

# NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY REPORT

October 2023



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House District 35

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Veterans**

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Water and Land**

**Member, House Committee on  
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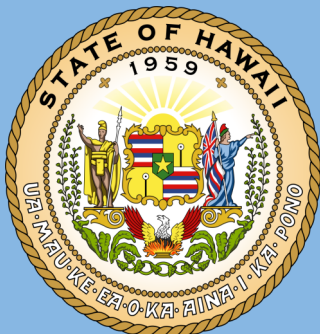
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Aloha Neighbors,

Community education and engagement are important aspects of healthy government. I am working hard to do my part in keeping all of you as informed as possible with regular newsletters and multiple community events.

In May I was able to partner with other legislators and help to host an event where Governor Josh Green was able to lay out his plans as governor with attendees.

At the end of September, we were able to organize another event and share how the state and the county responds to concerns relating to homelessness and ways in which the neighborhoods can help.

And earlier this October, a briefing to help all of you learn more about disaster preparedness. As a hurricane prone state, this has always been an important topic and recent events in Maui have further highlighted this need.

If you missed any of these events, I have a capitol website that is updated quarterly. When possible, I will include videos and recaps of these events along with an archive of other resources and information that I put together. Please take some time to follow the following link or scan the QR code:

<https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/legislature/memberpage.aspx?member=252&year=2023>



I hope to continue to be involved in events like these and want to hear from you on the topics that you would like to learn more about.

Please call my office, (808) 586-6170, or send an email to: [repchun@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:repchun@capitol.hawaii.gov) to provide your suggestion or if you have any questions or concerns.

Mahalo,



Waikele Elementary School held a College and Career Fair for their students. Their Principal, Sheldon Oshio, welcomed Senator Aquino, Senator Kidani, Representative Lamosao and Representative Chun as special guests to this event.

LĀHAINĀ RELIEF INTERIM HOUSE WORKING GROUP 2023

## WILDFIRE PREVENTION

*To identify the causes of wildfires and preventative action that may be taken to reduce the risk of wildfires throughout the state, and prepare recommendations for appropriate legislative action.*



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In response to the Maui Wildfires, the State House of Representatives created 6 interim working groups to address various aspects of the long-term response. Representative Chun was appointed to two of these groups, including the Wildfire Prevention working group, which has a significant disaster preparedness component to it.