



STATE REPRESENTATIVE Andrew Takuya Garrett

House District 22 (Mānoa/Tantalus/McCully-Mō'ili'ili)

APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER

Aloha e Friends and Neighbors,

Thank you very much for the honor of serving on your behalf in the House of Representatives. We are continually working to address the important issues in our community, including homelessness, traffic congestion and public safety.

We encourage you to share your thoughts and continue to engage in the legislative process. Please feel free to contact us at (808) 586-8475 or repgarrett@capitol.hawaii.gov.

We look forward to hearing from you as we continue our work this session.

Rep. Garrett introduces Resolutions for District 22

The following House Resolutions are still are moving through the legislature. Both measures have passed out of their respective House committees and will cross over to the Senate for consideration.

[HCR19](#) Urging the Dept of Transportation Services of the C&C of Honolulu to conduct a feasibility study of widening the portion of University Avenue between Maile Way and Oahu Avenue.

[HCR78](#) Urging the Department of Facility Maintenance of the C&C of Honolulu to conduct and assessment and prepare and execute a plan to maintain Manoa Stream.

Governor Josh Green, M.D. Signs Act 2

Representative Garrett joined his House colleagues as part of a bill-signing ceremony for Senate Bill 1, which will protect reproductive rights for all women in Hawaii.



Mānoa Innovation Center Receives \$1.8 Million in Capitol Improvement Funding

Mahalo to Governor Josh Green for releasing \$1.8 million to fund repairs and improvements to the Mānoa Innovation Center!

To learn more about this incubator for new and early-stage technology companies overseen by [@universityofhawaii](#), please visit <https://research.hawaii.edu/manoa-innovation-center/>

Upcoming Community Calendar

Mānoa Neighborhood Board #7— April 5 at 7pm

(Remote participation only)

<https://cchnl.webex.com/cchnl/j.php?MTID=m9106c242743bd9278b12e4590ce45e1c>

McCully/Mō'ili'ili Board #8 — April 6 at 6:30pm

(In person at McCully District Park and remote participation)

<https://cchnl.webex.com/cchnl/j.php?MTID=mc6df65708c6fa15406a09ccde8965d9e>

Makiki-Tantalus Neighborhood Board #10 — April 20 at 6:00pm

(Remote participation only)

<https://cchnl.webex.com/cchnl/j.php?MTID=mcf31c6dc97b431c6bceffd039fc13cf>

COMMENT PERIOD EXTENDED Until May 8, 2023

Ala Wai Canal Flood Risk Management Study

The US Army Corps of Engineers and the City invite and encourage public input and participation in the Ala Wai Canal Flood Risk Management General Reevaluation Study.

The intent of this comment period is to collect community input on the decision to conduct a more rigorous Environment Impact Statement (EIS) over an Environmental Assessment.

SHARE YOUR OPINIONS

Comments on the EIS proposal can be submitted:

Online: <https://www.honolulu.gov/alawai/contact.html>

Email: alawai@honolulu.gov.

Mail: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Honolulu District, 230 Otake St. (Attn: POH-PPC, Ala Wai), Fort Shafer, HI 96858-5440



Rep. Garrett with Board of Water Supply's Ernie Lau as part of a House recognition ceremony for Oahu Water Protectors



Mālama Mānoa Spring General Membership Meeting

Learn about Ko'olau Mountain Watershed Partnership's efforts to control invasive albizia trees within our watershed.

**April 13, 2023
6:00pm—8:00pm
Mānoa Valley Theatre**

Light refreshments will be served.
No RSVP is necessary.

Hope to see you there!