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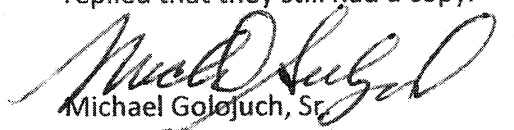
This is a written response to your inquiry about Representative Har's newsletter in the February/March 2021 time frame where she had an article about the DUI incident on February 22, 2021.

After the hearing on April 13, 2022, Mike Golojuch, Sr. went to the Public Access Room (PAR) to see if they may have had previous newsletters. They did not. They did look on Representative Har's website to see if there were archive files. Old newsletters were not posted.

The PAR staff did mention that all newsletters using legislative postage must be reviewed by leadership and they may have a pdf copy. I did ask Speaker Saiki's office if a copy was available. I haven't heard back from the Speaker of the House staff.

We were not personally present (WebEx Application) at the February 24, 2021, Makakilo Neighborhood Board (NB) #34 meeting. A review of the February minutes on page 3 reflect that Legislative Aide Kim Scott read a letter from Representative Har regarding the DUI on Monday, February 22, 2021. The letter was not attached to the minutes, but I asked the Neighborhood Commission office if I could get a copy. We did not hear from them before we needed to submit this reply. We have attached a copy of the NB34 minutes for February 24, 2021.

We looked through our files at home but could not find the newsletter. A message was sent out to other District members to see if they may still have a copy of the newsletter, but none replied that they still had a copy.


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Attachment: Makakilo Neighborhood Board #34 Minutes, 02/24/2021



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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2021
WEBEX APPLICATION

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Legal called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. **Quorum was established with eight (8) board members present.** Note – This nine (9) member board requires five (5) members to establish quorum and take official Board action.

Board Members Present: Jack Legal, Scott Stensrud, Thad Spreg, Mick Ferreira (arrived at 7:05 p.m.), Troy Cullen, Moon Kahele, Mike Frank, Robert Helsham, and Kioni Dudley.

Board Members Absent: None were absent.

Guests: Corporal Roland Pagan (Honolulu Police Department); Ikaika Mahoe (Deputy Chief of Staff to Kai Kahele); Patrice Tanna (Senator Maile Shimabukuro's Office); Louis Galdeira (Councilmember Andria Tupola's Office); Johnny Reid (Hawaii Authority for Rapid Transit); Frank Genadio (Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization); Craig Nakamoto (Hawaii Community Development Authority); Meg Turner (Community Liaison for Senator Mike Gabbard); Kim Scott (Legislative Aide for State Representative Sharon Har); Peter Moala (Legislative Aide for State Representative Stacelynn Eli); Resident MC Timson; Brandy Clark (Neighborhood Commission Office).

ROLL CALL: The Neighborhood Assistant carried out a roll call. Quorum was established with eight (8) members present.

Ferreira entered the meeting at 7:05 p.m., nine (9) board members were present.

CITY MONTHLY REPORTS

Honolulu Fire Department (HFD): Chair Legal read the following report:

- **January 2021:** There was one (1) structure fire, two (2) brush fires, one (1) nuisance fire, six (6) activated alarms with no fire, 97 medical calls, and five (5) motor vehicle collisions.
- **Safety tip:** Firefighter Nakamura spoke of electrical safety tips.

Questions, comments and concerns followed: **Fires:** Chair Legal read response to question about fires at Pu'u o Kapolei Park, one fire was the result of a downed power line.

Honolulu Police Department (HPD): Corporal Roland Pagan was present and gave the following report:

- **December 2020:** There were 52 auto thefts, 16 burglaries, 189 thefts, 82 unauthorized entry into motor vehicles (UEMVs), with a total of 10,935 calls for service.
- **Catalytic Converters:** Corporal Pagan spoke of an increase in catalytic converter thefts, stated individuals stealing converters are selling them to mechanics in their garages and gave anti-theft tips.

Questions, comments and concerns followed:

1. **Catalytic Converters:** Spreg asked and Corporal Pagan answered regarding how many arrests were made from individuals stealing catalytic converters.
2. **Body Cams:** Chair Legal asked and Corporal Pagan answered about the effectiveness of body cameras.

Mayor Rick Blangiardi's Representative: Jerry Pupillo was present but there were no concerns to address.

Questions, comments and concerns followed:

1. **Youth Sports:** Chair Legal inquired and Pupillo responded about opening parks for youth sports.
2. **Director:** Dudley questioned and Pupillo replied regarding Alex Kozlov's appointed position as the Director of Design and Construction (DDC).
3. **Introduction:** Resident MC Timson inquired of Pupillo to introduce himself.

Councilmember Andria Tupola – Legislative Aide Louis Galdeira had the following report to give:

- **Youth Sports:** Galdeira spoke about issues revolving around opening parks for youth sports.

- Homeless Encampments: Galdeira noted homeless encampments in Kapolei and thanked HPD for collaborating with businesses to spearhead this issue.
- Makakilo Drive Update: Galdeira told the Board he is awaiting a response from Department of Transportation (DTS).
- Kunehi Street Intersection: Galdeira spoke of four (4) intersections for traffic light installation.

Questions, comments and concerns followed:

1. Thanks: Ferreira expressed his thanks to Galdeira and to Councilmember Tupola.
2. Monster Home: Resident Timson informed the Board and the Community of a potential monster home built at the end of Nohona Street. Galdeira read the answer Department of Planning and Permitting gave regarding the structure built, stated the tent is not a dwelling. Ferreira inquired and Chair Legal responded about the structure not being an Adult Dwelling Unit (ADU).
3. Makakilo Dog Park: Spreg inquired and Galdeira responded regarding the status of the dog park.
4. Homeless: Frank Genadio asked and Galdeira responded about what happens to the homeless once they are moved. Corporal Pagan gave insight on where the homeless end up.

Board of Water Supply (BWS) – No representative was present, Chair Legal read report to the Board and the Community.

Spreg left at 7:40 p.m., eight (8) board members remaining.

Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART): Johnny Reid was present and read report to the Board.

Questions and comments followed:

1. Education: Helsham inquired and Reid answered about adding media in educating the public how to use the rail transit system.
2. Special Needs/Bus Pass: Moon asked and Reid responded regarding special needs accommodations and utilizing the HOLO card for the rail.
3. Enforcement: Ferreira inquired and Reid replied about having transit police providing enforcement on the rail.
4. Route Change: Dudley asked and Reid responded about a route change that is being evaluated on the makai side of Dillingham Boulevard.

Spreg returned at 7:54 p.m., nine (9) board members present.

Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization (OMPO): Frank Genadio gave the following report:

- Survey Update: Genadio reported that a total of 86 people responded to the survey of the regional transportation plan
- New Member of Post Policy Board: Genadio stated Lori Kahikina (Interim Executive Director for HART) is the newest member to the policy Board.
- Effects of COVID-19: Genadio noted there was a \$2.5 billion loss due to the coronavirus. Genadio reported transit ridership has decreased 60% during the last nine (9) months.
- OMPO Budget: Genadio stated there is an operation budget of \$6 million.
- Transportation Planning: Genadio reported OMPO is intending to engage students from kindergarten to 12th grade in transportation planning.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Legal opened the floor for discussion: Vice Chair Spreg stated Board Member Helsham's attendance was noted incorrectly on the first page, also stated Helsham should have been listed as absent.

Ferreira MOVED and Frank SECONDED the MOTION to APPROVE the Wednesday, January 27, 2021 Draft Meeting Minutes AS CORRECTED. The January 2021 draft meeting minutes were ADOPTED as corrected by UNANIMOUS CONSENT, (9-0-0). (Aye: Cullen, Legal, Spreg, Stensrud, Ferreira, Moon, Helsham, Dudley and Frank; Nay: None; Abstain: None.)

The corrected change is as follows: Under "Board Members Absent": Robert Helsham.

COMMUNITY/BOARD CONCERNS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: none

STATE REPORTS

Governor David Ige's Representative – No representative was present, no report was given.

Representative Kai Kahele: Legislative Aide Ikaika Mahoe was present and gave the following report:

- Committees: Mahoe listed committees that Kahele will be part of.
- Appointment: Mahoe stated Clyburn appointed Kahele to be part of a task force supporting affordable internet for all.
- Loan Application: Mahoe informed the Board and Community the PPP loan application goes into effect on Monday, March 1, 2021.

Questions, comments and concerns followed:

1. Senate Bill: Ferreira inquired and Mahoe responded about the senate bill covering construction for Kalaeloa tower. Mahoe explained further regarding this senate bill.
2. PPP Loan: Chair Legal asked and Mahoe answered regarding information on the PPP loan.

Highways Division, Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT): Karen Chun was not present, no report was given.

Senator Mike Gabbard: Community Liaison Meg Turner was present and gave the following report:

- Testimony: Turner stated one can submit their testimony via YouTube due to the Capitol being closed because of COVID-19.
- Committees: Turner listed committees that Senator Gabbard is a part of.
- Website: Turner notified the Board of a new website design, to view it or to sign up for monthly newsletters, Turner gave the website www.mikegabbard.com/newsletter.
- Deadline: Turner stated the lateral filing deadline was February 18, 2021; Turner noted of 70 bills that were passed from the first committee to the second committee, 47 are agricultural-related.
- Hikers: Turner mentioned a bill that will propose a fee for hikers and stated that tax payers should not have to pay for hikers who need to be rescued.

Questions, comments and concerns followed: Hikers: Turner responded to Spreg's question regarding clarity behind the bill Senator Gabbard is proposing, stating that tax payers should not be responsible for paying for hikers' accommodations when they request to be rescued. Spreg inquired and Turner responded about whether or not tax payers were paying for tourists who are stuck on the trail or residents trespassing. Turner noted HFD has objected to this bill because HFD believes people are less likely to utilize emergency services for assistance if they have to pay out of pocket. Ferreira commented that City and County created an expense for people already on duty, noted people are on illegal hikes and getting stuck on said hikes thanks to social media platforms touting where tourists do not hike.

Senator Maile Shimabukuro – Legislative Aide Patrice Tanna was present and gave the following report:

- Tiers: Tanna stated according to Mayor Rick Blangiardi, Hawaii is in Tier 3.

State Representative Sharon Har – Legislative Aide Kim Scott was present; the following report was given:

- Survey: Scott mentioned a community response survey that can be sent in three (3) ways to Representative Har's office.
- Letter: Scott read a letter from Representative Har regarding her issuance of a DUI on Monday, February 22, 2021.

Questions, comments and concerns followed: Best Wishes: Ferreira wished Representative Har best wishes and expressed appreciation for Representative Har.

State Representative Ty Cullen: No representative was present; no report was given.

State Representative Stacelynn Eli – Legislative Aide Peter Moala was present, the following report was given:

- Opposition: Moala reported Eli's stance on the casino.
- Nanakuli Health Center: Moala noted the Nanakuli Health Center has opened as of (DATE?)
- Bills: Moala mentioned various bills that are currently being reviewed.

Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA): Craig Nakamoto gave the following report:

- Introduction: Nakamoto introduced himself to the Board.

BOARD BUSINESS

1. Kalaeloa by Gentry Residential Project, Debbie Luning: Chair Legal noted this item will be postponed to March 2021's meeting.
2. New Tower in Kalaeloa, Board Resolution, Mick Ferreira: Ferreira discussed a potential new tower in Kalaeloa, noted there will be a car wash fundraiser at Iroquois Point to finish the P3 monument on Saturday, March 20, 2021. Ferreira reported the City and County does not have the revenue to fix the Makakilo Drive Extension and that project may be handled by the State.

Questions, comments and concerns followed: Kalaeloa Tower: Timson asked and Ferreira responded regarding representation for the tower. Ferreira noted the National Guard has been working on waivers but has been a constant issue. Timson asked and Ferreira responded about the grant received from the Federal Aviation Association to work on said tower. Genadio asked and Ferreira responded about obtaining fuel concessions for luxury jets.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Treasurer Ferreira read a remaining balance of \$330.58.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None to report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next Scheduled Meeting – The next scheduled board meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, 7:00 p.m. via Webex.
- COVID-19 Hygiene: Chair Legal stressed the importance of upholding mask-wearing and social distancing practices.

ADJOURNMENT – The meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

Submitted by: Brandy Clark, Neighborhood Assistant
Reviewed by: Naomi Hanohano, Neighborhood Assistant
Finalized by: