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SENATOR GLENN WAKAI

KALIHI, MAPUNAPUNA, AIRPORT, SALT LAKE, ALIAMANU, FOSTER VILLAGE, HICKAM, PEARL HARBOR, AND PORTIONS OF AIEA AND PEARL CITY



UPDATES ON NEW AMAZON FULFILLMENT CENTER

The new Amazon Fulfillment Center is expected to open in Spring 2024 and employ over 500 employees. Senator Wakai has and continues to work with Amazon to identify any issues raised within the community. He recently asked if there will be sufficient parking for employees, any restrictions on parking on Auiki Street, any if there are any benefits for working college students.

Amazon responded that once the facility is complete, there will be parking spaces inside for up to 475 personal vehicles, including both Amazon Associates and Van Drivers. All of the Line Haul Truck unloading and Van loading will happen on facility premises not impacting Auiki Street. Lastly, Amazon shared that through their Career Choice Program, they provide comprehensive support for employees at all stages in their education career. To learn more, click [here](#).

SENATOR WAKAI VISITS PACIFIC GATEWAY CENTER



Senator Wakai recently met with and visited the Pacific Gateway Center (PGC) located in Kalihi. Their purpose is to serve and support low-income residents, immigrants, refugees and other vulnerable populations to achieve self-sufficiency through skill-building and access to opportunities while respecting cultural heritages. One such resource that they offer is the Culinary Business Incubator, which provides entrepreneurs with a facility, equipment, and resources who are interested in operating or expanding a catering, lunch wagon, bakery, and/or other food service related business. To learn more about the PGC, click [here](#).