



Neighborhood Board Report

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Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

First of all, I would like to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to represent District 39 in the Hawaii State House of Representatives. I am humbled by your continued support and it is my honor to serve our community. As the 27th legislative session comes to an end, we are working in our respected conference committees with the Senate at the moment. I would like to offer you these highlights about the events this office has been participating within the community.

Village Park Easter Egg Hunt:

In celebration of the Easter, On Saturday April 19, 2014, the Village Park Association held their annual Easter egg hunt. Mahalo to the community for your participation in the festivities and donations to the Lighthouse Outreach Center in Waipahu. I would also like to extend a big mahalo to the the Village Park Association and their sponsors for organizing and hosting this fun filled event.



Hawaii State Secondary Student Conference:

Students who serve on their middle and high schools' leadership councils are invited to attend a daylong visit to the Hawaii State Legislature, where students get to identify, discuss and arrive at recommended solutions to major youth problems. The emphasis is on school problems that require the attention and joint action by the students, the Board of Education, the Department and the legislature. Among the schools in attendance of the conference were Waipahu High School and Kapolei High School student governments.



Waipahu Elementary Read Aloud Day!

In commemoration of the late Dr. Seuss, Waipahu Elementary hosted a Read Aloud Day on Thursday, March 13, 2014. We, the Waipahu delegation, were privileged to attend and share some of our favorite Dr. Seuss's books to the students of Waipahu Elementary School. Reading is about strengthening minds and sharing knowledge to our youth. As a community, let us continue to promote reading aloud in our homes and schools.



Announcements / Updates:

H.A.R.T (Honolulu Authority Rapid Transit:

HART has recently announced that Farrington Highway will be reopening at the end of April

The Queen's Medical Center-West O'ahu:

The Queen's Medical Center-West O'ahu campus will be opening and accepting patients on May 20, 2014. The opening date of May 20 also coincides with the birthday of founders Queen Emma and King Kamehameha IV's beloved son, Prince Albert. For more information on The Queen's Medical Center - West O'ahu, visit:

<http://queensmedicalcenter.org/queen-s-medical-center-west-oahu>