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MOANALUA GARDENS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY REPORT

Legislative Info Briefing on JTF-Red Hill Defueling



Sen. Kim joined members of the Senate Committees on Agriculture and Environmental (AEN) and Health and Human Services (HHS) at a joint legislative info briefing on Nov. 2, 2023. Navy officials not only updated legislators on the Joint Task Force (JTF) Red Hill Defueling that is currently in progress, but they also emphasized its commitment to rebuilding trust with the community. As of Nov. 2, the Navy reported approximately 56,558,036 gallons defueled. The defueling is being conducted Monday through Friday. Visit <https://www.pacom.mil/JTF-Red-Hill/Joint-Task-Force-Red-Hill/>

Defueling of Red Hill Timeline

Oct. 16 - Defueling of two Bulk Storage Tanks a week begins

By End of Nov. - 99% of the fuel (100+M gal) up to the 10ft mark will be removed

By 3rd week of Jan. - Remaining 2M gal. will be pumped out

By End of April - 64,184 gal. (sludge) to be removed

TBA - Remaining 4,000 gal. of residual fuel will be dealt with as part of the Red Hill closure effort.



Moanalua Rock Fall Update

A quarterly meeting of the U.S. Army's Terrain Mitigation Working Group is scheduled to meet on Nov. 8, 2023. Sen. Kim will participate in the meeting with representatives from the Army, Hawaii Congressional delegates, and neighborhood board to continue discussions for a solution to the existing hazards and issues regarding rocks /boulders and vegetation.



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November 2023

Special Session at the Legislature

The Senate will convene in a special session on Nov. 20 and 21 to take up the Governor's appointments of both Lisa M. Ginoza and Vladimir Devens as justices for the Hawaii State Supreme Court. Ginoza is currently the chief of the Intermediary Court of Appeals, and Devens is a private practice attorney in Honolulu. The appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

Problem with Feral Chickens?

The Feral Chicken Working Group is scheduled to meet the first week of December to continue discussions carried over from August. The working group's membership consist of State and City agencies. They are charged with collaborating on effective ways to address the Feral Chicken issues and submit a report to the Legislature no later than 30 days before the 2024 Legislative Session. At this time, the City is working with Sandwich Isle Pest Solutions to fund a portion of the cost to private property owners to catch and dispose of feral chickens.



Haku Street Construction Project Update

The city's Haku Street sewer repair project is in a bidding process at this time. The scope of the work focuses on the cliffside which is eroding to where loose rocks within the sewer easement have fallen into the street below. The work project includes removing any other loose boulders and debris located within the sewer easement and immediate surrounding area, stabilizing the area by installing anchors and applying shotcrete (similar to concrete) along the landscape, and erecting fences made out of filter fabric.



Community Impacts:

- During working hours, parking will be restricted along Haku St to allow the contractor space to stage their equipment
- During working work along the cliffside, the contractor may need to close one lane of traffic and contraflow traffic along Haku St.
- Nearby residents may experience noise from construction equipment during working hours
- Dust from construction work

The construction is projected to begin between January and March of 2024 and the work hours would be from 8:30am to 3:30pm, Monday through Friday, excluding City holidays. The city will has already notified residents in the area and will continue to provide an update when it becomes available.

Sidewalk on Mahiole Street ADA Compliant Update

In response to a constituent's concern that the curb fronting Moanalua Elementary on Mahiole Street was not ADA compliant, Sen. Kim inquired and received an update that the City would perform a mid-block crosswalk evaluation as well as look into funding to design/construct four new curb ramps at the driveway fronting the school.

Veterans Day

A Day to Honor All Veterans of War



The USS Missouri Memorial will hold a Veterans Day Sunset Ceremony on Sat., Nov. 11, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. onboard the Battleship Missouri Memorial, Pearl Harbor. The event is open to the public and free of charge. A complimentary shuttle from the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center to Ford Island is available.

For more information on the event including parking and the Pearl Harbor No Bag Policy, visit <https://ussmissouri.org/events/community-events/veterans-day-ceremony>

Holiday Season

The Honolulu Police is urging everyone to drive safely especially now that Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year festivities are upon us.

Extra Sobriety Check Points

HPD is urging responsible driving this holiday season and will be setting up randomized impaired driver checkpoints from **Nov. 1 to Dec. 31**



The checkpoints will be set up at unannounced times and locations around Oahu

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT



October 15, 2023 to December 7, 2023

Eligibility:

- Age 65 or older
- Under 65 with disabilities (SSDI)
- A U.S. citizen (5 continuous years)
- Any age with End-Stage Renal Disease
- Any age with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's Disease)

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