 2024 Saturday

11:30 AM Road Closes
1:30 PM Road Reopens

SOLIDARITY MARCH FOR PEACE. This is a First Amendment activity and is expected to have 300+ marchers. It will start at Ala Moana Park, to Ala Moana Blvd., to Kalakaua Ave., to Monsarrat Ave., end at Waikiki Shell Parking Lot in Queen Kapiolani Park.

October 12, 2024 Saturday

2:00 PM Road Closes
12:00 AM Road Reopens

WAIKIKI FALL FESTIVAL The event is expected to have 10,000+ participants. The event will close Kalakaua Avenue, all lanes and sidewalk areas from Seaside Ave. to Uluniu Ave. Lane closures start at 12:30pm for set up.

October 13, 2024 Sunday

6:00 AM Lanes Close
10:00 AM Lanes Reopen

MORE THAN PINK BY SUSAN G. KOMEN HAWAII. The event is expected to have 3,000 runners/walkers. It will start at Honolulu Marathon Finish Line near Bandstand, to Monsarrat Ave., to Paki Ave., to Kalakaua Ave., end at Honolulu Marathon Finish Line near Bandstand. For more info, visit their website: www.komenhawaii.org

October 19, 2024 Saturday

3:30 PM Road Closes
6:00 PM Road Reopens

HONOLULU PRIDE PARADE. This event is expected to have 5,000 marchers, 15 floats, 35 vehicles, & 5 bands. It will start at Atkinson/Ala Moana Blvd., to Ala Moana Blvd., to Kalakaua Ave., to Monsarrat Ave., to end at Queen Kapiolani Park.

(All times approximate)

CONDO CORNER

Real Estate Branch's Condominium Informational Email Subscription


Do you live in a condominium? Would you like to receive helpful condo related information and updates?

The Real Estate Branch has a free condo informational email subscription. Subscribers will receive emails which include the quarterly Hawaii condominium bulletin, details on changes to the condo law, information about upcoming condominium educational events and other useful information.

You can sign up to receive these emails at: <http://cca.hawaii.gov/reb/subscribe/>
and view prior emails at: <http://cca.hawaii.gov/reb/prior-direct-emails/>

While you are at the Branch's website, www.hawaii.gov/hirec, check out some of the other resources which include brochures, videos, FAQs and a copy of the Hawaii Condominium Law.

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