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SENATOR GLENN WAKAI

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No More Camping in Sand Island Park

In an effort to rehabilitate Sand Island Park, the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) will be prohibiting camping there beginning on August 23.

DLNR Deputy Director Alan Carpenter noted the constant disregard for park rules, littering, drinking, coupled with the lack of adequate staffing and law enforcement, as reasons for the shutdown.

Sen. Wakai supported DLNR's request for \$5 million from this past legislative session for master planning, replacement of picnic shelters, and constructing a new pavilion.

Public hearings will be held prior to starting construction.



In the Batter's Box: New Softball Field



A field of dreams is being built for the Farrington High School softball team. The state just released \$2.75 million for upgrades to the field next to Pu'u'hale Elementary School.

Crews will begin excavation, put up a new chain link fence, install a multi sports ball stopper, resod the grass, and add masonry work.

The Lady Gobs will practice on the new facility and use it as their home field for games. During the school day, the field will be utilized by Pu'u'hale students.