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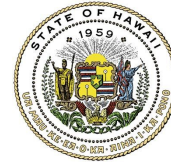
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November Report

CONTEMPORARY KA IWI HISTORY IN BRIEF:

2006: Developers announce plans for a complex of 180 "resort cabins" on the remaining undeveloped mauka ridges above the Ka Iwi coast. Responding to community opposition organized by the Ka Iwi Coalition & Livable Hawaii Kai Hui, the city of Honolulu tightens rules for developing preservation-zoned land.



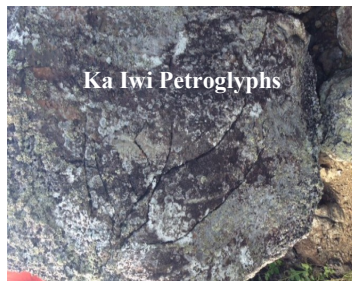
2009: A Utah-based developer purchases 181 acres of mauka ridge lands at Ka Iwi for \$9 million and announces plans to build a "golf academy" and visitor facilities.

2010: Urged by the Ka Iwi Coalition and Livable Hawaii Kai Hui and Rep. Ward's Office, the State of Hawaii protects its makai lands at Queen's Beach by re-designating them from "urban" to "conservation."

2011: The Ka Iwi Coalition monitors Developer's "resort cabin" proposal and initiates discussion with Utah-based representatives to purchase the remaining undeveloped mauka ridges above the Ka Iwi coast.

2014: The Trust for Public Land, the State of Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources and the Ka Iwi Coalition work to acquire the last privately owned 181 acres of mauka ridge lands on the Ka Iwi coast.

The City's funding commission recommended \$2.5 million for the Ka Iwi acquisition. The Trust for Public Land will seek \$1 million from the State's Legacy Land Commission and the community to raise an additional \$700,000.



2015 - 2016: The Ka Iwi Coalition needs your help to raise \$700,000 dollars. Help keep the Ka Iwi coast protected forever as a key natural resource and one of the last intact mauka-to-makai natural landscapes. Contact the Trust for Public Land at 808-524-8562 or email the Livable Hawaii Kai Hui at HawaiiKaiHui@aol.com to make a donation.

CALL FOR CAPITOL INTERNS

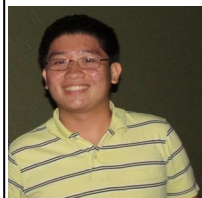
If you're interested in gaining insight into how your government works and being a part of it, call 586-6420.

Over the years, Representative Ward has hosted interns from Hawaii Kai, the University of Hawaii, and even Ukraine. These interns have been able to be a part of the American and Hawaii political system and have participated in issues and events such as Special Session 2013, Bill drafting, and testimony.



Oleh Pylypchynets, Ukraine

"Throughout my time interning at Representative Ward's office, I have met people in Hawaii Kai and at the State Capitol that opened my perspective of public service. I also learned the great depth of the legislative process and honed my writing and research skills which has helped me at school. I am proud to have had the opportunity to publish an editorial in Honolulu Civil Beat about the values in Hawaii's State Constitution."



Kendrick Chang, Kaiser High School

Kendrick Chang
If you feel you have what it takes and would like the opportunity to work in a professional, fast-paced, exciting and historical environment, please call Chief of Staff, Paige Altonn at 586-6420 or forward your resume and cover letter to repward@capitol.hawaii.gov. **Deadline for applications is December 20, 2014.**



Nadiya Pashkova, Ukraine

"I had a great opportunity to be an intern in Rep Ward's office through the Professional Fellows Program through the U.S. State Department." Nadiya Pashkova

GREAT LAWN UPDATE:

- Shopping Center on Hold -



As of November 21st, 2014, no movement has been made by KS/BE regarding their proposal for the development of a shopping center on the Great Lawn

HAWAII KAI'S SEA LIFE TURNS 50!

Stuck in traffic on Saturday, November 8? Many of you were probably on your way to Sea Life Park to take advantage of their 1964 entry fee price of \$2.64. Chief of Staff, Paige Altonn was one of those inching her way to the Park to present a joint State House and State Senate Certificate of Commendation to General Manager Valerie King in recognition of their 50th Anniversary.



Sea Life Park was established in 1964, when marine biologist, Tap Pryor and his marine mammal trainer wife, Karen decided to build an oceanarium in Hawaii to support his graduate degree research at the University of Hawaii.

The Park is home to the famous "wholphin" Keikamalu, the only known hybrid of dolphin and false killer whale born at the Park on December 23, 2004.

Sea Life Park has taken an active role in the preservation and protection of endangered species from the Hawaiian Islands and around the world. Congratulations Sea Life Park and we look forward to another 50 years of education and entertainment!

CONSTITUENTS CORNER

HAWAII KAI BOAT PARADE



The 18th Annual Hawaii Kai Marina Christmas Boat Parade, December 20th from 5:30

p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and if past years are any indication, **this is an event not to be missed! Join in the fun and enter your boat and compete for prizes in Hawaii Kai's most celebrated and very popular Christmas Boat Parade!** For more information, call the Hawaii Kai Marina Association office at 396-2469.

HAWAII KAI HOLIDAY PARADE!

Since 1969 the Hawaii Kai Lions have sponsored the Annual Holiday Parade and this year is no different. This year, the parade will be on **Saturday, November 29th** and starts at 10:00 a.m. at Kamiloiki District Park. It will travel down Lunalilo Home Road, and end at Koko Marina Center.



As in the past, the Lions are supporting TOYS FOR TOTS and encourage everyone to donate NEW unwrapped gifts for this worthy cause. The Lions will also be collecting used eye glasses to be sent to those in need around the world. **Gifts and glasses may be dropped off at the parade check-in table at Kamiloiki Park.** If you have questions please contact Ken Nishibun at knishibun@hawaii.rr.com

BRING YOUR QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS TO THE SUMMIT(S)!

Monthly "Summits" are held at Koko Marina Shopping Center the first Tuesday or the first Thursday of every month.



COFFEE SUMMIT - Tuesday, December 2, 2014 - 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Zippys (inside far right corner)



BEER SUMMIT - Thursday, December 4, 2014 - 5:30-7:30 p.m. - Kona Brewing Co.

Featuring:

Governor Ben Cayetano
To speak on "The Status and Future of The Rail"



NEW YEAR COMING ATTRACTIONS:

President David Lassner of the University of Hawaii will speak at January's Beer Summit, Thursday, January 8 at Kona Brewing Co in Koko Marina!



"MILNER CALLS IT THE WAY HE SEES IT"



Retired Professor Neal Milner left no question unanswered speaking at the November Beer Summit about the 2014 election. Those who attended received an in-depth analysis of every race including Governor and Congressional and also his views of the record low voter turnout, where he offered an optimistic opinion on how to reverse the trend in future elections to come. Thank you Professor and stay tuned to Civil Beat where he continues to write about politics in Hawaii.

HIGHWAY PAVING PROGRESS

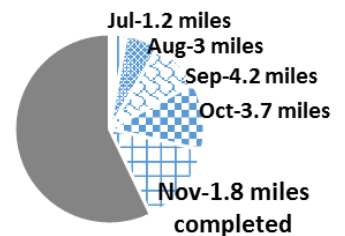
KALANIANAOLE REPAVING

CHART

Paving Completed:

13.9 of 21 Lane Miles or 66%

Time Elapsed: 5 of 20 Months or 25%



FACTOID:

DID YOU KNOW? As of November, the Kalanianaole Highway Repaving project has removed over **6,900 tons of material** from the roadway and has been transported to Kalaeloa? Way to go Grace Pacific!

