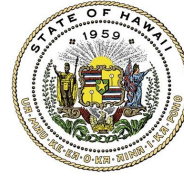




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Kaiser Scores \$4.9 Million for New Track and Field



KA IWI WATCH UPDATE:



Kaiser High School scored big in the 2013 Legislative Session with a new track and field appropriation. Not only Kaiser, but three other high schools actually benefit from this victory. **Kaiser's team lead the charge comprised of Principal John Sosa, Athletic Director Rodney Iwasaki, and Football Coach Rich Miano.** Together they did an excellent job of putting together a coalition of schools and legislators. All started with a CIP appropriation requested for exactly the same amount and purpose by both Representatives (Ward and Hashem) and Senators (Slom and Thielen). The next step was the formation of a coalition of legislators whose schools used the Kaiser High School track and field. Rep Calvin Say on behalf of Anuenue Hawaiian Immersion Charter School in Palolo, Rep Scott Nishimoto on behalf of Kaimuki High School, Rep Hashem on behalf of Kalani High School, and Rep Ward, Senators Slom and Thielen on behalf of Kaiser. **Kaiser's coalition scored \$4.9 million after successful educating the House Finance Committee and the Senate Ways and Means Committee on the 4-fold benefits of this appropriation.**

As of May 24th, 2013, no applications have been filed for development on Ka Iwi, according to the City's Department of Planning and Permitting.

QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

Should the next President of the University of Hawaii be recruited locally rather than nationally? YES or NO

If yes, what's the probability you think this will happen?

10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100% (circle one)



PAIGE TURNS TO CHIEF OF STAFF

Paige Altonn has joined the office of Representative Gene Ward, Ph.D., Minority Leader Emeritus as the Chief of Staff.

Paige is Hawaii-born, attended Kaiser High School and graduated Summa Cum Laude in 2007 with a BA in Criminology / Justice Administration from Hawaii Pacific University.

As a resident of Hawaii Kai, Paige remembers first hearing about the legislature from her mother, Helen, who was a reporter at the Honolulu Star Bulletin assigned to the Hawaii State Capitol. Paige serves on the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board for SubDistrict 11. She is a member of Hawaii Professional Women's Network and she is the founder of Independence Day at Maunalua Bay.

Say hello to Paige at 586-6420 or p.altonn@capitol.hawaii.gov

GREAT LAWN UPDATE.....



Our office continues to speak with City Council members to make sure they are aware of the community's desire to keep the Great Lawn in preservation zoning. Residents are also encouraged to contact **Councilmember Stanley Chang** (schang1@honolulu.gov) and **Committee on Zoning & Planning Chair Ikaika Anderson** (ianderson@honolulu.gov) to let them know your views on the proposed development.

You can also sign an online petition (<http://tinyurl.com/greatlawn17>) stating your agreement with keeping the Great Lawn across from Maunalua Bay zoned preservation and not zoned commercial for a "shopping village" (strip mall?) as proposed by KS/BE. Stay tuned for continued updates.

MEET REP. WARD AT KOKO MARINA

Rep. Ward continues to host his popular "coffee and beer summits" to hear your concerns and answer your questions. If you have an issue or problem he should know about, or you just want to stop by for a chat, feel free to join us:

COFFEE TALK - Tuesday, June 4, 2013 - 5:30-7:30 p.m. - Zippys—Koko Marina Center

BEER SUMMIT - Thursday, June 6, 2013 - 5:30-7:30 p.m. - Kona Brewing Company pub - Koko Marina Center

Constituent's Corner

Scenic Byway Coming to Hawaii Kai?



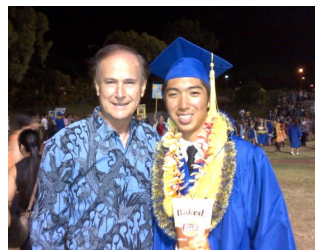
Thanks to the initiative of the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board, 6.8 miles of **Kalaniana'ole Highway** has been nominated to become a **scenic byway**. Due to its open vistas and dramatic landscapes an appropriate theme for this scenic byway is: "From Mauka to Makai" (from the mountains to the sea).

The Maunalua-Makapu'u Scenic Byway will run along Kalaniana'ole Highway from Hawaii Kai Drive to Makai Research Pier and includes some of Oahu's most popular visitor destinations including the Ka Iwi coast; Oahu's most accessible pristine shoreline.

To see a video of this Byway:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2qakWP4FtOg>

Congratulations Kaiser Class of 2013!



Representative Ward and Kaiser graduate Ken Tsutsumi

Kaiser graduated more than 200 young men and women on Saturday, May 18th and as they embark on a new phase of their lives, **I wish them much Aloha and hope they take with them all they learned at Kaiser and all the best of Hawaii wherever they go.**



Hawaii Kai History

Portlock was the first residential community in Hawaii Kai before Henry J. Kaiser built the first planned marina community in the state. Portlock was named after Captain Nathaniel Portlock (pictured), who along with Captain Cook, never learned how to swim.

Need a monthly update on what is going on in Hawai'i Kai? Call 586-6420 to sign up for Rep. Ward's newsletter.