

SENATOR GLENN WAKAI

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Addressing Halawa Stream Erosion Concerns

Lynn Wong from Makalapa expressed concerns at last month's neighborhood board meeting about erosion behind her home. Two days later, Senator Wakai went to visit her home. Most of her neighbors on Ohekane Loop have built retaining walls to keep their backyards from sliding into the stream. Mrs. Wong doesn't have a wall and wants the city to dredge the stream.



Lynn Wong explains her plight to Sen. Wakai

Sen. Wakai reached out to Councilmember Cordero's office to address this issue.



View of Halawa Stream from Salt Lake Blvd, near McDonald's

Sen. Wakai cautioned Mrs. Wong that clearing the mud and vegetation from her backyard will likely lead to more of her embankment eroding into the stream. Sen. Wakai asked Mrs. Wong and two other neighbors on Ohekane Loop to contact his office for an update. No one responded.

Radford High Hits the Right Note with Band Room Renovations

Radford High School's band room is slated for improvements that will provide students with a more comfortable and functional learning environment. The project includes renovating the space with new interior finishes, enhancing acoustics to support music instruction, making upgrades to meet accessibility standards, and replacing the existing air conditioning system with a new unit.



Improving Every Step at Makalapa Elementary

Students, staff, and visitors at Makalapa Elementary School will soon benefit from new covered walkways as improvements get underway around the school's library. The project includes the construction of new covered walkways, along with concrete footings, lighting, and gutter work to enhance safety, accessibility, and protection from the elements. These upgrades will provide a more comfortable and convenient path for the school community while supporting a safer campus environment.

