

## Hawaii State Representative Adrian K. Tam



House District 24

# NEWSLETTER



### Aloha neighbors,

November 2024

Mahalo for choosing me to continue to work for you and our community at the State Legislature. I am eager to continue my work crafting and advocating for legislation that will positively benefit our community and Hawai'i. Issues at the top of my list are noise, public safety, mental health care and services for the unhoused. Please write to me or call with your ideas-- your voice matters!

Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

### REP TAM AT WORK



Ready Keiki is Hawai'i's statewide initiative to bring universal access to preschool for all 3- and 4-yearold 'keiki' (children in 'Ōlelo Hawai'i). The mixeddelivery approach focuses on expanding Pre-K seats – both public and private, increasing preschool and childcare subsidies, and supporting the early childhood workforce. Rep Tam and state officials with Lt. Gov Sylvia Luke had the opportunity to tour the new classroom at Ala Wai Elementary School.

You can learn more about the Ready Keiki Program at the the Executive Office on Early Learning (EOEL)

<u>earlylearning.ehawaii.gov</u> (808) 784-5350





Rep Tam with State and City officials at the blessing of 45 new pickle ball courts located in the Hawaii Convention Center. Intended to diversify the tourism industry to attract opportunities to host sporting events and welcome world renowned athletes.



Holiday Prep at Your Local Library If you need menu ideas or recipes for your holiday get together, check out the wide selection of cookbooks at the library. You can also browse magazines for your holiday entertaining using the Libby and PressReader apps. To use these apps, you'll need to set up an account using your library card.

Holidays can also be stressful. Our libraries (in-person and online) have a great selection of self-help books, memoirs, and fiction that can offer comfort and support during hard times. We're here to help you find what you need to ease the holiday blues

# WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Help Rep Tam craft and advocate for the legislation that will support our community and quality of

life. Please take a moment to complete the 2025 District 24 Survey which can be found online:

### https://forms.gle/QpK6g3acKSctdQE66

If you would like a paper copy please call or write to my the office to request one. Contact information can be found at the bottom on this page.  $6^{3}$ 

### ADVISORIES - WAIKIKI ROAD CLOSURES

(All times approximate)

November 9, 2024 Saturday 2:00 PM Road Closes 12:00 AM Road Reopens

**KALAKAUA FESTIVAL** The event is expected to have 10,000+ participants. The event will close Kalakaua Avenue., all lanes and sidewalk areas from Seaside Ave. to Liliuokalani Ave. Lane closures start at 12:30 pm for set up.

November 10, 2024 Sunday 5:00 AM Road Closes 10:00 AM Road Reopens

**Y VAL NOLASCO HALF MARATHON** The event is expected to have 500 runners. It will start at Kalakaua Ave., mauka side Queen Kapiolani Park, to Monsarrat Ave., to Paki Ave., to Diamond Hd. Rd., to 18th Ave., to Kilauea Ave., to Waialae Ave., to Kalanianaole Hwy., turnaround near W. Hind Dr., to Kealahou St., to Kahala Ave., to Diamond Hd. Rd., to Kalakaua Ave., to Queen Kapiolani Park Bandstand/Hon Marathon Finish.

November 29, 2024 Friday 6:30 PM Road Closes 9:30 PM Road Reopens **WAIKIKI HOLIDAY PARADE** The event is expected to have 2,000+ marchers, 10+ vehicles, & 10+ bands. It will start at Saratoga Rd/Kalakaua Avenue to Kalakaua Ave, to Monsarrat Ave., to end at Queen Kapiolani Park.

### CONDO CORNER

#### Condo Owners: Be informed. Get involved.

The Hawaii condominium law, Chapter 514B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires a condominium have at least one association meeting and one board meeting a year. Association and board meetings are open to all unit owners.

Owners should get involved and attend the annual association meeting. The agenda items typically include important governance, maintenance and financial matters, board elections, officers' reports, rollover of surplus funds and amendments to the governing documents.

Owners may also attend board meetings to stay apprised of what is going on at their condominium. Owners are permitted to participate in any deliberation or discussion, pursuant to board rules, except for executive sessions.

You may find more information on meetings at <u>https://youtu.be/p64uQ9Brpyo</u>





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