Neighborhood Report December 2021

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December Community Announcements

Palolo Neighborhood Board Meeting,
7:00 pm. Via WebEx

Diamond Head, Kapahulu, St. Louis
Hts. Neighborhood
Board Meeting,
6:00 pm, Via WebEx

Kaimuki Neighborhood Board Meeting, RECESS Happy Holidays Everyone!

On behalf of my office, I'd like to extend warm wishes to you and your family during this holiday season. As the community faced many challenges throughout the year, it was heartwarming to see the community come out at the Kaimuki Christmas Parade to spread the holiday cheer and support local businesses.





Kaimuki Businesses & Professional Association sponsored its annual Christmas parade, which many local businesses, non-profits, and schools

As we celebrate with family and friends, the emergence of the new omicron variant warrants our continued caution. Let's all continue to do our part to wear masks and get vaccinated.

With the legislative session just around the corner, I welcome you to reach out to me and share any legislative ideas or concerns you may have in the community. I hope you have a wonderful holiday season!

Jackson Sayama

January 8th COVID Vaccination & Testing Clinic



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Petroleum Contaminates Water Near Red Hill

After lab reports revealed petroleum contaminants in the Navy's water system, Gov. Ige and Hawaii's congressional delegation called for the Navy to suspend its Red Hill fuel storage operation.

While the Navy has shutdown the Red Hill water shaft, hundreds of families have reported feeling sick, developing skin rashes, and nauseous. The contamination of the water well under Red Hill is absolutely unacceptable. That is why I have signed my name on a letter urging the U.S Navy to decommission the Red Hill Fuel Storage Facility.



Navy officers helping military housing residents distribute free water.

This incident is shocking, but not surprising. In 2014, a fuel tank on Red Hill leaked 27,000 gallons of fuel—prompting outrage and leading to frequent testing of the water well. As the Navy, State, and City move to address the immediate needs of the families and prevent further contamination, this is a reminder on how proactive investments in our infrastructure can help protect our communities. With \$2.8 billion coming to Hawaii from President Biden's infrastructure bill, I will work to secure funds to improve critical infrastructure in our communities.

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Kaimuki Municipal Parking Lot Updates

When will the project be completed? As of December 3rd, 2021, the last phase of the project has begun and is expected to be completed by the end of January.

