



Neighborhood Board Report

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Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

First of all, I would like to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to represent District 39 in the Hawaii State House of Representatives. I am humbled by your continued support and it is my honor to serve our community. I would like to offer you these highlights about the events this office has been participating within the community.

Read Aloud Program (RAP) 2015

The Read Aloud Program held a family night on February 25, 2015 at Honowai Elementary School, bringing the joy of reading to the students and their families, RAP promotes literacy, family bonding, and builds communities of lifetime readers. Families were treated to a special performance by Henry Kaponono.



HAWAII First Lego League State Tournament

On Saturday, December 13, 2014 the HAWAII First Lego League Tournament was held at the Neil Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. At the First Lego League tournament, there were forty-eight participating teams which included elementary and middle school students from grades four to eight. Please help us extend our greatest congratulations to Kalei'opu'u Elementary's very own 'Robot Warriors 1' for coming in twenty-second out of the forty-eight schools and taking second place in 'Mechanical Design' which required the students to design, build, test, and program an autonomous robot to accomplish Challenge Missions.



Community Transportation Informational Meeting



On March 11, 2015 Transportation Committee Chair Representative Henry Aquino coordinated a Transportation Informational Meeting along with myself and Waipahu area legislators that included State, City and HART representatives. The State Department of Transportation (DOT), City and County of Honolulu Department Transportation Services (DTS), and Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART) presented their current and upcoming transportation projects within Waipahu and neighboring communities.

DOT: <http://hidot.hawaii.gov>

DTS: <http://www.honolulu.gov/dts.html>

H.A.R.T: <http://www.HonoluluTransit.org>

for questions, comments or more information, speak with a representative by calling the HART 24-hour project hotline at: (808)566-2299

Announcements

The Stop-Light at the intersection of Honowai and Waipahu Streets will be operational by the end of March!

The department of transportation (DOT) has stated that all freeway widening work along the H1 freeway will be completed by September.