



Community Report

September 2010



Senator Donna Mercado Kim

District 14

Aiea Halawa Kalihi Moanalua Red Hill

Funds for Schools

Last month, nearly \$66 million approved by the Legislature was released by the Governor to the Department of Education to finance a list of repairs and maintenance at public schools around the state. \$46 million will go to schools on Oahu. The following are repair and maintenance projects for schools in the 14th Senatorial District.

Aiea Intermediate

Replace exhaust fans	\$24,000
Resurface bus waiting area	\$91,000
Replace gutters	\$35,000
Structural repairs	\$215,000

Red Hill Elementary

Campus repair	\$31,000
Concrete walkway	\$78,000
Replace A/C unit	\$259,000

Shafter Elementary

Campus electrical	\$37,000
Re-roof	\$234,000

Webling Elementary

Reroof	\$258,000
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Senator Kim Named to Two Special Committees

The 2010 Legislature passed SCR18 which establishes a joint legislative **investigating committee to oversee the Department of Budget and Finance's handling of the State's investment in student loan auction rate securities**. Senator Kim was recently named to this committee along with Senators Tsutsui and Slom. With appointees from the House, the committee will help determine whether the State acted legally and responsibly in investing \$1,100,000,000 in student loan auction rate securities and will report back to the 2011 Legislature.

SCR108 established a **Charter School Task Force**. Its mission is to create a consistent funding formula and process to determine equitable funding for charter schools. Members of this committee include Rep. Marcus Oshiro-House Finance Chair;

Senator Donna Mercado Kim-Senate Ways & Means Chair; James Brese-DOE; Bob Roberts-Charter School Administrative Office; Georgina Kawamura-Dept. of Budget & Finance; Carl Takamura-Charter School Review Panel; Megan McCorriston-Ho'okako'o Corp. and Alapaki Nahale-a-Hawaii Charter School Network.

Congratulations Tyson!



KPT Celebration Day - Senator Kim and Rep. Manahan applaud Tyson Alualu for being selected as a first round draft pick by the Jacksonville Jaguars.

Aloha, Catherine Payne



Representative Manahan and Senator Kim congratulate Principal Catherine Payne upon her retirement from Farrington High School

Do You Know Where Your Election Polling Place Is?

A number of polling places that were open during the 2008 elections have been changed this year. This is a result of the Office of Elections' current staffing and funding conditions. Below is a chart for the 14th Senatorial District to help you find your voting station for 2010.

If you voted at this Polling Place in 2008		This is your Polling Place in 2010		Address
29-01	Fern Elementary	29-01	Fern Elementary	1121 Middle Street
29-02	Kalihi Waena Elementary			
30-01	Kalihi Elementary	30-01	Kapalama Elementary	1601 N. School Street
30-03	Kapalama Elementary			
30-02	Kalihi Uka Elementary	30-02	Kalihi Uka Elementary	2411 Kalihi Street
30-04	Kalihi Uka Community Park			
30-05	Moanalua Elementary	30-03	Moanalua Elementary(no change)	1337 Mahiole Street
30-06	Kaewai Elementary	30-04	Kaewai Elementary(no change)	1929 Kamehameha IV Rd
31-01	Moanalua Middle	31-01	Moanalua Middle(no change)	1289 Mahiole Street
33-01	Red Hill Elementary	33-02	Halawa District Park	99-795 Iwaiwa Street
33-02	Halawa District Park			
33-03	Webling Elementary			

Town Meetings for the Keiki and Kupuna

Two of the most popular events for our community are just around the corner! Safeguard your children with a record of their vital information. In conjunction with McDonald's Pearl Kai and Chevron, you can obtain a free Keiki Identification card. Children 12 years or younger must be accompanied by an adult. **Keiki IDs will be offered on Saturday, October 23rd at McDonald's Pearl Kai from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Also on October 23rd, our popular Senior Fair will be held nearby at Pearlridge Shopping Center Uptown Center Stage from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information regarding topics of importance to senior citizens will be available. Some of the participants include: AARP, Hospice Hawaii, Long Term Care Advisors, Social Security Administration and many others.

These meetings are hosted by Senators David Ige, Norman Sakamoto, Donna Mercado Kim and Representatives Blake Oshiro, Mark Takai and Roy Takumi.

Schedule of Community Meetings

Neighborhood Board Meetings

Aiea Neighborhood Board No. 20

Monday, October 11, 7:30 p.m.

Aiea Library Conference Room

Kalihi Valley Neighborhood Board No. 16

Wednesday, October 13, 7:00 p.m.

Sakima Recreational Center

Kalihi Palama Neighborhood Board No. 15

Wednesday, October 20, 7:00 p.m.

Kalihi Union Church

Community Association Meetings

Moanalua Gardens Community Association

Tuesday, October 5, 7:00 p.m.

Moanalua Middle School

Moanalua Valley Community Association

Wednesday, October 13, 7:00 p.m.

Moanalua Golf Course

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