HCDA UPDATES
A MONTHLY SNAPSHOT

June 2019

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS

Below is a list of the resolutions affecting HCDA that the Hawaii State Legislature passed this session. For more information visit capitol.hawaii.gov.

HCR 161 - Requesting the Hawaii Community Development Authority study properties in or around Kakaako to recommend appropriate sites for a new fire station or, alternatively, to identify existing fire stations that may be relocated or expanded to more effectively serve the Kakaako community. Recommend appropriate sites for a new fire station that meets specifications recommended by the Honolulu Fire Department and recommend ways and means to construct the station upon the recommended sites. HCDA is to examine the feasibility of relocating or expanding existing fire stations in or around Kakaako in lieu of, or in addition to, constructing a new fire station. Report on findings and recommendations to the legislature at least 20 days prior to regular session 2020.

HCR 36 - Urging the governor’s coordinator on homelessness and the City and County of Honolulu to come together and prioritize their homelessness efforts in the area surrounding the Hawaii Children’s Discovery Center by convening a task force.
The Governor’s Homeless Coordinator shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation. The taskforce will develop strategies and a plan that will protect the Hawaii Children’s Discovery Center by preventing unsanitary conditions, vandalism, and other criminal activity.

HCR 193 & HR 174 - Requesting the auditor to conduct a follow-up study to its 2015 study of departmental engineering sections that manage capital improvement projects.
The Auditor shall submit a report to the legislature of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation to the legislators.

SR 69 - Encouraging the Hawaii Community Development Authority to prioritize investment in public facilities within transit-oriented development zones and the Kalaeloa Community Development District in any of its statewide planning functions or involvement therein.

HCDA BOARD MEETINGS THIS MONTH

The Authority voted to have a hearings officer hear the Kakaako Land Company LLC’s contested case. The hearings officer, who is yet to be selected, will present their facts, findings and recommendations to the Authority after the contested case hearing.

The Hawaii Army National Guard (HIARNG) presented an overview of its anticipated projects in the Kalaeloa community Development District, to ensure HCDA and the community is kept informed about the planning, development and construction activities happening or projected over the next 5 to 10 years.

The next HCDA board meetings will be held on July 10, at 547 Queen Street, 2nd Floor, Honolulu, Hawaii 96817. Board agendas are posted on the website the Thursday before meetings.

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