

Bill 15, CD1 Testimony

TESTIMONY OF
LARRY S VERAY

TO THE CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU
CITY COUNCIL

REQUEST AMENDMENT TO BILL 15 CD1

REQUIREMENT FOR CITY SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION IN PEARL CITY

April 13, 2022

Aloha, Chair Waters and City Council members. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to provide testimony on Bill 15 CD1. Although I am Chair of the Pearl City Neighborhood Board No. 21, I am submitting this testimony in support of our Pearl City Neighborhood Board No. 21 Resolution on Legislative Priorities for Year 2022 that includes sidewalk construction.

There is a great need for the construction of sidewalks in lower Pearl City neighborhoods where our children, elderly and disabled are walking in the streets to go to school, hospitals and shopping at the store. It is a huge safety risk for people walking in the street and especially for wheelchairs and scooters. We also have numerous sidewalks that need to be repaired.

One of our priorities is for the City to construct sidewalks that connect to other sidewalks for Highlands Intermediate School in Pearl City.

I ask that you allocate funding for Pearl City sidewalk construction based on our legislative priorities. Mahalo!

Very respectfully,

Larry S. Veray