

# Hawaii State Representative Adrian K. Tam

House District 24



# NEWSLETTER



Aloha neighbors,

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The 2026 Legislative session adjourned for Sine Die on May 8, 2026. This was a particularly challenging session and I want to express my gratitude for your support and thank each one of you for your continued engagement throughout the session. I hope you find the time to relax, recharge, and share memories with your 'ohana. Stay cool and safe this summer!

## REP TAM & COMMUNITY



**L**-Rep. Tam met with fourth year University of Hawai'i JABSOM students enrolled in the Houseless Outreach and Medical Education (H.O.M.E.) leadership elective. Part of the curriculum is to interview and connect with a community leader to discuss topics such as authenticity, imposter syndrome and different leadership styles. Mahalo to Dr. Omori and Dr. Kosasa for the invitation to participate and congratulations to the students as they embark on their residency programs.

**R**-Rep. Tam & Sen. Sharon Moriwiki at the opening ceremony of the Hawai'i Adaptive Surfing Championships organized by Access Surf Hawai'i. This competition brings para-athletes from around the world to compete while inspiring others.



## CIP & GIA FUNDS

### Capital Improvement Projects (CIP)



#### Ala Wai Elementary School

\$750k - Design and construction for library AC replacement and P2, P4 re-roofing; ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances.

#### Jefferson Elementary School

\$1,906,000 - Design and construction for covered walkway re-roofing and perimeter fencing replacement; ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances.



### GRANTS-IN-AID (GIA)

- \$150k - Project Vision Hawai'i
- \$70k - Waikiki Community Center
- \$400k - Waikiki Business Improvement District Association
- \$300k - Kūhiō Beach Preservation Society
- \$275k - Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc

### ALA WAI CANAL WALL REPAIR

\$5M Plans, design and construction for Ala Wai SBH Canal wall repair and haul-out removal; equipment and appurtenances.



### WAIKĪKĪ BEACH RESTORATION PROJECT

\$7M Plans, design and construction of structures on private properties above the shoreline.

# Hawaii's Hurricane season is HERE! (June 1 - November 30)

## BEFORE

## DURING

## AFTER

- **Board up windows.** Tape DOES NOT prevent windows from breaking.
- **Trim trees & shrubs** around your home & secure outdoor furniture & loose objects.
- **Clear rain gutters & downspouts.**
- **Turn off utilities if instructed to do so.** Turn the refrigerator thermostat to its coldest setting and keep its doors closed.
- **Avoid using the phone,** except for serious emergencies. Consider texting.
- **Ensure a supply of water** for sanitary purposes.
- **Prepare to evacuate** when directed to by local authorities. You will need to take your kit\* with you, shelters do not provide any supplies, food, or water.

- **Stay indoors** away from windows, skylights and glass doors.
- **Secure & brace exterior doors.**
- **Close interior doors & take refuge in a small interior safe room,** like a closet or hallway, on the lowest level of your home.
- The eye of the hurricane is deceptively calm and almost free of clouds with light winds and warm temperatures. **Do not go outdoors while the eye is passing;** the full intensity of the storm will reoccur in minutes.
- **Monitor your NOAA Weather Radio & local radio stations** for emergency information/updates.

- **Continuously monitor TV** (if working) & radio for instructions.
- Authorities will announce when it is safe to go outside and/or to return to your home.
- When assessing damage, take photos to document for insurance purposes.
- **Be aware of hazards,** i.e. down power lines, broken gas lines, contaminated water, weakened structures, broken glass, etc.

For More Information please visit:  
<https://www.honolulu.gov/site-dem-sitearticles/35734-hurricane.html>



## WAIKIKI ROAD CLOSURES



### June 13, 2026 Saturday

8:30 AM Roads Close-1:00 PM Roads Reopen

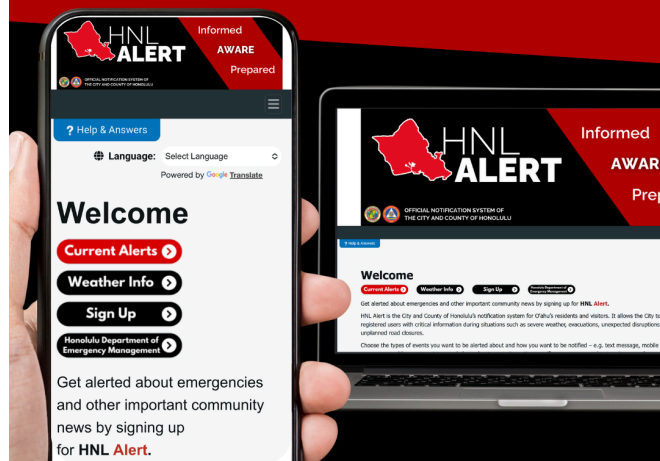
**KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION FLORAL PARADE** sponsored by King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. The event is expected to have 200 marchers, 50 vehicles, 10 floats & 5 bands. It will start at King St./Richards St., to King St., to Punchbowl St., to Ala Moana Blvd., to Kalakaua Ave., to Monsarrat Ave., to end at Queen Kapiolani Park. Lane closures begin at 7:30 am.

### June 14, 2026 Sunday

4:15 PM Road Closes-7:30 PM Road Reopens

**HONOLULU FESTIVALS PARADE 43rd ANNUAL PAN-PACIFIC PARADE** sponsored by Pan Pacific Festival Foundation. The event is expected to have 2,000 marchers, 19 vehicles, 3 floats & 4 bands. The parade will start at Kalakaua Ave. at Saratoga Rd./Fort DeRussy, to Kalakaua Ave., to end at Queen Kapiolani Park. Lane closures begin at 3pm.

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## CONDO CORNER

Purchasing a Condo?

Are you thinking of purchasing a condominium unit? Before you do, make sure to request and review the condominium association's financials.

Questions such as "Has the board issued, or does it plan to issue, a special assessment?" "Has an audit of the association's finances been conducted recently?" and "Does the association have sufficient reserve funds?" should be asked. In addition, a potential buyer ought to examine the association's most recent financial statements.

A buyer needs to know if they are likely to face a large special assessment or a large increase in maintenance fees for upcoming infrastructure repairs before they buy to avoid any surprises and to decide if the purchase is right for them.

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