



Senator Donna Mercado Kim

November 2011

Serving District 14

Moanalua
'Aiea
Fort Shafter
Kalihi Valley
Halawa Valley

Community Boards

Kalihi Palama No. 15
Kalihi Valley No. 16
Aiea No. 20
Moanalua Gardens Association
Moanalua Valley Association

Leadership and Committees

Vice President of the Senate

Chair:

Committee on Tourism
Committee on Accountability

Member:

Committee on Ways and Means

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Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

We are just a short two months from the next legislative session starting in mid-January. Legislation is handled in two-year intervals with the upcoming session being the second year of the process. This means many issues from last session will most likely be seen once again this session.

My job is to serve you and it is very important for me to know how you feel about the direction of the State. I encourage you to actively voice ideas for legislation and feelings about issues by contacting me at senkim@capitol.hawaii.gov or by calling my office at 587-7200. My community newsletter that I do twice a year will also include the annual pre-session survey, keep a look out for it this upcoming January.

As you may know, Hawaii will be host to the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) this month between November 8 through November 13. Hosted by President Obama, the leaders of 21 countries and hundreds of other high level officials will be in Oahu during these dates for the summit. In addition to government officials, there will be more than 20,000 people coming to Hawaii for APEC.

The summit will primarily be centered around Waikiki and Ko Olina. Security will be heightened and many roads will be closed throughout the week of APEC. It would be advisable to stay away from those areas and off the roads if possible.

While the entire week of APEC will see additional security measures, the weekend of November 12-13th will be the most tight. This is when the APEC Leaders' Meetings will occur at the Hale Koa Hotel in Waikiki and the J.W. Marriot Ihilani in Ko Olina.

Throughout this entire summit, there will be many security restrictions including road closures, parking restrictions, pedestrian screening, and freeway closures. More information can be found at www1.honolulu.gov/mayor/apec.htm#Free and at <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2011/10/175912.htm>.



Senator Kim, members of the Senate Ways and Means Committee, and Maui Senator Shan Tsutsui on a site visit to Maui Health Center.

Schedule of Community Meetings

Neighborhood Board Meetings

Kalihi Palama Neighborhood Board No. 15

Wednesday, November 16, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 21, 7:00 p.m.

Kalihi Union Church

Kalihi Valley Neighborhood Board No. 16

Wednesday, November 9, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 14, 7:00 p.m.

Akira Sakima Recreational Center

Aiea Neighborhood Board No. 20

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Monday, December 12, 7:30 p.m.

Aiea Library Conference Room

Community Association Meetings

Moanalua Gardens Community Association

Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 6, 7:00 p.m.

Moanalua Middle School

Moanalua Valley Community Association

Wednesday, November 9, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 14, 7:00 p.m.

Moanalua Golf Course

Palama Settlement Centennial

Join us for a fun-filled day of free, family friendly activities. There will be entertainment for all ages, keiki to kupuna, as well as food trucks, face painting, a bake sale, plant sale, bounce-houses, sports demonstrations, and more!

Sunday, November 20th
11:00 AM—5:00 PM
810 North Vineyard Blvd.

You can find more information at
www.palamasettlement.org



Drug Nuisance Abatement Program

The goal of drug nuisance abatement is to close down “drug houses” through use of civil lawsuits and civil restraining orders. Working with police, prosecutors and the community, we will use every LEGAL means, including targeting the suspected drug dealers and removing them from the drug houses through use of injunctions, to STOP illegal drug activity.

How Can you Help?

If you suspect someone is dealing drugs in your neighborhood you can call the Honolulu Police Department Narcotics Vice Division at **529-3101** or you may report suspicious activity online at www.honolulu.org/nv/report.htm.

Information needed to help investigators with your complaint include:

1. Location: Exact address (if possible) or description of location
2. Suspects: Names—full names, any personal information will help.
3. Description: Height, weight, hair color, eye color, complexion, type of clothing worn, ethnic background.
4. Vehicles: License plate numbers of any vehicles used by the suspects, description of vehicles.
5. Drugs: Type of drug that you believe is being sold or used.
6. Date and Time: Note the time that the illegal activity is occurring (try to be accurate. Example: During the morning hours between 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. This helps the investigator).
7. Contact Number: Complaints can be made anonymously, but a name and contact number can help the investigator greatly. All information is kept confidential.
8. Activity: What type of activity is happening to make you believe that possible drug dealing is occurring.
 - Vehicle coming and going at all hours
 - Loud parties all the time
 - People coming and going frequently

CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Mark Miyahira **768-6504** or email at mmiyahira@honolulu.gov

Report suspicious drug activity to HPD online at
www.honolulu.org/nv/report.htm

Report online to the Dept. of the Attorney General at <http://hawaii.gov/ag> and click on “Report Drug Activity”