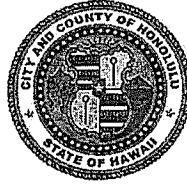


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May 25, 2023

The Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Chair Waters and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Primary Urban Center Public Infrastructure Map Revision for the
HESD Admin Facility, Honolulu (2023/PIM-1)

As a follow up to Departmental Communications 318 relating to the proposed revision to add a Government Building symbol to the Primary Urban Center Public Infrastructure Map for the Honolulu Emergency Services Department (HESD) Administrative Facility, please find attached comments received from the Department of Design and Construction and draft minutes from the April 19, 2023 meeting of the Kalihi-Pālāma Neighborhood Board No. 15. The latter was posted following the transmittal of the Department's report and recommendation on May 12, 2023.

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Should you have any questions, please contact me at (808) 768-8000.

Very truly yours,

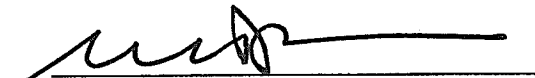
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Attachments

cc: Dr. James Ireland, Director
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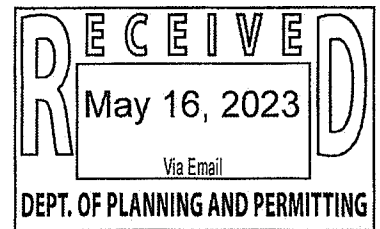
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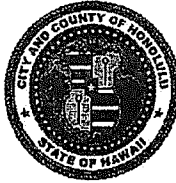
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May 16, 2023

SENT VIA EMAIL

Ms. Dina L. T. Wong
dwong6@honolulu.gov

Dear Ms. Wong:

Subject: Primary Urban Center Public Infrastructure Map (PUC PIM)
Revision for Honolulu Emergency Services Department (HESD)
Administration Facility

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment. The Department of Design and Construction has no comments to offer at this time.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (808) 768-8480.

Sincerely,


For Haku Milles, P.E., LEED AP
Director

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DRAFT – REGULAR MEETING MINUTES WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023 WEBEX VIDEO TELECONFERENCE AND KAPALAMA HALE

[00:00:00] CALL TO ORDER – Chair Ken Farm called the Kalihi-Palama Neighborhood Board No. 15 meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Quorum was NOT established with four (4) members present when announcing agenda items that needed board member votes (Board members were required to have video capabilities on to establish quorum). Note: This nine (9)-member Board requires five (5) members to establish a quorum and to take official Board action.

Board Members Present: Diosa Mae Daga (arrived at 7:03p.m.), Ken Farm, Donald Guerrero, Eric Irwin, Doris Haus (appointed), and Amanda Ybanez.

Board Members Absent: Evelyn Cullen and Delia Ulima

Guests: Mayor Rick Blangiardi; Deputy Director Ian Santee; Firefighter Matt McGurk (Honolulu Fire Department); Lieutenant Arnold Sagucio, Lieutenant Keoni Hong (Honolulu Police Department); Harry Cho, Johnny Reid (Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transit); Gabby Camacho (Nan, Inc.); Sky Chun-Matsukawa (Senator Karl Rhoads' office); Nadia Garcia (Senator Donna Mercado Kim's office); Senator Glenn Wakai; Dre Kalili (Governor Josh Green's Representative); Deputy Director Stephen Courtney (Mayor Rick Blangiardi's Representative); Councilmember Radiant Cordero, Robert Sato (Councilmember Radiant Cordero's office); Lisa Leonardo (Councilmember Tyler Dos Santos-Tam's office); Renee Espiau (Honolulu Complete Streets); Christopher Pascua, Alan Kumalae, Kristina Leon, Melodie Aduja, Kalei Salcedo, and Angela Melody Young (Residents and Guests); Lindon Valenciano, Naomi Hanohano, and Lloyd Yonenaka, (Neighborhood Commission Office). **Note: Name was not included if not legible. There were 33 total participants.**

CITY MONTHLY REPORTS

[00:03:08] Honolulu Fire Department (HFD):

HFD was having technical audio difficulties. **Hearing no objections, Chair Farm moved on to the next item on the agenda.**

7:03 p.m. Member Daga arrived. There are five (5) members present. Quorum was established.

[00:04:36] Honolulu Police Department (HPD) District 1: Lieutenant Arnold Sagucio reported March 2023 crime statistics, which may be found at <https://www.honolulupd.org/>.

- March 2023 Statistics: There was one (1) motor vehicle thefts, one (1) burglary, four (4) thefts, four (4) Unauthorized Entries into Motor Vehicles (UEMV), one (1) robbery, and 274 calls for service. Lieutenant Sagucio noted motor vehicle thefts and burglaries are down and community members are still requested to be active participants and continue to call when they see something suspicious in the area.
- Follow up: Lieutenant Sagucio provided follow up responses raised by Chair Farm regarding Beretania Park. Lieutenant Sagucio noted he personally went to the Park and cannot find any broken bottles and weapons. Lieutenant Sagucio noted he have been making numerous checks and the area is clean.
- National Take Back Day: Lieutenant Sagucio announced the National Take Back Day is on Saturday, April 22, 2023 and the location for this district would be at the State Capitol grounds from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. HPD will be collecting expired, not needed pharmaceutical medications from anyone and if unable to make it on that day, Lieutenant Sagucio suggested to taking all unused and expired medications to your local pharmacies for proper disposal.
- Safety Tip – Distracted Driving Awareness Month: Lieutenant Sagucio noted the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are reporting that estimating over 3000 deaths for this year and 400 of those deaths will be correlated to texting and driving. Lieutenant Sagucio noted several other ways considered as distracted driving are listening through very loud music while driving, arguments in the vehicle involving the driver, eating, and grooming. HPD encouraged the community to pull over and address those things and while the vehicle is not moving.

[00:10:27] Honolulu Police Department (HPD) District 5: Lieutenant Keoni Hong reported March 2023 crime statistics, which may be found at <https://www.honolulupd.org/>.

- March 2023 Statistics: There were 17 motor vehicle thefts, eight (8) burglaries, 49 thefts, 21 Unauthorized Entries into Motor Vehicles (UEMV), and 3,339 calls for service.

Question, comments, and concerns followed.

1. Report: Ybanez asked and Lieutenant Hong responded that HPD District 5 usually provide property crimes and if the Board did want additional stats such as sex assault, Lieutenant Hong can make a request from their command to include sex assault in the report.
2. HPD Recruitment: Chair Farm interceded Resident Young's concerns regarding HPD police recruitment.
3. Accident: Chair Farm asked and Lieutenant Hong responded speed was a factor to the accident where the driver loss control of his car and hit the bus stop fronting the senior housing on North School Street.
4. Red Light Program: Chair Farm asked and Lieutenant Hong will provide a response at the next meeting regarding if the City is working with the State on other red-light areas or on City roads.

Hearing no objections, Chair Farm returned to HFD report.

[00:14:47] Honolulu Fire Department (HFD): Firefighter Matt McGurk reported.

March 2023 Statistics: There were seven (7) structure fires, nine (9) nuisance fires, one (1) cooking fire, 11 activated alarms (no fire), 242 medical emergencies, 12 motor vehicle crash/collisions, two (2) ocean rescues, and two (2) hazardous materials incidents.

Safety Tip: Evacuation Planning – HFD highly recommends having an emergency preparedness plan ready in case of an environmental emergency, fire, or natural disaster. HFD encouraged residents to know two ways out of your home, and consider the route you will take if you need to evacuate from your neighborhood due to an emergency. Visit www.fire.honolulu.gov to learn more. Should you have any questions, please e-mail the HFD's Community Relations Office at HFDNHB@honolulu.gov.

Question, comments, and concerns followed:

1. K-9 Dog: Resident Young asked and Firefighter McGurk noted HFD just retired one (1) dog recently and the new dog should be around for a long time.
2. NARCAN: Ybanez asked and Firefighter McGurk will provide a response regarding HFD training to recognize signs and symptoms of opioid crisis and administering NARCAN in the public schools and in the community.

[00:20:34] Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transit (HART): Harry Cho noted the contractor will be shifting the travel lanes on Dillingham Boulevard between Middle Street and Kalihi Street from the Mauka side to Makai side starting the week of Monday, April 24, 2023 to work on other sections of the road. Cho also noted there will be one lane open in each direction with the no left turn restrictions, and some of the bus stops will be relocated. Cho further noted in the coming months, this shift will be implemented on the remainder of Dillingham Boulevard to Kaaahi Street.

Follow Up Responses:

- Testing: Cho noted HART is on the final stage of train testing which is the trial running phase. The trial running phase is a two-part testing program, the first of which consist of completing 144 operational scenarios which was completed in February 2023, and the second step is the system demonstration phase which requires Hitachi to operate the system at an average of 98.5 percent reliability over a rolling 30-day period, which was successfully completed early April 2023. Cho noted the trial running phase is complete and finishing up the final documentation.
- Adjustments: Cho noted there were multiple traffic light adjustments made when the contractor first set up their traffic control. Cho also noted traffic signal heads were adjusted so all the signals visible for all motorists and accurate for the modified lanes, some turn arrows replaced with through arrows, some signal heads recovered, and some signals were installed on temporary poles. Cho further noted intersections that previously had left turn signals were reprogram to eliminate the left turn phase and modifications were made to the traffic loops which are the detectors that trigger phases at an intersection.
- Left Turn Restrictions: Cho noted he spoke with Deputy Courtney after the last meeting and both agreed that the request of a representative from the Department of Transportation Services (DTS) to attend the April meeting is not necessary and that the traffic plans are HART's traffic plans, so HART can respond to any questions from the public regarding the traffic conditions on Dillingham Boulevard. Cho noted prior to developing the traffic control plans, multiple studies were completed which indicated with Dillingham Boulevard reduced to one (1) lane in each direction, vehicles turning left would cause through traffic to back up which would reduce traffic capacity and create additional hazards. Cho also noted HART will continue to monitor the traffic conditions and adjust as needed. Cho further noted HART recently worked with Google Maps to adjust their mapping so their users do not get directed to a restricted route and currently working with Apple Maps to make the same adjustments for their mapping.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed.

1. Marukai: Ybanez noted Marukai have noticed a significant decrease of patrons in their establishment because of the left turn restriction. Ybanez asked to evaluate the situation and to go back to the original agreement. Cho responded that the left turn restriction is in place to accommodate what the contractor needs to do at this time and it is possible that this condition will remain for the duration of the project or even after the project when the gateway and columns are installed and the median is installed in certain areas making left turn mid-block into properties can be lost in the future as well. Cho noted HART has a separate team called Transit Acquisition Group that works with all the property owners that HART either have property acquisitions with and any type of communication with the property owners, are in constant communication with the property owners. Cho also noted if there are any concerns from any property owners to contact HART directly.
2. Rail Stations: Resident Young asked if there are other stations that are not mentioned in Senate Resolution (SR) 113 and City Council Resolution 23-42 going to be addressed for convenient access. Chair Farm interceded a response from HART representative to Young's inquiry.
3. Acquisitions: Chair Farm asked and Cho responded that he will follow up with the Acquisition team if HART can share information regarding Service Printers acquisition at the next meeting.

[00:35:32] Board of Water Supply (BWS): No Representative present.

7:35 p.m. Hearing no objections, Chair Farm took on the presentation of the River Walk Project by Mayor Blangiardi.

[00:35:55] River Walk: Mayor Blangiardi noted he was asked to submit a design for the Mayor's Institute on City Design national competition and was one (1) of the four (4) designs that was selected to present. Mayor Blangiardi noted it is unique to have a stream built in the middle of the city in the 1900s with 50-foot-wide sidewalks. The design challenge is the activation of existing overlooked public spaces which involves reclaiming River Street and College Walk, neglected infrastructures in order to celebrate the arts, culture, heritage and authenticity of Chinatown, honor residents, downtown workers and businesses with public-private commitment to restoration and activation. The pros to the vision for a vibrant public space are significant resident population, City building affordable senior housing in the area, local businesses investing in the community, community demand for safety and public health, investors willing to commit, Chinese Cultural Plaza adjacent to River Walk and it is walking distance to new train station scheduled to open in 2029.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed: Homelessness: Ybanez asked and Mayor Blangiardi responded that getting the information to compile data of where the houseless individuals are from, next of kin in order to get them the paperwork for treatment are the core problems. Mayor Blangiardi noted that the City is working with the State to tackle the homelessness issue and go on the street to check whether or not they want to come or need the help as long as services are provided to them. Mayor Blangiardi also needed to look at permanent housing solutions. Mayor Blangiardi further noted the City has facilities and the Hawaii Housing Authority as well and both has agreed to provide wrap-around services to treat the most difficult. The City's Crisis Outreach Response and Engagement (CORE) Program is available 808-768-CORE (2673). Irwin raised concerns regarding moving homeless individuals out of River Walk eventually coming to Kalihi communities. Irwin noted it is hard for him to walk with his children at night to Marukai because of the growing number of homeless individuals along Middle Street.

8:11 p.m. Chair Farm called for a short recess.

8:13 p.m. Chair Farm called the meeting back to order.

[01:13:44] FILLING OF TWO (2) AT-LARGE VACANCIES: Resident Doris Haus showed interest in joining the board. **Ybanez nominated Haus.** Haus provided a brief introduction. **Board took a roll call vote; 5-0-0 (Aye: Daga, Irwin, Guerrero, Farm, and Ybanez; Nay: None; Abstain: None).** **Doris Haus was elected to fill one (1) vacant seat.**

8:17 p.m. The meeting was called to recess to administer the Oath to Doris Haus.

8:18 p.m. The meeting returned to order. There are six (6) members present.

[01:18:52] RESIDENTS AND COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Aloha Divine Designs: Resident Young noted the Aloha Divine Designs is a grass roots organization specializing in design, education, and advocacy. Young announced the organization will be having their fundraiser commercial on the Kick Starter platform to provide medical assistance for their pets. The organization will be partnering with

surgeons, doctors, clinics, and adoption agencies within the community to launch the fundraiser and to provide the resources for the community.

Meeting Location: Community member Ronald Higa of Liliha Neighborhood Board raised concern regarding a delay in meeting at Kalihi Union Church for the Liliha Neighborhood Board. The Board currently meet at Kapalama Hale. Higa raised concern regarding the traffic and construction issues that will make it difficult for any Board to meet at Kapalama Hale.

Open House: Christopher Pascua of the Center for Resilient Neighborhoods (CERENE) announced their island-wide open house for Resilience hubs on Monday, April 24, 2023 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. If anyone is interested to register at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfnKmIVhryHWOsd7SyO8aDGJGWd87n1_D1EIUFUthcfY71how/viewform?usp=sf_link. For more information or questions visit their website at <http://cerenehawaii.org/>, contact 808-734-9767 or email cerenecenter@gmail.com.

Sidewalks: Guerrero raised concerns regarding the need to improve the sidewalks in Kalihi-Palama. Guerrero encouraged the residents to look at their neighborhood and to raise any concerns at the Neighborhood Boards.

[01:26:45] BOARD BUSINESS

Board Recess Dates: **Ybanez MOVED, Irwin SECONDED to recess in June 2023. Hearing no objections, the motion PASSED by Unanimous Consent.**

Motion To Support Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) 40: Ybanez provided a short description of the Resolution relating to HPD in conjunction with the Department of Education (DOE), is requested to establish and operate a Junior Police Program at DOE High Schools. **Ybanez MOVED, Guerrero SECONDED to support the SCR 40. Hearing no objections, the motion PASSED by Unanimous Consent.**

[01:35:24] APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Wednesday, March 15, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes: **Ybanez MOVED, Daga SECONDED to approve the regular meeting minutes as written. Hearing no objections, the motion PASSED by Unanimous Consent.**

STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS – Chair Farm asked the community to defer all questions to the respected offices.

[01:37:05] Senator Donna Mercado Kim: Nadia Garcia of Senator Kim's office noted the Red-Light Safety Camera at Likelike Highway and North School Street commence issuing citations as of Monday, April 10, 2023 and Kapalama Elementary School received \$1.5 million Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) funds for improvements to comply with American Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. Garcia provided follow up responses to questions raised at the last meeting.

Follow up for March:

- College Programs: Garcia noted Senator Kim encourages the Neighborhood Board to reach out to Honolulu Community College directly regarding any ideas in creating more programs. Garcia noted Senator Kim is the Chair for the Committee on Higher Education, however Senator Kim does not get to dictate what the University actually does.
- Safety: Garcia noted Senator Kim do agree that the corner of Kalihi Street and North School Street is a busy intersection and should be directed to the City. Garcia noted the City have an interactive map where you can digitally point out areas of concern and can be found at <https://www.honolulu.gov/completestreets/kalihi>.
- Red Hill: Garcia noted the Joint Task Force (JTF) – Red Hill has a "Defueling Dashboard" webpage at <https://www.pacom.mil/JTF-Red-Hill/> which provide updates on the defueling process. For questions regarding the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Facility, fill out the JTF-RH inquiries/concerns sheet at <https://www.pacom.mil/JTF-Red-Hill/Contact-Us/>.

[01:40:37] Senator Glenn Wakai: Senator Wakai noted the Legislative session started with 3,200 bills in January 2023 and now down to 380 bills which the Legislators are sorting them out in the next couple of weeks. Senator Wakai noted the SCR 40 which initially geared toward Kalihi and Farrington High School, but the Senate colleagues expressed the program should be statewide passed. Senator Wakai noted the next step would be to have HPD and the Department of Education (DOE) together to figure out to start out with one (1) pilot Junior Police Program at a high school. Senator Wakai acknowledged two (2) of his interns from Farrington High School who collected 37 prom dresses, repurpose them, and gave them to Special Education students who had their Unity Prom. Senator Wakai noted Tommy Johnson confirmed for Director of Public Safety and Corrections, Jordan Lope confirmed for Director of Law Enforcement, and Kenneth Hara for Director of the Department of Defense.

[01:44:03] Senator Karl Rhoads: Sky Chun-Matsukawa of Senator Rhoads's office noted Senate Bill (SB) 926, which was introduced by Senator Rhoads, is moving along to conference and if enacted, SB 926 would allow jaywalking under reasonably safe circumstances and the pedestrian will still be liable should an accident occur if they acted recklessly when crossing. Chun-Matsukawa also noted Senate Bill (SB) 1492 will be going to conference and if enacted, SB 1492 would allow members of the public to request assistance from the Department of Health (DOH) to assess and coordinate care for individuals with severe mental illnesses. For questions or concerns to contact Senator Rhoads's office at 808-586-6130 or email at senrhoads@capitol.hawaii.gov.

[01:46:35] Representative Daniel Holt: No representative present.

[01:46:43] Representative Sonny Ganaden: No representative present. Representative Ganaden was on earlier but left.

[01:46:53] Governor Josh Green's Representative: Dre Kalili provided responses to questions raised at the last meeting.

Follow up for March:

- Homelessness: Kalili noted addressing homelessness is a priority for Governor Green and his administration. Kalili also noted Governor Green has brought in James Koshiba as the Statewide Coordinator on Homelessness and currently Koshiba is building his team, and as the team is built will develop a plan. Kalili will provide monthly updates as the team may progress with the State Plan.
- Resolution: Kalili noted Ybanez should have heard from Cameron already regarding SCR 40.
- Vaping Policy: Kalili noted Governor Green does not support smoking of any kind especially when keiki is involved. Kalili also noted Governor Green is a strong supporter of community engagement and government, Governor Green recommends if any member of the Board is aware of specific loopholes in the Hawaii Administrative Rules to craft a Resolution, have the Board adopt it and the Governor will figure how to address it.
- Kaaahi Street: Kalili noted Kaaahi Street is under the jurisdiction of the City's Department of Transportation Services (DTS) regarding Chair Farm's request to opening Kaaahi Street.

CITY ELECTED OFFICIALS

[01:50:09] Mayor Rick Blangiardi: Deputy Director Stephen Courtney (Department of Information Technology) reported on the Mayor's monthly newsletter, which can be found at <https://www.oneoahu.org/newsletter>. Deputy Courtney announced the closest Mayor's Town Hall meeting will be at King David Kalakaua Middle School on Thursday, May 18, 2023 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Blangiardi and his team will be on the road to visit communities around Oahu. Deputy Courtney noted another great way to ask the Mayor and City leadership a question is to submit a question the One Oahu with Mayor Rick Blangiardi podcast which can be found at www.oneoahu.org/podcast! Deputy Courtney provided follow up responses to questions raised at the last meeting and was available for questions. There were no questions or concerns raised.

[01:57:33] Councilmember Radiant Cordero: Robert Sato of Councilmember Cordero's office provided the report which can be found at [https://www4.honolulu.gov/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-315555/April%202023%20-%20NB%2015%20Report%20\(KALIHI%20-%20PALAMA\).pdf](https://www4.honolulu.gov/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-315555/April%202023%20-%20NB%2015%20Report%20(KALIHI%20-%20PALAMA).pdf). Councilmember Cordero noted the City Council is in the middle of the budget process and currently taking up the process of adding amendments and concerns from each district. Councilmember Cordero noted she and Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam are working collaboratively for Kalihi-Palama community. Councilmember Cordero noted the City Council just passed the Permitted Interaction Group where three (3) or four (4) Councilmembers will be meeting to discuss about three-dozen tax bills. Send any questions or concerns to rsato@honolulu.gov.

[01:59:57] Councilmember Tyler Dos Santos-Tam: Lisa Leonardo of Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam provided the report with can be found at <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/6098c5bb75e480679bd2fab3/t/642deabbb2e1193257ef1016/1680730832231/April+2023+Newsletter+%281%29.pdf>. Leonardo was having technical audio issues. Send any questions or concerns to l.robinson@honolulu.gov, lisann.leonardo@honolulu.gov or by contacting 808-768-5091.

[02:21:59] PRESENTATIONS

Complete Streets Program: Complete Streets Administrator Renee Espiau presented updates to the Kalihi Complete Streets project. Espiau noted Complete Streets is a City and County Law to design all streets for all road way users not only drivers. Espiau noted Complete Streets recently completed planning studies of the three (3) major corridors of Kalihi which are Middle Street and North School Street, Waiakamilo Road, Houghtailing Street and North King

Street. Espiau provided a map showing high pedestrian injury and data of collisions and traffic speed issues. Espiau noted from community feedback are concern for pedestrian safety, specifically related to elderly and youth, need for better bike facilities, safe networks that connect Kalihi to urban core bike lane network, transit facilities, and small businesses a critical component of Kalihi's community fabric. Espiau discussed the main project which is the plan for bike lanes on the full-length of North King Street from Iwilei to Middle Street. Espiau noted Complete Streets Program have procured about four (4) million dollars from the American Recovery Act fund for this project and is currently in design and will be bidding the project out for construction next year with installation in 2025.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed.

1. Crosswalk: Ybanez raised concerns regarding the crosswalk on North School Street and Pohaku Street being removed years ago. Espiau responded the plans for North School Street does tackle uncontrolled crosswalks which do not have stop signs or signals to help someone cross and was removed from previous leadership and guidance. Espiau noted the crosswalks can be addressed with rectangular rapid flashing beacons. Espiau also noted she has applied for American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) funds to pilot a smaller simpler to install flashing beacon on North School Street and Ahonui Street by Kokua Kalihi Valley (KKV) and if it works well, then will expand them to other crosswalks, including Pohaku Street.
2. Trees: Chair Farm asked if adding more trees, planters will be the responsibility of the Department of Facility Maintenance (DFM). Espiau responded North King Street can be a great forestry project for the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), Urban Forestry Division because there are possible empty tree wells that could be filled and other capital projects. Espiau noted that they are limited to what they can implement knowing that North King Street just got paved.
3. Sidewalks: Espiau noted Complete Streets Program is trying to get federal funding to do sidewalk projects at Gulick Avenue, Palama Street, maybe Kanoa Street, and Puuhale Road.
4. Four-Way Stop: Chair Farm asked and Espiau responded that State and City engineers may not be too happy with the idea of a four-way stop intersection at Kalihi Street and North King Street because Kalihi Street is a State road, however Espiau will follow up on it.

Blood Bank Property Update: Honolulu Emergency Services Department (HESD) Deputy Director Ian Santee noted part of the process for a government agency to purchase land or building, the government agency has to go through Public Infrastructure Mapping Process (PIMP). Deputy Santee noted in the budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024, HESD has requested to purchase the Blood Bank of Hawaii property on Dillingham Boulevard to provide a facility for the Emergency Medical Services (EMS), City's Health Services, CORE, main administrative offices and support staff. Deputy Santee also noted the goal for the Kalihi area six (6) to 12 months of purchasing the property is to add an ambulance response unit. Deputy Santee further noted the transaction will be sometime in 2024.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed.

1. Location: Ybanez asked and Deputy Santee responded that he cannot provide any specific location to where Blood Bank of Hawaii is moving to.
2. Space: Chair Farm asked and Deputy Santee responded the current HESD office space is about 12,000 square feet and the Blood Bank property is about 16,000 square feet of office space which allows for expansion.
3. CORE: Ybanez noted CORE is needed in the area and Deputy Santee responded that the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), the medical part of CORE is actually in the old Dee Lite Bakery on Mokauea Street and Dillingham Boulevard.

[02:15:54] COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
Kokua Kalihi Valley: (Service Area 96819 zip code); Phone: (808) 791-9400

Kalihi-Palama Health Center: (Service Area 96817 zip code); Phone Number. (808) 791-6322

[02:16:48] ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Meeting: The next No.15 Kalihi-Palama Neighborhood Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at Kapalama Hale and via WebEx.

[02:19:34] ADJOURNMENT: **The meeting adjourned at 9:19 p.m.**

Submitted by: Zhoydell Magaoay, Neighborhood Assistant

Reviewed by: Naomi Hanohano, Community Relations Specialist