

Eric Ryan

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com>
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 11:18 AM
To: 'Totto, Chuck'
Subject: Berg Ethics . . .

Aloha, Chuck:

Thanks for your guidance and patience as I assembled this complaint. It's too large to attach thanks to the overwhelming number of fair treatment and other violations. So I've uploaded the comprehensive PDF file containing the complaint and documentation to my server. Please download it from here:

www.impeachberg.com/pdfs/Berg_Public_Corruption_Evidence_2010-2012.pdf

Thanks again for your help. I'm ready to assist in any way to pursue this matter.

Mahalo,

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TRANSMITTED VIA E-MAIL

April 22, 2016

Charles W. Totto
Executive Director & Legal Counsel
Ethics Commission
City & County of Honolulu
ctotto@honolulu.gov

RE: **Comprehensive Ethics Complaint Against Tom Berg / EC No. 11-423**

Dear Mr. Totto:

I believe that what you told the Star-Advertiser a couple of years ago about Romy Cachola is even more applicable in the case of Tom Berg: "Public corruption is the use of public office for private gain, and in this case is a perfect storm of public corruption."

The abuse of office for non-city business in Tom Berg's city council office was the rule rather than the exception. Like the crooked way his former boss Rep. Kym Pine abused her state house office, employees, resources and power, Berg is likewise what you might call an intentional violator of ethics and other laws. Abuse of office for politics, fundraising, private issues advocacy and much more was the explicit mandate from Berg himself.

When Berg asked me to help him edit a draft e-mail to Pine days before he was sworn in as a member of the City Council in which he wrote that, "I will need all 4 staffers in my office focused on BERG's reelection efforts," there was no mistaking what he meant. As the evidence shows, I was expressly hired to run Berg's public relations and re-election campaign from City Hall. In my years of experience working with state representative Pine and her staff which included Berg, the initial job offer I received - - which was made so casually by Berg -- didn't seem in any way out of the ordinary or immediately fraught with illegality. After all, I was offered the same job by Pine at the same time. For a brief while, an arrangement was being hammered out which would have me working at City Hall as a city employee for Berg and working for Pine at the State Capitol as a state employee performing explicitly political work on their respective staffs.

I didn't think twice about accepting the job because Pine's state employees were all doing political work the entire time I worked with them. It wasn't until I received ethics training that I realized there was a huge problem. Your very own Powerpoint briefing on ethics laws on what I recall was the first day at City Hall for me and Berg. This was followed by your mandatory ethics class. When I found out that

this was basically the same training that state employees like Pine and Berg received across Punchbowl at the State Capitol and that their job offers were for illegal job descriptions, this realization changed everything and soured my relationships with Pine and Berg overnight, while Berg led a conspiracy to violate county, state and federal laws and simultaneously tried to protect the illegal activities of his former employer Pine in which Berg was a willing participant.

I stayed on the job at City Hall until the day I was fired because I had taken significant steps in making this two-year commitment from the time of the job offer (when Berg won the 2010 special election) until his swearing in several weeks later AND because I kept believing I could persuade Berg to change course.

Anyway, it took me a long time to go through all the evidence. But here it is. I've described the nature of each piece of evidence in the PDF in the bookmark for each document, recording, etc. [*Please let me know if affidavits are needed to describe and/or memorialize the meetings and phone calls involving Berg and others.*] Contained in these documents are evidence that City resources were improperly used:

- to utilize staff for 2012 re-election campaign activities and other Berg promotion
- to bump employee pay to subsidize political advertising
- to produce Berg campaign radio commercials (e.g. Tea Party)
- to organize and promote a Tea Party event at the State Capitol
- to design, procure, and mail 'dual use' mass mailings to constituents
- to design, print and distribute 'dual use' printed materials to advance Berg's 'brand'
- to compile opposition research against political opponents
- to engage in activities regarding the Republican Party
- to coordinate attacks on Democrats
- to undermine and later protect potential 2012 political opponent Kym Pine
- to plan negative campaigns against Berg's likely opponents
- to perform online advocacy to promote Tom Berg
- to design and maintain a campaign website and related campaign materials
- to produce and promote Berg's TV show
- to create and promote Berg's 'dual use' videos
- to perform signwaving and banner promotion to enhance name recognition of Tom Berg
- to organize 'dual use' campaign events disguised as official functions
- to hire campaign volunteers and Kym Pine's cousin on the City payroll
- to design, procure, produce and distribute campaign shirts
- to perform political damage control for Tom Berg
- for fundraising and political promotion for Tom Berg
- for organizing legal, political and petition campaigns against the rail project
- for Berg aide Philmund Lee to extensively pursue personal and family business
- for Berg aide Philmund Lee to extensively pursue Berg's political activities
- for private lobbying efforts, including coordination of testimony and letters to editor

In addition, there are so many examples of miscellaneous illegal, unethical and improper behavior by Tom Berg during my time working for him and since my firing:

- Improper employment contracts designed to protect Berg and intimidate staff
- Threats of firing, demotion, pay cuts in order to obtain 'cooperation' with improper Berg demands
- Wrongful termination of at least two City employees
- Whistleblower retaliation
- Maliciously using courts and government agencies and the news media to falsely attack whistleblower and misstate HR situation
- Mistreatment of neighborhood boards
- Racist and denigrating remarks made by Berg on multiple occasions
- Daily nudity (and sleeping at desk) by Berg friend and city employee Philmund Lee
- Public drunkenness at neighborhood board meetings, city council meetings, APEC, et al requiring intervention by police, secret service, and the public to contain Berg.

I'm not a lawyer. But I understand the concepts of preferential treatment, theft, and abuse of office. Rather than remembering 'getting the people's business done', my memories of working for Berg was the exact opposite of "fair and equal treatment" required by law. Every single day, Berg used his official position "to secure or grant special consideration, treatment, advantage, privilege or exemption to themselves or any person beyond that which is available to every other person."

While a typical ethics complaint might concern one, two or three questionable incidents, what you'll read herein reflects patterns of misbehavior unacceptable abuse of public office over six months (and since), with Berg attempting to turn his Council office, staff, access and resources into a campaign apparatus. Elected officials are supposed to have external campaign organizations. But contrary to law and accepted practice, Berg insisted on doing his political work 'in-house'.

As we've discussed, I believe that Berg committed every imaginable type of ethics offense and several criminal offenses more than once; political activity, preferential treatment, extortion, bribery, conflicts of interest, failing to disclose those conflicts, hostile workplace, hiring in exchange for private/political benefits, using City funds and resources to pay for political and private gain, and so on.

At Berg's direction, we obtained wireless internet devices for our personal laptops and used private e-mail addresses so we could shield our communications from those who might review our City e-mail accounts for improper use. Moreover, Berg tasked me to get copies of the thousands of e-mail addresses contained on everyone's city and personal computers, including Berg and his staff, for use by Berg's campaign e-mail system. Later, thanks to Berg's paranoia, this project evolved to monitoring the actual e-mail messages of staffers.

After initially encouraging me to file complaints about his expected 2012 opponent Kym Pine with the State Campaign Spending Commission and the State Ethics Commission, Berg made an about face and told me on multiple occasions that if I kept my mouth shut about Pine and about him, I would be able to keep my job. I believe that Berg retaliated against me by firing me because I planned to report the crimes of Pine and Berg and then tried to steal evidence by forcing me out of my job and locking me out of my office. Berg followed that up by orchestrating bad publicity to discredit me with law enforcement, the news media and the public. Then Berg filed bogus and rejected police complaints against me, then sought a bogus and rejected TRO against me, then orchestrated bogus reasons for firing me which were rejected by State Dept of Labor through multiple appeals.

I'm fairly certain that extortion and/or bribery took place. Thousands of dollars changed hands when Berg bumped up my salary to pay for campaign commercials, advertising, and more. Then, when I wouldn't play ball anymore, he cut my pay and let others know he had done this. My own subsequent reading of HRS §84-13(4) says that Berg "may not engage in a substantial financial transaction with a subordinate or person or business you inspect or supervise in your official capacity." Thousands of dollars seems pretty substantial. Berg is hiding that money by refusing to disclose that campaign income. As records at the State Campaign Spending Commission reveal, Berg never reported the transaction of these funds resulting from the supervisor and employee having prohibited business dealings with each other. Indeed, Berg's receipt of funds for his campaign from me either constitutes solicitation and acceptance of a campaign contribution or a gift. Either way, it seems that Berg unlawfully exchanged employment and compensation for political, personal and/or financial benefit . . . and then he refused to report that campaign income.

Every single day, Tom Berg was determined to break the law as evidenced by his words and actions. Undeniably, Berg repeatedly broke laws, repeatedly violated his oath of office, and repeatedly stole from taxpayers. Please make him pay for his crimes. Berg needs to fully reimburse taxpayers and be punished.

Thanks again for your valuable assistance in organizing and pursuing this complaint against Tom Berg.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric S. Ryan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ERIC S. RYAN

Attachments

P.S. By mail, I've sent you copies of my ESARO victory which came after Berg's phony attacks on me and his mischaracterization of my firing were repeatedly turned away by state employees and a judge at the state labor department. The State of Hawaii clearly ruled that I was improperly terminated. But this complaint shows that it's much worse than that.

P.P.S. Please note new mailing address and e-mail address. Thanks!

Eric Ryan

From: Totto, Charles W.
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 11:18 AM
To: Eric Ryan
Subject: Confirmation

This confirms that I have received your email message and will respond as soon as possible.

Chuck

CHARLES W. TOTTO
Executive Director and Legal Counsel
Honolulu Ethics Commission
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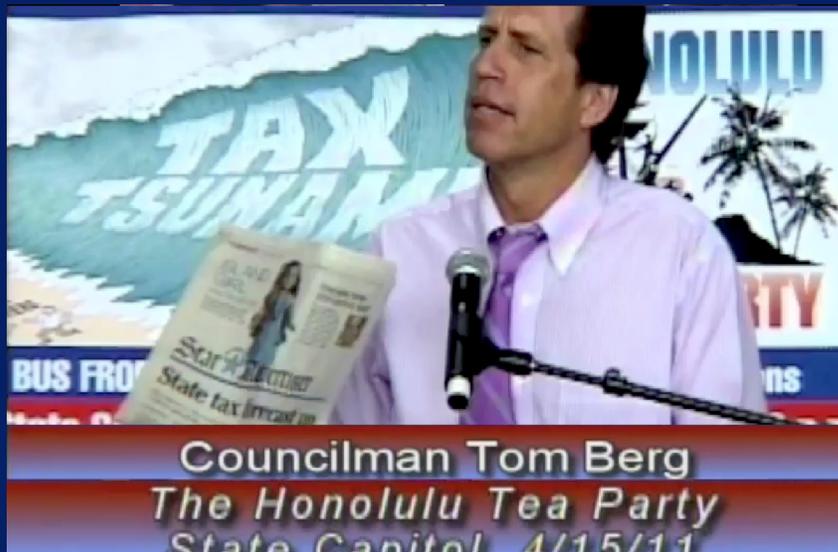
THANK YOU.

Eric Ryan

From: Ethics Commission <ethics2@honolulu.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 11:18 AM
To: Eric Ryan
Subject: Your message has been received by the Honolulu Ethics Commission

Your e-mail was received and will be forwarded to Charles W. Totto, Executive Director & Legal Counsel, Honolulu Ethics Commission.

OFFICIAL ETHICS COMPLAINT + CASE EVIDENCE AGAINST



Councilman Tom Berg
The Honolulu Tea Party
State Capitol 4/15/11

Honolulu City COUNCILMAN TOM BERG

PRESENTED TO THE
The City and County of Honolulu Ethics Commission



Berg with City staffers, including executive secretary Gemma Espresion and aide Evelyn Souza at event.



Berg with City staffers John Bond, Gemma Espresion, and chief of staff Eric Ryan at Pride4Ewa event.



**Ethics and Criminal Violations
by City Councilman Tom Berg**

*Documented by Berg's former
chief of staff Eric S. Ryan*

Berg Decides Early On to Use City Staff For Purpose of Re-Election Campaigning

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Ethics Commission [ethics2@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, November 23, 2010 7:59 AM
To: Tom Berg for Council
Cc: Fisher, Norman N
Subject: EC No. 10-393 RE: Special Election - Honolulu City Council, District 1 (Ewa thru Waianae)

Mr. Berg,

RCH Sec. 11-104 prohibits the use of city resources, including city email, computers and the internet, for political campaign activity. Your email is addressed to the Honolulu Ethics Commission and may have been sent to other city agencies and employees. In fact, your request asking for recipients to go to your web site could be seen as asking city employees to violate the ethics law. I'm sure this is not your intent.

Please immediately stop sending political information to any city email address, that is, those ending in "honolulu.gov." Also, please recall the email.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

CHARLES W. TOTTO
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THANK YOU.

STATE OF HAWAII - CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION DISCLOSURE REPORT

Section I - CANDIDATE AND CANDIDATE COMMITTEE:		
(a) Candidate Name:	Berg, Tom	
(b) Committee Name:	Friends of Tom Berg	
(c) Address:	91-203 Hanapouli Circle #39 U	
	Ewa Beach HI 96706	
(d) Treasurer's Phone (Bus):	808-432-0000	
Section II - TYPE OF REPORT:		
Report Name:	2010-2012 Supplemental December 30 - December 31, 2010	
Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Amended	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Short Form	
Section III - SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS (Complete Section IV of this form Before Completing This Section)		
	COLUMN A TOTAL THIS PERIOD	COLUMN B ELECTION PERIOD TOTAL TO DATE
1. Cash on Hand at the Beginning of the Election Period		-\$7,587.72
2. Cash on Hand at the Beginning of this Reporting Period	-\$11,915.12	
3. Total Receipts <i>(From line 15)</i>	\$0.00	\$4,925.00
4. Subtotal <i>(Add Lines 2 and 3 for Column A and Lines 1 and 3 for Column B)</i>	-\$11,915.12	-\$2,662.72
5. Total Disbursements <i>(Not including Unpaid Expenditures) (From Line 19)</i>	\$750.00	\$10,002.40
6. Cash on Hand at the Closing of this Reporting Period <i>(Subtract Line 5 from Line 4)</i>	-\$12,665.12	-\$12,665.12
7. Total Loans at the Closing of this Reporting Period	\$16,691.34	
8. Total Unpaid Expenditures at the Closing of this Reporting Period	\$0.00	
9. Debts Owed at the Closing of this Reporting Period <i>(Add Lines 7 and 8)</i>	\$16,691.34	
10. Surplus / Deficit <i>(Subtract Line 9 from Line 6)</i>	-\$29,356.46	

Section IV - DETAILED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS (If Necessary, Complete Schedules A through E Before Completing This Section)		
RECEIPTS	COLUMN A TOTAL THIS PERIOD	COLUMN B ELECTION PERIOD TOTAL TO DATE
11. Contributions From:		
(a) Individuals / Non-candidate Committees / Other Entities / Political Parties		
(i) Monetary and Non-Monetary Contributions of \$100 or less	\$0.00	\$370.00
(ii) Monetary and Non-Monetary Contributions of More Than \$100 (Schedule A)	\$0.00	\$4,555.00
(iii) Subtotal <i>(Add Lines 11(a)(i) and 11(a)(ii))</i>	\$0.00	\$4,925.00
(b) Candidate's Immediate Family		
(i) Monetary and Non-Monetary Contributions of \$100 or less	\$0.00	\$0.00
(ii) Monetary and Non-Monetary Contributions of More Than \$100 (Schedule A)	\$0.00	\$0.00
(iii) Subtotal <i>(Add Lines 11(b)(i) and 11(b)(ii))</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00
12. Total Contributions <i>(Add Lines 11(a)(iii) and 11(b)(iii))</i>	\$0.00	\$4,925.00
13. Other Receipts (including Candidate's Own Funds) (Schedule C)	\$0.00	\$0.00
14. Loans (Schedule D)	\$0.00	\$0.00
15. Total Receipts <i>(Add Lines 12 through 14)</i>	\$0.00	\$4,925.00
DISBURSEMENTS		
16. Expenditures Made (Schedule B)	\$750.00	\$10,002.40
17. Loans Repaid or Forgiven (Schedule D)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18. Unpaid Expenditures Paid or Forgiven (Schedule E)	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Subtotal Disbursements <i>(Add Lines 16 through 18)</i>	\$750.00	\$10,002.40
20. Unpaid Expenditures (Schedule E)	\$0.00	\$0.00
21. Total Disbursements <i>(Add Lines 19 through 20)</i>	\$750.00	\$10,002.40

HONOLULU CITY COUNCILMAN-ELECT
TOM BERG



HAWAII STATE REPRESENTATIVE
KYMBERLY "KYM PINE" RYGLOWSKI



PINE'S CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN AND
CHIEF OF STAFF JOHN GOLLNER



GIVE MY CRONY A CITY JOB . . . OR ELSE.

Date: Friday, December 31, 2010, 8:10 AM
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From: kymberly pine <kymberlypine@gmail.com>
Subject: John

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Date: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 9:01 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com
From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Subject: THE CLOSURE/KICKER/THREAT

WHAT KYMBERLY PINE-RYGLOWSKI DID TO THREATEN AND INDUCE TOM BERG WAS COMPLETELY ILLEGAL . . .

. . . WHAT BERG DID IN RESPONSE, TURNING HIS CITY OFFICE INTO A POLITICAL OPERATION, WAS ALSO ILLEGAL

These are excerpts from incriminating e-mails between Pine and Berg and Ryan with prima facie evidence of bribery, extortion, wire fraud, honest services fraud, etc. These e-mails are contained within Eric Ryan's criminal complaint to the U.S. Attorney, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Hawaii State Attorney General, the Honolulu City Prosecutor, the State Ethics Commission and the Honolulu Ethics Commission. The substance of these e-mailed threats and promised retaliation and reward were also related by Rep. Pine-Ryglowski to Councilman-Elect Berg and Berg's aide Eric Ryan in meetings and telephone calls and additional e-mail messages.

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there at times to garner the limelight....for me- I have to be everywhere and cannot afford to leave the stage...so his ambitions for 2012 would be stymied if he worked for me....and better served in your arena. My two cents.

THANKS- and an afterthought --so who is your new replacement? Do you want them to start earlier than we talked? If I need to exit now, I can as well so you can formulate your plan of action....I am flexible. Did John want to have my position?

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Sent: Friday, December 31, 2010 5:27 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: berg media

Eric-

If you are full time- you can't be receiving a pay check for services for another job while on gov't time as well----so I do not suspect you would want to be quitting your obligations during the day for your own business- but we can mastermind a part-time schedule that gives us flexibility and be out of range of the scrutiny....my vision has you creating a template newsletter format specifically designed for each neighborhood board sector- a header for Nanakuli, one for Waianae, one for Kapolei etc- naming their full board with the board numnber like Ewa Neighborhood Board #23 and like letterhead that lists the directors on the side of who is on the board- we include THEIR names tailored on each board report....so I need you to produce monthly reports flyers that you do best tailored with headers listing the board and its members for each- then the document is filled with the actual report conveyed we come up each month...imagine a hand out at these board meetings that instead of saying TOM BERG's report- it is titled THEIR REPORT and the report belongs to them not me style....so that would be unique and fresh and stand out....so I see you handling the video at times when I am in front of the camera- and doing the website/electronic emails, and flyers....and all from the comforts of your home if need be when can..so if part-time works that is great...if you need full-time pay- let's do that- but then you would be under my thumb all day in my domain and unable to mastermind your own business affairs on the clock...I think you should be full time- but I absolutely want you and need to know your schedule to execute my plan for media....

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, December 31, 2010 5:43 AM

To: eric@studioryan.com

Subject: bergs template reports

Attachments: Then here we put meat of report – I make a statement in first person.docx

In this way- if we create the template for each board in advance- filling in the meat for each is a snap! The backside will always be some photos and such hodgepodge - fluid- but the front side will be concrete format and here is my thinking- see attached example- so Eric- I want to hire you- we need to talk your hours and salary stuff- but absolutely I must have you control my email account- website- both Council govt and Council campaign websites/we will have one for each...and the flyers - four neighborhood board reports a month...can you master that for the team? Director of Communications? Director of Media Relations? You make the call/decide what ever title you want bro.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 02, 2011 6:51 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: GOLLNER

Eric-

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 02, 2011 1:05 PM
To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: RE: GOLLNER

Good to go.....

--- On Sun, 1/2/11, Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com> wrote:

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com>
Subject: RE: GOLLNER
To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Sunday, January 2, 2011, 12:48 PM

[HERE'S MY TAKE - a little bit longer, but touches on more of Kym's concerns:](#)

On the heels of such good news to finish out 2010, it really saddens me that we have this sudden and needless rift over the status of John Gollner, when your stated intention was to have him replace me in your office in order to groom John for a 2012 state house race. I still agree with you that this is a great idea. The strange twist that suddenly you've changed your mind about keeping John and demand that I hire him or else you are going to run against me does not seem at all reasonable.

Eric shared with me your concerns about making sure that this council seat does not fall into the hands of Espero or someone else. Please know that my campaign will be ramped up from day one along with my office. I have every intention of winning re-election while working with our team to ensure success for all of us in 2012. After reexamining my performance in 2008 and 2010, I am totally committed to doing everything possible to realize success in what we've all been working for, including becoming a much stronger link (campaigning, fundraising) in our West Oahu chain.

In my efforts, we are always a team and our team's plan has long been to craft victories for 2012 all around. With John's running in 2012 for his own accord, I will need all 4 staffers in my office 100% focused on BERG's success, so that I will be an asset in 2012, not a liability. I am genuinely just as committed to future victory for myself and for our team as I am for serving my constituents over the next two years and hopefully much longer. That's why this ultimatum from you does not quite add up. John is not the only person in town capable of helping me to succeed or who fits the criteria that it important to you and me both.

John has said that he will be running for House in 2012. I think would make the most sense for him to move to HD42 and run from there, while Tito runs for your seat (against Bradshaw or Jason Espero) and then for you to take out Will. As for my own re-election in 2012, I simply do not yet have the network and support base like you do to offer a staff position to someone who by necessity will using a significant amount of his time to mount his own campaign while getting his personal and professional capabilities up to 100%. I need every person staff committed exclusively to the BERG mission firing on all cylinders for two full years, day in and day out. And, while John by definition cannot meet these criteria, I am determined to find people who have helped our team (or at least our party) and whom I can trust and rely upon and

who have campaign experience. As I understand it, that's precisely what criteria you've suggested for me as well. That's why this rift is needless and unhealthy.

I have not made a single staffing decision except for recruiting Eric to help take care of communications. All other positions are open. Right now, I am leaning in favor of hiring Jame's cousin from Lingle's office as my executive secretary, which definitely satisfies the criteria which you feel I should have for my staff. And since the council is a full-time, year-round operation, my legislative aide or clerk needs to be someone who is committed to working an intensive schedule that focuses exclusively on legislation and committee work. That leaves another position which will also be crucial to my success as a councilmember and to getting re-elected: *constituent services*. I am developing a job description for this person which is very ambitious and will require being in the field and on the road 40 hours per week doing remote computer work, troubleshooting, reporting, interacting with constituents and more. This physically demanding job also requires a car and lots of reading and writing, from the day I am sworn in until the next inauguration. There will be no time for any member of the staff to be distracted with mounting his or her own campaign for office. There just isn't.

As you know, I was blessed to have you provide vacation time to me so I could campaign for my efforts. I never doubted that you would be re-elected. Just as I don't doubt that you could handily oust Espero in 2012, while we work together to get Tito and John and Marissa elected.

Let's be honest. It makes sense for John to take over my job at your office, just like you planned in case I won. I am not at your level where I can forfeit one of my few full-time, year-round staff positions only to be shorthanded while John is ramping up and mounting his own campaign for months and months on end. Also, my policy will be to personally go to all community meetings myself, rather than send a rep. As a result, John will not have regular chances to be featured, like he would working for you; utilizing the opportunities stemming from your office where he can get major exposure - *as compared to my office where he would not be at all visible*. You'll be able to groom him and promote him as the right person for a seat in Ewa Beach while he simultaneously advances your specific goals in the district. Working in partnership with you, I can also look for ways to feature John as your rep in regular City-State partnering on issues and proposed solutions.

I never promised to hire Gollner, nor did I lead you, him or anyone to believe that he'd be joining my team if I won the council seat. Even though winning the election a few days ago was never certain, I was always planning on hiring team players that could help us both of our missions at hand. I don't get sworn in for a couple of weeks and am still thinking about the right fit of people and positions. For you to say that you're going to run to unseat me in 2012 because not hiring Gollner suggests that I'm not serious about re-election in two years is just not fair.

I'm committed to working through this situation for the sake of our relationship and for the West Oahu team. Let's make my last couple of weeks at your office happy and productive ones while setting the stage for a team-driven, successful future. I can train John on every aspect of my job so that he can hit the ground running. And you and I can start planning ways to make the next two years great both politically and policy-wise.

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 Montes vs. Bradshaw – with an early start, Tito can hold onto HD43
 Gollner vs. Cabanilla – with an early start, we can all help him in HD42
 Pine vs. Espero – no question, you can unseat him
 Capelouto vs. Har – with an early start, Marissa can pull this off

Our West Oahu team needs to meet soon so we can all get on track for 2012. Please join me in getting our relationship and our future plans in sync.

Please apprise. Thanks
 Tom

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 02, 2011 6:51 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: GOLLNER

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 11:11 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: Fw: RE: Tito on Film

Eric-

let him know my involvement is contingent on Pine not running against me- by Pine announcing she is my opponent throws a major cog in the wheel that trickles down- I heard last night from a confidant that Pine IS RUNNING AGAINST ME no ifs ands or butts....

--- On **Thu, 2/10/11, Montes, Anel** <montesa@ca.metsci.com> wrote:

From: Montes, Anel <montesa@ca.metsci.com>
Subject: RE: Tito on Film
To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Cc: eric@studioryan.com
Date: Thursday, February 10, 2011, 9:30 AM

Dear Tom and Eric,

I know you guys are super busy, but if you could, get in touch with me so we can work on fundraising and a way ahead for 2012.

Tito

From: Tom Berg
Sent: Fri 1/21/2011 10:07 AM
To: montesa@ca.metsci.com
Cc: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: Tito on Film

Happy New Year Tito!!!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L1dLXSFahM0&feature=related>

Eric- if Tito's website is still alive- maybe he would like this video on it...

Tom

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 12:25 PM
To: Ryan, Eric
Cc: gollner@gmail.com
Subject: MAJOR news puts berg online

Eric I just got my internet thing for my computer from UPS today- I will bring to office for you to hook up!!!!!!! WHOO HOOOOO

Also-

set aside funds to pay Gollner to be a consultant for WEST OAHU TRANSPORTATION mtgs....give him \$500 per mtg if can to be the orchestrator of these mtgs.....make certain Gollner is cool with this- just throwing this out there....

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: edsunrise@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2011 3:34 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: Fwd: Tom, you are someone who could go far, I wish I could help.

-----Original Message-----

From: Phil Lee <philmund@gmail.com>
To: edsunrise <edsunrise@aol.com>
Sent: Mon, Jan 3, 2011 3:13 am
Subject: Tom, you are someone who could go far, I wish I could help.

Tom,

I have worked at legislature since 1995.

I did not apply to any position and I am not committed to anyone.

Somehow, I knew you were going to win this election.

It has always been my dream to work for WITH you again.

Either I work for you if you win,

or you work for me if I win. You did it.

I would like to work for you as I have total confidence in you and you could go very far if you are pragmatic and not an ideologue.

Tom, do you remember you once told me that you don't think you would ever run for office.

Your background and life style would relegate you to being a staffer forever.

And you used to cruise around with your friend out in the Kualoa Ranch on the other side of islands in the good ole days.

Tom, in a way you can contribute your win to Willie, Rida and Kym because that bi partisan experience helped you win this election.

Rida closed on door on you but she opened an even better one for you,

Bipartisan experience and Adm. serv. manager is better.

In addition, Rida "encouraged" or motivated you to become a candidate twice, and now that name recognition built up has helped you win this election.

Tom, a dark horse house candidate must go negative to win.

But you are no longer a house candidate and need to reposition yourself as an incumbent. Revise and update your website.

You do not need any enemies in district and you need to develop a working relationship with all Reps. And Sens. Including Rida, Maile, Karen, etc.

You can bet Willie will be doing the same and may hire Jason to his staff so he can become more visible in district. They are bolstered by his close second as a novice.

You need to develop a new identity and reposition yourself as an independent force with your own personal identity.

Not Tom Berg one of the GOP candidates, not Tom Berg the tea party man, But Tom Berg, a fighter for the people.

Tom, you do not owe your win to the GOP. Former GOP Rep and congressional candidate Jim McDermott was the GOP choice.

You were able to win as with so many candidates and NON partisan, name recognition and political party played a major role.

And your name being at the top of list helped some too.

In a house or senate race, if they do not know the candidates, they vote by party labels, D or R.

In a short special race, the public has no idea who is who so they do not vote or go by name recognition.

Tom, I do not want you to be another Djou, able to win a special by a fluke but then out at the next election.

If you can develop a professional team and accomplish a lot for the people over the next 10 years to RE position yourself for higher office in a nonpartisan office,

You can be shooting for Mayor or Lt. Gov. or if Inouye and Akaka retire, you can go for first Congressional seat as its on Oahu. Tom you could go far and make a difference and contribution.

Tom, I have a press/media event idea for your inauguration that is eye catching.

Instead of having public volunteers and aides serve you at your inauguration meal.

After you are sworn in and are going to eat, you and your supporters, line up at the food line in TEAM TOM or TEAM BERG uniforms or jackets or shirts and serve all the guest for 15 minute or so to get the TV cameras a change to film you. And you develop a press

release announcing it to attract press.

The headlines will say, After his inauguration, Tom Berg and his Team Berg wasted no time to serve the people of Honolulu, they literally rolled up their sleeves and got to work serving dinner to the public. It's a symbolic or token service but the impact would be great.

From the moment Tom Berg was sworn in, he wasted no time to start to serve the public. Imagine the headlines. Tom, you can bring personality and novelty and City Hall. It can be a lot of fun and hard work.

Phil Lee.

From: [Tom Berg](#)
To: GM@hawaiiN.com; Ryan_Eric; eric@studioryan.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com
Cc: esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com
Subject: EWA GENTRY and News Release: Hawaiian Electric power restoration update
Date: Saturday, March 05, 2011 6:45:17 PM
Attachments: [20110305 Hawaiian Electric power restoration update.pdf](#)

April 30 Sat- I will have a legislative booth at the Pride for Ewa fair at Holomua -near school at park...all day event- I will distribute handout- would love to have staff and families hang out at the booth with me all day-
Tom

--- On **Sat, 3/5/11, Berg, Tom <tberg@honolulu.gov>** wrote:

From: Berg, Tom <tberg@honolulu.gov>
Subject: FW: News Release: Hawaiian Electric power restoration update
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Cc: eric@studioryan.com
Date: Saturday, March 5, 2011, 4:48 PM

-----Original Message-----

From: Deweese, Garen [mailto:garen.deweese@heco.com]
Sent: Sat 3/5/2011 11:41 AM
To: Berg, Tom
Subject: FW: News Release: Hawaiian Electric power restoration update

Sharing the update that was issued a short while ago.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 5, 2011, 10:00 a.m.

Power Resoration Update

(HONOLULU) - By approximately 4:30 a.m. today, Hawaiian Electric management employees who worked through the night completed repairs which restored power to approximately 6,000 customers in Ewa Beach. Ninety percent of those customers were restored as of 3:30 a.m.

However, shortly after 6:30 a.m., a circuit supplying power to a portion of Ewa Beach experienced a problem, causing approximately 2,000 customers in Ewa Beach to lose power again. Management employees are

working to restore their power as quickly as possible.

Pockets of customers in other scattered locations may also be without power. Some areas with pocket outages include Kailua, Waimanalo and Waiawa. Those outages may involve a few homes or a portion of a neighborhood.

Restoration is expected to take longer than usual due to the current strike by the company's union workers. Restoring power safely - both for the public and employees -- remains the highest priority.

Hawaiian Electric management employees and contractors will also be replacing 15 utility poles on Fort Weaver Road, 6 utility poles on Old Fort Weaver Road, and 3 utility poles on Fort Barrett Road which were knocked down during severe weather early Thursday morning. For the safety of the crews and the public, the work will require closing one lane during repair work. The work is expected to begin mid-morning.

During an extended power outage, Hawaiian Electric reminds customers to:

- * If someone in your home is dependent on electric power for life sustaining medical equipment, check backup facilities. Plan where to go should the need for evacuation occur and remember to take your equipment, medicine and/or supplies with you.

- * Use flashlights or chemical light sticks instead of candles as an open flame may create a fire hazard.

- * Turn off and unplug any electrical equipment, especially sensitive electronics such as computers and HD televisions. This will prevent damage to the equipment from surges when power is restored. Leave at least one light in the on position to know when power is restored.

- * If you use a portable generator, operate it in a well ventilated area. Do not attempt to run the entire house on a portable generator but hook up needed appliances directly to the generator.

- * During a power outage, a fully-stocked free-standing freezer will keep most of your foods frozen for up to 72 hours - if you don't open the door. Resist the urge to peek inside to see if the food is still frozen. Each time you open the door, cold air gets out.

- * The freezer section of a refrigerator-freezer will keep most of your foods frozen 10 to 24 hours. Try not to open the freezer door during an outage as you'll let the cold air escape.

- * In addition, remember to turn off stoves, ovens and other appliances and remove such items as pots and pans from the burners if you were cooking when the outage occurred.

- * Stay tuned to local media for reports on Hawaiian Electric's

progress in restoring power.

Note: A press release issued on Friday, March 4 erroneously listed KTA stores on Hawaii island as bill payment locations for customers of Hawaii Electric Light Company (HELCO.) HELCO apologizes to KTA and its customers for the misunderstanding.

In addition, the press release listed incorrect business hours.

Customers can continue to call the Customer Assistance Center for help. Business hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at HECO and HELCO and from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at MECO.

- * HECO: 548-7311
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From: [Tom Berg](#)
To: [Espresion, Gemma](#)
Cc: [Ryan, Eric](#); [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: Gentry Fair
Date: Monday, March 07, 2011 9:41:48 AM

Gemma-

I will be in later than expected today- I will still make the 1pm mtg- but I am going to hang out at Gentry this morning to sign up and pay for the fair - April 30- Pride 4 Ewa event....this will be a legislative event so I will be asking for reimbursement from the legislative account to pay for the booth fee....

Thanks

Tom

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 9:27 AM

To: eric@studioryan.com

Subject: Berg Council Shirts

Eric-

We need all our shirts in play for the Gentry fair by April 30- please consider executing that- using legislative funds- I will cal you on this

Tom

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 12:12 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric
Subject: T SHIRTS NEEDED

My idea of polo shirts for all staff for our events may not be affordable....so please hit up staff to ask them what they think the t-shirt should look like- say-

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example....we need these T-shirts fast- can you master this please- use legislative allowance- this will be charged to my legislative account- thanks-
I am a extra large size....better to have them one size bigger since they shrink when washed...if you can score polo shirts instead cheap- then do that instead...please execute.

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Tom

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From: Espresion, Gemma on behalf of Berg, Tom Sent: Wed 3/16/2011 4:39 PM

Required: 'Tom Berg'; 'berghawaii@gmail.com'; Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; Souza, Evelyn; Lacuesta, Celeste; 'gm@HawaiiN.com'

Optional:

Subject: Pride 4 Ewa

Location: Hoalauna Park (located at Keaunui Drive, just off Ft. Weaver Rd)

When: Saturday, April 30, 2011 11:00 AM-6:00 PM.

Please plan to join CM Berg at this event as we partner with various businesses and other community groups to make this a fabulous day.

Tom - District Team 1 Booth / sign and return agreement

Eric - arrange for Team Berg t-shirts/golf shirts for staff?

All - pls. mark your calendar

Hope to see you there!

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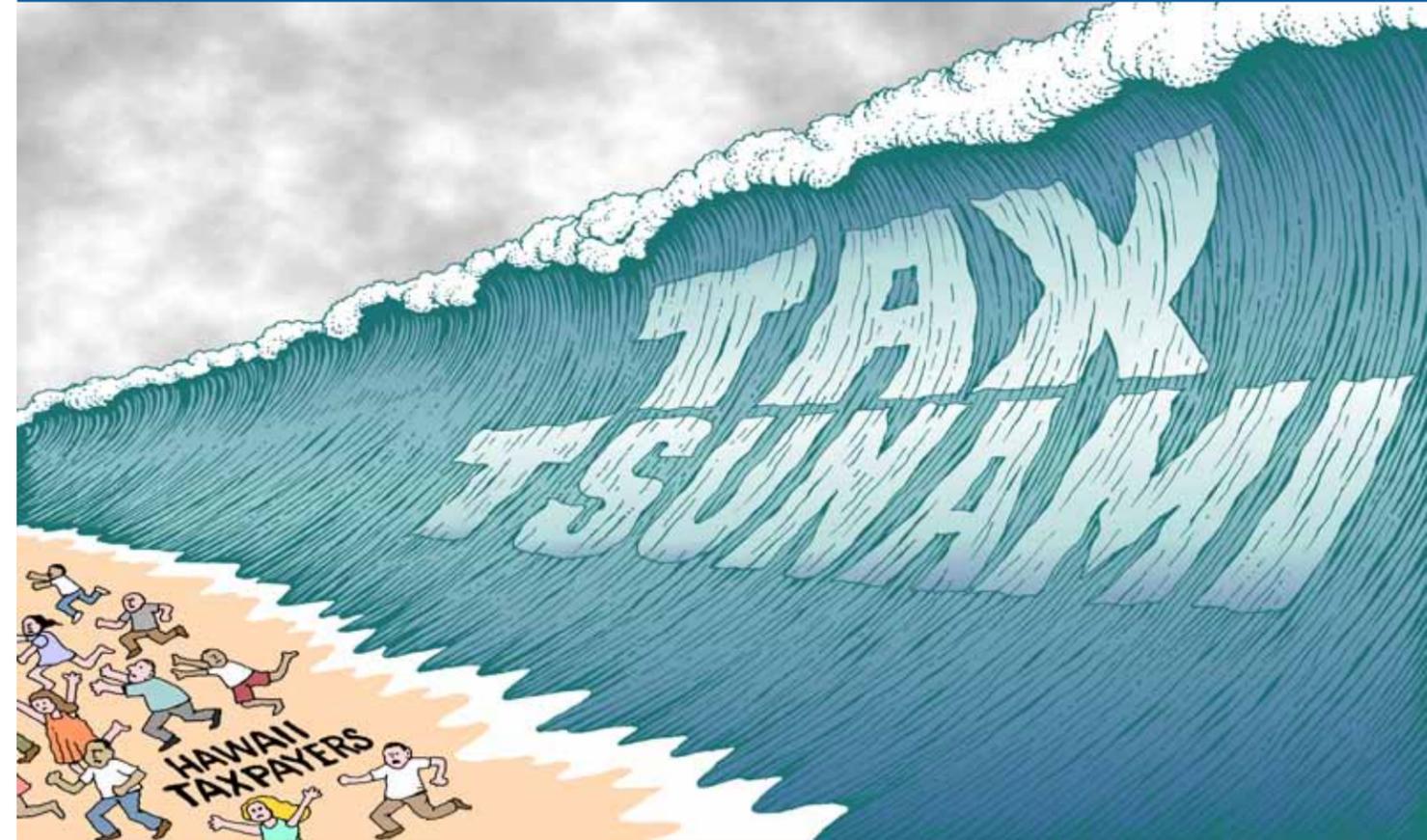


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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Mueller, Gregg [GreggMueller@clearchannel.com]
Sent: Saturday, July 16, 2011 3:15 PM
To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: Tom Berg

I'm receiving regular emails from Tom Berg these days. Are you still in the picture?

Aloha,
Gregg

-----Original Message-----

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan [mailto:eric@studioryan.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2011 8:01 AM
To: Mueller, Gregg
Subject: Need to reschedule...

Aloha Gregg:

Sorry, but I need to reschedule our 11am today. Tom just asked me to handle a few urgent items out in the district, So I'll have to figure out a new time we can meet. I'll get in touch asap...

Mahalo, ERIC

Sent from my Samsung Intercept(tm)

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TOM BERG

June 1, 2011

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<Address>

<City, State Zip>

Dear <Name>:

As Republicans in Hawaii, we face the daunting challenge of repairing an awful lot of damage caused by decades of high taxes and excessive regulation and gross mismanagement brought about through Democrat control of our institutions of government. The ever-tightening stranglehold on our economy sees businesses dying and families struggling for survival. This is an unsustainable future for our island home.

Since being elected to the City Council, I have seen firsthand the strong resistance put up by elected officials and unelected government bureaucrats alike to reforming destructive government policies. From the gas tax to property taxes to the rail tax and vehicle taxes, there is a majority at City Hall which repeatedly votes for higher and higher taxes and fees with no regard for how harmful and punishing these assessments are to local residents.

Right now, there are eight Democrats on the City Council and just one Republican – Tom Berg. And I refuse to go along with the endless rubber stamping of bad ideas which make Oahu more and more unaffordable. I have led the fight and will continue to lead the battle against the relentless stampede to grab your wallet and waste your money for the benefit of political insiders. After spending the past few months working on the annual budget here at Honolulu Hale, let me be blunt: the City & County of Honolulu is riddled with waste and insider dealing . . . and everyone here at City Hall knows it.

As the elected Republican with the largest constituency on Oahu (*and the State of Hawaii*), I need your help to advance a message and a cause over the next year and a half which will ultimately help all Republicans in 2012 as well as supporting my own re-election to the City Council. Your financial support is crucial to winning next November so we can continue to correct the course set by misguided Democrats. Won't you please kokua?

To be successful, I urgently need your help. Please invest in our campaign by using our enclosed form to donate \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500 or whatever you can afford. Secure online donations can also be made at my official website: www.BergforCouncil.com

2012 is proving to be a year for real change. Every dollar you donate to our campaign helps us to loosen the grip on power held by Democrats so we can responsibly set priorities, provide measurable results for taxpayers, and address longstanding problems once and for all. I appreciate your support and promise that, if re-elected, you will have helped the people all across Oahu get the change they deserve. As Republicans, let's deliver on that promise.

Mahalo,



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First	Last	Business	H Phone	W Phone	C Phone
Hiram	Adelman				
Patrick	Aiona, Sr.		808-935-9008		
Boyd	Akase		234-5388	228-5817	228-5817
Renee	Akina		808-696-8003		
Roy	Amemiya	Central Pacific Bank (CPB PAC-STATE)		535-2555	
Fred	Anawati	Marisco	668-1896	682-1333	
Rodrick	Aoki		838-0011		
Isaac	Applbaum				
Creighton	Arita		808-738-0389		
David	Arita			832-2007	
Clint and Lesley	Arnoldus		732-8191		
Edward and Mona	Atsinger, III				
Joe and Holly	Baker		887-1008	895-5519	
Steven	Baker	Hawaii Pilots Association		532-7233	
Bobby	Baker, MD		808-876-1220		
Debra	Baldwin		808-572-0296	280-1558	
Laurence	Balter				
Beverly	Bates		808-678-3923		
Gregory	Bayless			244-6777	
Robert	Bean	Alert Alarm of Hawaii	396-1172	521-5000	
Ruth	Becker				
Carolyn	Berry		372-2980		
Juan and Nellie	Borja, Jr.		808-422-5805		
Jim	Bowen	CATRALA-PAC		262-6910	
Brian	Bowers	KFC Engineering Management	833-1841		
Mercedes	Boyce		808-732-2856		
W Frank	Brandt	PBR Hawaii		521-5631	
George or Cathy	Brogan	Northstar		536-3656	
Chad	Buck		808-738-5665		
John	Bucksbaum	Gentry Homes	943-1256	960-5005	
Bruce and Shari	Bucky		808-395-7617		
Jeanne	Cain	American Insurance Association, PAC-Hawaii		916-442-7617	
Christine	Camp Friendman		808-395-1553		
Robin	Campaniano	AIG Hawaii Insurance Company		543-9786	
William	Carey, III		808-734-4130		

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Stanford	Carr			537-5220	
Daniel	Case				
Fred	Chan			343-1088	
Elaine	Chang		225-2557		377-7115
Vernon	Char		808-373-2867		
Albert	Chee	ChevronTexaco Corporation		527-2714	
Wil	Chee	Wil Chee - Planning Inc		596-4688	
Ho-Ming	Cheun		808-595-3692		
Susanna	Cheung	Opportunities for the Retarded			
Daniel and Karen	Ching		808-395-3405		
Meredith	Ching	Alexander & Baldwin		525-6640	
Melvin	Chiogioji	Mele Associates, Inc.		453-6990	379-8602
William	Cho		808-838-7684		
Kenwei	Chong			591-9555	
Kevin	Chong Kee	Kevin's Electric Inc	395-8143	842-3655	
Stephen	Choo	AMPCO		522-1280	
Tamar	Chotzen				
Clinton	Churchill	Campbell Estate	674-3208	674-3208	
Bernie	Coleman	Pacific Allied Products Ltd		682-2038	
Leroy	Colombe	Chun, Kerr, Dodd, Beaman & Wong		528-8200	
Steve	Colon	Hunt Development			
Charles	Cook		808-261-5120		
Thomas	Cook				
Lori Melissa	Crowley				
Nick	Cutter	Cutter Management Co		564-9000	
Michael	Dell				
Steve	Della Salla	Crescent Heights	212-742-2126	597-8899	
Robert	Dewitz	HSI Electric		845-5555	737-3627
Everett	Dowling	Dowling Company		244-1500	
Joseph	Dwight	First American Title Company Inc.		545-6144	
James	Dyer	Summerlin Life & Health Hawaii		18888118944	
Lewis	Eisenberg				
Sumner	Erdman		808-878-6462		
Donna	Farrell	Victoria Ward Limited		591-8411	
Sara	Farrington				
John Henry	Felix		373-9201	226-0430	226-0430
Russell	Figueiroa	RM Towill	687-3845	842-1133	
Terri	Frank		808-395-4686		
John	Fujieki	Star Markets Ltd.		841-0931	

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Donald	Fujii		242-4053		
Randall	Fujiki		808-263-4600		
Alan	Fujimori	RM Towill	591-9581		
Robert	Fujimoto		808-935-4525		
Ken	Fujiyama		808-935-7842		
Ernest	Fukeda	Hawaiian Insurance & Guaranty Co., Ltd.		547-8398	
Robert	Fung	Aloha Petroleum, LTD		522-9700	
Paul	Gaynor	UPC Wind		964-3340	
Lisa	Gibson	Hawaii Science & Technology Council		536-4670	
Roger and Signe	Godfrey			831-0811	
J Stephen	Goodfellow	Pacific Rim Land Incorporated		879-5205	
Susan	Graham		808-575-5279		
Leslie	Granat		808-891-8020		
James	Growney			882-1059	
Andrew	Entwistle	Entwistle & Cappucci LLP		894-7200	
Richard	Gushman		5248149	524-4195	
Baron	Guss	Altres, Inc		591-4926	
Christopher	Haig			591-1234	753-4150
Howard	Hamamoto		3950839	550-4555	
Joanne	Hamamoto		808-737-8992		
Randall	Harakal	Unity House, Inc.		945-0050	
Ken	Hayashida	Kai Hawaii	291-3804	254-4504	
Sandy	Hayes				734-355-8800
Dorothy	Haynes				
B. Jeanne	Hedberg		808-546-1122		
Albert	Hee	Waimana Enterprises Inc		599-4441	
Kendall	Hee	Reference Point Suppliers, LLC	591-8116		
David	Heenan	Campbell Estate	544-3202		
Vic	Hejmadi				
Lydia	Hemmings	Hawaii Psychiatric PAC HIPAC		263-3070	
Ann	Higa		808-737-0128		
Ward	Higa	Robert M Kaya Builders Inc		845-6477	
Ronald	Higgins	Higgins Community Property Trust		394-5714	
Randal	Hiraki		808-942-1491		
Greg	Hiyakumoto			842-1133	
Alan	Ho	Pacific Resources, LLC	224-6868		
Glenn	Hong	Hawaiian Tug & Barge/Young Brothers, Limited		543-9322	
Tosh	Hosoda	Gentry Homes		599-8360	
Thomas	Huang, Jr.				

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Gavin	Hubbard	Okada Trucking		841-0138	
Kenneth	Hughes			214-616-8011	
Woody	Hunt		915-584-4168	915-533-1122	
George	Ichikawa		808-988-6989		
Austin	Imamura		348-6202	585-9600	
Vernon	Inoshita	Design Partners, Inc.		949-0044	
Janell	Israel	Janell A. Israel & Associates Ltd.		942-8817	
Mel	Iwaki	Electricians Inc		839-2242	ext. *28
James	Jacoby			672-3354	
Frederick	Johnson		808-843-0423		
Michael	Jones	Schuler Homes Inc		521-5661	
Sonny	Kahn	Crescent Heights		305374-5700	
Alden	Kajioka	Control Point Surveying, Inc		591-2022	
Lynne	Kaneshiro				
Lester	Kaneta			738-7019	
Mark	Kansaki		808-263-4409		
Princess Abigail	Kawananakoa		538-7452	523-3570	
Shirazul	Kazi	KYA Design	235-5646	949-7770	
Kevin	Kea			521-3990	
John	Kean		808-879-3779		
Stephen	Kear		808-874-5993		
Roger	Khlopin		236-4631	538-4212	
Glen	Kila		696-0041	697-7110	
Charles	King		262-5346	245-4788	
Harvey	King	King & Neel, Inc.	261-2891	261-2891	
Nicole	Kobayashi		945-0965		
Patrick	Kobayashi		808-591-1464		
Marvin	Koga		839-0022	377-2318	
James	Kometani	James Kometani, Inc.		591-8166	
Nadine	Kometani-Oura				
Michael	Kosmin				
Peter	Koziol	Actus Lend Lease	922-4394	256-6801	
Leslie	Krenk		808-875-0616		
James	Krentler		922-4200		
Dexter	Kubota		599-1422	833-1841	
Franklin	Kudo		922-4394		
Susan	Kuioka				
Thanh	Lam				
Gary	Lambert				

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Daniel	Lau	Finance Enterprises PAC		548-3393	
Rory	Lee				
Stanford	Lee	Next Design, LLC		440-2781	
Sunny	Lee				
Willes & Julie	Lee		377-8524	593-8180	347-8126
Dorvin	Leis		792-9475	841-2112	
Stephen	Leis		808-879-6623		
Norman	Levey				
Robert and Deanna	Levy		531-0855		
Kent and Muriel	Lighter		262-6032		
Anne	Longfellow		808-239-9116		
Michael	Loo				
Peter	Luke		808-395-6128		
Leighton	Lum			842-1133	
Jim	Lyon	Lyon Associates Inc. HIPAC		754-2830	
Tim	Lyons	Anheuser-Busch Cos., Inc.		537-4308	
Tenari	Ma'afala	SHOPO		847-4676	
Edward	MacDowell		808-822-0188		
Ryan	Mackey				
Duncan	MacNaughton	The MacNaughton Group		545-7722	
Makani	Maeva	Pacific Housing Advisors	262-1657	263-7657	
Michael	Malaghan		626-4725		626-4725
Easton	Manson				
Nedra	Manson				
Kenneth	Marcus		808-261-7309		
Deborah	Martin		808-579-9268		
Peter	Martin	Maui Land Company, Inc		871-5924	
Toby	Martyn	Bank of Hawaii SPEC		538-4595	
Riccardo	Mascia	HOK	740-4587		
Raymond	Matasci	Brown and Caldwell		244-7005	
Colbert	Matsumoto	Island Insurance Employees PAC		564-8132	
Michael	Matsumoto			227-0408	
Leighton	Mau			923-1191	
David	Mayeda			531-4408	225-8830
Daniel	Mayeda, DDS				
William	McClary				
Karin	McCorriston		808-949-7224		
William	McCorriston			529-7300	
John	McGrath		595-6156		

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Robert	Merriman		808-871-8669		
Terry	Metcalf	Metcalf Construction		329-1975	
Magdy	Mettias			671-1988	
Ronald	Migita	City Bank			
Bill	Mills	Bill Mills Development Company, Inc		528-3699	
Rudy	Mina	Metcalf & Eddy		521-3051	
Jeffrey	Minter				
Michael	Miyabara		808-236-1211		
Collin	Miyamoto		808-536-4163		
Guy	Miyashiro				
Beau	Mohr	Pearl Ultra Lounge		944-8000	
Patrick	Moon	Team Clean, Inc		944-8255	
Timothy	Moon	Timothy H Moon OD, Inc.		946-7700	
Ritchie	Mudd		737-1412	847-2077	255-9995
Kay	Mukaigawa			550-0818	479-9090
Steve	Murphy	American Medical Response			
J	Musto	UHPA-PCC		593-2157	
Annette	Nahinu	La Mariana Sailing Club, Inc		841-2173	
Jerry	Nakagawa			591-8116	
Gary	Nakamatsu	Matson Navigation Company		848-1305	
Jeanini	Namiya-Kalahiki	FCH Enterprises, Inc.		973-0880	
George	Nardin		261-2607	262-2990	
Michael	Nekoba				
Michael	Nelson		808-254-4012		
Harry	Nelson, Jr.	Almar Management Inc			
Gregory	Nichols		808-737-8969		
Wendy	Nohara		808-235-5791		
George	Nordin	Hawaii Ophthalmological PAC		261-2607	
William	Obana, MD		808-847-6472		
Myoung	Oh	Hawaii Realtors Association		733-7060	
Neal	Okabayashi	First Hawaiian Bank-Good Citizenship Cmte		525-5785	
Gary	Okamoto	Wilson Okamoto Corporation		946-2277	
Edward	Onouye		808-595-6445		
Akira	Otani		808-737-7375		
Nelson	Oyadomari		478-5327	585-9888	
Debbie	Oyadomori	HEI CEG PAC		532-5862	
Alana	Pakkala				
Rodney	Park		808-488-5525		
Moon	Park, MD		808-921-8177		

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Kevin	Pena	Foundations Hawaii		678-9522	
Margaret	Perenchio				
Wendy	Peterson		808-878-1414		
Alan	Pflueger	Pflueger Cadillac		592-4500	
Joseph	Pickard		239-6803	833-2225	
Bill	Pike	SUN Industries Inc		833-2502	
Janice	Pinkston			677-6700	
Jeffrey	Prostor	Brookfield Homes Hawaii Inc			
Edward	Pskowski	Leo A. Daly		521-8889	
Donald	Quinn				
John	Radcliffe				
Derek	Ramos		808-672-8180		
Robby	Rask		808-947-6545		
Roger	Reeves				
C Dudley	Pratt		261-8776		
Carolyn	Richardson				
Thomas	Ritchie		808-637-9150		
Brenda	Rivera		808-334-0507		
Mark	Robison	RCI Construction Group		838-1360	
Peter	Robson		808-823-8574		
Lawrence	Rodriguez		377-9611	535-6800	222-1665
Maile	Romanowski	Jas W Glover Holding Company Ltd	808-732-7115	591-8977	
Grelyn	Rosario		249-0450	877-6498	
Judith	Rostron		221-7775	737-1300	
Kenneth	Sakurai				
Dianna	Sappal		396-0775		
Richard and Althea	Sato		395-3769	955-4441	
Harry	Saunders	Castle and Cooke		548-4863	
Martin	Schiller		808-737-3352		
Cynthia	Seu		808-732-7271		
Michael	Shibuya	Paradise Beverages, Inc.		678-4000	
Althea	Sato		808-395-3769		
Jay	Shidler		9235975	531-3000	
Alan	Shimamoto		808-487-2029		
Lorraine	Shin			933-8301	864-3995
Susan	Shintani	Tesoro Hawaii Noncandidate Committee		547-3988	
Debra	Shiroma		808-244-9772		
Larry	Shockley	Parsons Corporation		775-6012	
John	Shreve				

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Janice	Shuler				
Harold	Simmons				
Carl	Simons		325-5522	524-1215	352-7224
Bradley	Smith				
Kent	Smith	Makani Nui Associated, LLC		572-6163	
Rhonda	Squyres				
Paul and Linda	Smith		524-2436	586-5330	497-7895
Louise	Stevenson		9232454		
James and Sun	Stone			521-4566	Ext 203
Jeff	Stone			531-9761	
Clarence	Stoner, Jr.				
James	Striker		808-566-0003		
Nicholas	Susner		808-955-2745		
Warren	Suzuki	Maui Land & Pineapple		877-3882	
Max	Sword	OEPAC		921-6606	
George	Szigeti	Better Brands	676-6120	676-6111	
Brian	Tajiri		808-377-1860		
Donn	Takaki	Island Movers, Inc.		832-4805	
Alvin	Tanaka			836-3871	
Brandt	Tanaka				
Ron	Tang	DFS Hawaii		389-3250	
Wayne	Tanigawa		808-833-4487		
Terry	Telfer				
Eric	Tema				
Nick	Teves, Jr.				
Bert	Toba			244-3591	735-1151
William	Tobin			923-8454	
Roy	Tokujo				
Michael	Tomihara		808-737-7376		
David	Tovar	Altria Corporate Services, Inc			
Lawrence	Tseu			946-6326	
James	Tsugawa				
John	Uekawa	New City Nissan	808-263-8292	524-9111	
Randy		Parsons Brinkerhoff			
Allen	Uyeda	First Insurance Company of Hawaii Ltd.		527-7616	
Scott and Sheryl	Vuillemot		479-8522 and Scott '545-5190		
Wade	Wakayama	Ameron Hawaii PAC		832-9200	
Beti	Ward			834-7977	834-6533
Glenn	Watanabe	Hawaii Optometrist PAC			

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Craig	Watase		377-5594	735-9099	
Virginia and Barry	Weinman			780-2989	780-2989
Richard	Wheelock				
Kenneth	Williams, Jr.		808-262-1008		
Doug	Won	Sause Bros., Inc.		523-5636	
Michael	Wright				
Darryl	Yamaguchi	Umeke Market		739-2990	
Jon	Yamaguchi				
Patricia And Russell	Yamamoto		808-947-2928		
Russell	Yamamoto		808-947-2928		
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Gary	Yoshioka	The Pepsi Bottling Group		484-4790	
Joseph	Zilber	Towne Realty		537-5976	
Ronald	Zlatoper			544-3203	

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan [eric@studioryan.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2011 10:42 AM
To: 'Tom Berg'
Cc: 'esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: bumperstickers + proposed AD for ahi fever program booklet
Attachments: Berg_for_Council_BUMPERSTICKER_2-color_VERSION_2.jpg

Aloha and Happy Wednesday, Evelyn:

Here's the draft of Tom's bumpersticker. Please lemme know if Tom should go ahead with printing 500 of these. As you can see below, Tom has requested your approval on the design.

I'm thinking that these can be handed out to supporters, as well as included in fundraising letters . . . which are just about ready to be printed also. :-)

Mahalo,

ERIC

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2011 4:34 PM
To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Cc: esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: bumperstickers + proposed AD for ahi fever program booklet

do the bumperstickers only after Evelyn has approved= let her see forst for a looksee....the Ahi fever ads are way too expensive- I pass on that.

--- On Tue, 5/3/11, Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com> wrote:

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com>
 Subject: bumperstickers + proposed AD for ahi fever program booklet
 To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
 Date: Tuesday, May 3, 2011, 11:19 AM

Tom, should I go ahead and order the bumperstickers (~\$150) ??

Also, how do you feel about purchasing an ad in the Ahi Fever program booklet? Here's a link to the info + pricing: <http://21maile.com/2011/03/30/ahi-fever-2011-2/>

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan [mailto:eric@studioryan.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2011 3:33 AM
To: 'Tom Berg'
Subject: draft bumpersticker + pricing

Hey Tom:

Here's the draft bumpersticker design, based on a great price we can get for 3.75" by 7.5" vinyl stickers. With my wholesale discount, I can get 500x from ~\$150 . . . which is about \$100 less than quotes I was able to get from several other vendors.

Lemme know what you think of the design, the size and the pricing. I can usually get these back in about a week. I'd like to put these in fundraising appeal letters to major GOP donors.

Mahaloz,
 ERIC

City Funds for Politics (Kurt Fevella)

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Lee, Philmund
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 11:36 AM
To: 'Tom Berg'
Cc: Ryan, Eric
Subject: RE: Fevella here to testify

Tom,

He can not read, so you hand a something in small print and then ask for his opinoion on it.
We will find something for him.

Phil Lee

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 11:26 AM
To: Lee, Philmund; philmund@gmail.com; eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric
Subject: Fevella here to testify

fevella is here on funding rail today or about his position being cut....in either event- phil- take a photo of him testifying if can....and or find some Q and A to ask him about the rail funding...

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 1:47 PM
To: Lacuesta, Celeste; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; Souza, Evelyn; mahina1999@yahoo.com; Lee, Philmund
Cc: Ryan, Eric
Subject: Fevella

Fevella is in the hallway outside the mte room yapping...obnoxious....feel free Celeste or Evelyn or Phil to come down- when he testifies- he registered to testify on the rail funding issue...to take a photo of him testifying for later use...no need to come down now- later when we get to the matter or when you see his mug in the background on TV...

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 2:53 PM

To: Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; Lacuesta, Celeste

Subject: fevella here

pls follow up and make certain fevella took time off to be here all day and hang...he is on the city payroll right?

From: [Evelyn Souza](#)
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: Fw: FEVELLA
Date: Friday, July 15, 2011 6:29:18 AM

--- On **Fri, 7/15/11, Tom Berg** <tomberg00@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Subject: FEVELLA
To: esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com, GM@hawaiiN.com
Cc: philmund@gmail.com
Date: Friday, July 15, 2011, 6:14 AM

FEVELLA

<http://www.hawaiireporter.com/neighborhood-board-figure-accused-of-fraud/123>

City Funds for Online Advocacy

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Phil Lee [philmund@gmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, May 28, 2011 11:39 AM

To: tomberg00@yahoo.com; Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan; Evelyn Souza; mahina1999@yahoo.com; GM@HawaiiN.com; GemmaEspression

Subject: social networkng to spread the good news

Go to Here

<http://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/story/14743211/proposals-to-raise-city-golf-fees-on-the-table>

feel free to comment or us facebook and social media to upload tom ls tv clips to internet.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 13, 2011 3:22 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: Re: Zimmerman won't publish comments . . .

Pls try to mitigate- mynablog is Pam Smith in my opinion...just a guess...but if no more comments are allowed- then all previous must be purged...I am baffled why malia has censored this- pls interact and hunt down Malia to remedy on my behalf...

--- On Sun, 2/13/11, eric@studioryan.com <eric@studioryan.com> wrote:

From: eric@studioryan.com <eric@studioryan.com>
Subject: Zimmerman won't publish comments . . .
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com, berghawaii@gmail.com
Date: Sunday, February 13, 2011, 1:06 PM

. . . to correct inaccurate and defamatory criticisms of Tom Berg.

Tom, if you're wondering why MynahBlog still has the last word about you on Hawaii Reporter, it's because Malia Zimmerman has refused to publish my posting correcting MynahBlog's bogus assertion that your article did NOT disclose that you voted (along with your colleagues) for the Limbaugh resolution -- which you actually DID in sentence #2.

Do you wish to consider sending an e-mail from you to malia@hawaiireporter.com inquiring why this inaccuracy is being allowed to stand and why my posting (done in my name, not anonymously like the lying MynahBlog) is not being shown by Zimmerman?

SPECIAL ELECTION 2010



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Representing Ewa, Kapolei, and the Leeward Coast on the Honolulu City Council

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BIOGRAPHY

Getting to Know Tom Berg

Tom Berg has worked diligently for the last eleven consecutive years advocating for the specific interests of the residents of West Oahu. As a key staff member at the State Capitol, Tom has been in charge of handling constituent concerns, large and small, ensuring that issues are given proper attention; initiating, tracking, and following through on every project that has come our way since 2000. Tom Berg has the most experience of any area candidate on the special election ballot in 2010 to represent you on the City Council.

BACKGROUND

Resident of West Oahu since 1997

EMPLOYMENT

Administrative Services Manager
State Representative Kymberly Pine
Minority Floor Leader
Hawaii State Capitol
2008 - present

Office Manager
State Representative Rida Cabanilla
Hawaii State Capitol
2005 - 2008

Office Manager
State Senator Will Espero
Hawaii State Capitol
2002 - 2005

Office Manager
State Representative Willie Espero
Hawaii State Capitol
2000 - 2002

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota
1987-1989
Major: Anthropology/Archaeology
University of South Dakota
1984-1987



From the State Capitol to Honolulu Hale, Tom Berg is the right person at the right time.



Councilmember Todd Apo, Council candidate Tom Berg, and Lieutenant Governor Duke Aiona at the dedication ceremony for the North-South Road (Kualakai Parkway) in Kapolei.

For the past eleven years, Tom Berg has been serving West Oahu by regularly taking time out to be a guest reader to our keiki in the "Read Across America" program in our public schools.



GIVING BACK

Service to the Community

In addition to serving as a member of the Ewa Neighborhood Board since 2003 and as a member of the Kalaeloa Advisory Team, here are some of Tom's other volunteer accomplishments:

✓ Videographer for the Ewa by Gentry Community Association (EBGCA) television channel beginning in 1998 covering public hearings, dedication ceremonies, sporting events, holiday festivities, board meetings, community fairs and school events; earning EBGCA Volunteer of the Year Award in 2005.

✓ First to film and broadcast on Olelo the Barbers Point Redevelopment Commission meetings 1998-1999; creator of public television series CASE IN POINT (for Congressman Case), and COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION LIVING (with President of Hawaii First Inc.), and other TV shows for elected officials.

✓ Creator of public television series "FOR EWA TODAY" covering all aspects of life on the Ewa Plain. Currently one of the longest running Olelo television series on the air (ten years) with over 200 shows produced; Olelo Leeward Community College Volunteer of the Year 2007.

✓ Joined the Ewa Beach Lions Club in 2000; was the Leos Liaison for Cambell H.S. and facilitated the first grant for the Leos Club to stomp out tobacco use with public service video announcements.

✓ Ewa Regional Director for the Oahu Resource Conservation Development Council from 2001 to present; preserving watersheds to maximizing agricultural productivity for our Leeward Coast; develop grants to farmers / help sustain Farmers Markets.

✓ Joined the nonprofit Pearl Harbor Historic Trail in 2001 to link the Leeward Bikeway project from Lualualei Naval Road in Nanakuli to Aloha Stadium; testified at all hearings to get funding for project: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dF1PsCvrrpd>

✓ Developed/originator of the Condominium Dispute Resolution Pilot Program; wrote eight pieces of legislation that became law to strengthen the rights of homeowners; known at the State Capitol as the "Condo Man" with expertise in Condominium Regime Law; serving as the Legislative Liaison for the nonprofit, Hawaii Independent Co-op and Condominium Owners, 2001- present.

✓ Facilitator for various neighborhood security watch programs and was on original team that organized Ewa's Weed and Seed site from day one; decade of service doing Make a Difference Day activities.

✓ Co-founder of the Ewa Pedestrian Coalition in 2002 to mitigate safety on roads; facilitator of grant from the Department of Transportation to solicit public for ideas on improving crosswalk conditions.

✓ Member of the Hawaiian Railway Society since 2000; volunteer Engineer/Conductor for last nine years at Pearlridge Mall holiday train to raise funds for the restoration and preservation of the historic train museum; served as a volunteer taking tickets for the Haunted Train Ride during Halloween.



Tom Berg with his father- Ken, and Olelo studio technician Manny Cano with Congressman Ed Case on the set of "CASE IN POINT" television series. Watch "FOR EWA TODAY" on Olelo-2nd and 4th Sunday at 6pm channel 54 and repeated Mondays at 1:30pm -also on channel 54.



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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Constant Contact Billing [billing@constantcontact.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2011 12:51 PM
To: tom@bergforcouncil.com
Subject: Account Cancellation Notice



Account Cancellation Notice

Hello Eric,

This note is to confirm that your account, user name = "studioryan", has been cancelled, as requested. You will be able to log into the account until 04/03/2011, the last day of your current billing period.

Please be reminded that your opt-outs (unsubscribe requests) via Constant Contact never expire. Federal law requires that you honor all opt-out requests indefinitely, regardless of future mailing platforms, unless you receive a new explicit opt-in request for that address.

Constant Contact Customer Care



Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: iContact [sales@icontact.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2011 10:46 AM
To: Ryan, Eric
Subject: Getting Started with iContact



Welcome to iContact

Getting Started

Hi Eric,

Welcome to the iContact family! This email provides important instructions for setting up your iContact account. You will have access and full use of the software for the next 30 days, until **Apr 23, 2011**. During this time, you will be able to manage an unlimited number of lists, use all iContact features, and store as many as 250 subscribers.

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Resources for Getting Started

iContact makes it easy to create, send, and track email newsletters, surveys, autoresponders, blogs, and RSS feeds! Here are a few resources that will help you get started.

- ε [Introduction Video](#)
- ε [Help Center](#)
- ε [Video Tutorials](#)
- ε [iContact FAQs](#)
- ε [iContact Blog](#)
- ε [Best Practices Articles](#)
- ε [Best Practices Whitepaper](#)

HOW TO GET STARTED

Getting started with iContact is easy. The first step is to log in to your account using the information above. Once you're logged in, you'll see that a list is pre-created for you. If you wish to create an additional list just click on the My Contacts Tab then click 'Create a List'.

Once you have your list(s) created, the next step is to add subscribers to your list. You can do that in four ways: by entering the information one record at a time, by copying and pasting email addresses from a file, importing your information from a CSV file, or adding a sign-up form to your web site. All four of these options can be accessed from the My Contacts Tab.

HOW TO IMPORT YOUR SUBSCRIBERS AND DATA

If you have a list of opt-in subscribers from another program, you may import them into iContact. Imported lists must be in Comma Separated Value (CSV) format. If you are unsure what this means, you can view our knowledge base entry on [how to format your list in CSV format](#). To import your list:

1. Click on the My Contacts Tab
2. Click on 'Add Contacts'
3. Click on 'Upload Contacts'
4. Select the list you wish to import to
5. Click 'Browse' and select your CSV file
6. Click 'Upload Contacts' and follow on-screen instructions

Please note that purchased lists of any type may not be imported into or used within iContact.

ADDING A SIGN UP FORM ON YOUR WEB SITE

To enable visitors to your web site(s) to subscribe to one of your lists, you will need to add an HTML form to all of the page(s) your visitors may be subscribing from. You can obtain this code by clicking on the My Contacts Tab. On the right side you'll see the link 'Sign-up Form'. Our Sign-up Form Generator will walk you through the simple steps of creating a sign-up form and then provide you with HTML code to paste into your website.

HOW TO COMPOSE & SEND MESSAGES

Sending messages via iContact is easy. Here are the steps.

1. Click on the Create Tab.
2. Select whether you'd like to create a message from scratch or use our MessageBuilder process from which you can choose one of our professionally created templates.
3. Add in your content. If you're sending an HTML message, be sure to create both an HTML and text version.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to send your message.

On every message you send, there will be a 'manage your subscription' link that enables subscribers to update their information or opt-out of your list. Please note that this link will not appear on test messages since you are not subscribed to anything.

How to Upgrade Your Trial Account to a Full Account

You may upgrade your account to full status at anytime by logging in and clicking on 'Upgrade Account' in the top right of the screen when logged in.

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: iContact Billing [noreply@icontact.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2011 10:50 AM
To: Ryan, Eric
Subject: Welcome to iContact


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Welcome to the iContact Family

Hello Eric,

Thank you for upgrading your iContact account in order to meet your email list management and marketing needs.

Your new plan allows for a maximum of **10000** subscribers and your card will be billed **\$74.00** on the first of every month. The order number for your upgrade is **2506108**.

Your initial prorated payment of 93.10 has been charged to card xxxxxxxxxxxx6746 on Mar 24, 2011. The authorization number for the transaction is 002688. For more details regarding this payment, please log into your iContact account and view "My Invoices & Receipts" in your account Settings.

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: West Oahu Councilman Tom Berg [tberg@honolulu.gov]

Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2011 11:56 AM

To: eric@bergforcouncil.com

Subject: Please Join Us on March 31st - Councilmembers Berg and Gabbard Tamayo Want YOUR Feedback (iContact Copy)

You are invited to participate in a townhall meeting with City Councilmembers Berg and Tamayo regarding the Waimanalo Gulch Landfill as well as the City and State's handling of emergencies.

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& GREAT PLANNING.
ARE WE PREPARED?
IS OUR CITY SAFE?**



Aloha Friends and Neighbors:

You are invited to attend a town hall meeting at which your opinion takes center stage. Councilmember Tulsi Gabbard Tamayo and I are hosting a gathering at Kapolei Hale next week to get YOUR feedback about the Waiamanalo Gulch Landfill disaster and about the City and State's readiness in times of emergency.

We'll be talking about what actually happened in January when the runoff from the landfill adversely affected our community. Most importantly, since decisions are being made about the landfill's future, we want to know how you feel.

Likewise, with recent power outages, strikes by critical workers, tsunami warnings, and with hurricane season right around the corner, we want to know how you feel about governmental responses to recent emergencies and threats of disaster.

Please come to Kapolei Hale on Thursday, March 31st at 7:00 p.m. to have your say about these two serious issues. In addition to hearing from you, please help us to spread the word to all interested parties and invite them to show up and speak their mind.

If you are unable to make it down to this meeting, please send me your comments about these or any issues at tberg@honolulu.gov. With **your** help, we can ensure that City and State leaders know how the people really feel and what must be done.

Finally, I hope to see you next Thursday evening at Kapolei Hale. Thanks for your help in making our island a better place to live. Till then, have a great week!

Mahalo,



CITY COUNCILMAN TOM BERG

tberg@honolulu.gov

(808) 768-5001

This message was sent to eric@bergforcouncil.com from:

Tom Berg | 530 S. King Street | Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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1/17/2012

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: West Oahu Councilman Tom Berg [tberg@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2011 10:12 PM
To: eric@bergforcouncil.com
Subject: City Council Survey & Landfill Meeting - Friendly Reminder

You are invited to participate in a townhall meeting with City Councilmembers Berg and Tamayo regarding the Waimanalo Gulch Landfill as well as the City and State's handling of emergencies.

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A FRIENDLY REMINDER: PLEASE ATTEND **THIS THURSDAY'S** TOWN HALL MEETING — 7PM @ KAPOLEI HALE WITH CITY COUNCILMEMBERS BERG AND TAMAYO, PLEASE CLICK **HERE** FOR MORE INFO. MAHALO.



ALSO, PLEASE **CLICK HERE** TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR BIG ONLINE SURVEY. YOUR OPINION IS EXTREMELY VALUABLE TO COUNCILMAN BERG. MAHALO.

Aloha Friends and Neighbors:

I hope to see you this Thursday evening at Kapolei Hale. Thanks for your help in making our island a better place to live. Till then, have a great week!

Mahalo,



CITY COUNCILMAN TOM BERG

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2011 6:26 AM

To: eric@studioryan.com

Subject: Rail video dissemination

When you have time- don't forget to forward this to your own list- buffer me baby.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QMz-0a1YNt4>

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom [tberg@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2011 12:22 PM
To: Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; eric@studioryan.com
Subject: FW: Rail Vote

Add to our email list hahahaha

-----Original Message-----

From: William Follmer [mailto:billfollmer@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thu 3/31/2011 10:58 AM
To: Berg, Tom
Cc: billfollmer@hotmail.com
Subject: Rail Vote

Dear Councilman Berg

Nobody is talking about it. But, everybody is thinking that public support for the rail project has dropped way below the 51.4% "mandate" it got when we were all assured the \$1.55 billion of federal funds was "there" and if we didn't grab it now we would lose it. The deal the public voted on was: We pay \$4.15 billion and the Fed pays the rest. Now, the deal is we pay at least \$5.45 billion. Normally, when the seller changes the price, the deal is off. Since everybody's vote was based upon misinformation, shouldn't that justify a new vote to see if the public really wants the rail project at the new price tag?

Sincerely,

William H. Follmer
99-1647 Aiea Heights Drive
Aiea, HI 96701

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2011 6:41 AM
To: Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund
Cc: philmund@yahoo.com; philmund@gmail.com
Subject: ADD to CONTACTS: I'm Glad I Voted for You

Eric- please add to email list- Eric- please get this list into Gemma and Phil's hands so we can have Gemma add each time we get incoming to add these emails one by one to our master email blast list...thanks. PHIL- your mailbox is full!!

-----Original Message-----

From: Craig.Kim.Chelsea.Rusty. Aiwahi Rayno [mailto:aiwohirayno@msn.com]
Sent: Thu 4/7/2011 11:53 PM
To: Berg, Tom
Subject: I'm Glad I Voted for You

Dear Councilman Tom Berg,

This is the first time I have ever wrote to a politician, please bear with me. I just wanted to tell you how happy I am with you and how you represent my community of Waianae. I know you are a resident of Ewa and I was a bit hesitant about voting for you but I did. My husband grew up in Ewa Beach and all my inlaws still live there so I have watched you on the Ewa neighborhood board meeting. I have always loved your straight to the point no BS attitude. You truly represent district 1 very well. I didn't know how you would seperate your hometown and us here in Waianae, But I believed in you and you have made me proud.

When I watch you at the council meetings or at the Waianae neighborhood board meetings you really encompass all of your district. You are truly not "Ewa-centric". There was a council meeting that I watched on Olelo on March 28 I think and a conversation came up regarding an access road for the Waianae Coast. I just wanted you to know, as you already know, it is a huge problem and we have only 1 way out. Councilman Anderson made a comment on how Waimanalo has only 1 way out too. Well I used to live in Kailua, so I know the area well and we used to go around the island through Waimanalo, either coming from Sandy's area through Kailua or the other way around. Tell me how do we here in Waianae go around Kaena Point. Exactly we can't. Kolekole Pass is only open under extreme circumstances and when they do open it we have to wait for hours. Other that that the whole coast has to go out and in through Nanakuli. There is no comparison. Thank you for having our back.

So again thank you so much for your hard work and representing us so well. Keep asking the hard questions and please continue to listen to the people as you already do. Stay grounded and never forget about us little people. Keep the fight and be our voice.

Sincerely,

Kimberly K. Aiwahi Rayno

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: West Oahu Councilman Tom Berg [tberg@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Saturday, April 09, 2011 4:42 PM
To: eric@bergforcouncil.com
Subject: Showdown on Punchbowl: City Takes on State's Fleecing Scheme

West Oahu City Councilman Tom Berg invites you to help stop the fleecing of Oahu taxpayers of \$300 million by the State Legislature. Read about this and more in this official e-newsletter from Councilman Berg.

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Aloha Friends and Neighbors:

Our State government is overcharging taxpayers by \$300 million over the life of the rail surcharge to collect the rail transit tax. This political ploy to profiteer off of taxpayers will shortchange the rail project of \$300 million needed for construction at a time when tax collections are down and federal funding for the rail project is less than assured.

We can address this looting of the public treasury. On March 28th, the City Council's intergovernmental affairs committee unanimously approved my resolution (read it [HERE](#)) to urge the State Legislature to stop making money off the rail project. I am pleased to

report that **THIS WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 13TH, AT 8:30AM**, the full City Council will be holding a special meeting to send a message to Democrat and Republican legislators that their scheme needs to end. Since 2007, \$16 million per year has been skimmed off the top by our State Legislature, which has in turn been using the rail surcharge for neighbor island projects.

[Please call or e-mail members of the City Council](#) to help ensure passage of **Resolution 11-91 CD1** at Wednesday's special meeting. Better yet, please be there to speak in favor of adoption of this important resolution. After Wednesday, we will turn our attention to influencing every member of the Legislature over the weeks ahead to ensure that this systematic money grab comes to an end.

For more details, please click [HERE](#) to read my op-ed intended for publication in next week's Honolulu Star-Advertiser. Click [HERE](#) for the Council's official hearing notice.



WAIANAE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES PLAN

Please mark your calendar for April 20th at 1:30 p.m. This will be a **continuation** of a very important public hearing which began on February 16, 2011 at Kapolei Hale but ran out of time due to intense interest by residents of the Waianae Coast in the future of their community. Once again, this hearing will be held inside Conference Rooms A and B, at Kapolei Hale, located in downtown Kapolei at 1000 Uluohia Street. Click [HERE](#) to review the current draft. Click [HERE](#) for the meeting agenda and for information about how you can submit testimony in advance.

EWA DEVELOPMENT PLAN

It has been more than a decade since the residents of Ewa and Kapolei have been able to

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URGENT REPAIRS TO KOLEKOLE PASS EVACUATION ROUTE

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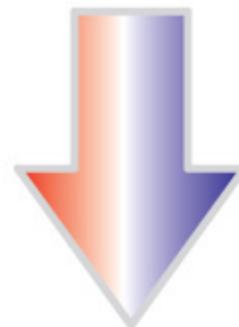
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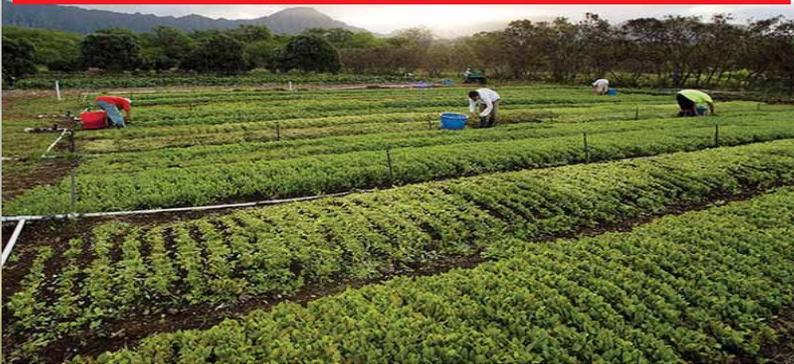
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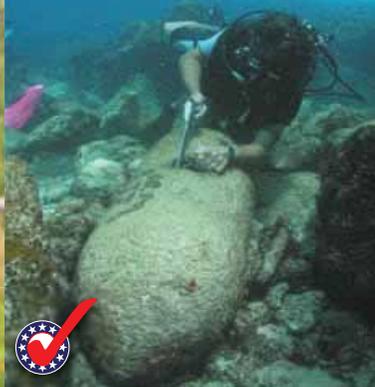


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From: kymberlypine@gmail.com
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To: Tom Berg; Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan; John Gollner gmail
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Cc: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Subject: Voter Contact Services - FILE READY
Attachments: kcq037703 - Berg.doc

Eric,

The following are instructions to download your file.

Go to our web site www.vcsnet.com

Click on File Transfer

Enter input key-- vcstest (lowercase)

Download file name--enter file name

Filename is "kcq96.zip" (Total voters =4232)

Tom, Attached is invoice #37703. Please let me know if there is anything else you need.

This file will be available to download from our website for the next week.

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Quantity	Description	Amount
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1150	Email addresses	69.00
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	Hawaii state tax	16.95
	HI-OA COUNCIL DIST.01, EMAIL ONLY DATA	
	PRODUCT TO BE EXCEL FORMAT	
	TOTAL	----- 376.89

I understand that under Hawaii law this product can only be used for election or governmental purposes.

Signed:

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Schedule B - Expenditures Made

Name and Address	Date	Category	Amount
Purpose of Expenditure or Non-Monetary Description			
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From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, April 10, 2011 1:15 PM

To: eric@studioryan.com

Subject: email blast list

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To: Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; philmund@gmail.com
Subject: EBLAST list and survey

Eric- please give Phil the entire email blast list so we can have Gemma add to it every person that emails our office be added daily- as a task...the sharing of the master list must be available on the shared drive for all staff....mahalo- see an example below- I do not know if this person did the handout at a mtg or on the email list....someone needs to check these issues daily as a task to build this list...thanks Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: Pomai [mailto:pomai@nawahine.com]
Sent: Wed 4/13/2011 12:27 PM
To: Berg, Tom
Subject: survey

I would like to thank you for at least giving the people a chance to voice their opinion on matters that are important to all taxpayers of the city. I would also like to suggest that you call on all of your fellow council members to do the same, that is if they have the courage.

Mahalo

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From: West Oahu Councilman Tom Berg [tberg@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2011 10:53 PM
To: eric@bergforcouncil.com
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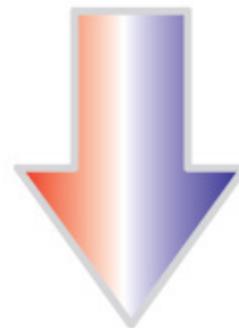
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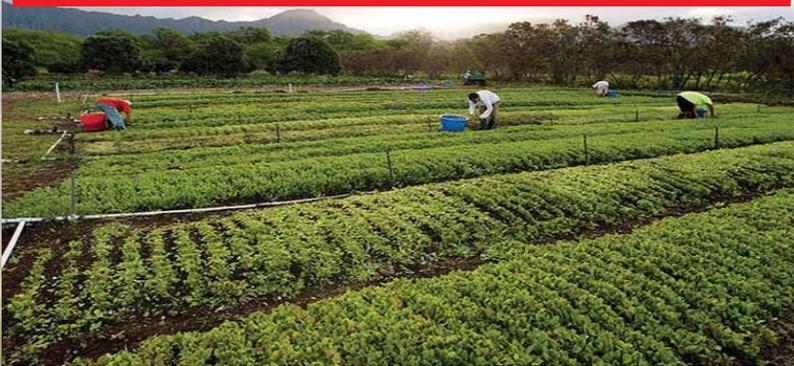
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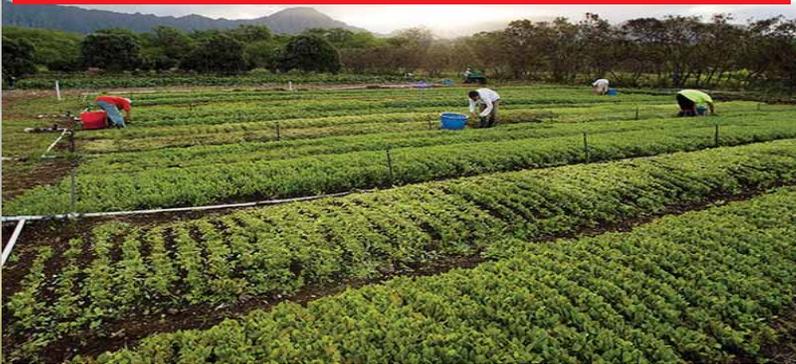
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5:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m.

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: West Oahu Councilman Tom Berg [tberg@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2011 7:06 PM
To: eric@bergforcouncil.com
Subject: Map/Directions to Tomorrow's Town Hall Mtg. in Waianae (Thursday)

West Oahu City Councilman Tom Berg invites you to attend a major, multi-issue town hall meeting in Waianae at Ma'o Organic Farms. Read about this and more in this official e-newsletter from Councilman Berg.

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Please [CLICK HERE](#) for map & directions and join us tomorrow . . .

PLEASE JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS THIS THURSDAY
 AT A VERY SPECIAL TOWN HALL MEETING.
 APRIL 28TH, FROM **5PM TO 9PM**, COME VISIT
MA'O ORGANIC FARMS IN BEAUTIFUL WAIANAE.

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TOMORROW
 Thursday, April 28th from 5pm to 9pm

Ma'o Organic Farms in Waianae
discuss some of the biggest issues now facing the Waianae Coast

Flooding During and After Storms
Truly Affordable One-Step Up Housing
Agriculture: Legislative Solutions to Challenges
Kolekole Pass: Emergency Access
The Future of Military Land on the Coast
Ordinance Removal and Cleanup
Pesticide Use and Public Safety
The Impacts of Radiation and RF
Open Discussion and Public Forum

Please click [HERE](#) to download the official event flyer. We'd appreciate any help you can give in getting the word out to your friends, family and neighbors.

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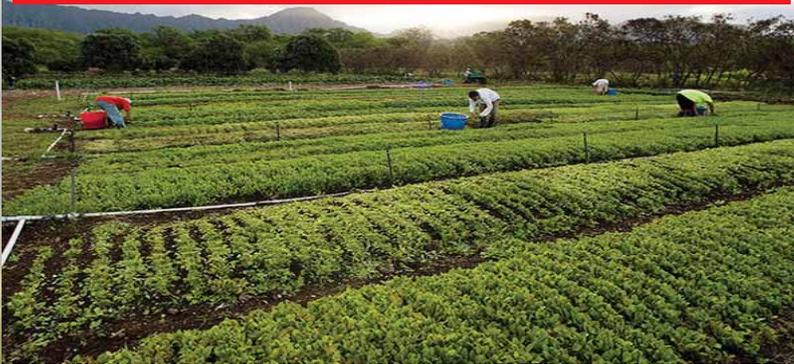
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From: West Oahu Councilman Tom Berg [tberg@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 06, 2011 7:45 PM
To: eric@bergforcouncil.com
Subject: The Latest News and Videos from City Hall

West Oahu City Councilman Tom Berg wants to update you on some of the latest happenings at City Hall. Read about this and more in this official e-newsletter from Councilman Berg.

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MUST SEE TV

PLEASE WATCH THE PREMIERE BROADCAST OF THIS MONTH'S EDITION OF COUNCILMAN BERG'S SHOW ON OLELO 54. SET YOUR DVR'S AND VCR'S **THIS SUNDAY, MAY 8, AT 6:00PM.** MAHALO.
★ Show repeats Monday's at 2pm throughout May ★

WAIMANALO GULCH DISASTER ◀◀◀◀

- ✓ **Government's Response to Waimanalo Gulch Landfill Disaster**
- ✓ **Impacts to health and environment up and down the coast**
- ✓ **What's being done to improve for the future**

AND MUCH MORE . . .

Aloha,

Please come to a town hall meeting on rail, June 15th at 7pm at Ewa Makai Middle School. Students at this school have questioned the rail project and want more discussion. Click [HERE](#) for more information and see the eye-opening video below.

For those that missed a earlier town hall meeting we had that covered the landfill issue, the video will air on Olelo channel 54 **this Sunday** at 6pm . . . and will repeat Monday's throughout May at 2pm, also on channel 54.



One Step Housing

Please check out Hawaii News Now's thoughtful coverage of our revolutionary proposal to get the working homeless into one step up housing, featured earlier this week on a television report. Your support could make a radical difference in how we tackle problems such as homelessness.

Ewa Makai Students

On a schoolday several weeks ago, March 9th, I had the privilege of spending time with some of the brightest students on the island; junior high students at Ewa Makai Middle School. They were VERY concerned about the rail project and had a lot to say. Enjoy.



Finally, please visit my new website for more information and details on many issues: www.CouncilmanBerg.com. My website should be completed soon featuring issues of concern to West Oahu and all island residents, plus videos, votes taken and much more.

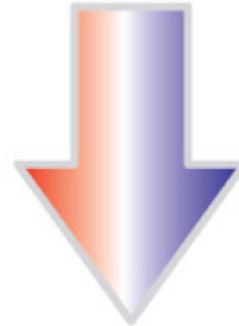
Have a safe weekend.

Mahalo,

CITY COUNCILMAN TOM BERG

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FINALLY, PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#) TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR BIG ONLINE SURVEY. YOUR OPINION IS EXTREMELY VALUABLE TO COUNCILMAN BERG. MAHALO.

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Spring 2011 Survey Questions

Given our limited financial resources as a city, would you favor prioritizing the repair of roads, the upgrading of sewer systems, and mitigation of drainage/flooding issues prior to advancing the rail project?

YES
 NO

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Spring 2011 Survey Questions

Do you want the City to increase the gasoline tax in order to pay for road repairs?

YES
 NO

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Spring 2011 Survey Questions

Are you in favor of closing the City's landfill at Ko Olina (Waimanalo Gulch) and instead mandating the utilization of modern solid waste management technologies which could render landfills obsolete?

YES
 NO

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Spring 2011 Survey Questions

Should the Governor or Mayor have the power to order striking public utility and emergency workers back to work during an emergency?

YES
 NO

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Spring 2011 Survey Questions

Are you in favor of the public taking another vote on the rail project?

YES
 NO

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Spring 2011 Survey Questions

Should private company Waste Management which operates the City's Waimanalo Gulch Landfill be responsible for providing a community benefits package to affected neighboring communities rather than having all Oahu taxpayers provide such benefits?

YES
 NO

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Spring 2011 Survey Questions

Currently, the City's general fund subsidizes discounted rates for senior golfers 60+ at City golf courses. Do you approve of Mayor Carlisle's proposal to increase this user fee for seniors from \$4.50 per round to \$6.50 per round?

YES
 NO

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Spring 2011 Survey Questions

Are you in favor of ending subsidies for seniors to play golf at City courses?

YES
 NO

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Spring 2011 Survey Questions

After the East Kapolei to Ala Moana Center rail project is completed, do you favor another tax increase to fund extension of this partial project to reach Waikiki, UH-Manoa and downtown Kapolei?

YES
 NO

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Spring 2011 Survey Questions

Are you in favor of a tax increase to fund a secondary access road for the Waianae Coast?

YES
 NO

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Spring 2011 Survey Questions

Should the issue of Native Hawaiian burial grounds along the rail route in town be resolved prior to any construction on the rail project?

YES
 NO

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Spring 2011 Survey Questions

Should more functions of City government be outsourced to local companies and their local employees on Oahu?

YES
 NO

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Spring 2011 Survey Questions

With the worst rated roads in the nation, do you agree with the Mayor's proposal to reduce the City's budget for road maintenance and repair?

YES
 NO

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Spring 2011 Survey Questions

The mayor's budget proposes that absentee property owners will pay lower property taxes than while those who live in their homes will be paying higher property taxes? Are you in favor of this lowering of the tax rate for absentee owners?

YES
 NO

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Spring 2011 Survey Questions

Should Nestor Garcia step down as Chairman of the City Council in light of revelations that he failed to inform the Council about his financial conflict of interest each time he voted on the rail project?

YES
 NO

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Berg Mandates Improper Employment Contracts For City Staffers

From: [Ryan, Eric](#)
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: FW: Message from BERG,THOMAS (8087537324)
Date: Tuesday, June 07, 2011 1:08:27 PM
Attachments: [VoiceMessage.wav](#)

Eric Ryan | [Office of Tom Berg, City Council - District I](#) | [address](#) Honolulu Hale, Room
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From: Unity Connection Messaging System [mailto:unityconnection@dit-cuc.cchnl.hnl]
Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2011 11:16 AM
To: Gemma Espresion
Subject: Message from BERG,THOMAS (8087537324)

Voicemail message from Councilman Berg
left on Gemma Espresion's telephone
07 June 2011 @ 11:16 a.m.



From: [Espresion, Gemma](#)
To: ["Tom Berg"](#)
Cc: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: Eric
Date: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 1:42:44 PM
Importance: Low

Aloha, Tom:

Just to let you know that mission accomplished (well, almost). I let Eric know that he must turn in his forms by today or disciplinary action will be taken.

Mahalo,
Gemma



Gemma Espresion

Executive Assistant to Councilmember Tom Berg
Honolulu City Council District 1 Office
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False Accusations in Public Through the News Media**

PETITION FOR EX PARTE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND FOR INJUNCTION AGAINST HARASSMENT; DECLARATION OF PETITIONER; TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST HARASSMENT; AND NOTICE OF HEARING

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT
EWA DIVISION
STATE OF HAWAII

Petitioner(s)
Tom Berg

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Civil No. **1SS11 1 01148**

Respondent(s) (if known, list Address, Telephone, DOB and SSN for each respondent)
Eric Ryan Ph. 457-1950
91-1148 Kaimalie Street
Ewa Beach, HI 96706

Petitioner(s)/Petitioner(s)' Attorney (Name, Attorney Number, Firm Name (if applicable), Address, Telephone and Facsimile Numbers)
TOM BERG
91-203 HANAPOULI CIRCLE #39 U
EWA BEACH, HI 96706

PETITION FOR EX PARTE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND FOR INJUNCTION AGAINST HARASSMENT

This Petition is made pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes section §604-10.5 and the following statement:

1. The Petitioner(s) is a resident(s) of the Division of the above District and Circuit, State of Hawai'i.

2. Based upon the attached Declaration of Petitioner(s), Petitioner(s) ask(s) for:

a. An ex parte temporary restraining order not to exceed a period of ninety (90) days for protection enjoining Respondent(s) and any other person(s) acting on Respondent(s)' behalf from:

- contacting, threatening, or physically harassing
 - Petitioner(s) Any person(s) residing at Petitioner(s)' residence
- telephoning the Petitioner(s)
- entering or visiting Petitioner(s)' residence, including yard and garage and place of employment.

b. An order of an Injunction not to exceed a period of three (3) years, enjoining Respondent(s) and any other person(s) acting on Respondent(s)' behalf from committing those acts set forth in paragraph 2a. hereof.

c. An order prohibiting Respondent(s) from owning or possessing firearm(s) and/or ammunition.

d. An order awarding reasonable attorney's fees and costs to Petitioner(s) and such further relief as the Court deems just and appropriate.

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Date: OCT 12 2011

Signature of Petitioner(s): [Signature]
Print/Type Name(s): TOM BERG

I certify that this is a full, true, and correct copy of the original on file in this office.
[Signature]
Clerk, District Court of the above Circuit, State of Hawai'i

DECLARATION OF PETITIONER(S)

Petitioner states the following is true:

- Recent or past act(s) of harassment occurred; and/or
 - Threats of harassment make it probable that acts of harassment may occur soon.
- Respondent(s) own; possess; or intend to obtain or possess

firearm(s) and/or ammunition that may be used to threaten or injure Petitioner(s).
Describe the firearm(s)/ammunition: gun and bullets

Location of the firearm(s)/ammunition: _____

Date last seen: Respondent said he owns a gun.

Street address/ specific location where last seen: N/A

(Explain in detail recent or past acts or threats of harassment, using additional sheets, if necessary.)

- Unless Respondent(s)' wrongful conduct is stopped or prevented by order of the Court, Petitioner(s) will suffer substantial emotional distress.

I have read the Petition and Declaration, know their contents, and verify that the statements contained therein are true to my personal knowledge and belief.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF HAWAII THAT THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES STATED IN THE PETITION AND DECLARATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

Date: <u>SEP 12 2011</u>	Signature of Petitioner(s):  Print/Type Name(s): <u>Tom Borz</u>
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SOMETIME IN THE MONTH OF JUNE, 2011,
I DISCOVERED MR. ERIC RYAN HAD
EXECUTED A PAY RAISE FOR HIMSELF
WITHOUT MY PERMISSION. MR. RYAN
USED A STAMP ^{OF MY SIGNATURE} TO PROVIDE DECEIT ON
THE PAYROLL FORM AND I DISCOVERED
IT AND REPRIMANDED HIM WITH A
REDUCTION IN SALARY. WITHIN THE
SAME DAY, MR. RYAN FOUND OUT OF HIS
REDUCTION IN SALARY AND TELEPHONED
ME WHILE AT THE WORKPLACE

"THERE WILL BE CONSEQUENCES FOR THIS.
I RECOMMEND YOU NOT DO THIS AS YOU WILL
BE SORRY AND FIND OUT WHAT IT IS
LIKE TO MESS WITH ME."

2. UPON FIRING MR. RYAN JULY 15, 2011, HE HAS
TAKEN UNAUTHORIZED POSSESSION OF MY
WEBSITE, CONFISCATED PERSONAL DATA AND
WORK RELATED CONFIDENTIAL DATA, AND
ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2011, HACKED INTO MY CHECKING
ACCOUNT AND COMMITTED A FELONY BY STEALING
ALL ~~THE~~ MONEY I HAD IN MY BANK ACCOUNT
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,560.00, POLICE REPORT
HAS BEEN FILED ON OCTOBER 7, 2011.
3. ERIC RYAN OWNS A GUN AS HE TOLD ME
IN SOMETIME IN MARCH OF THIS YEAR, HE
STATED "NO ONE CROSSES ERIC RYAN." HE
MADE THIS COMMENT IN CONTEXT OF STATING
REPRESENTATIVE KYM PINE OWES HIM MONEY.

4. ERIC RYAN THREATENED ME AFTER A APRIL 15, 2011 TEA PARTY RALLY AT THE STATE CAPITOL WHEN I STATED MY DISPLEASURE TO HIM ABOUT USING CITY STATIONARY TO PROMOTE THE EVENT, HE RESPONDED WITH -

"YOU ARE SUCH A WIMP AND WOOSEY AND NEED YOUR ASS KICKED FOR NO ONE MESSSES WITH ERIC RYAN."

I DEMANDED HE TAKE VACATION TIME FOR ANY TIME DURING WORK HOURS HE SPENT ON THE TEA PARTY. HE RESPONDED WITH - "I WILL SUE YOU AND TAKE YOU TO COURT SINCE YOU OWE ME BAAH."

5. ERIC RYAN AFTER BEING TERMINATED, CONCOCTED AND FABRICATED A FALSE BILLING STATEMENT AROUND THE BEGINNING OF AUGUST OF THIS YEAR AND ATTEMPTED TO EXTORT MONIES FROM ME DEMANDING I MAKE PAYMENT TO HIM FOR JUST UNDER \$4,000.00

6. ERIC RYAN HAS A WEBSITE HE CREATED CALLED "IMPERIAL COUNCILMAN BERG" AND HAS POSTED A ILLUSTRATION OF REPRESENTATIVE KYLE PINE HOLDING A SHOTGUN TO MY HEAD.

7. I AM FEARFUL OF THIS MAN AND ASK FOR PROTECTION,

8. AROUND THE BEGINNING OF JULY, I ASKED ALL EMPLOYEES TO SIGN A FORM RE: DATA PROTECTION. ERIC REFUSED HE HAS A HOLE DUG UP IN THE HILLS FOR ME TO

LOVE CARE OF ASSHOLE

TIM BEAL

TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST HARASSMENT

Based upon the attached Petition for Ex Parte Temporary Restraining Order and Declaration of Petitioner(s) and pursuant to **Hawai'i Revised Statutes §604-10.5**, the Court finds there is probable cause to believe:

- Recent or past acts of harassment by Respondent(s) have occurred.
- Threats of harassment by Respondent(s) make it probable that acts of harassment may be imminent against Petitioner(s).

It appears to the Court that a Temporary Restraining Order should be granted and is necessary to prevent acts of harassment. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that Respondent(s) shall appear before the Judge in the above-entitled proceeding at the date, time and place indicated in the Notice of Hearing below. Pending the hearing on this Petition, Respondent(s) is/are ordered as follows.

TO THE RESPONDENT:

YOU AND ANYONE ACTING ON YOUR BEHALF ARE ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

- Do not contact, threaten, or physically harass Petitioner(s) and any person(s) residing at Petitioner(s)' residence
- Do not telephone Petitioner(s)
- Do not enter or visit Petitioner(s)' residence, including yard and garage, and place of employment.
- Pursuant to HAWAI'I REVISED STATUTES §134-7, you shall not possess or control any firearm(s) and/or ammunition for the duration of this Temporary Restraining Order.
- You shall immediately turn over for safekeeping all firearms and/or ammunition in your possession and control to the Honolulu Police Department (Firearms Unit, Main Station, 801 So. Beretania Street, 1st Floor, Honolulu Hawai'i 96813), for the duration of this Order or any extensions thereof.

This Order becomes effective upon its signing and filing and shall remain in effect for fifteen (15) days, unless extended or terminated by the Court.

ANY KNOWING OR INTENTIONAL VIOLATION OF THIS TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST HARASSMENT IS A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A JAIL SENTENCE OF UP TO ONE YEAR AND/OR UP TO A \$2,000 FINE. A SENTENCE OF 48 HOURS JAIL FOR A SECOND CONVICTION AND 30 DAYS JAIL FOR ANY SUBSEQUENT CONVICTION(S) IS MANDATORY. [HAWAI'I REVISED STATUTES §604-10.5, §706-663 AND §706-640].

Date: OCT 13 2011	 Judge of the above-entitled Court	GERALD H. KIBE 
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NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Eric Ryan
91-1148 Kaimalie St. Ewa Beach, HI 96706

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Petitioner(s) above named has/have filed the foregoing Petition for Ex Parte Temporary Restraining Order and for Injunction Against Harassment.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Presiding Judge of the above-entitled Court, the District Court of the above Circuit, at 1111 Alakea Street, 10th floor, Courtroom B, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813, on Monday, Oct. 24, 2011 at 8:30 o'clock A.M.

Prior to the scheduled hearing date, you or your attorney may file a written response explaining, excusing, justifying, or denying the alleged act or acts of harassment. At the hearing, the parties shall be prepared to testify, call and examine witnesses, present any documents, and give legal or factual reasons why the Injunction should or should not be granted. Each party may be represented by an attorney and shall be prepared to proceed at the hearing. **IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY FAIL TO ATTEND AT THE TIME AND PLACE DESIGNATED, AN ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR INJUNCTION AGAINST HARASSMENT WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.**

The Court shall receive all evidence that is relevant at the hearing, and may make independent inquiry. If the Court finds by clear and convincing evidence that harassment by Respondent(s) in the form of physical harm, bodily injury, assault, of the threat of imminent physical harm, bodily injury to Petitioner exists, it may enjoin for no more than three years further harassment by Respondent(s). If the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that harassment by Respondent(s) in the form of an intentional or knowing course of conduct directed at Petitioner(s) that seriously alarms or disturbs, consistently or continually bothers Petitioner(s) and that serves no legitimate purpose exists, and such course of conduct would cause a reasonable person to suffer emotional distress, the court shall enjoin for no more than three years, further harassment by Respondent(s).

This Order shall not be personally delivered between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on premises not open to the public, unless a judge of the above-entitled Court permits, in writing on this Order, personal delivery during those hours.

Date: OCT 13 2011	Clerk of the above-entitled Court	S. YAW 
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In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act if you require an accommodation for your disability, please contact the District Court Administration Office at **PHONE NO. 538-5121, FAX 538-5233, OR TTY 539-4853** at least ten (10) working days in advance of your hearing Or appointment date. For Civil related matters, please call 538-5151.

Berg Hires Rep. Kym Pine-Ryglowski's Cousin
Celeste Lacuesta in Furtherance of Illicit Deal to
Avoid Political Showdown in Campaign 2012

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: ["Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan"](#)
Subject: Bond and celeste and gemma
Date: Friday, April 15, 2011 12:57:56 PM

Eric,
You got people who are untrainable and of questionable value.

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Cc: [Eric.Ryan - Studio Ryan \(eric@studioryan.com\)](mailto:Eric.Ryan - Studio Ryan (eric@studioryan.com))
Subject: ENB issues
Date: Saturday, April 16, 2011 8:38:00 AM

John Goldner got the podium and equip. and was a big help to the Teaparty Event.

The time before the last time I attended the ENB, John Goldner offered to write up letters, DARTS, RISERS, make all the phone calls

In response to issues raised because our staff has not been doing it.

I kindly thanked him, but did not take up his offer since I know he wants a job here

and know that he can do a much better job without supervision.

But if I allow him to dg all of the work Celest is suppose to be doing,

Then that puts me in a dilemma, After he does a bang up job a few times.

He is going to ask to could get the pay that is due him since he and not Celeste is doing all the work.

I told Goldner our staff is perfectly competent and willing to do the work. But I am having doubts.

I ask Celest to follow up with all the requests from ENB and to at least identify the issues.

So far I got nothing for since she has been on board and

Goldner noticed nothing was done and again offered to do the Celeste work for us.

Eric, Did you get a writing sample for Celeste and John Bond before you hired her?

At least Bond can write a little but I think it takes several hours for Celeste to write a simple paragraph.

I asked her to type out a simple statement for me and you on Puuloa, from where to where it goes, she could not do it.

Instead you and I had to write it up. I know you Mr. nice guy,

but if you and I do all the work, we have less tine to help Tom where he needs it the most: Big Picture Platform and Strategy that till today we got nothing.

I have tried many times to help Celeste to be successful in her work, but she is untrainable.

Here is her response to doing any work.

Why me? Todd Apo did not do anything when he was in office.

Mike Gabbard did not do anything when he was in office.

John DeSoto did not do anything when he was in office.

Willy this

Rida that.

Pine zero,

Why should Tom and therefore I do anything?

Eric, Did you interview her thoroughly before you hired her.

If she can not figure Tom is not like the rest, then she is in the wrong place,

If she does not want to do any work then she should go work for Apo, or Gabbard or DeSoto not Tom.

Eric, can you fix the problem, do what needs to be done?

If you are in the office, maybe you can train her instead of me, if you can.

She has millions of things to learn to become an effective staffer,

She has not taken the initiative to learn one thing and refuses to learn anything.

You got a lot on your plate too, there were many, many issues we missed on PR,

So I can not see you being bogged down big time,

when you are already way behind, and Tom is pulling his hair out.

Philmund Lee

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: [Ryan, Eric](#)
Cc: ["Tom Berg"](#)
Subject: celeste is just spinning her wheels getting nothing done.
Date: Monday, April 18, 2011 4:14:35 PM

Please ask her and ES to only do the budget sheet without the amounts first.

They can get the numbers later or You and I will give them the amounts. She is taking all day to do one and I can do it in one minute.

Phil Lee

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: [Ryan, Eric](#); [Berg, Tom](#)
Subject: golf fees asdn CIP and OP exp.
Date: Monday, April 18, 2011 5:40:59 PM

If tom wants to stop subsidizing golf,

He must walk the talk,

Girls got to remove GF from ES and add to Sewers etc.

There are tons and tons of budgets that need to be we can not keep track of them

Celeste worked all day on just one and could not finish getting the numbers.

We have a week to go to at that rate we are not going to success.

Eric, no need to waste time, we need to budget it or we will not complete 300 budget sheets in one week.

If she can not even finish a baby dog park in one full day.

Please ask them to do only the budget sheets and ask you or me for the amounts to be done later.

I asked them for an inventory of all CIP and OP exp and they have not done anything to date.

We are running out of time. We are headed for another disaster.

Phil

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: [Berg, Tom](#)
Cc: [Lacuesta, Celeste](#); esouza_khmb34@yahoo.com; [Celeste Lacuesta](#); [Esaki, David](#)
Subject: RE: Ahi Fever Permit
Date: Wednesday, April 27, 2011 12:50:53 PM

I suspect Celeste is clueless about Tom orders to me because all her email is bouncing.

How can one be a team player when one does not inform the boss timely nor get any emails from anyone.

To me, that is an uninformed person speaking without knowing anything.

Phil Lee

From: System Administrator
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2011 12:45 PM
To: Lee, Philmund
Subject: Undeliverable: RE: Ahi Fever Permit

Your message did not reach some or all of the intended recipients.

Subject: RE: Ahi Fever Permit

Sent: 4/27/2011 12:45 PM

The following recipient(s) could not be reached:

Lacuesta, Celeste on 4/27/2011 12:45 PM

The message could not be delivered because the recipient's mailbox is full.

<cchmail01.cchnl.hnl #5.2.2>

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: ["Tom Berg"; "Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan"](#)
Cc: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: RE: we need to train staff properly
Date: Friday, April 29, 2011 12:39:35 PM

Eric,
Did you take a writing and speaking and reading and hearing sample before you hired her.
Do you properly test for work ability and warn her of our work ethic here?
Phil

From: Lee, Philmund
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2011 1:02 PM
To: 'Tom Berg'; 'Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan'
Subject: we need to train staff properly

I asked staff / [Celeste](#) to respond to ENB concerns on fishing at night.

[Celeste](#) questions [me](#) why she should do anything.

She [keeps](#) arguing with me that [Todd Apo](#) or [John DeSoto](#) or [Mike Gabbard](#) or

some other guy should have done it [a long ago](#) and did not.

They should have done it [long ago](#) and therefore it not [Tom](#) fault nor duty to any thing and therefore its not [her job](#) to do anything either.

This kind of work attitude has no place in government or private.

She went on and on justifying her position saying, [Willie](#), [Rida](#) and [Kym](#) etc and their staff don't do anything either.

I felt like inviting her to go work for them instead of [Tom](#) because that is not the work ethic here.

Phil Lee .

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: ["Tom Berg"](#)
Subject: RE: Ewa Graveyard
Date: Monday, May 16, 2011 2:43:03 PM

Celeste seems to be confused how this office is suppose to operate.

Despite many appeals her has never asked a question or ever answer any email or done anything requested of her.

She will simply do nothing when lost.

Bond is here and sucking up all of eric time.

Eric is making to progress on website talking to bond, es and cl. Ge etc.

You need to act to do something.

Phil Lee

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2011 2:31 PM
To: Lacuesta, Celeste
Cc: Lee, Philmund
Subject: Re: Ewa Graveyard

Celeste- please ask Phil and Glenn if they want to put on next week's Parks cmte agenda...ask Phil if this is in our domain to discuss topic...pls call Glenn and ask him after you get the word from Phil if we can put on agenda- contact Chris Terry too- rather than meet behind closed doors- let's take a stand and make this a public forum...pls initiate resolve for us-
thanks
Tom

--- On **Mon, 5/16/11, Lacuesta, Celeste** <clacuesta@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Lacuesta, Celeste <clacuesta@honolulu.gov>
Subject: Ewa Graveyard
To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>, "Berg, Tom" <tberg@honolulu.gov>
Date: Monday, May 16, 2011, 2:27 PM

Aloha Tom,

Glenn would want to get together with you, Chris Terry, Willy Fernandes (President of the Homeowner Association) and Scotty Abrigo (PBR). Glenn wants to know when the City will transfer the Gravesite over to the Association.

Glenn's Cell: 295-4860

Celeste K. Lacuesta

Community Liaison / Legislative Aide

To Councilmember Tom Berg

Ewa Beach , Kapolei, Waianae Coast

Tel: 808-768-5089 Fax: 808-768-1184

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: [Berg, Tom](#)
Cc: [Ryan, Eric](#)
Subject: RE: fd1
Date: Thursday, May 19, 2011 9:25:28 AM

Tom,

Celeste just walked off the job, claiming she is confused and Evelyn and I are not keeping her in the loop.

We have cruel and unforgiving deadlines and a lot is riding on this since She blew it the first time.

If we can not get staff to complete their work, I will request a staff change.

Eric and I are too busy to have to do Celeste and Evelyn's work too.

Phil Lee

-----Original Message-----

From: Berg, Tom
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2011 9:05 AM
To: Souza, Evelyn; Lacuesta, Celeste
Cc: Lee, Philmund
Subject: RE: fd1

You need to put in the full amount of golf- the numbers changed in the CD2 for Bill 13- because Martin transfered some of that out- so need to get the exact current proposed CD2 golf subsidy number from Kim/Martin's ofc first- the \$9 million figure seems off....make certain you have GO where applicabe - GN is cash...

-----Original Message-----

From: Souza, Evelyn
Sent: Thu 5/19/2011 8:55 AM
To: Lacuesta, Celeste
Cc: Berg, Tom
Subject: FW: fd1

Sample sent to Phil for approval before formal FD1 printed and sent to OCS

From: Souza, Evelyn
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2011 8:53 AM
To: Lee, Philmund
Subject: fd1

Evelyn E. Souza

Research Analyst to Councilmember Tom Berg

Honolulu City Council District 1

Ewa Beach, Kapolei, Waianae Coast

Phone: 808-768-5024

Fax: 808-768-1216

Email: esouza@honolulu.gov

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Subject: staff meeting. Confidential.
Date: Saturday, May 21, 2011 6:18:00 AM

Eric had his own agenda and most of it was critical of you.

The cause of all the office problems were laid on your feet.

But do not tell everyone I said that. Eric and Celeste and saying WHO tattled to TOM.

She said, we did not bad mouth TOM, hear I got proof, I recorded it.

Before she recorded a confidential staff meeting without telling anyone,

I do not trust her and I do not want to work with Celeste and I want her off the team.

You do not secretly record a staff meeting without permission, unless she is planning to take you down.

And anyone will be like you and not want to come to a meeting or say anything knowing she is secretly recording everything we say.

Eric and Celeste can be a huge problem cause he talks about campaigning and Celeste it secretly recording it,

I do not feel comfortable and feel you have too, too much exposure because she may have a secret agenda.

Tom, why do not you casually and nonchalantly chat her up and say:

How was the meeting go yesterday, did it go well? What was said, what did you discuss?

Then say, I need more details, do Eric record the meeting for me because I need to be up to speed.

This is a test to see if she will own up to recording it. If she said, no Eric did not.

When ask: did you or Evelyn record it because I wanted to be apprised although I was not there.

Eric said you need to clarify your words at Mao farms.

He said you kept saying that you will only be in office for 18 months.

And that many interpreted that to mean you are not running for office in 2012.

Also most of discussion laid all the blame for the ills of the office on you.

Eric complained of the usual lack of planning, lack of meeting, you lack of participation at them etc.

Celeste is a stupid bone head and kept blaming me for doing a Ahi Fever reso and interfering in this issue.

Celeste failed to report any of her progress or what her does to you, Eric or me despite several requests to do so.

On the Ahi Fever issue she never reported anything and she was not able to fit the problem.

So you asked me to do a reso,

She did not give me any information and did not do a write up and has never done any write up on any issue that I know of.

She is supposed to check with me before she does any assignment, even assignments given by you. She did not but is

complaining bitterly about why you told her to ask Gary Cabato about the dog parks on hearing day at 1100 am.

When I already did it at 900 am in the morning. She got all bent out of shape and is pissed off.

She is too possessive over little matters and is not able to function in a fast paced, multi facet environment.

On hear days, she and Evelyn are supposed to be helping me but are not where to be found.

If you task both of us the same thing, She gets all pissed out and confused.

So she is supposed to be checking with me first to see it still needs to be done or not etc.

She did not and cause Gary to wonder why she is asking him with I already did.

I told her to avoid any confusion and duplication of work, she needs to come to me because I am supervisor of the work.

Eric chimed in and said, I was not to supervise any work, and that he is the SA and only he is supposed to supervise committee work.

Eric chimed in and say it's my fault because I was asked to do a reso by tom,

I was not the lead on this issue, Celeste was.

So I asked him, okay Eric, if you know do much what does it entail to do a reso like the one Tom asked me to do.

He started to stuttered and fumble and mumble, I think you have to use a word program and all you need to do is to type it.

I asked him, how am I support to know what to type if I do not have the facts, do not understand or know what problem we are solving and what solution we are proposing.

Eric said well presumably Celeste would have written it all up do you do not have to do it in theory,

But despite several and repeated requests by me to do so, Celeste has never written anything up that I know of.

So all the work that she did add absolutely no value to our office but another staffers now has to re-do what she did all over again.

And these problems are occurring because multi-tasking, and Celeste thinks that Eric is her supervisor and NOT me,

But Eric was rarely in the office so she keeps calling you up instead of me to supervise her work.

I think she does not know how to write in English may be part of the problem.

Celeste had a deadline to get all the paperwork in by yesterday.

Eric and Celeste take off for a long lunch and Celeste did not do her work due yesterday,

The she says, well I got to go to a graduation so I am leaving after lunch,

Instead of ensuring that any work get done, Eric in only chatting with girls all day, while I try to concentrate,

Then he take them out of office to chat some more, and then she announces she is leaving without doing any work that is due yesterday.

I protested, wow, wait a minute, those sheets are due today. You cannot just work off the job (after chatting all day and disappearing for about 2-3 hours that day).

You need to take them to Charmaine and get them corrected.

Eric is more of a distraction than a focused work horse like me. He has his own priorities and agenda.

Eric is then trying to blame me for everything and you for everything when most is caused by him.

I started to argue with him but then just decided to lay low because I does what he did to you, try to shift all blame on to you and me.

I have no doubt his report will place all blame for ills of office on you and me and He is an angel, always come to work on time every day to solve every problem.

Phil Lee

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Subject: Kapolei NB report.
Date: Saturday, May 21, 2011 9:07:00 PM

Eric: "P.S. Will there be no Kapolei NB report this week, if I'm "doing nothing but the website"?"

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Tom, Please let Evelyn and celeste, JB, GE and me to do writing up the Kapolei NB report and relieve Eric of the write up.

Let's try that. What is happening now is celeste is not write or report anything she is doing. She need to pitch as she have no value.

I am not sure if she know how to write. But because Eric is so far behind and every time he does a NB report

And we get 3-4 days behind, it's better to ask ES, CL, JB, and GE and me to pitch in and do the NB report.

If not one can lay it out, send content to me and I will lay it out using simple Microsoft word program.

I do not have fancy software like Eric. So layout will be simple like you and I did for Cabanilla.

Please let us try one to alleviate Eric from more distraction and put the staff to work. They are sitting around chatting all day.

Phil

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Cc: [Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan](#)
Subject: FW: Work plan for next week
Date: Sunday, May 22, 2011 8:36:56 AM

Eric,

Did you ever give Celeste etc. a staff orientation?

According to her, Tom is the OVER ALL BOSS and there is only one CHIEF

As for the rest of the staff "NOONE IS THE BOSS OVER THE OVER."

That maybe one of the reasons Celeste and Evelyn, John Bond, Gemma, etc. are calling Tom on every detail instead of going to You or Me.

As you said before office is not effiecient organized like that.

IT may not be Tom fault he is tasking everyone and having to supervising everyone as everyone is going to Tom for supervision since he is the ONLY boss.

Gemma, printed out office procedures for TODD APO and you said you are almost done modifying it, is it done yet?

Since Tom wants you to focus on website, send me your draft and I will finish it off.

Celeste's misconception maybe the main reason Tom's precious time is being fritther away by the staff constantly calling Tom for every minor detail instead of you and me.

Celeste work is a huge embarrassment on our office and she does not seek and refuses help and does not want to learn anything.

She does not know even basic computer skills or reading or writing skills, she is far worst that Rose Martinez who has a master degree.

What Celeste sees as a power trip, is more like trying to stop a loose, inexperience, incompetent staff from making our office the laughing stock, and the brunt of so many cruel Council jokes.

Celeste went to the master budget sheet on the common council drive and instead of copying it to her own person computer,

She unwittingly modified the master template on the common council drive with our budget sheets and without renaming it to a different name. A basic procedure.

Because the master file on the common council drive was modified with our budgets and was not rename, other staffers went there to copy it thinking it's a clean masters.

The rest of the Council offices ended up inadvertently submitted OUR budget sheets along with theirs because they did not realize our budget sheets were in the master excel file.

OCS had to spend tons of time trying to get the budget to balance because our budget sheets was in everyone else's budget sheets.

It was a horrible mess and cost a lot of time and embarrassment.

Eric, is the way Celeste envisions the office set up is how you believe is the best way to continue.

Phil Lee

From: Celeste Lacuesta [mailto:mahina1999@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, May 22, 2011 12:56 AM

To: Phil Lee

Subject: Re: Work plan for next week

Aloha Everyone,

Why can't we all just stop all the bickering and just focus on our work. The more I hear on what is going on between both Phil and Eric, it seem it's a power trip on who is the Chief and who is Deputy. As far as I am concern, Tom is the OVER ALL BOSS and there is only one CHIEF.

I am so glad that Evelyn and I get along very well and the reason we get along is because we treat each other with respect. Our focus is on the community issues and we share information with each other. The reason for this is, in case one of us is not available we know the issues. There is NO power trip between us, ONLY RESPECT.

SO PLEASE, STOP ALL THE BICKERING, BROWN NOSING, AND THE POWER TRIP. JUST FOCUS ON WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE AND PRODUCTIVE. **WE ARE ALL ON THE SAME TEAM AND WE MUST WORK AS A TEAM. NO ONE IS THE BOSS OVER THE OTHER. THAT IS WHAT YOU CALL TEAM WORK...**

STOP AND GROW UP... TOM HAS OTHER THINGS ON HIS MIND THAT IS MORE IMPORTANT, HE DON'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO ALL THIS CHILDISH WHINING AND GOSSIP.

SORRY IT HAS TO SOME OUT THIS WAY, ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!!

From: Phil Lee <philmund@gmail.com>

To: "Ryan, Eric" <eryan@honolulu.gov>; Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>; "Lee, Philmund" <plee3@honolulu.gov>; eric@studioryan.com

Cc: esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com; "Lacuesta, Celeste" <clacuesta@honolulu.gov>; "Espresion, Gemma" <gespresion@honolulu.gov>; "Bond, John" <jbond@honolulu.gov>; GM@hawaiiN.com

Sent: Sat, May 21, 2011 8:14:10 PM

Subject: RE: Work plan for next week

Aloha, Eric is very concise and succinct and I thank him.

On the other hand, should I and the rest of the Staff complain about feeling dishonored coz Tom puts Eric's work on a pedestal, greater important and priority(thus ignoring the rest of us?) Eric time is too important to be picking up litter like the rest of us.

I know I am already reporting to Tom several time a daily coz I need to update him on status to get further direction. Without that I cannot get any work done.

and everyone on the staff was already asked many times to be reporting everything they do by CC: Tom, Eric and Me on all emails, letters, etc. they write when they send it.

You can see everyone in City government does that to update entire team, i.e. Gary Cabato responses to me are all CC: to several persons above and below him. Same for our staff.

But is it possible to cc; every window, text, icon, design created on the website to get Tom's feedback and comments or recommendations.

I assume that they are all doing do and do not need reminding AS I need I am doing so

daily if not Multi times per day,

Because the nature of legislative and district work requires constant direction and feel back and information share upward and downward and side wards and backwards.

I think it is already a given that everyone on the staff is already doing that as all our work is supervised by someone and need not be reminded.

Eric has said many times, the staff is suppose to be reporting to the Chief of Staff/Deputy Chief of Staff, and not to me sucking Tom's time away with tasking questions.

Untill the website is done and Tom gives the order otherwise, all work related questions should be directed to the Deputy Chief of Staff.

I can understand Tom frustration because his expectation of where the website should today was not met.

And the website is the largest and most complicated master piece of any work that anyone in the office does.

The rest of us have only minini issues that we need Tom attention to in comparison to Eric's.

CL, ES, JB, GE and my issues are minor so I do not complaint that Tom promised to give feed Eric daily feedback but he did not promise the rest of us the same attention.

Our task are short uncomplicated, do a reso, do a risr, do a dart, make an appt., write a letter, call someone, simply short uncomplicated tasks.

Eric job is a monumental task that I know I would not want to do: scan thru 600,000 minutes of tapes and extract the pertinent parts of each,

Then cut and paste and edit it so it is cohesive, etc. etc. But how can Eric possibly make progress on anything if Tom does not respond timely or promise to give feedback daily?

See Tom email below: **“leave (ERIC) him alone and all staff are to be his runners to assist him execute that (website)”**

Here Tom is promising to go over website with Eric and to provide Eric with feedback daily so Eric can advance the website that is several month behind and a huge embarrassment Since Tom already told everyone to go there to find our Town meeting, documents, flyers, calendar, info. etc. and when they do there is nothing but a questionnaire.

Tom feel like fool. I am jealous and feel slighted that Tom is giving so much promised attention to Eric instead of me, but I understand Eric work is a huge priority, very hard, very complicated and needs more of Tom's time, so I will not complain about it. Tom needs to do what he has to do and Eric work is recognized as the hardest, unless someone on staff thinks they can do it better then step forward.

If not then we must pay tribute and pay homage and pay respect to Eric and of everything we can to assist him and thank him for doing a thankless job that in my opinion is the hard difficult task of all.

I can do a thousand good bills and resos, but I cannot sell them or pass them without a really good website that only Eric can do.

That is my two cents.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ryan, Eric [mailto:eryan@honolulu.gov]

Sent: Saturday, May 21, 2011 8:43 AM

To: Tom Berg; philmund@gmail.com; Lee, Philmund; eric@studioryan.com

Cc: esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com; Lacuesta, Celeste;

Espresion, Gemma; Bond, John; GM@hawaiiN.com

Subject: RE: Work plan for next week

I'm absolutely honored to be the only person who gets to report my progress daily and who gets to be micromanaged before the whole staff. Three cheers for Eric!!
P.S. Will there be no Kapolei NB report this week, if I'm "doing nothing but the website"?

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sat 5/21/2011 7:56 AM
To: philmund@gmail.com; Lee, Philmund; Ryan, Eric; eric@studioryan.com
Cc: esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com; Lacuesta, Celeste;
Espresion, Gemma; Bond, John; GM@hawaiiN.com
Subject: Work plan for next week

Aloha Team-

I have John Bond working on four testimony comments for our office- Ewa Dev Plan, Ewa Villages Master Plan, East Kapolei Transit Plan, and a Section 106 Navy Kalaeloa Document- so he will be working from home and ALSO executing the exceptional tree forms for the trees in Ewa.

Eric is to be in the office from 8 to 5 every day NEXT WEEK doing nothing but the website- **leave him alone and all staff are to be his runners to assist him execute that-** he is also while working on website- doing the power point presentation for our rail mtg....so Eric needs all day full days to pull this off....no diversions, no other issues at hand unless directed. ERIC- YOU WILL GIVE ME A STATUS OF THE WEBSITE PROGRESS EACH DAY AT THE END OF THE DAY VIA EMAIL.

Gemma- I have filed the Mao Farms and Landfill packets in my drawer- Eric needs those PDF'd. Get the date solidified for Makaha Elementary School mtg and then execute the invites /letters per earlier email. I will also have you keep a file I am compiling on handouts for the rail mtg. Get AC for Waianae no matter what. Do cert floor cert coming from Evelyn.

Celeste and Evelyn are going to be doing more assignments in the field.

Phil- we have a flag reso and many others not heard- we are going to sit down and go over all my resos- we will PDF them so Eric can put them on the website...Kobayashi put the two dog park matters on her agenda- I have to tell her to defer/kill the Kapolei one...we need the plumber guy there next week- and we need to lobby for our resos to get heard and we will work together on that next week.

WE ARE MAKING Excellent progress TEAM!

Tom

From: billing@bluehost.com
To: ericryan@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: BLUEHOST.COM ORDER COMPLETE
Date: Wednesday, November 17, 2010 2:41:59 PM

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER FROM BLUEHOST.COM!

The following purchase was completed:

+ bergforcouncil.com: "Domain Name Registration" for 1 year @ \$10.00 ea. (covers 2010-11-18 thru 2011-11-18)

Total Amount Billed: \$10.00

Invoice: #8034463

Order Transaction Code: 29536723263067

Order Transaction Code: 29536723328050

We are very glad to have you as a customer. Please, feel free to provide any feedback that could help us improve the overall hosting experience.

Thank you,
BlueHost.Com Support
<http://www.bluehost.com>
For support go to <http://helpdesk.bluehost.com/>
Toll-Free: (888) 401-4678

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: billing@bluehost.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 08, 2011 4:31 PM
To: ericryan@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: BLUEHOST.COM ORDER COMPLETE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER FROM BLUEHOST.COM!

The following purchases were completed:

+ councilmanberg.com: "Domain Name Registration" for 1 year @ \$10.00 ea.
+ (covers 2011-02-09 thru 2012-02-09)
+ councilmanberg.com: "Domain Privacy" for 1 year @ \$9.95 ea. (covers
+ 2011-02-09 thru 2012-02-09)

Total Amount Billed: \$19.95
Invoice: #8473027
Order Transaction Code: 29592471778350
Order Transaction Code: 29592471797459

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From: [Espresion, Gemma](#)
To: ["Tom Berg"](#)
Cc: [Ryan, Eric](#); [Lee, Philmund](#); [Souza, Evelyn](#); [Lacuesta, Celeste](#); ["gm@HawaiiN.com"](#); [Bond, John](#)
Subject: RE: rail packet material
Date: Monday, June 13, 2011 9:30:28 AM
Importance: Low

Aloha, Tom:

Just wanted to confirm that I have all the emails saved for the rail packet. I will make master copies for you to review when you come in tomorrow.

Also, as a reminder, the last day to encumber funds is TODAY and last day to pay will be on Wednesday, June 15th. As of today, we have available in contingency \$481.44 minus office copies at end-of-month. I need to turn-in to Donna, the costs for the Subway sandwiches, \$50 custodian fee, etc. no later than 4pm today. I have an invoice from Eric for the website, but it is currently being reviewed by Clayton. I am also copying staff on this for any outstanding invoices that has to be turned in to me by TODAY for processing.

Mahalo,
Gemma

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2011 2:36 AM
To: Espresion, Gemma
Subject: rail packet material

Gemma-

Please go through all emails I sent to you regarding info to copy for the rail packet. Please make one master copy Monday of the material as I intend to gather all documents I have been periodically emailing you for retrieval. We will make the packets Tuesday.

Also- please process all website invoices and file all domain- user- password info to run the website.

Thanks

From: [Berg, Tom](#)
To: [Espresion, Gemma](#); [Lee, Philmund](#); ["Evelyn Souza"](#); [Souza, Evelyn](#); [Lacuesta, Celeste](#); [mahina1999@yahoo.com](#); ["gm@HawaiiN.com"](#); [Bond, John](#); ["Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan"](#); [Ryan, Eric](#)
Subject: Another Form to SIGN for EMPLOYEMENT TERMS
Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 4:43:20 PM
Attachments: [Staff Memo PASSWORDS.doc](#)

ALOHA TEAM BERG-

Please see attachment and execute signature and return of form to Gemma as directed. MAHALO
Tom

From: [Ryan, Eric](#)
To: [Espresion, Gemma](#)
Cc: [Tom Berg](#); [Wong, Clayton B. K. \(CCL\)](#); eric@studioryan.com
Subject: RE: Update: Reimbursement for "Studio Ryan"
Date: Wednesday, July 06, 2011 1:51:03 PM

Thanks Gemma. I'll locate the original invoices from Bluehost totalling the same amount (which I did not markup, only passed through) and submit those instead. :-)

Eric Ryan | [Office of Tom Berg, City Council - District I](#) | [address Honolulu Hale, Room 202](#) | [city Honolulu](#) | [state HI](#) | [zip 96813](#)
[phone 808.768.5025](#) | [fax 808.768.1211](#) | [email eryan@honolulu.gov](mailto:eryan@honolulu.gov) | [website www.CouncilmanBerg.com](http://www.CouncilmanBerg.com)

From: Espresion, Gemma
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2011 12:49 PM
To: 'Tom Berg'
Cc: Ryan, Eric
Subject: FW: Update: Reimbursement for "Studio Ryan"
Importance: High

FYI ~

Eric, if possible, please submit new invoice as per our previous discussion.

Mahalo,
Gemma

From: Wong, Clayton B. K. (CCL)
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2011 12:01 PM
To: Espresion, Gemma
Subject: Update: Reimbursement for "Studio Ryan"
Importance: High

Good afternoon, Gemma:

There are concerns about the "Studio Ryan" reimbursement as relayed to me by the Ethics Commission. The following represents a summary from this agency in indicating that there should not be a reimbursement to Eric Ryan.

As the senior advisor to Councilmember Berg, Eric is the top staff person in this district group who oversees the other workers. A question is "Do his duties, in being the senior staff member, involve the supervision of any information and the means in which it is disseminated to the public?" Third party observers may contend that Eric would be paid twice for the work—once under his City salary and the other via an ACA contingency reimbursement. Further, if Eric is capable of sustaining the Councilmember's website, then this negates any need to sub-contract the work.

Secondly, the topic of equal and fair treatment is involved. City employees should not be given any special treatment because of their status as municipal workers (see http://www1.honolulu.gov/ethics/chartersection11_104.htm). People may perceive that Eric got the web

job because of being on-board the City payroll and had the "inside track" as a staff person.

Generally, my involvement with the ACA-1 forms is to attest to the availability of funds and then forward the document to support staff for posting to the ACA website and generating the reimbursement/payment checks. I was asked about this matter and took steps to provide some insight for District 1. In light of the information from Ethics, the ACA-1 form and invoice will be returned to you.

Clayton

From: Espresion, Gemma
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2011 4:43 PM
To: Wong, Clayton B. K. (CCL)
Subject: RE:
Importance: Low

OK, got it. Thank you.

From: Wong, Clayton B. K. (CCL)
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2011 4:37 PM
To: Espresion, Gemma
Subject:

Gemma:

There are concerns should District 1 decide to submit an ACA claim for web work done by Eric Ryan.

I will be on vacation tomorrow but will send you more information next week.

Clayton

TOM BERG

COUNCILMEMBER

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June 14, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL COUNCILMEMBER TOM BERG STAFF

FROM: COUNCILMEMBER TOM BERG

SUBJECT: TRANSFER TITLE AND POSSESSION AND ACCESS, LOGINS, PASSWORDS, PORTFOLIOS, FOR ALL WEBSITES, COMPUTERS, DOMAINS, WEBHOSTING, I CONTACTS, YOUTUBE, ETC. TO TOM BERG IMMEDIATELY

Please transfer title and possession and access, logins, passwords, portfolios, etc. for all websites, computers, domains, webhosting, i contacts, youtube, etc. to Tom Berg immediately.

This includes your City computer login and passwords. Those not in compliance with this directive by Wednesday, June 15, 2011 will be suspended without pay or terminated.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2011 9:13 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov
Subject: berg again on Tv now

Also- on tv tonight- I saw me act in Chang's cmte- re opala- I engaged re mattresses- great exchange- pls pull this exchange out for our campaign- berg fights to get mattresses out and off landscape- Chang's cmte- pull video and make into youtube for our websight ect...thabks

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2011 10:30 PM

To: eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov; plee3@honolulu.gov

Subject: Berg /Containers

Reso 11-54- March 1-2011- my intro to my container bill- pls take video and advance for youtube- winner winner winner!!!!!! Watching video on Olelo now- awesome!!!! Pls extrapolate and move on this- for website etc....

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2011 11:45 AM
To: gm@HawaiiN.com; plee3@honolulu.gov; Phil Lee
Cc: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: Stables DVD

John- just pick up the DVD from Eric- and you can then have at it....or wait for Eric to extrapolate the video for us- he is working on many council hearings I spoke on and making links to them for the upcoming website- you can hook up with Eric and even watch the DVD on the stables at the office or ask him to bring it to Ewa for you....we are jammin with a lot of work so any assistance you can master with hand braking the DVD's with the DVD's we have would help too....

Thanks

Tom

--- On Sat, 3/12/11, Phil Lee <philmund@gmail.com> wrote:

From: Phil Lee <philmund@gmail.com>

To: gm@HawaiiN.com, plee3@honolulu.gov

Cc: tomberg00@yahoo.com

Date: Saturday, March 12, 2011, 11:28 AM

John,

Eric is very talented and a good market and sales person.

He is a good talker and good PR person.

He ran the STOP RAIL and TEA PARTY campaigns.

He can make a great contribute to Tom's agenda and council work.

However, we need to keep Eric focused on Tom work and agenda.

There has been a flurry of work for me and eric lately.

Eric has been busy trying to send out emergency email blast

And site visits in the district for both

The HECO hurricane and then the Tsunami disaster.

The other day he was jamming doing the newsletter and asked me to ask you from forum invitees.

The Stable stuff was a considered a lower priority so he probably never got to it.

That is my guess as he was pretty busy.

Tom has asked Eric for his website and to date have not seen it yet.

So it am pretty sure the website link is not available.

Phil Lee

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Phil Lee [philmund@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2011 10:00 AM
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Cc: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: RE: Draft Ewa Makai Middle School VIDEO on RAIL

Eric,
Did Tom state that he is going to flip flap and going anti rail?
Tom has been stating all along in every council meeting he is PRO RAIL.
Like IA, Tom needs a good justification and media support to reverse his decision.

Without a good justification of why TOM is doing a flip Flop on rail, He cannot go on utube and take an opposite opposition.
HE is going to look like a liar, someone who says one thing and do another.
We have to have cohesive and comprehensive well thought out plan.
I say we do not release this until TOM and Eric and Phil devise a master strategy.
And this can only be release when it is the proper time and all ducks are in place.

Phil Lee

-----Original Message-----

From: GM@HawaiiN.com [mailto:GM@HawaiiN.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2011 9:38 AM
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; philmund@gmail.com; esouza_khmb34@yahoo.com; mahinal999@yahoo.com
Subject: Draft Ewa Makai Middle School VIDEO on RAIL

I made a couple tweaks- here is the latest draft of the Ewa Makai Middle school video/discussion on rail with myself, Dr. Panos Prevedouros, and Rep.

Kym

Pine:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QMz-0a1YNt4>

This is GREAT Tom!

The kids are excellent and so intelligent and attentive.
Gives me a really great hope for the future!

Very dynamic with the fast pace and cuts- I think a lot of these kids will share this on their social media because it is a style and pace of action that they will enjoy seeing over again. Not a flat one-two camera type cut.

The FACT that the kids actually came up with their OWN STUDY and RESULTS is what makes this such a winner video- no one can say you came to convince them of your OWN opinion- this was THEIR FORUM discussing THEIR SURVEY and is therefore AUTHENTIC.

This should get wide circulation- let me know when this Is ready to go and I will spread the link everywhere.

John

From: [Tom Berg](#)
To: eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov; esouza@honolulu.gov; plee3@honolulu.gov; philmund@gmail.com; gespresion@honolulu.gov; GM@hawaiiN.com
Subject: what the \$%^%(*&%%%^
Date: Thursday, July 14, 2011 11:30:37 PM

I need the DVD audio of the OMPO Policy mtg of my speeches in my hands asap- if you google Leeward Bikeway OMPO- you will see a video of me bitching about this two years ago...and to this day, not one ENB member will stand up tpo Espero and defend the bikeway...so Eric- take this video and work your magic to capture my audio and insert photos etc....

here is the video-

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dF1PsCvrpdo>

so take the video and incorporate teh latest DVD audio of OMPO Policy mtg where Espero and all delay the bikeway- my forst OMPO mtg and I am the only vote to NOT DELAY THE BIKEWAY- I have a beautiful speech here on the DVD audio....

We need to do a eblast on this- shame on Celeste for refusing to cover this when I talked to her about it...e

From: [Tom Berg](#)
To: [Celeste Lacuesta](#)
Cc: [mahina1999@yahoo.com](#); [esouza_khmb34@yahoo.com](#); [eric@studioryan.com](#); [eryan@honolulu.gov](#); [gespresion@honolulu.gov](#); [GM@hawaiiN.com](#); [plee3@honolulu.gov](#); [philmund@gmail.com](#)
Subject: Celeste is being let go.
Date: Thursday, July 14, 2011 11:44:31 PM

Celeste- your last day is this Friday- you are no longer on the team after this Friday-tomorrow- July 15.....thank you for your service.....but you are no longer needed and you are being released from duties. Thank you for your involvement, but I need a team willing to speak up at board meetings and fight for the district. Your behavior tonight to condone and say nothing to defend the Leeward Bikeway is reason for your dismissal- fyi- hope you understand and grasp the importance of hearing Espero state the leeward bikeway is a administration issue when it is not- Espero is the problem- it was your issue as a board to defend the bikeway and you all failed us. I stood strong and voted to speak up for the leeward bikeway- but my own staff, at the time needed, failed us and refused to speak up. I need team players that will speak up for the bikeway and fight for it.

No ill-will Celeste between us- but, I cannot continue having staff support delaying the bikeway and must find staff that supports my agenda to fight for the bikeway and say something to that effect. I am really disappointed in your lack of conduct to fight with me to challenge and call out Espero for being the problem. You let me down big time.

MAHALO

Tom

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City Council To Review Neighborhood Board Video

Board Says Berg Disrupted Meeting For Own Personal Agenda

KITV4 News Reporter [Shayne Enright](#)

POSTED: 8:27 pm HST November 21, 2011

UPDATED: 11:22 am HST November 22, 2011

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To: mahina1999@yahoo.com; [Celeste Lacuesta](mailto:Celeste.Lacuesta); plee3@honolulu.gov; eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov; gespresion@honolulu.gov; esouza_khmb34@yahoo.com; esouza@honolulu.gov
Subject: Staff Terminations
Date: Friday, July 15, 2011 12:04:49 AM

Eric and Celeste-

I am letting Celeste go from being on our staff/team- her last day is Friday- July 15.

Eric- your last day is also July 15, Friday. You are being terminated for taking pictures of a co-worker (Phil) in secret fashion and making ill-will comments about my team.

I want to thank you both for your service. Please remove all your personal belongings from the city desk and return all keys and other city belongings Friday, July 15 by the end of closing business day.

MAHALO
Tom Berg.

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To: gespresion@honolulu.gov; mahina1999@yahoo.com; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; philmund@gmail.com; eric@studioryan.com; [Celeste Lacuesta](#)
Subject: Cancel ALL Friday events for me
Date: Thursday, July 14, 2011 10:42:12 PM

I am too shocked to attend any meetings with Celeste tomorrow- Friday- Celeste- you go without me. I have to absorb and craft some stuff regarding the Leeward Bikeway on Friday....no one on the Ewa Board had the guts to call Espero out for voting YES to delaying the Leeward Bikeway- celeste rather kept asking to speak about bullshit and refused to defend the bikeway issue...I am puzzled why Celeste keeps propping up Matt Lopresti- Celeste also nominated Lopresti to be vice chair of the ENB....so at this time- I need to defend the Leeward Bikeway and work on the vote- the audio DVD we have to expose Espero since Celeste and Gollner refused to defend my vote and Espero's voting to condone this delay of the bikeway- I need to stay home tomorrow and do my own letter /article writing to cover this bikeway issue since Celeste and Gollner lack the guts to call Espero out....so no one bother me Friday- I have to fend for myself and my values and priorities- I am very disappointed in the ENB to play chicken shit games with Espero and failing to call him out for being the very one to consistently vote to delay the bikeway....for shame not one board member spoke up to challenge Espero and congratulate me for standing up to defend the bikeway....I have to spend my Friday now crafting speeches and articles to mend what the ENB members failed to do....Celeste- do not pick me up tomorrow- I question your motives to elect and support Lopresti.....

City Funds for Politics (Anti-Rail)

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Phil Lee [philmund@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 31, 2010 5:23 PM
To: edsunrise@aol.com

Subject: Anti Rail? keep cards close to chest.

[Tom Berg](#) Just because one scrutinizes the rail project- laden with unknowns, it appears the repercussions of such a stand gets one tagged as "anti-rail."
This is not accurate. Can rail workers strike? What will it cost to park one's car all day in a parking garage to then ride the rail? It's \$13 a day at the airport to house yo...

Good Tom keep an image of open to every thing.
The best to save the people a lot of money is to derail the rail.
But change will not happen over night.
You have to slowly counter the mis information that mufi has be putting out.
The best way is not to do a anti campaign for your city council office but work with Panos
and existing anti rail groups to do public education campaign.

The voters in your districe may actually want rail so you get the stop the rail advocates to work on all the other 8 council districts and do a re-vote to rescind it.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2011 6:52 AM
To: Ryan, Eric; Espresion, Gemma
Subject: FW: Can you get us the auditorium next door for rail meeting Monday at 12:30?

Can we get a room? Please coordinate with Dudley- MAHALO Thanks Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: drkionidudley@hawaii.rr.com [mailto:drkionidudley@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Thu 1/27/2011 10:26 PM
To: tom@bergforcouncil.com; Berg, Tom
Cc: drkionidudley@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Can you get us the auditorium next door for rail meeting Monday at 12:30?

Aloha, Tom,

Good to see you at the Council meeting on Wednesday. Loved the way you tore Bryan Mick apart.

A large number of organizations are banding together to protest the start of rail. We will be holding a press conference on the steps of Honolulu Hale on Monday at 12:30. While we have the group leaders together, we'd like to have a meeting to plan future strategies. The auditorium next door would be a great place to do this. Can you get us use of the auditorium? Please let me know ASAP.

Kioni

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 6:59 AM
To: Michael Uechi
Cc: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: Re: Rail

OK

--- On **Mon, 1/31/11**, Michael Uechi <muechi808@gmail.com> wrote:

From: Michael Uechi <muechi808@gmail.com>
Subject: Rail
To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Monday, January 31, 2011, 11:42 PM

Hi Tom,

Please keep me in the loop on rail issues.

I want to pull the plug on rail.

mike

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 5:26 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov
Subject: Berg sponsors rail group mtg
In Civil Beat today-

Berg Hosts Anti-Rail Groups, Talks Next Moves

After a group of rail opponents came together at Honolulu Hale Monday, Honolulu City Council member **Tom Berg** invited them up to his office to discuss next steps. Honolulu's newest City Council member is a vocal skeptic of the rail project, and stood directly behind former Gov. Ben Cayetano as he slammed the city's rail plans before television cameras.

Civil Beat didn't sit in on Berg's meeting — Honolulu Mayor **Peter Carlisle** was hosting a press conference in response to rail opponents at the time — but many of rail opponents' conversations of late have turned to the inevitable lawsuits facing the city. One lawsuit has already been filed. Carlisle said he has only given a " cursory" read of the document, but says he's confident the city has not broken any laws throughout the rail process.

Posted by [Adrienne LaFrance](#) on 02/01/2011

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Dr. Kioni Dudley [drkionidudley@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2011 8:31 AM
To: 'Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan'
Subject: RE: Meeting Notes - Save Honolulu Now

Thanks, Eric.

Kioni

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan [mailto:eric@studioryan.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 8:03 AM
To: drkionidudley@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Meeting Notes - Save Honolulu Now

SAVE HONOLULU NOW

Meeting Notes – Monday, 31 January 2011

Meeting organizer Kioni Dudley believes there may be as many as six members of the current city council who could be persuaded to end the City's rail project with enough education and persuasion of their districts' voters; requiring a sustained combination of political activism and both paid and earned media.

Before end of meeting, after reviewing multiple proposals for an organizational name, the moniker "**Save Honolulu Now**" was selected. The word rail was omitted from the name in recognition of the myriad of concerns which unite citizens to oppose the City's rail project and to be less polarizing.

To encourage continued brainstorming and refinement of the group's strategy and tactics, an initial strategy will be distributed for comment and feedback through a secure e-mail system. Agreement reached to conduct secure internal communications for strategy discussions using a Google Group. [<http://groups.google.com>]

Logo, website, Facebook page, Twitter account, mailing list, etc. to be developed, to encourage residents to join in the fight.

Website to facilitate sending letters to Congressman John Mica (house transportation and infrastructure chair) and Congressman Paul Ryan (house budget chair) in hopes that the new Republican congress will eliminate support for Honolulu's rail project.

Organization will probably need to be incorporated in some manner to facilitate fundraising and spending on the campaign.

Suggested themes to explore are: pro-agriculture, pro-Hawaiian, pro-taxpayer, pro-traffic relief.

Proposal for series of press conferences in different locations which highlight different reasons for opposition, with the hope for growing coalition of organizations and individuals. The next conference to take place in two weeks (Sunday, Feb. 13th)

With the help of friendly architects, it is hoped that new renderings could be developed which show how the farmlands of Ewa and Kapolei will look AFTER these have been replaced by transit oriented development (a.k.a. developer oriented transit). Somehow being able to provide the media with an aerial view of these farmlands would be beneficial to explaining to voters that TOD – *supposedly designed to help 'keep the country country'* – will actually destroy a large expanse of 'country' agricultural fields.

Proposed rally to raise consciousness about rail project on Saturday, March 5th at Civic Center grounds, with speakers, music, food, exhibits, etc.

Pearl of LWV noted that no real groundbreaking or construction of the rail project can legally begin while the City is still operating within the framework of the Federal "New Starts" program. Still, the City seemingly intends to have a psychological impact on the public through "starting construction" in March, to foster to mood that the project is inevitable.

Kioni will notify the group with information about recording their own testimonial 'commercials' which can appear on Olelo.

College students were encouraged to continue with petitioning, as well as to planning symposiums on campus.

Correction to Press Releases: "Residents Along the Rail", not "Residents Against Rail", is the group of condo residents and small businesses along Waimanu Street.

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: ["Dr. Kioni Dudley"](#)
Cc: tomborg00@yahoo.com; [Eric.Ryan - Studio.Ryan \(eric@studioryan.com\)](mailto:Eric.Ryan - Studio.Ryan (eric@studioryan.com))
Subject: RE: RAIL
Date: Sunday, February 06, 2011 1:08:00 PM

Kioni,

What kind of grant? Do you have to be a 501 c 3 tax exempted nonprofit to be eligible?

Many groups like Filipino chamber of commerce, have created 501 c 3 to attract foundation money, and be eligible for grants.

Lobbying is not allowed - , except for up 5% of activities, for a nonprofit tax exempted organization.

The nonprofit should be named for an educational purpose of educating the public (on rail or transit, etc.) not an advocacy group.

Kobayashi is a trans cte member.

The other four council members, berg, anderson and Tulsa , Garcia are non-voting members of committee

If a member is absent a non-voting member steps in and becomes a voting member, for that reason

It is advisable to email all of them as well so they are on abroad for the cte. vote and

the council as a whole vote a couple of weeks later.

Names or non profit.

Honolulu Rail institute
Public forum on Rail

Name for advocacy group.

Reasonable Rail Honolulu.

From: Dr. Kioni Dudley [mailto:drkionidudley@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 06, 2011 11:38 AM
To: Dr. Kioni Dudley
Subject:

Aloha, All,

We are writing a grant application this weekend, hoping to get some money for our efforts. The grant asks for a name of the group. Since the meeting we held after the press conference, there has been continuing discussion on the name. A number of people in the wider group find problems with "Save Honolulu now" because it doesn't mention rail, and doesn't address the many problems at the other end of the rail line. There was a good bit of support for "Get Rail Right," which I liked best, but it doesn't address the possible bus and HOT-lane (High Occupancy Toll lane) alternatives. I've been toying with things like "Give Rail an Honest Look," with the idea of "Let's study rail honestly," but the phrase also raises the question of, What does a train with an "honest look" look like? "Finish the whole EIS!" captures the sense of what many of us want done, but it's not very attractive. "Ground the Rail" has the sense of getting it out of the sky, grounding it in reality, and possibly grinding it to a stop. "Get real with rail" is non-directive like "Save Honolulu Now."

When you get this, could you spend a few minutes thinking about a name and send the best to me? I will take the names I have received and send them out to everybody tonight and tomorrow morning.

Please don't forget to send a note to each of the Councilmembers on the Transportation Committee opposing the nomination of Wayne Yoshioka for Director of Transportation Services. These are their e-mails: Breen Hariomoto bharimoto@honolulu.gov , Stanley Chang schang1@honolulu.gov , Ernest Martin emartin@honolulu.gov Romy Cachola rcachola@honolulu.gov Hope to see you at that meeting on Wednesday

at 1:00.

Kioni Dudley

**ITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND
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Members:

Harimoto, Chair
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A. Cachola
Chang
Kobayashi

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]**Sent:** Friday, February 18, 2011 1:55 PM**To:** eric@studioryan.com**Subject:** Fw: Re: Rail: Picket Rail on Monday. Mainland Projects Rejected. Contribute to Help Stop Rail.

Sorry Eric- I am soooo sorry to get sloppy on you my friend...but chime in I must...I am forwarding this to you so that you are not blindsided....just slap me if need be and I will calm down...you have carte blanche slapping rights - didn't you know that?

--- On **Fri, 2/18/11, Tom Berg** <tomberg00@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Rail: Picket Rail on Monday. Mainland Projects Rejected. Contribute to Help Stop Rail.

To: "Panos Prevedouros" <panos.prevedouros@gmail.com>

Date: Friday, February 18, 2011, 1:44 PM

Why has Cliff avoided me and blown me off and embraced the looney tune Dudley?

--- On **Fri, 2/18/11, Panos Prevedouros** <panos.prevedouros@gmail.com> wrote:

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To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>

Date: Friday, February 18, 2011, 1:42 PM

Tom,

You have! And well done.

The media chose not to make a story of it.

Panos

On Fri, Feb 18, 2011 at 1:39 PM, Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com> wrote:

We finally have an elected official admitting what skeptics have eluded to for some time and not one person has shared this video with the press.....why????

--- On **Fri, 2/18/11, Panos Prevedouros** <panos.prevedouros@gmail.com> wrote:

From: Panos Prevedouros <panos.prevedouros@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: Rail: Picket Rail on Monday. Mainland Projects Rejected. Contribute to Help Stop Rail.

To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>

Date: Friday, February 18, 2011, 1:31 PM

Tom,

Seriously, you can't be upset about this now. Not with me at least. I have nothing to gain by ridiculing Rida. She is well known of having many slips of the tongue anyhow.

I can't speak for Cliff.

Aloha!

Panos

On Fri, Feb 18, 2011 at 1:24 PM, Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com> wrote:

I have a hard time giving credence to you guys when you refuse to assist me and refuse to expose this- see video- why has Cliff Slater and gang refused to share this video on their website? Please forward to Cliff- I sent this to his wife some 4 times and all you guys plated the game and blew me off and refused to post this- WHY???????- You have lost credence in your message when you endorse, coddle and placate the Cabanilla's of the world...

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZOJIETN4XWQ>

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: [Philmund \(philmund@gmail.com\)](mailto:Philmund(philmund@gmail.com))
Subject: Transit ground breaking
Date: Friday, February 18, 2011 10:36:00 PM

We need each of you to contact many more people, about attending our sign-waving

and press conference on this coming Tuesday. Please consider spending the day to attend.

The ceremony will start at 10. We need all of our people to arrive **by 9 a.m.**

It should take about 45 minutes from the city in the morning traffic.

Looking forward to seeing you

Please keep in mind that there is nothing out there.

You need a hat, suntan lotion, an umbrella, walking shoes, food and drinks.

It could be quite hot **OR** it could rain.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 20, 2011 10:28 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: What if???????

No need to plant bones....I carry a back pack on me....right before we start to dig- during the ceremonial shovel turning or stick prodding- I open up my backpack and dump a bunch of bones on the pile of dirt fronting me....now that would send a statement on all news channels....

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: ["Dr. Kioni Dudley"; "Virgil Hughes"](#)
Subject: RE: The very latest on parking
Date: Monday, February 21, 2011 11:19:00 PM

IS there a location near by where we can park cars and then shuttle the folks over in vans or cars.

Phil

From: Dr. Kioni Dudley [mailto:drkionidudley@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, February 21, 2011 9:05 PM
To: DrKioniDudley@hawaii.rr.com; Virgil Hughes
Subject: The very latest on parking

Aloha,

It's raining. I spent many hours today nailing down the parking place I last wrote about. However, even though the ground there will probably be hard enough to park on even if it rains, the dirt roadway down to it may be too wet. At that signal where you would make the right turn, it is also possible to make a U turn. That part of the mauka-bound lanes is not barricaded, and there is no traffic coming up that side behind you, so it is just an empty "parking lot" waiting to be used. We could park in there if it is raining. I doubt that we would get ticketed, but if you should, just give or send me the ticket, and we will pay for it.

I am attaching another map showing you the roadway again. Please note the section that is bracketed which says Park here if wet. We would park in the mauka bound lanes, on the side of the road.

See you tomorrow.

Kioni

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 27, 2011 5:24 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov; plee3@honolulu.gov; philmund@gmail.com
Cc: GM@hawaiiN.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com
Subject: BERG RESO ON THE MAIN QUESTION

Ok guys-

I will support introducing a reso calling for another vote on the rail- you guys either phrase it and run with it and I will back you 100% or we fold and play dead...I am pro another vote big time and want a reso to prove it and I think 75% would back me pursuing it....your call....you roll with it and then use me to intro it...your call...the only way to address rail now in my opinion is to shut down Carlisle as a big phony and show him the people really do not want rail anymore....we have to ask for a special vote asap- we can parlay off the neighborhood board ballot so long as the neighborhood board elections are electronic...please shut me down and we move on or back me and fight for a vote- let's take a stand.

Tom

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: ["Tom Berg"](#)
Subject: RE: BERG RESO ON THE MAIN QUESTION
Date: Sunday, February 27, 2011 6:04:00 PM

Tom,

I think you need to look at the timing of this and keep your cards close to your chest.
WE can not even think about a vote on rail until we use every opportunity to expose the truth,
And reeducate the public and do private polling to see if we have the votes to win.
Eric is working on this. Tom, you may need to put this issue off until after your next election
Or
You will have a hard time run UNION backed opponents in the next election.

Phil Lee

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 27, 2011 5:24 PM
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Tom

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 6:39 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Cc: drkionidudley@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Fw: RE: Extremely important note from Kioni Dudley

Eric-

Please see what we can do to advance this concept of a truth campaign...thanks

--- On **Mon, 2/28/11, Dr. Kioni Dudley <drkionidudley@hawaii.rr.com>** wrote:

From: Dr. Kioni Dudley <drkionidudley@hawaii.rr.com>
 Subject: RE: Extremely important note from Kioni Dudley
 To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Date: Monday, February 28, 2011, 1:24 PM

Now I see. I really didn't have any idea of what the point was that was so important in what she said. I don't believe anyone else knew, either. The clip needed this context.

I met with the OHA grants lady today. I told her we needed money for an ad campaign, as well as the grant I have asked for for the rally. I told her of my thought that perhaps we could get the Council to fund the "truth ad campaign," if we could get two more members to go along. She said, it would never fly because the mayor has to sign off on all spending. Is that right?

Kioni

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 6:53 AM
To: Dr. Kioni Dudley
Subject: RE: Extremely important note from Kioni Dudley

Aloha-

Thanks for your input-and take on this- for years the anti rail folks said - "who will ride the rail- they expect everyone else to ride it thinking everyone else will forfeit their car ." That is my point- it was just a statement without backing....then Cabanilla actually admits it and makes the statement and all backed off and refused to harp on it....that statement was the biggest deal folks tried to prove back then.....then all of a sudden, because Cabanilla admits it- not one anti-rail folk will share it and mention that tactic again...I found the refusal to show Cabanilla admitting

what rail is all about- "you ride it so I can drive my car" most revealing but got no help from any one to disseminate it....that is all I was trying to get at- that for some reason, having Cabanilla admit what they were saying all along got put under the rug for some reason....go figure.

Thanks

Tom

--- On Sun, 2/27/11, Dr. Kioni Dudley <drkionidudley@hawaii.rr.com> wrote:

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2011 10:05 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com; philmund@gmail.com; GM@HawaiiN.Com; Celeste Lacuesta; Evelyn Souza
Subject: Re: Fwd: Our Sleeper Moment??? meeting Rules
 We can send someone from our office to attend.. any takers?

--- On **Sun, 3/13/11**, **Evelyn Souza** <esouza_khmb34@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Evelyn Souza <esouza_khmb34@yahoo.com>
 Subject: Fwd: Our Sleeper Moment??? meeting Rules
 To: "Tom" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>, eric@studioryan.com, philmund@gmail.com, GM@HawaiiN.Com, "Celeste Lacuesta" <mahina1999@yahoo.com>
 Date: Sunday, March 13, 2011, 10:03 PM

COMMENTS, please.

--- On **Sun, 3/13/11**, **Pearl Johnson** <pearlj@hawaii.rr.com> wrote:

From: Pearl Johnson <pearlj@hawaii.rr.com>
 Subject: Fwd: Our Sleeper Moment??? meeting Rules
 To:
 Date: Sunday, March 13, 2011, 9:26 PM

Please try to attend the Kaneohe meeting Tuesday night. You don't have to live in Ikaika Anderson's district. Blocking the financing of rail is our best chance to stop it now and only FOUR votes are needed to block the bond issue.

Pearl

----- Forwarded message -----

From: <tomcoffman@hawaii.rr.com>
 Date: Sun, Mar 13, 2011 at 3:13 PM
 Subject: Our Sleeper Moment???
 To: Pearl Johnson <pearlj@hawaii.rr.com>,

Aloha all,

This Tuesday night in Kaneohe may be our sleeper moment. The reason is that we need only FOUR votes to block the billion dollar revenue bond issue that the City needs to finance utility movement, construction, etc.

From his prior comments, Ikaika Andersen's reservations center on fiscal issues, making him the potential fourth "no," added to Ann Kobayashi, Romy Cachola and Tom Berg.

He's holding a Town Hall Tues at 45-613 Puohala St. Community Center @ 7pm., a block on the Kaneohe/makai side of Windward City.

We need people there!

Tom Coffman

---- Cliff Slater <cliffslater@hawaii.rr.com> wrote:

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Phil Lee [philmund@gmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2011 11:02 AM

To: 'Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan'; 'Tom Berg'; GM@HawaiiN.com; 'Evelyn Souza'; mahina1999@yahoo.com; Philmund

Subject: RE: eric got any thought on this.

Eric,

Please read my email on lobbying for Panos.

At least if we can get Panos on the HART that is better than nothing.

I send a bcc to lobby for Panos to cms.

I need your help to send out stop rail and sunshine proponents to write in and call CMs to support Panos for rail

Can I get the mailing lists of all stop rail and get rail right so I can do a last minute eblast to ask them to lobby their cms.

Thank you

Phil Lee

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: ["mkaahanui"](#)
Subject: Confidential communication.
Date: Sunday, May 15, 2011 9:32:00 AM

Mila

You are too busy, I was hoping Josh, Donalyn, etc. can help send information.

Phil Lee

From: mkaahanui [mailto:msm922@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2011 8:32 AM
To: Phil Lee; Debby Lee
Subject: Fwd: Fil-Am Courier Request Governor's Column

Phil,

You are annoying the abercrombie people with Filipino concerns you know they have yet to address. Changes don't happen overnight, and he's only been on the job less than five months! Slow down! Don't forget Debby is part of the new administration. Don't put her in an awkward situation. You're not even paid by the Courier to write and you might jeopardize Debby's job. Let's talk, for crying out loud! If anything, help us put out information about the positives and I can feed you the information.
Mila

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Phil Lee** <philmund@gmail.com>
Date: Sun, May 15, 2011 at 8:21 AM
Subject: RE: Fil-Am Courier Request Governor's Column
To: Josh.Levinson@hawaii.gov, Donalyn Delacruz <donalyn.delacruz@hawaii.gov>
Cc: "Dr.Amy Agbayani" <agbayani@hawaii.edu>

Dear Josh and Donalyn,

The Fil-Am Courier is a niche newspaper serving the Filipino community in Hawaii, Many of our readers are seniors, middle-income, and bi-lingual voters. We publish twice a month so we need more than press releases since we do more meaty feature articles instead of brief news articles. Aside from the mainstream news that fills you website, our readership wants to know more specific and targeted information i.e.

1. What did the Abercrombie administration do to look after their interests and to make their live better somehow?
2. What did the Abercrombie administration do to reach out and work with community to solve community issues?
3. What affirmative steps did the Abercrombie Administration take to promote, and advance under-represented groups in State government?
4. What did the Abercrombie administration do to make the new day in Hawaii and in Abercrombie Administration one that reflects all the colors of the rainbow in

From: [mrs.k](#)
To: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: Re: Contact info.
Date: Thursday, January 20, 2011 7:55:39 PM

Thanks! Can we get together tomorrow?

On Thu, Jan 20, 2011 at 10:44 AM, Lee, Philmund <plee3@honolulu.gov> wrote:

My official City email address is plee3@honolulu.gov

My phone no. in office is now. 768-5023.

Philmund Lee

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proportion to its population?

5. What did the Abercrombie administration do to develop a fair and just government embracing everyone regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, creed, national original?

Filipino Representation in Government.

Currently, one of our most important issues is affirmative action and under-represented ethnic groups in Government.

Filipino Americans make up about 23% or almost one quarter of Hawaii population so ideally one in four persons in government should be Filipino. What affirmation step has the Abercrombie administration taken to hire and promote under-represented groups in government?

Let begin at the Top, with the Governor's Cabinet, out on almost 20 appointees, what many are Filipino American that are active in the Filipino community?

Let take a large dept. How many or what percentage of students in our public schools are Filipinos and what percentage of teachers and administrators are Filipino?

What affirmative steps did the Abercrombie Administration take to advance and promote under-represented groups in Hawaii's government?

Our invitation to the Governor to become a monthly columnist still stands as we are a targeted readership and are particularly interested in target subjects and topics for feature articles not particularly the mainstream news. We leave those to the mainstream press/media.

We have a lot more questions, and requests for information and would be happy to bridge the communication gap in the short run.

However, it is very important to achieve the goal of one in four in government being Filipino because PR can only go so far,

Ultimate, the People will hold the Abercrombie administration accountable to deliver on his promise of a NEW DAY in Hawaii for under-represented groups as well.

The Fil-Am Courier and all of the Filipino Community stands ready to assist the Abercrombie administration in advancing these noble ideals and to help create a truly NEW DAY in Hawaii for all.

Sincerely,

Philmund Lee
Associate Editor
Fil-Am Courier
Phone. 277 1733

http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/20110515_Split_decision_for_Abercrombie.html

Split decision for Abercrombie

Half of isle voters polled say they approve of the governor's performance, a possible reflection on unpopular budget proposals

By Derrick DePledge

POSTED: 01:30 a.m. HST, May 15, 2011



STAR-ADVERTISER / JAN. 24

Gov. Neil Abercrombie's job approval rating is 50 percent, according to the Hawaii Poll, which is still better than the review given the state Legislature. Just 38 percent approved of the job lawmakers did during the session. Here, Abercrombie delivered his State of the State address to the Legislature in January.

Gov. Neil Abercrombie's job approval rating is at 50 percent, a new Hawaii Poll has found, a precarious review that suggests the state's budget crisis has taken a toll on the governor's image six months after he was elected.

The poll results offer a split verdict on the Democratic governor's performance after his first session working with the state Legislature, where he gave a strong State of the State address in January but appeared to lose traction and saw many of his tax and public-policy ideas rejected by lawmakers before the session ended this month.

Abercrombie had to confront a projected two-year budget deficit of \$1.3 billion, substantially larger than he had anticipated during his campaign last year. To help reduce the shortfall he made bold — if unpopular — proposals to tax pension income and soft drinks, and to end state Medicare Part B reimbursements for retired public workers and their spouses.

"For a new governor, Abercrombie hasn't enjoyed a honeymoon period at all," said Rebecca Ward, president of Ward Research Inc., which conducted the poll for the Star-Advertiser and Hawaii News Now.

"And what this tells me is that the budget crisis and the difficulties in balancing the budget, difficulties with the Legislature, (have) really taken a toll on his approval rating."

Abercrombie has acknowledged that he has not met the high expectations held by many Democrats when he was elected after eight years under Gov. Linda Lingle, a Republican.

Cynthia Timberlake, a retired librarian who lives in Pearl Ridge, said she has followed Abercrombie's political career for four decades and believes he will get back on track after a slow start.

"I just think he can usually come through on what he says he's going to do," she said. "He cares. I think he cares enough to really work at this."

Ronald Tario, a longshoreman who lives in Nuuanu, said Abercrombie promised too much during the campaign. He said Abercrombie should have been clearer that the state's budget deficit and difficult economy made some of his "A New Day in Hawaii" plan unlikely in the short term.

"He made a lot of empty promises," Tario said.

A job approval rating under 50 percent is dangerous territory for a politician. The poll found that

Abercrombie has dipped slightly into the red — voters who either disapprove of his performance or say they do not know — on Oahu, among men, Filipino-Americans, seniors and middle-income voters.

Just 39 percent of independents approve of the governor's performance — a warning from the middle. The governor's approval rating is also soft — 51 percent — among union households, a core constituency given his strong support for labor.

The poll was taken by telephone among 614 registered voters statewide from May 4 to Tuesday. The margin of error is 4 percentage points.

Abercrombie declined to comment on the poll.

"Gov. Abercrombie's approach is to be honest and straightforward with the people of Hawaii so that, together, we can address our challenges head-on," said Donalyn Dela Cruz, the governor's spokeswoman. "We believe support is growing in Hawaii to face up to our problems and work together to fix our government, rebuild the economy, and invest in the future."

Voters gave Abercrombie a better review than state House and Senate lawmakers. Just 38 percent approved of the job lawmakers did during the session. Lawmakers' job approval was 50 percent among Democrats, 20 percent among Republicans and 21 percent among independents.

The Legislature — like Congress at the federal level — typically receives lower performance ratings than governors and presidents in public-opinion polls, even though voters tend to give their own representatives and senators higher marks.

Voters continue to give Hawaii-born President Barack Obama a much higher job approval rating — 74 percent — than he receives on the mainland. Gallup put the president's job approval nationally at 50 percent last week.

While this is the first Hawaii Poll to measure Abercrombie's job approval, the poll also surveyed whether voters have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of him, a question that had been asked about Abercrombie when was a candidate.

The poll found that 55 percent have a favorable opinion of Abercrombie, down from 61 percent in October, a few weeks before the November election. The governor has lost ground among critical demographics for the Democratic Party — traditional Democrats, Japanese-Americans, union households and women.

"There are a lot of, perhaps, misgivings about the pension plan that he initially advocated. And that's probably where the biggest negative buzz comes from," said Dante Carpenter, chairman of the Democratic Party of Hawaii.

"He was looking at the whole smorgasbord of ideas and thoughts, knowing that they were all not going to be receiving total acceptance. He was akamai enough to know all that."

Alex Santiago, a social-service advocate and former party chairman, said Abercrombie — and the public — created unrealistic expectations coming into the session.

"He found that it's very different once you're there from when you are running for office or campaigning for something," he said. "The realities of what he was dealing with were much more difficult for him than he thought."

Santiago said Abercrombie will not please everyone — and did not please social-services advocates during the session — but he is hopeful the governor will deliver on his "New Day" agenda.

"A person's true character is not judged by what they do when the economy is good and the money is rolling in and all the programs they create and all of that," he said. "The real test of character, the real question that people will have, is what do you do — and how do you act — when a crisis hits?"

"And this is what he's faced with right now. I think the jury is still out. I think he still has an opportunity next year, and in the years to come, to really prove his leadership ability."

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From: Josh.Levinson@hawaii.gov [mailto:Josh.Levinson@hawaii.gov]

Sent: Saturday, May 14, 2011 1:24 PM

To: Phil

Cc: Amy Agbayani; Donalyn.DelaCruz@hawaii.gov

Subject: Re: Fil Am Courier Request

Aloha Philmund, Can I suggest that when you would like to run a story from Gov Abercrombie based on one of our press

releases, you check out these two links on our website:

<http://hawaii.gov/gov/newsroom/press-releases>

<http://hawaii.gov/gov/newsroom/in-the-news>

We issue multiple press releases each week, and the Governor now releases a "weekly message."

Does that help?

Thanks!

Josh

Josh Levinson

Director of Communications

Office of the Governor

State Capitol, 415 S. Beretania Street

Honolulu, HI 96813

Office: [808-586-0034](tel:808-586-0034) Cell: [808-594-3644](tel:808-594-3644)

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From: Phil <philmund@gmail.com>

To: Donalyn.DelaCruz@hawaii.gov, josh.levinson@hawaii.gov

Cc: Amy Agbayani <agbayani@hawaii.edu>

Date: 05/13/2011 03:49 PM

Subject: Fil Am Courier Request

Aloha,

The Fil Am Courier would like to feature Governor Abercrombie as a monthly columnist for our paper.

Therefore, we are requesting that your office send us his article monthly to inform our readership.

If you do not have the time and resource to send us an article per month.

Can you send us information or a press release so we can take it and convert it into our own article.

Do you have any statement about the post session summary

thank you very much,

Philmund Lee

Associate Editor

Fil-Am Courier Newspaper

[808 277-1733](tel:808-277-1733)

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: "mkaahanui"
Subject: RE: Confidential communication.
Date: Sunday, May 15, 2011 12:48:00 PM

Mila,

No worry we are on the same page.

One thing for sure is we need Neil in place so get anything positive done.

Two Amy has done a great job in academia.

And somehow that Affirmative Action needs to spread throughout the state civil service.

My email is only political posturing to give Amy and You a catalyst for position change within the Govs Office.

And to endear you to them, since you will have to run interference with the Filipino media.

I am aware that advancements in affirmative action for one group is best kept quiet as it alarms the other competing groups.

Sincerely,

Philmund Lee

From: mkaahanui [mailto:msm922@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2011 11:36 AM
To: Phil Lee
Subject: Re: Confidential communication.

Phil

We need to talk so we can be on the same page. The fight for more Filipino representation in government is being waged quietly and without fanfare by chipping away at systemic barriers. We're in, and we can do it without attracting too much attention which could expose the game plan. Old strategies and tactics that we used to employ by coming out with anti-establishment media pieces such as the empowerment articles we used to write against Lingle and Mufi do not fit the current picture with Neil because we don't need to pound him on the head to convince him to support our affirmative action and civil rights goals and the work that needs to be done. He is with us, for us, and will support our movement. Just give him more time. I can write but anything I write will be tainted and questionable because I'm with the administration.

Check the website that Josh sent you. There are tons of material you can use to answer your questions. Amy has done a damn good job (using up whatever chips she has) to put in as many Filipinos, but she cannot make this information too obvious if you know what I mean. Why do you think the SEALS identities need to be guarded from public knowledge? For the same reason that we don't want to make Amy less effective than how she is now.

Mila

P.S. Sorry I have to use large font - can't find my glasses and can't read small print on the screen.

From: Debby.S.Lee@hawaii.gov
To: philmund@gmail.com; Lee.Philmund
Subject: Fw: Immigration for the 21st Century Teleconference
Date: Monday, May 16, 2011 11:43:20 AM

Sincerely,
Debby Lee
Secretary to the Executive Director
Office of Community Services
830 Punchbowl Street, Room 420
Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: 586-8681 Fax:586-8685

----- Forwarded by Debby S Lee/DLIR/StateHiUS on 05/16/2011 11:34 AM -----

From: Mila S Kaahanui/DLIR/StateHiUS
To: Debby S Lee/DLIR/StateHiUS@StateHiUS
Date: 05/16/2011 11:41 AM
Subject: Fw: Immigration for the 21st Century Teleconference

Please forward this to Phil. He might be interested because of the DREAM Act.
Thanks.



----- Forwarded by Mila S Kaahanui/DLIR/StateHiUS on 05/16/2011 11:32 AM -----

From: "Kutara, Darlene" <Darlene.Kutara@dhs.gov>
To: "Kutara, Darlene" <Darlene.Kutara@dhs.gov>
Cc: "Ramakrishnan, Arvind" <Arvind.Ramakrishnan@dhs.gov>, "Maliuwelur, Rebecca F" <rebecca.maliuwelur@dhs.gov>
Date: 05/16/2011 11:12 AM
Subject: Immigration for the 21st Century Teleconference

Dear Friends,

Last week, President Obama traveled to El Paso, Texas to discuss the importance of fixing the broken immigration system for our nation's 21st century economic and security needs so that America can win the future. The U.S. Department of Labor and the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

(WHIAAPI) will host a conference call to discuss Immigration for the 21st Century on **Thursday, May 19, 2011 from 3:45 pm – 4:15 pm EDT**. We hope you will join Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis, Cabinet Secretary Chris Lu and WHIAAPI Executive Director Kiran Ahuja for this important call.

What: Conference Call with AAPI Leaders to discuss the President's Immigration Speech
When: Thursday, May 19, 2011 from 3:45 pm – 4:15 pm EDT (9:45 am Hawaii Time) (Friday, May 20, 2011, at 5:45 am Guam and CNMI Time)
Call in number: 888-606-5913
Verbal code: "DOL"

In his remarks, President Obama outlined the following steps for fixing the broken immigration system to meet our 21st century economic and security needs:

- We should reform our visa system to make it easier for the best and the brightest to not only study here, but also to start businesses and create jobs here.
- Our laws should respect families following the rules – reuniting them more quickly instead of splitting them apart.
- We need to pass the DREAM Act. We should stop punishing innocent young people for the actions of their parents by denying them the chance to earn an education or serve in the military.

While fixing our broken immigration system is a national concern, we also understand that this is an issue that is particularly relevant for AAPIs because nearly two-thirds of all AAPIs are foreign born and almost 40 percent of all immigrants in our country are from Asia. President Obama will continue to lead a constructive and civil debate on this issue. Please join the call to continue to move the debate forward.

This call is not intended for press purposes and is off the record.

Please send your RSVP to uno.malcolm.a@dol.gov. Thank you.

The White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: [Mila Medallon \(msm922@gmail.com\)](mailto:msm922@gmail.com)
Subject: Fil AM Courier Monthly Column for Governor Abercrombie
Date: Friday, May 13, 2011 7:53:00 AM

Mila,

Who is the person I am suppose to contact for press releases and press materials.

Phil

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Phil,

OCS is extremely taxing and time consuming and I do not have time. Can you do the writing for Filipino Press for me. Amy can put you in contact with the Governor press and media team who can feed you general Abercrombie press releases and then you can convert those of interest to Filipiono community to Articles for the Courier.

Mila

On Sun, May 15, 2011 at 9:32 AM, Phil Lee <philmund@gmail.com> wrote:
Mila
You are too busy, I was hoping Josh, Donalyn, etc. can help send information.
Phil Lee

From: mkaahanui [mailto:msm922@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2011 8:32 AM
To: Phil Lee; Debby Lee
Subject: Fwd: Fil-Am Courier Request Governor's Column

Phil,
You are annoying the abercrombie people with Filipino concerns you know they have yet to address. Changes don't happen overnight, and he's only been on the job less than five months! Slow down! Don't forget Debby is part of the new administration. Don't put her in an awkward situation. You're not even paid by the Courier to write and you might jeopardize Debby's job. Let's talk, for crying out loud! If anything, help us put out information about the positives and I can feed you the information.
Mila

----- Forwarded message -----
From: Phil Lee <philmund@gmail.com>
Date: Sun, May 15, 2011 at 8:21 AM
Subject: RE: Fil-Am Courier Request Governor's Column
To: Josh.Levinson@hawaii.gov, Donalyn Delacruz <donalyn.delacruz@hawaii.gov>
Cc: "Dr.Amy Agbayani" <agbayani@hawaii.edu>

Dear Josh and Donalyn,
The Fil-Am Courier is a niche newspaper serving the Filipino community in Hawaii, Many of our readers are seniors, middle-income, and bi-lingual voters. We publish twice a month so we need more than press releases since we do more meaty feature articles instead of brief news articles. Aside from the mainstream news that fills you website, our readership wants to know more specific and targeted information i.e.

1. What did the Abercrombie administration do to look after their interests and to make their live better somehow?
2. What did the Abercrombie administration do to reach out and work with community to solve community issues?
3. What affirmative steps did the Abercrombie Administration take to promote, and advance under-represented groups in State government?
4. What did the Abercrombie administration do to make the new day in Hawaii and in Abercrombie Administration one that reflects all the colors of the rainbow in proportion to its population?
5. What did the Abercrombie administration do to develop a fair and just government embracing everyone regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, creed, national

original?

Filipino Representation in Government.

Currently, one of our most important issues is affirmative action and under-represented ethnic groups in Government.

Filipino Americans make up about 23% or almost one quarter of Hawaii population so ideally one in four persons in government should be Filipino. What affirmation step has the Abercrombie administration taken to hire and promote under-represented groups in government?

Let begin at the Top, with the Governor's Cabinet, out on almost 20 appointees, what many are Filipino American that are active in the Filipino community?

Let take a large dept. How many or what percentage of students in our public schools are Filipinos and what percentage of teachers and administrators are Filipino?

What affirmative steps did the Abercrombie Administration take to advance and promote under-represented groups in Hawaii's government?

Our invitation to the Governor to become a monthly columnist still stands as we are a targeted readership and are particularly interested in target subjects and topics for feature articles not particularly the mainstream news. We leave those to the mainstream press/media.

We have a lot more questions, and requests for information and would be happy to bridge the communication gap in the short run.

However, it is very important to achieve the goal of one in four in government being Filipino because PR can only go so far,

Ultimate, the People will hold the Abercrombie administration accountable to deliver on his promise of a NEW DAY in Hawaii for under-represented groups as well.

The Fil-Am Courier and all of the Filipino Community stands ready to assist the Abercrombie administration in advancing these noble ideals and to help create a truly NEW DAY in Hawaii for all.

Sincerely,

Philmund Lee

Associate Editor
Fil-Am Courier
Phone. 277 1733

http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/20110515_Split_decision_for_Abercrombie.html

Split decision for Abercrombie

Half of isle voters polled say they approve of the governor's performance, a possible reflection on unpopular budget proposals

By Derrick DePledge

POSTED: 01:30 a.m. HST, May 15, 2011



STAR-ADVERTISER / JAN. 24

Gov. Neil Abercrombie's job approval rating is 50 percent, according to the Hawaii Poll, which is still better than the review given the state Legislature. Just 38 percent approved of the job lawmakers did during the session. Here, Abercrombie delivered his State of the State address to the Legislature in January.

Gov. Neil Abercrombie's job approval rating is at 50 percent, a new Hawaii Poll has found, a precarious review that suggests the state's budget crisis has taken a toll on the governor's image six months after he was elected.

The poll results offer a split verdict on the Democratic governor's performance after his first session working with the state Legislature, where he gave a strong State of the State address in January but appeared to lose traction and saw many of his tax and public-policy ideas rejected by lawmakers before the session ended this month.

Abercrombie had to confront a projected two-year budget deficit of \$1.3 billion, substantially larger than he had anticipated during his campaign last year. To help reduce the shortfall he made bold — if unpopular — proposals to tax pension income and soft drinks, and to end state Medicare Part B reimbursements for retired public workers and their spouses.

"For a new governor, Abercrombie hasn't enjoyed a honeymoon period at all," said Rebecca Ward, president of Ward Research Inc., which conducted the poll for the Star-Advertiser and Hawaii News Now.

"And what this tells me is that the budget crisis and the difficulties in balancing the budget, difficulties with the Legislature, (have) really taken a toll on his approval rating."

Abercrombie has acknowledged that he has not met the high expectations held by many Democrats when he was elected after eight years under Gov. Linda Lingle, a Republican.

Cynthia Timberlake, a retired librarian who lives in Pearl Ridge, said she has followed Abercrombie's political career for four decades and believes he will get back on track after a slow start.

"I just think he can usually come through on what he says he's going to do," she said. "He cares. I think he cares enough to really work at this."

Ronald Tario, a longshoreman who lives in Nuuanu, said Abercrombie promised too much during the campaign. He said Abercrombie should have been clearer that the state's budget deficit and difficult economy made some of his "A New Day in Hawaii" plan unlikely in the short term.

"He made a lot of empty promises," Tario said.

A job approval rating under 50 percent is dangerous territory for a politician. The poll found that Abercrombie has dipped slightly into the red — voters who either disapprove of his performance or say they do not know — on Oahu, among men, Filipino-Americans, seniors and middle-income voters.

Just 39 percent of independents approve of the governor's performance — a warning from the middle. The governor's approval rating is also soft — 51 percent — among union households, a core

constituency given his strong support for labor.

The poll was taken by telephone among 614 registered voters statewide from May 4 to Tuesday. The margin of error is 4 percentage points.

Abercrombie declined to comment on the poll.

"Gov. Abercrombie's approach is to be honest and straightforward with the people of Hawaii so that, together, we can address our challenges head-on," said Donalyn Dela Cruz, the governor's spokeswoman. "We believe support is growing in Hawaii to face up to our problems and work together to fix our government, rebuild the economy, and invest in the future."

Voters gave Abercrombie a better review than state House and Senate lawmakers. Just 38 percent approved of the job lawmakers did during the session. Lawmakers' job approval was 50 percent among Democrats, 20 percent among Republicans and 21 percent among independents.

The Legislature — like Congress at the federal level — typically receives lower performance ratings than governors and presidents in public-opinion polls, even though voters tend to give their own representatives and senators higher marks.

Voters continue to give Hawaii-born President Barack Obama a much higher job approval rating — 74 percent — than he receives on the mainland. Gallup put the president's job approval nationally at 50 percent last week.

While this is the first Hawaii Poll to measure Abercrombie's job approval, the poll also surveyed whether voters have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of him, a question that had been asked about Abercrombie when was a candidate.

The poll found that 55 percent have a favorable opinion of Abercrombie, down from 61 percent in October, a few weeks before the November election. The governor has lost ground among critical demographics for the Democratic Party — traditional Democrats, Japanese-Americans, union households and women.

"There are a lot of, perhaps, misgivings about the pension plan that he initially advocated. And that's probably where the biggest negative buzz comes from," said Dante Carpenter, chairman of the Democratic Party of Hawaii.

"He was looking at the whole smorgasbord of ideas and thoughts, knowing that they were all not going to be receiving total acceptance. He was akamai enough to know all that."

Alex Santiago, a social-service advocate and former party chairman, said Abercrombie — and the public — created unrealistic expectations coming into the session.

"He found that it's very different once you're there from when you are running for office or campaigning for something," he said. "The realities of what he was dealing with were much more difficult for him than he thought."

Santiago said Abercrombie will not please everyone — and did not please social-services advocates during the session — but he is hopeful the governor will deliver on his "New Day" agenda.

"A person's true character is not judged by what they do when the economy is good and the money is rolling in and all the programs they create and all of that," he said. "The real test of character, the real question that people will have, is what do you do — and how do you act — when a crisis hits?"

"And this is what he's faced with right now. I think the jury is still out. I think he still has an opportunity next year, and in the years to come, to really prove his leadership ability."

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From: Josh.Levinson@hawaii.gov [mailto:Josh.Levinson@hawaii.gov]

Sent: Saturday, May 14, 2011 1:24 PM

To: Phil

Cc: Amy Agbayani; Donalyn.DelaCruz@hawaii.gov

Subject: Re: Fil Am Courier Request

Aloha Philmund, Can I suggest that when you would like to run a story from Gov Abercrombie based on one of our press releases, you check out these two links on our website:

<http://hawaii.gov/gov/newsroom/press-releases>

<http://hawaii.gov/gov/newsroom/in-the-news>

We issue multiple press releases each week, and the Governor now releases a "weekly message."

Does that help?

Thanks!

Josh

Josh Levinson
Director of Communications
Office of the Governor
State Capitol, 415 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813
Office: [808-586-0034](tel:808-586-0034) Cell: [808-594-3644](tel:808-594-3644)
Email: josh.levinson@hawaii.gov
Web: <http://hawaii.gov/gov/>

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From: Phil <philmund@gmail.com>
To: Donalyn.DelaCruz@hawaii.gov, josh.levinson@hawaii.gov
Cc: Amy Agbayani <agbayani@hawaii.edu>
Date: 05/13/2011 03:49 PM
Subject: Fil Am Courier Request

Aloha,

The Fil Am Courier would like to feature Governor Abercrombie as a monthly columnist for our paper.

Therefore, we are requesting that your office send us his article monthly to inform our readership.

If you do not have the time and resource to send us an article per month.

Can you send us information or a press release so we can take it and convert it into our own article.

Do you have any statement about the post session summary

thank you very much,

Philmund Lee
Associate Editor
Fil-Am Courier Newspaper
[808 277-1733](tel:808-277-1733)

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2011 12:13 PM
To: gm@HawaiiN.com
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; philmund@gmail.com; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: The rail transit question headlines a ballot with four City Charter proposals

My thoughts- keep internal- not for dissemination or public view:

The answer tallied up in favor was "yes" with the contingency that it cost xyz and went from A to B as the route....these factors have been manipulated after the vote- which is why it is my duty and obligation as an elected official of which this project falls under my jurisdiction, to advance my office resources to generate another vote on the matter. To not take heed to the bait and switch that has transpired, the loss leader that was sold, is then to operate as an elected official to perpetuate harm on the people of which I am to serve. The ability for the public to review the EIS was three days before the vote was taken- of which did not contain the property condemnations, eminent domains, burial upheavals, re-routing, parking stall availability inclusive of parking costs and price increases for the overall project that are now semi- transparent and causing alarm amongst the tax payers throughout Oahu. The project was not sold as a heavy-rail system but rather as a light-rail system of which is not only misleading and inaccurate, but malicious and wrought with contempt.

Tom

--- On Sun, 3/20/11, GM@HawaiiN.com <GM@HawaiiN.com> wrote:

From: GM@HawaiiN.com <GM@HawaiiN.com>
Subject: The rail transit question headlines a ballot with four City Charter proposals
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com, tberg@honolulu.gov
Cc: eric@studioryan.com, philmund@gmail.com, esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com, mahina1999@yahoo.com
Date: Sunday, March 20, 2011, 10:52 AM

<http://replay.waybackmachine.org/20100601215930/http://www.starbulletin.com/news/hawaii/news/30935624.html>

The rail transit question headlines a ballot with four City Charter proposals

Perhaps the most important question facing Oahu voters on Nov. 4 is whether the city should build Mayor Mufi Hannemann's proposed \$4 billion elevated rail transit system from Kapolei to Ala Moana.

The question posed to Oahu voters will be, "Shall the powers, duties, and functions of the city, through its director of transportation services, include establishment of a steel wheel on steel rail transit system?"

City officials hope the outcome of this question will finally settle not only whether the public wants this system, but the technology of this system.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 7:39 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov
Subject: Fw: Petition drive to stop rail

Please respond to him for us- thanks
Tom

--- On **Mon, 4/4/11**, **Michael Uechi** <muechi808@gmail.com> wrote:

From: Michael Uechi <muechi808@gmail.com>
Subject: Petition drive to stop rail
To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Monday, April 4, 2011, 10:38 PM

Hi Tom,

Your video pretty much reflects my feelings as well as the feelings of my patient base.

IF an election were to be held today, the vast majority would not support this rail.

We launched the petition drive to give the voters a choice for or against rail in April 2008, just

shy of 3 years ago.

I believe you can start another drive after 2 years.

Is it possible to start a new petition now?

mike

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom
Sent: Sunday, April 24, 2011 3:43 PM
To: Miss Raye
Subject: RE: The Rail v Mass Transit

I have a town hall meeting on this coming up June 15 from 7-9pm at Ewa Makai Middle School- with the theme being- DO YOU WANT ANOTHER VOTE ON THE RAIL?
Spread the word. Thanks

Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: Miss Raye [mailto:raydeen219@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sun 4/24/2011 8:19 AM
To: Berg, Tom
Subject: Fw: The Rail v Mass Transit

Councilman Berg,

I recently saw the video of you at Ewa Makai Middle School...
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QMz-0a1YNt4>

I'm forwarding an email that I sent to the Mayor and City Council back in 2007...

I believe that while the rail would have been great if build in conjunction with the 'new' housing in the Leeward side (when those housing dev. were originally built) but has anyone considered what damage the construction will do to businesses along the route...

I have always been a little suspicious of the 'want' for the rail... meaning that when I saw coverage of citizens interviewed about the project the idea of "i can't wait for the rail so i can take my car in while others ride the rail" kept coming up...

and truly we HAVE a mass transit system... but no one really uses it... it's called theBus.

if those folks that say they need the rail would use the bus... that would be an instant change in traffice.. even if they only used it two or three times a week.. imagine the roads then???

and truly with 26 stations in 26 miles (my apologies if the number has changed) not everyone will be able to 'walk' to a rail station from home and then walk to work when they get where they are going... so they'll need a bus pass to get to the rail or to work.. if they don't already use the bus... why would they then use the rail?

with construction already begun... is there anything that can be done to re-evaluate.. or are we truly stuck?

Raye

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Miss Raye <raydeen219@yahoo.com>
To: mayor@honolulu.gov; tapo@honolulu.gov; dmdelacruz@honolulu.gov;
bmarshall@honolulu.gov; cdjou@honolulu.gov; akobayashi@honolulu.gov; rtam@honolulu.gov;
rcachola@honolulu.gov; gokino@honolulu.gov; ngarcia@honolulu.gov
Sent: Monday, August 6, 2007 9:03 PM
Subject: Fw: The Rail v Mass Transit

Dear Mr. Mayor & the Honolulu City Council,

First, thank you for taking the time to read this email.

Second, please consider when you are making decisions on Mass Transit the saying that made the film "FIELD OF DREAMS" famous. "If you build it, he will come."

You can build the rail, sadly there will be few riders to take advantage of it. While I have not heard about the number of stations for riders to board and leave the rail, I can guess that there will not be as many RAIL stations as there are BUS stations. And what most folks that don't take the bus regularly don't realize that unless you live and work along the Rail line, they will have to purchase a BUS pass to make up the difference.

How will folks justify paying for TWO passes?

I'm hoping that you will still consider what can be done with the bus system we currently have... imagine, when you watch the early morning Traffic coverage,... that if half of those cars were gone... there WOULD BE NO TRAFFIC JAM!

NOTHING will be easy... either building a rail (which will add to traffic during it's construction) or educating the driving public, it will be a fight...

but consider the benefits of the second... please.

Even if the commuters take the bus 2 or 3 days a week! What a huge help that will be! Time to listen to music, time to read, or catch up on a few minutes of sleep! It's GREAT! And there won't be YEARS of construction that will further congest the streets along the rail's path.

Thank you again for taking the time to read this.

Raydeen Graffam

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2011 11:01 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov
Subject: New Project

When it comes to the rail endeavor, you are reading an article from a huge rail supporter that has changed their opinion since the vote was taken in 2008 about the rail scheme because the rail project has turned into a scam and fleecing mechanism. To say it politely, the rail project is a mere ploy to sway Oahu residents that traffic will be better when rail is in operation.

Eric- please complete- use stats from kids and video links about who will ride it and all...use the guns here- hard hitting- then end with out town hall mtg- this is to be a WEEKLY- Honolulu Weekly feature- give it your all.....a coming out party....we are asking for a new vote based upon the aftermath the people have benn duped theme...I leave this to you to master- we will edit and go back and forth to tweak....this is a work in progress and we need to get this out some 2 weeks before our town hall mtg to garner publicity for that mtg- do you accept his assignment Jim? I mean Eric!!! Ha ha ha go get Eric- this is our cat out of the bag story- awards contract a farce, HART board contract a farce, rail tax surcharge a profiteering scheme...get em Eric...no holds barred.

Please advise

Tom

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2011 11:55 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov
Subject: MALia Zimmerman post

Eric- please post this youtube and flyer to Malia Zimmerman to promote our June 15 mtg on rail- flyer is your creation- let's see it first- I know your flyer will be kick ass- the youtube is to augment...prove MAJORITY EXPECT YOU to ride rail as the majority of us want road relief as we will and need our cars...and buses!!!!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QMz-0a1YNt4>

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: [Berg, Tom](#)
Subject: FW: Kapolei NB Newsletter - suggested content
Date: Wednesday, April 27, 2011 10:56:19 AM

We should not include any flyer on rail until we are ready to launch
I agree with eric that we can not let cat out of bag until we are ready to go.

Phil

From: Ryan, Eric
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2011 10:08 AM
To: Berg, Tom; 'Tom Berg'; Lee, Philmund; Lacuesta, Celeste; Souza, Evelyn; Bond, John; Espresion, Gemma
Subject: Kapolei NB Newsletter - suggested content

[Here's what I'm working on for tonight's Kapolei NB newsletter. Any thoughts?](#)

Berg voted against all tax increases - turn press release into article

Berg Holds Town Hall Meeting at Kapolei Hale with Tulsi

fleeing article about rail surcharge (screenshots from olelo video??)

Kapolei Sunset Rotary - photo + caption

CIP update ??? (need info for ALL boards) - [need info in order to include this](#)

Stables Update - [need info in order to include this](#)

Dog/Cat Park update - [need info in order to include this](#)

Waianae Police Station CIP + PIM update - [need info in order to include this](#)

Kapolei Parks - renovation of grounds and playing fields - [need info in order to include this](#)

ADA playground equipment update - [need info in order to include this](#)

Wal-Mart update - [need info in order to include this](#)

staff directory and contact info

Olelo TV show

visit website and take survey

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: ["Tom Berg"](#)
Cc: ["Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan"](#)
Subject: Tom, we need to have weekly strategy meetings at least once per week.
Date: Friday, April 29, 2011 5:25:00 PM

Next week is busy, to Monday pm is best for war room strategy.
The rail is leaving the station and we need to get on it.
Phil Lee

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: ["Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan"](#); ["Tom Berg"](#)
Subject: RE: Get Rail Right Circulating New Rail Petition
Date: Saturday, April 30, 2011 8:28:17 AM

Tom,

It's too late to turn back now, once you put out that rail flyer would you like another VOTE, when everyone else is saying it's a done deal.

You already can expect a pro rail candidate to be backed by \$3-500,000 by those who gain by the rail. You can not pretend to be neutral any more. You can not say I just want the people to decide what was already decided.

That's like saying she is only a little pregnant. A little or a lot she is still pregnant.

Eric's example: Hey Joe you have a beautify wife, do you have an open marriage?

Joe is thinking: Why do you asked? There can be only one conclusion.

Hey everyone, do you want to take another vote of rail? There is only one conclusion by pro-railers.

You are anti-rail trying to undermine status quo.

You are a danger to their interest. You will not be able to distinguish yourself in the next election.

The only thing that will distinguish you from the other challengers is that you stopped the rail.

You and Eric are the only ones who can leave a legacy behind to stop the rail. But we need to act now.

Tom we need to change or augment our tactics to reaching out voters. Monthly town hall meeting was okay for a tiny house district.

But they have to be held month to be effective. We have a district FIVE times bigger that a house district and doing them

Every six weeks instead of every four means having them in each area once a year instead of once a month.

July 2012 is the filing deadline, and once we are in the campaign season you have to stop all expenditures and activities that appear to be campaign.

Eric suggested we beef up your council website and your campaign website and we do everything possible to draw people to it.

Phil

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2011 10:19 AM
To: gm@HawaiiN.com
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; esouza_khmb34@yahoo.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Get Rail Right Circulating New Rail Petition

No- our office does not engage in that- the petition, if there is to be one, is people driven...not a solicitation from our office.....thanks

--- On **Fri, 4/29/11**, **GM@HawaiiN.com** <GM@HawaiiN.com> wrote:

From: GM@HawaiiN.com <GM@HawaiiN.com>
Subject: Get Rail Right Circulating New Rail Petition
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Cc: eric@studioryan.com, esouza_khmb34@yahoo.com, mahina1999@yahoo.com
Date: Friday, April 29, 2011, 10:04 AM

Do we want to have a copy of the Get Rail Right Rail

Petition at the Team Berg booth for people to sign?

John

Thank you Kioni, Dale, Michelle

I was creating one myself yesterday.

I will start signing up patients starting today.

mike

On Fri, Apr 29, 2011 at 12:53 AM, Dr. Kioni Dudley <DrKioniDudley@hawaiirr.com> wrote:

> Dale,
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> Attached is a petition your people can use. In the attachment,
> it appears as a portrait page, but it was created to be landscape. If
> you
> set your printer for landscape, it should print out fine.
>
> If you get it done by Monday and have no one to present it at the
> committee
> meeting, let me know and I will present it for you.
>
> Thanks for all of your tremendous support.
>
>
> Kioni

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: [Ryan, Eric; "Tom Berg"](#)
Subject: Emailing: Rail___Petition.doc
Date: Sunday, May 01, 2011 9:33:31 AM
Attachments: [Rail___Petition.doc](#)

I think this is the rail petition being circulating.

Phil Lee

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom
Sent: Saturday, May 21, 2011 8:59 PM
To: Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; philmund@gmail.com; eric@studioryan.com
Cc: Espresion, Gemma; Lee, Philmund; Ryan, Eric; GM@hawaiiN.com; Souza, Evelyn; GM@hawaiiN.com; tomberg00@yahoo.com
Subject: Rail Packet- this will be for rail packet

Gemma-

Please file and put in a place- print material- these emails labeled Rail Packet are to be set aside by Gemma for compilation to rail mtg....

The email below reflects TOD - whereby the rail developed areas are to lessen the parking stall ratio to apartment units- if you think parking is hellish now- wait for rail! Tomas depicted in this email even LESSER THAN!!!!!!

-----Original Message-----

From: Dick Quinn [mailto:rkquinn@me.com]

Sent: Sat 5/21/2011 6:13 PM

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Subject: BILL 30 (2011), CD1 - "RELATING TO PARKING FEES AT CITY PARKS"

Dear Mayor Carlisle and Councilmembers,

Past City administrations allowed the construction of apartment buildings along the makai side of Kalakaua Ave., opposite Kapiolani Park, without requiring at least one on-site parking stall per apartment. Because of inadequate on-site parking, many Park-area residents must use public stalls around the Park.

My wife and I are retired and live on a limited and dwindling fixed income. We reside in a studio apartment at Tropic Seas, 2943 Kalakaua Ave. There are 64 dwelling units in two buildings at our complex. Unfortunately, Tropic Seas has only 16 parking stalls. By necessity, most Tropic Seas residents must park around the Park.

Currently, the parking stalls on the mauka side of Kalakaua Ave. are metered at 50 cents per hour from 10 AM to 6 PM. Bill 30 (2011), CD 1, proposes to charge \$1.00 per hour, 24 hours per day.

There are a few unmetered stalls on the makai side of Kalakaua. Currently, there are no parking meters along Paki Ave., on the mauka side of the Park. Because they are free and time-unlimited, the Paki Ave. stalls are frequented by the residents of Tropic Seas and other area apartment buildings.

Kapiolani Park is well used by swimmers, surfers, sunbathers, picnicking families, tennis players, Waikiki Shell attendees, soccer, softball, baseball and lacrosse teams, joggers and walkers. Public parking stalls are in very short supply.

Those who live near the Park struggle to find places to park. Park-area residents circle and circle, looking for spaces. If unmetered stalls are full, we must feed quarter after

quarter into meters.

We're all struggling mightily to pay our bills, rents and mortgages in this time of economic woe. Doubling the hourly rate and tripling the hours metered will greatly increase our hardship. Moreover, 24-hour metering will make us all 'sitting ducks' for nighttime parking tickets.

There must be some fair way for the City to raise revenue without discriminating against Park-area residents. At the very least, couldn't you give Park-area residents permitted parking between 6PM and 10AM?

My wife and I respectfully ask that you find alternative revenue sources and protect us from harm.

Mahalo and aloha,

Dick Quinn

Voicemail message from Councilman Berg
left on Eric Ryan's telephone
24 May 2011 @ 8:40 p.m.



From: Edlynn
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Subject: Re: ALAN PISARSKI on "sustainability"
Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2011 6:54:33 AM
Attachments: [rail_flyer_latest-15-11_web.jpg](#)

Hope all can spread the word and attend the June 15 TOWN HALL meeting on rail in Ewa Beach....DO YOU WANT ANOTHER VOTE....please see flyer attached.
MAHALO
Tom Berg

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Sent: Tue, May 24, 2011 1:09 am
Subject: ALAN PISARSKI on "sustainability"

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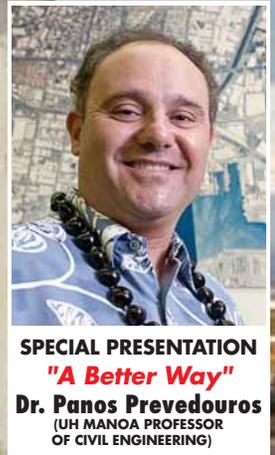
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To: [Berg, Tom](#)
Cc: ["Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan"](#)
Subject: next HC suggestion: Panos, cliff, Coffman, Pearl, Kioni, and ALL of Get Rail Right.group
Date: Wednesday, May 11, 2011 4:45:10 PM

phil

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: ["suggestions@civilbeat.com"](mailto:suggestions@civilbeat.com)
Subject: Suggestion (page:10920) Rail Lawsuit. Addrienne LaFrance.
Date: Thursday, May 12, 2011 9:44:00 PM

My suggestion is:

Rail Lawsuit.

PB is laughing all the way to the bank. They can now design and get paid twice instead of once.

The lawsuit can't in and of itself stop the rail. Unlike super ferry, rail and HART is established by the City Charter amendment and the bonds are floated for an Unlimited amount. A blank check.

So if "Get Rail Right wins lawsuit, HART can float new bonds and redo the whole EIS process from the start again. The effect of Cayetano and friends winning is possible only to double the cost of rail, not stop it.

Philmund Lee

From: [Lee, Philmund](mailto:Lee.Philmund)
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Subject: FW: [panos] MESSAGE re lawsuit from Randal O'Toole
Date: Friday, May 13, 2011 10:45:21 AM

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Dear Scott,

I am forwarding this to you because they are looking for a PR person to step up to help them.

Hopefully you can be added to email blast list so we can communicate better and faster.

Phil Lee

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Many thanks Phil.

Sorry I was so slow in getting you the info yesterday. I'm not in the "A list" em group and miss many things.

I did not even know about the lawsuit until Cliff Slater sent me his media release after it had already gone out and KITV had the story posted on line. Regards - Scott

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Hopefully you can be added to email blast list so we can communicate better and faster.
Phil Lee

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Philmund Lee

Mahalo Phil! I do hope someone will call me about this. Regards - Scott

On May 13, 2011, at 4:21 PM, Lee, Philmund wrote:

Dear Scott,

I am forwarding this to you because they are looking for a PR person to step up to help them.

Hopefully you can be added to email blast list so we can communicate better and faster.

Phil Lee

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From: Bobbie Slater [mailto:bobbie60@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2011 4:38 PM
To: hnlinit@googlegroups.com
Cc: 'Pam Smith'; 'CliffSlater'; 'Transit Debate Group'; 'Panosclan'; henry.lifeoftheland@gmail.com; andyrhi@hawaii.rr.com; 'Ben Ramelb'; 'BobSigall'; 'Charles Carole'; 'Charles Morita'; 'Craig Maeshiro'; 'Daisy Murai'; 'Daniel Brackins'; 'Daniel Douglass'; 'Daniel Paul de Gracia, II, MA'; 'darci evans'; 'David Wethington'; 'Dexter Okada'; 'Donna Wong'; 'Eve Anderson'; 'Helen Carroll'; 'JacqueElmaleh'; 'Janice Pechauer'; 'Jay Fidell'; 'JayMcWilliams'; 'John Brizdle'; 'Ken Schoolland'; 'Ken Takaki'; Lee, Philmund; 'Marsha Lewis'; 'Momie Bradley'; 'Naomi Ikeda'; 'Paul E. Smith'; 'Raymond A. Gruntz'; 'Scott Foster'; 'Tom Berg'; 'TomMatthews'; 'Walt Harvey'
Subject: RE: [srn] Re: [panos] MESSAGE re lawsuit from Randal O'Toole

Friends,

We will be fully supportive by talking to anyone who decides to take on a pr campaign. We will not be the ones to do it, but will applaud whoever does.

We are fully engaged in raising the money for the suit, and it is taking all of our intellectual and mental energy to do so.

Aloha, Cliff and bobbie

From: hnlinit@googlegroups.com [mailto: hnlinit@googlegroups.com] **On Behalf Of** Dale Evans
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2011 1:26 PM
To: hnlinit@googlegroups.com
Cc: Pam Smith; CliffSlater; Transit Debate Group; < hnlinit@googlegroups.com >; Panosclan; < henry.lifeoftheland@gmail.com >; < andyrhi@hawaii.rr.com >; Ben Ramelb; BobSigall; Charles Carole; Charles Morita; Craig Maeshiro; Daisy Murai; Daniel Brackins; Daniel Douglass; Daniel Paul de Gracia, II, MA; darci evans; David Wethington; Dexter Okada; Donna Wong; Eve Anderson; Helen Carroll; JacqueElmaleh; Janice Pechauer; Jay Fidell; JayMcWilliams; John Brizdle; Ken Schoolland; Ken Takaki;

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2011 10:07 PM
To: Kymberly Pine; Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan; Marissa Capelouto; Tito Montes
Subject: Re: Shiros Meeting

I am in-a go for me- assuming friends there are not running against me to take me down...ha ha

--- On **Wed, 3/9/11**, **Tito Montes** <tito@titoforsenate.com> wrote:

From: Tito Montes <tito@titoforsenate.com>
Subject: Shiros Meeting
To: "Kymberly Pine" <kymberlypine@gmail.com>, "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>, "Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan" <eric@studioryan.com>, "Marissa Capelouto" <marissa@oahuexpress.com>
Date: Wednesday, March 9, 2011, 9:47 PM

Dear Team West Oahu,

It has been a while since we last met to discuss how we are going to move forward towards election 2012. I would like to suggest Shiros some time next week. Let's say Tuesday at 0700. Does this work for everyone? If not, what day and time would be good?

Tito

Lee, Philmund; Marsha Lewis; Momie Bradley; Naomi Ikeda; Paul E. Smith; Raymond A. Gruntz; Scott Foster; Tom Berg; TomMatthews; Walt Harvey
Subject: Re: [srn] Re: [panos] MESSAGE re lawsuit from Randal O'Toole

Michelle
Please fw to Scott foster
Don't have his ail

Sent from my iPhone

On May 13, 2011, at 11:03 AM, "Michelle S. Matson" <MSMatson@hawaii.rr.com> wrote:

Call Scott Foster at 988-0555

----- Original Message -----

From: Pam Smith

To: dale.s.evans@gmail.com ; 'Cliff Slater' ; 'Transit Debate Group' ; hnlnit@googlegroups.com ; 'Panosclan' ; henry.lifeoftheland@gmail.com ; andyrhi@hawaii.rr.com ; 'Ben Ramelb' ; 'Bob Sigall' ; 'Charles Carole' ; 'Charles Morita' ; 'Craig Maeshiro' ; 'Daisy Murai' ; 'Daniel Brackins' ; 'Daniel Douglass' ; 'Daniel Paul de Gracia, II, MA' ; 'darci evans' ; 'David Wethington' ; 'Dexter Okada' ; 'Donna Wong' ; 'Eve Anderson' ; 'Helen Carroll' ; 'Jacque Elmaleh' ; 'Janice Pechauer' ; 'Jay Fidell' ; 'Jay McWilliams' ; 'John Brizdle' ; 'Ken Schoolland' ; 'Ken Takaki' ; 'Lee, Philmund' ; 'Marsha Lewis' ; 'Michelle S. Matson' ; 'Momie Bradley' ; 'Naomi Ikeda' ; 'Paul E. Smith' ; 'Raymond A. Gruntz' ; 'Scott Foster' ; 'Tom Berg' ; 'Tom Matthews' ; 'Walt Harvey'

Sent: Friday, May 13, 2011 9:48 AM

Subject: RE: [panos] MESSAGE re lawsuit from Randal O'Toole

I agree with Mr. O'Toole. Do we have a PR person willing to step up to help us?

From: panosclan@googlegroups.com [mailto:panosclan@googlegroups.com] **On Behalf**

Of Dale Evans, Charley's Taxi

Sent: Friday, May 13, 2011 7:38 AM

To: Cliff Slater; Transit Debate Group; hnlnit@googlegroups.com; Panosclan; henry.lifeoftheland@gmail.com; andyrhi@hawaii.rr.com; Ben Ramelb; Bob Sigall; Charles Carole; Charles Morita; Craig Maeshiro; Daisy Murai; Dale Evans; Daniel Brackins; Daniel Douglass; Daniel Paul de Gracia, II, MA; darci evans; David Wethington; Dexter Okada; Donna Wong; Eve Anderson; Helen Carroll; Jacque Elmaleh; Janice Pechauer; Jay Fidell; Jay McWilliams; John Brizdle; Ken Schoolland; Ken Takaki; Lee, Philmund; Marsha Lewis; Michelle S. Matson; Momie Bradley; Naomi Ikeda; Paul E. Smith; Raymond A. Gruntz; Scott Foster; Tom Berg; Tom Matthews; Walt Harvey

Subject: [panos] MESSAGE re lawsuit from Randal O'Toole

QUOTE:

My main comment is directed to Dale and the other Honoluluans: When I worked in the environmental movement, we always said that, as a rule of thumb, we had to spend one dollar on public relations for every dollar spent on litigation. Win or lose, litigation itself is a public relations tool because it can reveal how poorly planned projects like this one are. But unless this is supplemented by a good public relations campaign, that message can be lost.

Rail supporters will do their best to portray the litigators as poor sports who don't understand that the rail project was democratically supported by the people. (Of course, when "the people" vote down a proposed rail project, those same rail

supporters don't hesitate to come back, over and over again, until they win.)

If this litigation wins but is not supported by a PR campaign that carefully explains how bad the project is, the city will just rewrite the environmental impact statement or do whatever red tape is needed to finish the project. On the other hand, if the litigation loses but is supported by a sound PR campaign, the delay posed by the litigation could be enough time to persuade people to stop the project.

Best,

Randal

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From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: "[gm@HawaiiN.com](#)"; "[tomberg00@yahoo.com](#)"; "[tberg@honolulu.gov](#)"
Cc: "[esouza_khmb34@yahoo.com](#)"; "[eric@studioryan.com](#)"; "[mahina1999@yahoo.com](#)"; [GemmaEspresion \(gespresion@honolulu.gov\)](#)
Subject: RE: HONOLULU RAIL ROUND-UP: Complaint Against Honolulu Rail Filed in Federal Court
Date: Wednesday, May 18, 2011 4:35:00 AM

Tom,

We should help to coordinate rail constituents either directly out of Tom City Council Office as a legitimate legislative function.

OR Another method to distance ourselves is to create a non profit

By questioning should we take another vote on June 15, when all the PRO rail want you to believe it's a done deal

We cannot longer think the pro rail forces will not be upset with us.

We cannot turn back now. And we cannot go half way either. We have to hold a big strategy meeting to decide what to do.

Friday, is the target date to unveil the website and restart strategic meetings.

Tom insist that the strategic meetings will only start after Eric can get done with the website etc. we all need to help Eric. We are a team.

We need to keep the newsletter simple done with the least amount of time taken away from website or it will be delayed.

If we can forego Kapolei handout or assign it to Celeste, Evelyn and Me instead of Eric, that help Eric focus on website.

Staff meeting are needed so we need to help Eric focus on website and do simple NB reports once only.

Phil Lee

-----Original Message-----

From: GM@HawaiiN.com [<mailto:GM@HawaiiN.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 10:44 PM
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com; tberg@honolulu.gov
Cc: esouza_khmb34@yahoo.com; eric@studioryan.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com; philmund@gmail.com
Subject: HONOLULU RAIL ROUND-UP: Complaint Against Honolulu Rail Filed in Federal Court

Complaint Against Honolulu Rail Filed in Federal Court

On Thursday, we filed our complaint against the U.S. Secretary of Transportation, various executives of the Federal Transit Administration, and the City Transportation Director.

Plaintiffs are Honolulutraffic.com, former Hawaii Governor Benjamin J. Cayetano, the Small Business Hawaii Entrepreneurial Education Foundation, Judge Walter Heen, former chair of the Hawaii Democratic Party and former Trustee of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Dr. Michael Uechi MD, Hawaii non-profit corporation Hawaii's Thousand Friends, UH Law Professor Randal Roth, and Cliff Slater.

In the Complaint we have listed the "Violations of Law" on three statutes, the National Environmental

Policy Act (NEPA), the National Historic Properties Act (NHPA), and Section 4(f) of the U.S. Transportation Act of 1966:

- * Count 1: defining the purpose and need so narrowly as to preclude consideration of all reasonable alternatives
- * Count 2: failure to consider all reasonable alternatives (nepa)
- * Count 3: failure properly to analyze the environmental consequences of alternatives (nepa)
- * Count 4: improper segmentation (nepa)
- * Count 5: failure to identify and evaluate use of native hawaiian burials and traditional cultural properties (section 4(f))
- * Count 6: arbitrary and capricious evaluation of the project's use of section 4(f) resources (section 4(f))
- * Count 7: improper project approval (section 4(f))
- * Count 8: failure to account for effects on historic properties (nhpa) Prayer for relief

We ask the court to rescind the Record of Decision (ROD), declare the Final EIS, 4(f) evaluation, and ROD as legally inadequate and find that the Defendants have violated these statutes and also the Administrative Procedure Act (APA). We ask the court that the City and the Federal Transit Administration revisit the environmental process and this time follow the law. We also ask that the City take no action that would have an adverse environmental impact, or take no action that would limit the choice of alternatives.

You may visit the Complaint and determine for yourself whether you believe these claims are reasonable.

Judge Tashima Appointed to Handle Rail Complaint

On Thursday, Judge Leslie Kobayashi was assigned the case. On Friday, Chief Judge Susan Oki Mollway declared that, "All of the judges in the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii having recused themselves from this case, this case is reassigned from Judge Leslie E. Kobayashi to Judge A. Wallace Tashima for all further proceedings."

Our senior attorney, Nicholas Yost, tells us that he is delighted to have such a highly regarded judge handle the case. Judge Tashima is a senior judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, headquartered in San Francisco.

The likely scenario - we should be in court by October or November.

The Federal Transit Administration now has 60 days to respond to our Complaint. During that time it must also assemble its draft of the Administrative Record, which includes not only documents already public but also any internal documents involving the Project, including even internal emails.

Once the Administrative Record is agreed to, we then have 45 to 60 days to reply to the FTA's response to our complaint and file our motion for summary judgment based on that record. The FTA then has 30 days to respond to us and file its own motion for summary judgment, that is followed by us having 15 to 30 days to respond and then we are in court, say, October or November this year.

The Star-Advertiser Conducted a news poll and asked for HonoluluTraffic's comments:

I said that it is rather strange poll, for example :

- * 49 vs. 45 percent believe we should proceed with rail.
- * 88 vs. 11 percent agree that rail will cost a lot more than currently estimated.
- * 49 vs. 44 percent believe it will not be worth it.
- * 53 vs. 40 percent agree that the reduction in traffic it is not worth the cost.

I said, "Now please make sense of that."

I also said in the email that, "The fourth question implies that there will be traffic reduction, whereas the city says in the Final EIS that 'traffic congestion in the future with rail will be worse than it is today.' Had the Star Advertiser in the past ever told their readers this fact, the percentage in agreement would have been far higher."

The latter statement was translated by the Star Advertiser as, "Slater also contends the final environmental impact statement indicates that traffic congestion is expected to get worse with the project. The city says his claim is based on selective information."

Let's see how "selective" I was.

The full and exact quote is, "You are correct in pointing out that traffic congestion will be worse in the future with rail than what it is today without rail, and that is supported by data included in the Final EIS."

(Page 1252 of Appendix A, Final EIS, response to Cliff Slater, Chair, Honolulutraffic.com, on his comments to the Draft EIS, from Wayne Yoshioka, Director, City Department of Transportation Services, in <http://www.honolulutraffic.com/FinalEIS/AppendixA.pdf>)

It's enough to make you cry.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2011 11:31 AM
To: Lee, Philmund; Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund
Subject: RE: Kapolei NB Newsletter - suggested content

WE are advertising the rail mtg- we are the hosts- Panos is already committed- kids might debate- banners need to made now- banners HUGE NEW kind banners need to be put up now- we are advertising this Phil and Eric because folks want another vote period....we are merely the conduit to promote that sentiment...we are safe....the new banners are to be huge- I have three sites for the three banners already picked out to advertise the June 15 mtgkicking ass.

-----Original Message-----

From: Lee, Philmund
Sent: Wed 4/27/2011 10:56 AM
To: Berg, Tom
Subject: FW: Kapolei NB Newsletter - suggested content

We should not include any flyer on rail until we are ready to launch

I agree with eric that we can not let cat out of bag until we are ready to go.

Phil

From: Ryan, Eric
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2011 10:08 AM
To: Berg, Tom; 'Tom Berg'; Lee, Philmund; Lacuesta, Celeste; Souza, Evelyn; Bond, John; Espresion, Gemma
Subject: Kapolei NB Newsletter - suggested content

Here's what I'm working on for tonight's Kapolei NB newsletter. Any thoughts?

Berg voted against all tax increases - turn press release into article

Berg Holds Town Hall Meeting at Kapolei Hale with Tulsi

fleeing article about rail surcharge (screenshots from olelo video??)

Kapolei Sunset Rotary - photo + caption

CIP update ??? (need info for ALL boards) - need info in order to include this

Stables Update - need info in order to include this

Dog/Cat Park update - need info in order to include this

Waianae Police Station CIP + PIM update - need info in order to include this

Kapolei Parks - renovation of grounds and playing fields - need info in order to include this

ADA playground equipment update - need info in order to include this

Wal-Mart update - need info in order to include this

staff directory and contact info

Olelo TV show

visit website and take survey

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: ["tomberg00@yahoo.com"](mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com)
Subject: Have We Lost a Historic Opportunity to Stop Rail? Personal and Confidential.
Date: Wednesday, April 27, 2011 4:49:00 AM

Tom, I did not send this to Eric yet, I want to pass it by you. He claims to be totally innocent doing nothing wrong and you are a raging angry white man, taking it out on him.

Aloha Eric,

After our initial meeting at Zippy's I had many doubts and questions unanswered.

You have always been either in the private sector and also an entrepreneur or independent businessman.

Independent to manage your own time and to go wherever you want whenever you want.

You are running a thriving business with tons latitude in arranging your schedule and many clients depending on you.

I just could not see you giving all that up to become a gov't functionary in the Siting and Counting of Honolulu.

In a business you work overtime you earn more money.

In government you work double time, and you do not earn any more money. In private you have the ability to earn a lot.

As a SA for Tom, that requires your full time attention, coming to work, first to arrive and last to leave.

As a SA or OM at state legislature, I worked 20 years per day, 7 days a week, with no exceptions.

So to do a good job as an SA, I know it requires a full time or double time commitment to succeed.

Eric, you represented to Tom as a condition of employment that you were going get rid of all your outside commitments and only focus on Tom's work as a basic premise of your employment.

But I just cannot see how it's possible to simple drop all of your clients mid-stream to join Tom's staff.

You must have seen some value in Tom's council seat that could help you achieve unfulfilled dreams.

You being the principle campaign manager for the stop rail movement and getting so close but not quite

I was hoping you would focus on Tom's work and to take the lead in Stopping Rail but you obviously have other commitments like Tea Party that are apparently more important than Stopping the Rail.

I just hope you did not give up your chance to use Tom's seat to Stop Rail and accomplish many other great things because you are so stretched out trying to help everyone else out, by dropping Tom's work.

You had a historic opportunity to fulfill one of your major dreams to Stop Rail, I hope all the other little stuff did not get in the way for you to lose that golden opportunity.

Phil Lee

-----Original Message-----

From: Phil Lee [<mailto:philmund@gmail.com>]

Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2011 2:06 PM

To: 'Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan'; 'tomberg00@yahoo.com'

Subject: RE: Draft Ewa Makai Middle School VIDEO on RAIL

Tom and I are not as involved in the stop rail campaign as Eric and we are not sure what our chances are of winning.

Tom would be risking his council seat if he goes out on limb and the education, media, and lobbying plans fail to get off ground to stop rail.

He would be putting his political life or seat on the line, depending on Eric to pull thru without a 100 % commitment from Eric to be working on it full time even double time.

I know I can deliver bills and reso without Eric but I cannot deliver STOP rail without Eric.

The conventional wisdom is to just work hard and pass out bills and resos and accomplish something for

Tom to show for next summer/fall.

Then once he is more firm in seat in 2012 then take on bolder initiatives.

I do not want to jump into the rail without Eric 100% commitment, then forced to pull out and flip flop.
It will surely cost Tom his council seat.

I agree that nothing will make a bigger impact than rail.

Question to Eric: Are you willing to commit 100% and to bet tom's seat on it.

Tom seat is the most important asset and key to any stop rail campaign.

Tom is the highest ranking person that maybe willing to sacrifice his seat to stop rail

Kymerly Pine won't do it and she and Slom and Ward are the next highest.

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: [Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan \(eric@studioryan.com\)](#); [tomberg00@yahoo.com](#)
Subject: FW: FW: May 2, 4 & 11 CRUCIAL RAIL AGENDA
Date: Thursday, April 28, 2011 11:13:00 PM

Train is leaving the station. Need to get on board.

From: Panos Prevedouros [mailto:panosdp@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2011 1:45 PM
To: Dr. Kioni Dudley
Cc: Bob Wright; Bobbie Slater; Brandi-Lynne Hyden; Charles Carole; Chester Lao; Cinnie Frith; Cliff Slater; Dale Evans; Danielle Guion-Swenson; Dennis Callan; Donna Wong; Dora Johnson; Ed Hampton; Eric Siwy; Gail Baron; Geoffrey Paterson; James O'Shea; Jim Quimby; John Bond; John Luan; Joseph Kuhio Lewis; Kalina Chang; Katherine T. Kupukaa; Leon Siu; Mark Torreano; Matt Lau; Michael Gallagher; Michael Uechi; Michelle Matson; Nancy Nagamine; P. Kinney; Panos D. Prevedouros; Paulette Kaonohi Kaleikini; Pearl Johnson; Philmund Lee; Pilipo Souza; Ray Horita; Richard Rowland; Ron and Millie Darby; Shaunagh Robbins; Stephanie Fitzpatrick; Steve Loring; Susan Rainville; Thad Spreg; Tom & Kathy Welch; Tom Coffman; Victoria Cannon; William Milks Esq.; Z. Aki
Subject: Re: FW: May 2, 4 & 11 CRUCIAL RAIL AGENDA

Dale is on the road but she called to suggest that a petition is circulated to collect signatures and deliver to Council.

On Thu, Apr 28, 2011 at 7:35 AM, Dr. Kioni Dudley <DrKioniDudley@hawaii.rr.com> wrote:

In case you didn't receive this, I am forwarding it. This is important!

Kioni

From: Tom Coffman [mailto:tomcoffman@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2011 8:45 PM
To: Rail Work Group
Subject: May 2, 4 & 11 CRUCIAL RAIL AGENDA

Dear friends — you are on the short list for “how we defeat this beast.” Here goes:

The issue of the City selling General Obligation Bond debt is suddenly, starkly before us as Peter Carlisle continues to push the agenda. THIS IS OUR BEST BET FOR BEATING THE MONSTER RAIL IN COUNCIL. It is imperative that we bear down, focus and mobilize widely in the next two weeks.

Monday May 2, 2:30 Council Budget Committee meeting – first reading and opportunity for public comment on Bills 39, 40 and 41, which backstop in legalese the intent of Bills 33 and 34, which apparently were devised by Budget Chair Ernie Martin. Through these he required Carlisle's Department of Transportation Services to produce a proposed budget for HART operations and CIP through FY 2012, the totals of which were \$104 million from the City's GET

fund and \$200 million from a proposed issue of \$200 million in General Obligation bonds.

Wed May 4, Council meeting, at which there will be discussion and debate over reducing the G.O. Bond total to zero.

Wed May 11, Council meeting - apparently, 2nd reading and full public hearing for the above.

To TESTIFY, you must sign up. Go to Honolulu City Council web site for simple instructions.

Most salient immediate facts: Carlisle has spent the GET fund down so he has only \$104 million left. He needs \$200 million to keep throwing money at moving utilities, acquiring properties, etc. SIX VOTES ARE NEEDED OF NINE TO PASS A GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ISSUE. In previous discussions, Ikaika Andersen of Windward has said he would vote no on G.O. Bonds (but thereafter wavered). He, Tamayo or Martin, or the longest shot Haramoto, might give us a fourth vote along with Kobayashi, Berg and Cachola. This is very speculative but we've got a better shot at it than possibly we realize. Council members are beginning to feel a shift in opinion — a distaste and foreboding for this particular rail project. One refrain is, "We don't have money for basics. Why are we spending a fortune on rail?" (Several high level staffers volunteered this to me today). PHONE CALLS TO COUNCIL OFFICE ARE BEING RECEIVED WITH INTEREST AND/OR TREPIDATION.

We will help anyone with lines of attack on testimony. We are creating a clearinghouse of ideas through Pearl/LWV and John Brizdle.

Aloha,

Tom Coffman
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Panos D. Prevedouros, PhD
University of Hawaii at Manoa
<http://www.eng.hawaii.edu/~panos/>

From: [Lee, Philmund](#) on behalf of [Berg, Tom](#)
To: [Ryan, Eric](#); "tomberg00@yahoo.com"
Subject: FW: General anti-rail testimony
Date: Monday, May 02, 2011 9:53:42 PM

Eric,

Some walking points on rail.

Phil

From: Bill Harris [mailto:HARRISMDW001@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2011 9:19 PM
To: Berg, Tom
Subject: General anti-rail testimony

Since the Hawaii State and City governments both seem to have lost their fiscal minds I have instructed my financial agent at Merrill Lynch to sell the \$395,741 that I now hold in Hawaii General Obligation Bonds and buy mainland bonds. The sooner Hawaii bonds are reduced to junk bonds the sooner this madness will end. My reasons:

1. Gov. Abercrombie and Mayor Carlisle try to stampede us to sign on to rail because otherwise we will lose "Federal Funds". But those funds are not a gift from fairies on the moon. They are our remaining tax moneys returned to us after being filtered through Washington pork-barrel politics, and there's no clear explanation why proportionate federal funds could not be used to build the much less expensive HOT or EZ Way systems.
2. Total vehicles on Oahu in 1996: 734,270. Total passenger vehicles (cars): 596,856. The remainder are ambulances, buses, motorcycles, trucks, truck tractors, and truck cranes. While the occupants of the cars could decrease traffic congestion by taking the train, there's no way the remaining ~ 25% of vehicles could ever utilize the proposed rail system. The reason is clear: none of the vehicles can get on the train. Even rail proponents admit it will not reduce traffic congestion.
<http://hawaii.gov/dbedt/info/economic/databook/db2006/section18.pdf>
3. From 2002 to 2008 gas prices rose from \$1.31/gal to \$3.54/gal and as of 5/2/10 were over \$4.40/gal. http://www.gasbuddy.com/gb_retail_price_chart.aspx
4. A rail system will require 3 steps for each commuter, every day. Transportation to the boarding station (cab, bus, personal vehicle), passage on the train, disembarkation and transfer via a 3rd vehicle (cab, bus, waiting personal vehicle). The total time for each commute could run as high as 2 hours. Who can possibly see this as an attractive option?
5. The alternative piggybackfreeway HOT system could be built at a fraction of the cost,

accommodate the service vehicles, pay for itself over the long run, utilize existing and evolving vehicle technology (not an option for rail, since once it's built it's there to stay), and be introduced relatively soon. Using HOT, commuters would board a bus near their home, ride the bus at 55+ MPH over the HOT, and get off in town, either within walking distance or a single bus transfer of their destination. Vice versa on return.

6. Parsons-Brinkerhoff (PB), the proposed contractor, was involved in Boston's "Big Dig" which experienced thousands of leaks, substandard materials, and a fatal ceiling collapse. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Big_Dig_%28Boston%2C_Massachusetts%29 Although the project was bid at \$2.8 billion (USD) in 1985, over \$14.6 billion had been spent in federal and state tax dollars as of 2006. On January 23, 2008, PB was ordered to pay \$407 million in restitution for its poor oversight of subcontractors (some of whom committed outright fraud), as well as primary responsibility in the death of a motorist. However, despite admitting to poor oversight and negligence as part of the settlement, the firm is not barred from bidding for future government contracts. That apparently means us.

Cost over runs seem to be a regular feature of large rail projects.

<http://www.honoluluadvertiser.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080324/NEWS01/803240322#>

A September 2007 study by the Federal Transit Administration found that 21 primarily rail construction projects built between 1990 and 2002 exceeded initial cost estimates by an average of nearly 21 percent. Since Parsons-Brinkerhoff over ran its bid on the "Big Dig" by 521%, Honolulu can hardly expect gentler treatment if their proposed rail system starts up.

7. All public transportation schemes, including our own Honolulu city bus system, are subject to paralyzing union-organized strikes

<http://starbulletin.com/2003/08/26/news/story1.html>

The degree of paralysis is directly proportional to the dependency that has been engendered for that mode of transportation. A HOT system might be partially closed periodically for repairs, but repair bidding could go to diverse contractors and if multiple transportation companies were allowed in the game, no single entity could close it down in toto. Not so the rail, which would be a prisoner of union politics in the same fashion as The Bus on August 27, 2003.

8. Fixed rail will mostly benefit people who moved into more affordable housing in Kapolei, but who would now rather like the rest of us to pay their hidden transportation costs back into Honolulu. Why anyone in Ewa would continue to support rail is a mystery, since the rail will not extend to Ewa. Nor will it serve the Airport and Waikiki, both vital to tourism, the most vital component in the Hawaiian economy.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Edlynn [edsunrise@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2011 6:16 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov; GM@HawaiiN.Com; plee3@honolulu.gov; philmund@gmail.com; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com
Subject: Fwd: May 27 Honolulu Transit News Update

Let's have RAIL bumper stickers available for purchase at our mtg--- please contact Scott - thank him for publicizing our mtg too...

-----Original Message-----

From: Scott Foster <fosters005@hawaii.rr.com>
To: edsunrise <edsunrise@aol.com>
Sent: Fri, May 27, 2011 11:35 am
Subject: May 27 Honolulu Transit News Update

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NOTE TO NEW READERS

While some of our readers do not want rail in any form, the *O'ahu Coalition for Affordable, Flexible Transit* joins [Advocates For Consumer Rights](#), [the League of Women Voters-Honolulu](#), [Hawaii's 1000 Friends](#) and others in supporting a mass transit system as described [HERE](#). All agree on one thing; we do not want the overbuilt, gerrymandered heavy rail system that's currently being crammed down our throats! **If we're going to have rail, then let's get it right for all of Oahu's citizens and not continue to raise taxes & fees or bankrupt the city in the process.** - Scott Foster, Editor

TRUE OR FALSE?

From [the October 2010 Honolulu Transit promotion brochure](#):
 "Will a public transit authority cost more money? No, there would be no additional cost to create the transit authority as it utilizes staff and facilities. Members of the transit authority's board of directors would be volunteers."

FALSE: The first year budget for Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transit (HART) is \$21 Million. See Civil Beat article [HERE](#)

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Two late-breaking stories are below. Read more of this weeks and prior media stories in digest format [HERE](#).

MAY 26, 2011
 PACIFIC BUSINESS NEWS
Anti-rail sentiment dominates poll results

by Kevin Bumgarner

The City and County of Honolulu's plan for a 20-mile commuter rail project stretching from Kapolei to Ala Moana is quickly losing public support, if first-day results of a PBN online survey are any indication. Of the 873 votes cast so far, only 38 percent answered positively to the question: If you had the chance today, would you vote for or against Oahu's rail project? Another 58 percent said they would vote against the project, with 3 percent expressing no opinion. MORE [HERE](#)

NOTE!

The final PBN survey results (above) are:

Votes Cast: 1063

40% - For

58% - Against

3% - No opinion

-###-

Councilman Tom Berg will hold a town hall meeting on June 15 from 7 to 9 pm at the new Ewa Makai Middle School on Kapolei Parkway. **The discussion will be, "Should there be another vote on the rail?"**

Read/download a pdf flyer [HERE](#)

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From: [Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan](#)
To: [Berg, Tom](#)
Cc: [Ryan, Eric](#); [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: RE: rail mailer
Date: Friday, May 27, 2011 9:43:06 AM
Attachments: [mailing list for ewa makai town hall meeting 06-15-11.xls](#)
[MORE FOR mailing list for ewa makai town hall meeting 06-15-11.xls](#)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Berg, Tom [<mailto:tberg@honolulu.gov>]
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2011 5:42 AM
To: Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; eric@studioryan.com
Subject: rail mailer

Please email me the list you sent to Reskyu for the rail mailer- thanks.

From: [Tom Berg](#)
To: ianderson@honolulu.gov
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov
Subject: RAIL needs ANOTHER VOTE!!!
Date: Friday, May 27, 2011 5:19:19 PM

Aloha I. Anderson (my own poll and PBN's poll show results the voters of 2008 were duped and want another vote.....my website- www.councilmanberg.com this website is still in construction but my SA Eric Ryan is the one who created it- the best...see for yourself-

Here is what is online at PBN:

Tom B. 1 day ago

- Aloha- Councilman Tom Berg here- I am holding a town hall meeting on June 15 from 7 to 9pm at the new Ewa Makai Middle School on Kapolei Parkway. The featured speaker will be Dr. Panos Prevedouros who will show us there is a BETTER WAY. Please go to my website for details at councilmanberg.com and I too- have a survey /poll on this rail you can participate on. I hope to see you all there at my meeting for we will be discussing- SHOULD THERE BE ANOTHER VOTE ON THE RAIL? Since what was presented in 2008 on the ballot is no longer the scheme of things....HART nominees have no transportation expertise; the State retains 10% cut off of the rail surcharge profiteering off of the tax; the award to build the rail cars went to a bidder at \$1.4 billion with not one job being created to do such locally when the losing bidder at \$250 million less was to create local jobs and build the rail cars here; and do not forget the voters voted for a \$3.7 billion package, a route that traversed through Salt Lake....the rail is off track and about to crash into innocent taxpayers.

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Lehua K. 4 hours ago in reply to Tom B.

- We had town meetings in windward too. It reflects the poll here. Actually, more against. I used to support rail but no more. I hope Ikaika Andersen listens to his constituents. I want him to reconsider because we all had to reconsider the situation too. We thought it was a good idea but now I regretted voting for it. Why? Important information was not disclosed to us. And it was before the sewer fees hitting through the roof and other govt. budget problems. It's crazy to burden us and our children with this.

Read more: [Results: How do you feel about the City of Honolulu's rail project? | Pacific Business News](#)

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 28, 2011 10:51 AM
To: GM@hawaiiN.com; eric@studioryan.com; philmund@gmail.com
Cc: esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com
Subject: RAIL MTG AGENDA SHAPING UP

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WHAT DO YOU THINK?
TOM

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Sent: Saturday, May 28, 2011 11:07 AM
To: GM@hawaiiN.com; eric@studioryan.com; philmund@gmail.com
Cc: esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: RAIL MTG AGENDA SHAPING UP

I forget to add rail surcharge clips /video from cmte and council on the state profiteering off of rail project...should be illegal what they are doing...thrw in a slide that scans the StarAdvertiser article with quotes while video is playing....if can...this 20-25 minute presentation Eric is working on is going to be the talk of the town and we will take it on the road...go to website- www.councilmanberg.com to watch the rail surcharge videos....if you are not on our email list- register on the website...and do what you can to email your own contacts to register to get on our email data list to receive eblasts in the future...by directing them to our website which then automatically places them on to receive our blasts...thanks
Tom

--- On Sat, 5/28/11, Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Subject: RAIL MTG AGENDA SHAPING UP
To: GM@hawaiiN.com, eric@studioryan.com, philmund@gmail.com
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Date: Saturday, May 28, 2011, 10:51 AM

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Phil Lee [philmund@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 28, 2011 12:24 PM
To: 'Tom Berg'
Cc: esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com; GM@hawaiiN.com; eric@studioryan.com
Subject: RE: RAIL MTG AGENDA SHAPING UP

Tom,

“WHAT DO YOU THINK?”

I am very gratified that you are asking Eric, me and staff for our suggestions.

I know Eric and I will both come out with suggestions.

I think there need to have a lot of thought and reflection is what is our goal of June 15 and who are audience IS?

I think most of the crowd will be the same as Washington Intermediate school forum sponsored by League of Woman Voters.

There is less need to spend a lot of time preacher to the choir about the evils of the rail.

We should cover it briefly and handout flyers but NOT CDs

The flyer will direct you to Tom Website where you can find a link to the stuff on CD plus a bunch of other great links.

You got a question, drive them to our website.

After a short beating up on rail we should some where at the begin call for the question:

DO YOU WANT ANOHTER VOTE? OF COURSE EVERYONE WILL SAY YES.

You need not be a rocket scientist, even the 11 years kids do not need to be told why, THEY want another VOTE.

WE need Eric to devise a communications media plan as soon as he is done with website.

At the next suggestion maybe too audacious.

We should then ask the people for there suggestions on what they think we as a group can do to stop or repeal rail.

And what are they willing to do and have different table of non profits outside to sign up voluteers.

Honolulu traffic.com do rail right. Repeal rail , TP, over taxes hawaii, reason foundation, etc. etc. and let them sign up voluteers and contributions.

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
 Sent: Saturday, May 28, 2011 10:51 AM
 To: GM@hawaiiN.com; eric@studioryan.com; philmund@gmail.com
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TOM

From: [Evelyn Souza](mailto:Evelyn.Souza)
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com; gm@HawaiiN.com
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com; [Lee, Philmund](mailto:Lee.Philmund)
Subject: Re: June 15 West Oahu Town Hall Meeting to discuss Rail
Date: Monday, May 30, 2011 7:31:56 AM

Anyone know who could possibly change his mind? He'd be a great asset.

--- On **Sun, 5/29/11, GM@HawaiiN.com <GM@HawaiiN.com>** wrote:

From: GM@HawaiiN.com <GM@HawaiiN.com>
Subject: June 15 West Oahu Town Hall Meeting to discuss Rail
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Cc: eric@studioryan.com, esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com,
mahina1999@yahoo.com, plee3@honolulu.gov
Date: Sunday, May 29, 2011, 11:23 PM

Aloha, John,

Please thank Councilman Berg for the invitation (I was also notified by Panos P) but due to conflicts I am unable to attend.

Ben Cayetano

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: GM@HawaiiN.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2011 9:45 PM
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com
Subject: promote the rail mtg....

Tom,

I think we can do better promotion using email and putting up the notices, for the most part.

I would ask some logical questions about the purpose of attracting people:

1. WHO are we trying to get to come to this meeting? Every person off the Street and then pack it with 5-600 people? Is Panos or anyone else going to "enrapture them", etc.

Does getting every Kurt Favella supporter to turn out and make trouble a good Idea? Is this going to turn into a Neighborhood Board Shouting Match of Pro and Anti rail people?

I can see some goons shouting "We already voted FOR rail!!", etc.

Answer- Better to get a QUALITY group who will tend to be more actually interested In the subject and get them from your Councilman Berg email list- I thought that Eric said he had 4000 people on an email list? If these are people tending towards the PRO Berg message- better to have THEM THERE rather than EVERY SINGLE PERSON in Ewa Beach crowding the place and hooting and hollering different agendas.

We already know what Neighborhood Boards Meetings can be like. This isn't going to be A CALM MEETING I think- the Pro-Rail people will show up and try to be disruptive.

If the media comes and it is a big screaming fest and Jerry Springer Show it will look really bad. This rail meeting isn't a political campaign trying to get every single vote in the community- I think you would be better off getting a QUALITY participation of people who tend to be PRO the Berg Rail Message. 150-200 would be PLENTY for the size of the school auditorium and as about as much as anyone can manage, because CERTAIN PEOPLE will want to get up and DOMINATE until most of the people begin to get up and leave. Only the most HARD CORE on either side will remain.

Pine got a big 200+ crowd for her event- but once the main first 45 minutes of so of presentations, it then became certain people wanting to dominate with their own long speeches- and people began leaving- at which point the media leaves. They only stay to get a few good sound bites and then they leave to get the story on the 10 PM show, or the AM show.

So in the end, I think that "mass quantities" of people attending isn't going to add up to a great meeting- better to have "mass QUALITY" there. Expect the Pro-Rail types to be disruptive... (maybe I'm just pessimistic?)

John

I am asking the three of you to band together and promote the rail mtg....I need all of you to get 50 copies EACH of the rail flyer- full color- from Gemma- make certain the rail flyer is the \$5.3 billion figure and not the \$5.5 billion figure- so once you have the flyers in hand- go to every place the public frequents and see if the owner or manager of the property will post the flyer on their window or door etc...library, barber shops, shopping centers- anywhere can...eating and drinking establishments in our area/district.

As for the banner- I want your hours to be expended in the next ten days to take turns holding the rail banner at various street locations....who is going to construct the pvc plastic pipe frame to take apart for transport to display the banner in the frame by bungy

cards - and you three sign wave in your polo or t-shirts in morning and afternoon rush-
and I join when can...would you guys please consider using the banner Evelyn has for just
holding it the next 10 days to promote the rail mtg? Please advise...Thanks Tom

From: [City Councilman Tom Berg](#)
To: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: PRESS RELEASE: Councilman Berg to Hold Major Town Hall Meeting About Rail Project; Concerned for Taxpayers and Commuters
Date: Wednesday, June 01, 2011 9:54:43 AM
Attachments: [Councilman Berg FLYER ewa makai townhall 06-15-11 web.pdf](#)
[councilman_berg_with_ewa_makai_students_march2011_medium.jpg](#)



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June 1, 2011 - **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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CONCERN FOR TAXPAYERS AND COMMUTERS PROMPTS WEST OAHU CITY COUNCILMAN TOM BERG TO HOLD TOWN HALL MEETINGS TO REVIEW RAIL PROJECT

Honolulu, Hawaii – Citing dozens of serious concerns from constituents about the City's \$5.3 billion rail transit project -- ranging from skyrocketing cost, diminishing benefits and misinformation from the proponents of the system, including City government -- West Oahu City Councilman Tom Berg has scheduled a first of a series of major town hall meetings on the subject.

On June 15th from 7pm to 9pm at the brand new Ewa Makai Middle School in Ewa Beach, Berg will host several guest presenters in order to facilitate the public being able to form an up-to-date understanding of what they can truly expect from the rail project in return for 16 years of higher sales taxes for construction and then higher property taxes in the future for annual operations and maintenance of the rail system.

With construction yet to start, and with promised \$1.55 billion in federal funding a long way from being approved, Berg's rationale for his first town hall meeting on the subject of rail is to address the major changes to the project involving cost, route, and effectiveness. Councilman Berg points to these changes and to the City's misinformation preceding the 2008 vote as "a situation which ultimately impacts my constituents' cost of living, quality of life, and what return on investment they receive for their tax dollars."

Since being sworn in as the City's newest council member, Berg now has access to information at City Hall which has resulted in "revelations," such as Berg's contention that "voters were severely misled by their own City government prior to that 2008 election. That is no small matter."

More from Berg:

"Ultimately, while voters should have the final say about the largest public works project in Hawaii's history, they should not be prevented from knowing about what's changed since 2008 or about how they

were purposefully misinformed before they cast their votes. They deserve to know the full story based on the facts known right now in 2011, especially since my constituents were sold on the idea that their commute times on H-1 would be reduced each morning and each afternoon if the rail project was built . . . only to now learn from Wayne Yoshioka, the City's Director of Transportation Services, that once rail is built **"traffic congestion will be worse in the future with rail than what it is today without rail."** In actuality, according to the City's own official yet unpublicized studies, the traffic West Oahu experiences each morning and afternoon will be nearly 60% worse than it is now, rather than less as promised by the City in 2008, and the tiny ridership of rail projected by the City's experts will result in only a tiny increase in the use of public transportation. The public was told a very different story in 2008 than what I've learned at City Hall in the past few months. My constituents and all Oahu residents deserve the truth."
[Yoshioka quote from page 1,252 of Appendix A, Final Environmental Impact Statement]

For these and other reasons, the central questions to be addressed on June 15th, from 7pm to 9pm at the brand new Ewa Makai Middle School are:

- (1) Is the City's rail project going to give Oahu residents their money's worth or even meet their expectations?
- (2) Based on the facts known in 2011 and corrections to false information provided by proponents of the rail project (including the City administration), do Oahu residents want another vote?

ATTACHMENTS TO PRESS RELEASE

* photo of Berg earlier this year, on 09 March 2011, who was invited by Ewa Makai Middle School students to discuss their concerns about the rail project

* link to YouTube video highlights of Berg with Ewa Makai students on 09 March 2011:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QMz-0a1YNt4>

* promotional flyer for Berg's 11 June 2011 major town hall meeting about rail project

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: West Oahu Councilman Tom Berg [tberg@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2011 8:39 AM
To: philmund@gmail.com
Subject: Councilman Berg to Hold Major Town Hall Meeting About Rail Project; Concerned for Taxpayers and Commuters

You are invited to join City Councilman Tom Berg for a very important town hall meeting about the rail project this Wednesday in Ewa Beach..

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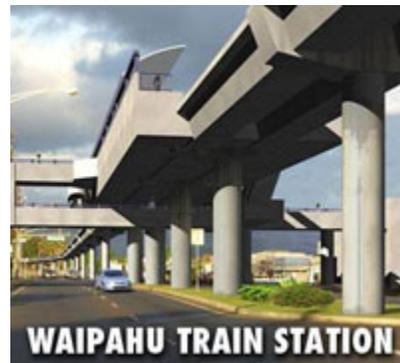


Aloha:

Please join me **this Wednesday evening, June 15th, from 7pm to 9pm**, for a very important town hall meeting **at the brand new Ewa Makai Middle School in Ewa Beach**. Please click [HERE](#) for directions. Also, [HERE](#) is a link to the official flyer.



This Wednesday's town hall meeting was inspired by students that conducted a **survey of area residents** that revealed only 65 people out of 2,338 intended to ride the rail system. [HERE](#) is a video of my visit with these students back in March.



Please consider visiting my website (www.CouncilmanBerg.com) to see videos and read press releases from City Council proceedings that reflect the rail endeavor has gone off track and what we can do about it.



Mahalo,



CITY COUNCILMAN TOM BERG

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Subject: RAIL MTG PREP
Date: Monday, June 13, 2011 3:03:01 AM

Schedule this week- to avoid rushing and last minute- the following is our guide:

Monday by 5pm- the powerpoint for the rail meeting is to be completed for my review. If the powerpoint is not completed by Monday by 5pm, we will not have one and abort that task.

Monday- Tom will go to school and pay the \$50 fee. Tom will gather rail packet material and finalize the agenda. The first page of the rail packet will be the agenda, the second page the Makaha Elementary School mtg flyer, the rest will be rail material I have been setting aside over time- the whole packet will be stapled - 250 copies black and white.

The copies will be made Tuesday. The copies will be inserted into a newsletter made special for this mtg.

Tuesday- the newsletter that the rail packet goes into is to be finalized. This newsletter done by Eric in color (250 COPIES) is to be highlights on rail from my votes- we have four main topics thus far covered by the council- HART- RAIL AWARD- BILL 40- RAIL SURCHARGE- and direct folks to the website to see press releases and videos on the rail and to have them sign up for email blasts...

Wednesday- Eric is to have picked up media/sound system. Evelyn and Celeste are to move banner from railway yard fence to the frame they made and advertise banner fronting school where we are to have the meeting from 5pm on...

All are to wear their polo TEAM BERG shirts...Phil will drive Gemma to and from mtg. Tom will pre pay for food and have someone pick it up while I set up the cameras.

Evelyn and Celeste will have sign in sheets...Eric is to have contacted Panos and have Panos' powerpoint ready for play- I expect we are using Eric's computer for this. Eric is to make certain all cables necessary to run projector are compatible with whatever computer he is using.

On Monday, Eric will be doing two media actions for promoting the rail mtg:

One is the eblast I have finalized and should be sent as soon as possible Monday morning- today. (I assume the eblast list contains all media contacts as well)

Second, a media blitz to the Star Advertiser and all TV stations the following BE SENT ASAP MONDAY MORNING AS WELL:

A town hall meeting sponsored by Councilman Tom Berg (District One- Ewa, Kapolei, Waianae Coast) on rail will take place at Ewa Makai Middle School from 7 to 9pm. Please see flyer and video about this meeting on website: www.councilmanberg.com

From: [Tom Berg](#)
To: esouza_khmb34@yahoo.com; esouza@honolulu.gov; plee3@honolulu.gov; philmund@gmail.com; [Celeste Lacuesta](mailto:CelesteLacuesta); mahina1999@yahoo.com; GM@hawaiiN.com; jbond@honolulu.gov; gespresion@honolulu.gov
Subject: OUR TASK FOR TOMORROW RAIL MTG
Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 7:24:33 PM
Attachments: [ALOHA TEAM BERG.docx](#)

Please see attachment...tomorrow is going to be a blast and a huge success for the people - there has never been a city sponsored event to critique the rail....this is a first. History in the making.

From: [Kelly, Kathleen A](#)
To: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Cc: [Kawauchi, Diane T](#)
Subject: RE: Request for advice and counseling on Personnel matters. Disciplining and / or Termination of staff.
Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 8:52:30 AM

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Employee ID: 071735

Dept: CCL
Alternate ID:

CURRENT RECORD

PERSONNEL ACTIONS: CHANGE OF PAY	
EFFECTIVE DATE: 3/1/2011	PROBATION END DATE: NOT APPLICABLE

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Position No: CN551 Regular: 9,039.10
Appt Type: EXEMPT
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Bargaining Unit: 13E
Percent Full Time: 1.000

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I certify that the personnel actions reported above have been audited and found to be in compliance with the provisions of the Civil Service and compensation laws and the rules, regulations, and orders adopted thereunder.

NOT APPLICABLE

Director of Human Resources

6/28/2011
Transaction Date

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Lee, Philmund [plee3@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 5:44 PM
To: Tom Berg
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; Evelyn Souza; Celeste Lacuesta; Espresion, Gemma; philmund@gmail.com
Subject: Request of Urgent Meeting ASAP.

Aloha Tom,

Yesterday, the staff held a meeting to discuss our office situation and staff issues.

There is a general consensus that a major change needs to take place as we are heading for a train wreck.

I was chosen to make an appointment with you, to talk one-on-one about some very serious issues affecting the office and staff.

I can meet with you tomorrow out in the district after the Nanakuli Concert at Nanakuli football field.

This request is considered highly urgent as we are in a crisis situation.

Can I meet you for lunch at noon in the district or some other time this weekend?

Mahalo,

Philmund Lee, Esq.

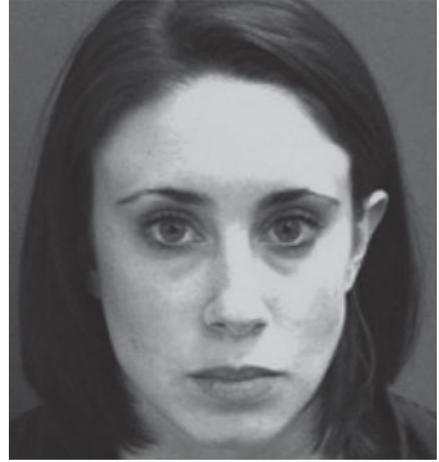
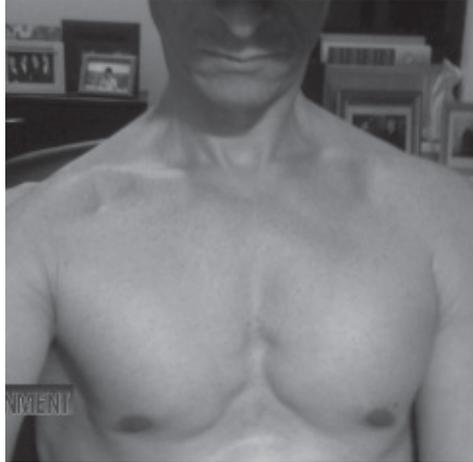
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Kymberly Pine Hit With Another Online Attack

It's getting uglier.

The latest chapter in an online attack on state Rep. Kymberly Pine links her with acquitted Florida mother Casey Anthony and disgraced former New York Congressman Anthony Weiner

"Two of them lied to the public, the media, and law enforcement about being 'victims of hacking' to coverup their own misdeeds, and all three of them have set new records to save their own skins," reads a flier posted at <http://www.kympineisacrook.com>.

The flier is paid for by Citizens Against Crooked Politicians, which lists a 575 Cooke Street address in Honolulu.

The address is that of [Studio Ryan](#), which is a design and advertising business run by Eric Ryan — chief of staff for Honolulu Council member [Tom Berg](#).

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As Civil Beat [has reported](#), Ryan and Pine have been in a protracted fight over allegations that Pine owes Ryan money and that Pine has been harassed online by Ryan.

The latest twist comes as Pine is working with fellow GOP lawmakers to craft legislation to toughen the state's laws concerning cybercrime.

The new website, <http://www.kympineisacrook.com>, states that it will debut Friday.

Ryan did not respond to a message Civil Beat left late Tuesday.

Pine, who was informed of the website by a fellow lawmaker, told Civil Beat, "I think this shows the extent of the type of harassment that people are experiencing, and it's quite disturbing, actually."

Pine, who believes the website was created by Ryan, added, "I will not let what he is doing distract me in establishing tougher cybercrime laws to protect people."

Posted by [ChadBlair](#) on 07/12/2011

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Discussion

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 11:58 AM
To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: Re: FW: re kym pine

I still say- just take her to small claims court and proceed if you want payment for services. This has nothing to do with my work and I do not like my name mentioned as associated with this mess. Why don't you try mediation? The public and your co-workers would really like this to end and your route is not one favored. She did not pay a bill- so take her to court like everybody else- folks think you are over the edge on this and the latest stint is not helping bring this matter to a conclusion.

--- On **Wed, 7/13/11, Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com>** wrote:

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com>
 Subject: FW: re kym pine
 To: "'Tom Berg'" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2011, 9:54 AM

FYI . . .

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan [mailto:eric@studioryan.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 9:53 AM
To: 'Mendoza, Jim'
Subject: RE: re kym pine

www.KymPineIsACrook.com launches Friday. I can talk to you after that . . . in the meantime:

You can look at these sites: www.kyberlypine.com + www.kyberlypine.org

You can also read this insightful story (don't know the author, but is 95% accurate with facts), which SHOULD have been entitled "Kym Pine lies about Eric Ryan, calls him a hacker in order to get out of embarrassing situation, avoid payment, and blame someone other than herself":
<http://pacificbulletin.com/eric-ryan-not-a-hacker.html>

You can also watch this extremely defamatory TV story for ideals for an object lesson in HOW to report falsehoods with reckless disregard: <http://www.youtube.com/user/kitvtv#p/u/9/kFGVkxpgQ14>

Same for this now debunked online story: <http://www.civilbeat.com/articles/2011/06/06/11550-top-council-aide-behind-hacking-of-hawaii-reps-website-email/>

Written by a publication which now seems to be waking up to Pine's shibai and is slowly inching towards a retraction (if they know what's good for them): <http://www.civilbeat.com/articles/2011/06/24/11860-no-charges-filed-in-hawaii-lawmaker-hacking-case/>

Gotta get back to working for taxpayers. Coffee break is over . . . :-)

From: Mendoza, Jim [mailto:jmendoza@hawaiinewsnow.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 9:38 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com

Subject: re kym pine

Aloha, Eric,
I need to talk to you about www.kympineisacrook.com .
Please call me ASAP at 843-36660.
Mahalo,
Jim Mendoza
Hawaii News Now

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: [Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan](#)
Subject: FW: What about Eric?
Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 8:53:25 PM

Eric,

Tom is at the end of his patience.
Read the comments to story.
Phil

--- On **Wed, 7/13/11**, **Tom Berg** <tomberg00@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Subject: What about Eric?
To: philmund@gmail.com, esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com, mahina1999@yahoo.com,
GM@hawaiiN.com
Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2011, 6:28 PM

Not good. This has got to stop.

How do we get through to him this is hurting our office and his pursuit on Pine extremely selfish and counterproductive....look at comments blogged on this story- this is insane.

<http://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/story/15078707/website-accuses-state-lawmaker-of-cover-up>

From: [Tom Berg](#)
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Subject: Eric's Rail Video
Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 8:03:53 PM

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John Gollner- can you make certain this video Eric did plays starting at 7:00pm- see link pasted below-
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Subject: Re: Eric's Rail Video / MTG tomorrow
Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 8:49:32 PM

Tom:

Video plays in its' entirety, and I'm pulling it in to MP4. Will have it saved & ready for tomorrow.

From Panos: Powerpoint runs successfully. All videos play. All are saved on my desktop and ready to go.

All:

I will pick up the food from Subway @ 5:30pm. Let me know if you need assistance between now & then, call me on my cell anytime.

Semper Fidelis,

John Kane Gollner

gollner@gmail.com

808-256-6425 cell

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Subject: Re: TOWN HALL MTG WED
Date: Wednesday, June 15, 2011 11:59:29 AM

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Good! They might learn something they do not yet know.
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Rail transit supporters complained Berg stacked the deck at Wednesday's meeting against rail.

Outside Ewa Makai Middle School, nearly two dozen people from four unions, including the operating engineers and the carpenters, held signs and chanted in favor of the project. Two rail opponents held signs that spelled out T-E-A, standing for "tax enough already."

The head of the pro-rail group Go Rail Go, Maeda Timson, said she tried to get permission to address the meeting but never heard back from Berg's office, which organized the event.

"Tom Berg is a disgrace to this community. He does not represent us," Timson said.

"We need to get on board with the rail. Do rail right. And I believe that rail has gotten off the track. And that's what this meeting is about," Berg said before the meeting got underway.

Inside the school's cafetorium, more than 250 people packed the meeting, which Berg claimed was supposed to help reach a "consensus on rail."

"This is a both pro and con meeting tonight, to just allow for open forum discussion," Berg said.

Asked by a reporter if it wasn't an anti-rail meeting put on by the anti-rail council member, he responded by saying, "Absolutely not."

Asked if there were any rail supporters who are scheduled to address the crowd, he said, "We have an open forum, open mike throughout the meeting tonight."

The meeting started with a half-hour presentation on rail transit by Panos Prevedouros, the University of Hawaii engineering professor and rail critic who ran unsuccessfully for Honolulu mayor last year.

"You got to add lanes. This is not an anti-rail statement. It's a statement of fact," Prevedouros told the audience during a power point presentation in which he offered numerous alternatives to rail that he claimed were cheaper and more effective.

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Then members of the public each had one minute to talk about transit and Timson pointed out no rail supporter was allowed to make any presentation to balance Prevedouros' speech, which was highly critical of the city's rail project.

"If this is an information for the community, you should hear both sides. Instead, we're getting a one-sided presentation," Timson said, as rail supporters applauded.

There were also rail opponents and skeptics who asked rhetorical questions.

"I want to know how we can possibly afford five billion for rail," asked Bud Ebel of Makaha, who plans to run as a Republican for the Waianae, Makaha state house seat next year.

On May 2, Berg sent invitations to speak at Wednesday's event to the mayor, along with the city's transportation director and deputy director who oversees rail transit.

The mayor is traveling in China on business and was unable to attend.

City transit officials said they don't accept offers to speak at events that they don't feel offer a "fair setting," and Wednesday's meeting qualified as one of those where they said "No thanks."

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Posted: Jun 15, 2011 9:32 PM

Updated: Jun 16, 2011 12:46 AM

EWA BEACH (HawaiiNewsNow) - How would you like a do-over on the rail vote? That's what some critics are pushing for. City Councilman Tom Berg called a town hall meeting tonight to rally support for a re-vote.

A packed house debated the most expensive construction project in Hawaii history.

Wednesday's meeting was the first in a series of special Leeward Town Hall Meetings. Dr. Panos Prevedouros explained that several changes have been made to the city's rail plan, since the public authorized the project in 2008. Back then, voters approved the transit system by a slim margin and polls continue to show the same thing.

But the University of Hawaii professor says the rail project will cost much more than the proposed \$5.3 billion. Prevedouros also says the route has changed since the public voted.

Plus, Cinnie Firth, a Kailua resident, alleges there are several other problems with the current rail plan. The concerned taxpayer expressed, "Will it decrease traffic congestion? No, and the crime here is that the city already knows this. People will be put to work, but that doesn't mean people who live here will be put to work.

On the contrary, Peter Iriarte, who's the field spokesperson for the Mason's Union, says, "You know what? We voted on it. We need to move on. If the gas goes up to \$6, you know what, if this rail was up, I'd catch the rail."

Dr. Prevedouros offered alternate solutions to the rail, saying something certainly needs to be done about traffic congestion here on Oahu. He proposes to expand roadways, and build tunnels, using skills that Oahu workers already have.

The city is continuing to push for the transit system, saying there's growing public support for the project, even though the controversy still remains.

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Phil Lee [philmund@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, July 02, 2011 5:58 PM
To: 'Tom Berg'; plee3@honolulu.gov
Cc: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: RE: berg article?

Tom,

Yesterday, Eric and I were discussing try to get a rail article and / or any article BY you or about you. (whatever we can do).

Eric was going to send me the bases of the anti rail argues from a press release we did earlier on.

We want to submit articles with your byline (NAME) to the Fil-Am Courier and do an editorial (you can be a guest commentator)

Or if its too extreme we use someone elses name.

For example, the rail education piece that was on councilmanberg.com site can be inserted on a repeal rail website if it not of ours.

DO you have any ideas abuout what article topic we can do about City or about You.

And which topic of article we can do BY you for the fiipino fil am courier.

We want to educate the public about what you are doing etc.

Phil Lee

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, July 01, 2011 4:21 PM
To: plee3@honolulu.gov; philmund@gmail.com
Subject: berg article?

Phil- you have an article in your Filipino paper on rail? It is not from me right?
Tom

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, July 03, 2011 9:03 AM
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Subject: Pro Rail Advocates Stoop To New Lows

Aloha!

Please consider sharing this email with your own email list to those that are tracking the rail project. MAHALO!

Here is a youtube that shows how pro rail advocates plant themselves at public meetings where rail is discussed to disrupt and concoct false information - as seen in this particular video. In Ewa Beach where this video was recorded, the residents of Ewa Beach for more than a year have only had one major grocer retailer serve the community. (Star Market left the Ewa Beach Shopping Center over a year ago leaving only a Foodland in all of Ewa Beach.) Pro rail advocate Steve Knauer, the focus of this youtube, had concocted false statements to have participants at the meeting deduce that anti-rail folks were responsible for taking away grocer retail outlets and preventing foodstuff stores from serving us in Ewa Beach....this "scare" tactic is truly the lowest of lows by pro rail advocates.

http://www.youtube.com/my_videos?feature=mhee

If you google SAFEWAY or the shopping center -Laulani - where the SAFEWAY in Ewa Beach was to anchor- and is to come in 2012, and peruse through Ewa Neighborhood Board meeting minutes or other media over the internet, you will find that Steve Knauer has no basis, no documentation, no records, no evidence to substantiate his claim to try to get attendees at a meeting about rail to question my character.

Pro rail advocates such as Steve Knauer as witnessed in the video, have been exposed as liars and have sought to disrupt and deceive the public in the sad attempt to deflect from the truth about rail - about trying to deflect from the truth about how many people now are seeing the truth about rail proponents lying about numbers and facts. Share this video, email Steve Knauer, hold him accountable- ask him to present his evidence that TOM BERG opposed SAFEWAY (which is 100% false). For if Steve Knauer can only get you to believe TOM BERG was against a shopping center and against a grocer sorely needed, he, Steve Knauer, thinks he succeeded. Let's let him know he did not and rather, we got HIM EXPOSED!

Here is a great compilation of BILL 40- to borrow money for the rail- see video here:

[Here's the direct link to the website page:](#)

<http://councilmanberg.com/video-popup-rail-bills.html>

Tom Berg
www.councilmanberg.com

City Staffer Orchestrates Berg Politics

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Phil Lee [philmund@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, January 17, 2011 8:01 AM
To: 'Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan'; edsunrise@aol.com
Subject: MKL parade.

Dear Tom and Eric,

To Liberals: you want to appear Liberal.
To conservatives: you want to appear Conservative.
But how do you do that without double talking?
Politicians have a fine art of speaking sympathically, active listening without taking a position.

District ONE has all kinds of constituents, Liberal and conservative.
Here is a liberal event that I even tho we may have reservations,
There are many members in our District we need to Hoomalimali or show face.
Tom brower and John Mizuno etc. young guys usually walk in parade, its fun.
And I would love to get photos and film of you walk in parade.
Powerful supporters like Amy Agbayani with be there with many Fil Am from Dist. ONE.
Waipahu, ewa, ewa beach, etc.
I hope you have time to come

Obama won election by appeals to liberals and leftist,
But as soon as he won, he repositioned himself way to the right of center.
HE upset Nancy Pelosi and other Powerful liberal democratics, by quickly caving in to GOP on the tax
break compromise.
He will still get the liberal votes and now he is more secure my attracting new supporter in the middle.

TOM, you need to do the same by reposition yourself to the middle to attract new supporters in the
middle.
And reduce the risk of powerful Labor Unions running a well financed and organized campaign against
you.

Please come to MLK parade and have some fun making a public appearance.

Perception is greater than reality and walking in parade is only appearances and developing rapport, you
are not taking a position.

Hope to see you there.

Phil Lee

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Phil Lee [philmund@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 23, 2011 8:00 AM
To: 'Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan'
Subject: The election could be lost at the RE apportioning stage.

Howdy Eric and Tom,

I think Tom's agenda should reflect the mainstream majority at least for the next two years

Until Tom is firmly in the seat and can not be defeated by a combined Union supported candidate.

The main battle will not be in September or November of 2012, it will be in the RE apportioning of the Council Districts

If Tom is ostracize as another Charles Djou, Votes always 8 to 1 then the democratic union controlled establishment

Who controls the reapportionment committee will likely Jerry Mander Tom out of his seat.

They did that to Rep. Terry Nui Yoshinaga the last time.

Terry went down on her sword and was fighting Calvin Say on bills he pulled from her Labor committee.

Calvin Say who is well connected to the reapportionment committee got them to split Terry's district into three districts

So no matter which district she ran in she would only have one third of her former district and the neighboring incumbent would have two thirds.

She chose to take on Scott Sakai then a Speaker Lackey but she lost as speaker got over ONE hundred sign wavers and tons of money for Scott.

From his Citizens for Good Government funds and assigned other reps with no challenger to help scott.

ON the other hand, we need to be proactive and try to gain the support of all our colleagues who are represented on the reapportionment cte.

We need to identify which areas have the highest %age of GOP, haoles, and upper middle class or expensive homes like Ocean Pointe

And come out and propose our own reapportionment plan for west Oahu etc. I think Eric has done much of that already.

Unions like ILWU did not come out strong except for Iron workers in special election.

But once you propose a crack or try to erode the Jones act and their jobs are threatened,

They are going to be investing a lot of time and money in an opponent to defeat you to save their jobs.

We need to coach our proposal in a way that creates more jobs for Hawaii Longshoreman.

Phil Lee

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Phil Lee [philmund@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 23, 2011 10:43 AM
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Cc: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: Chinese New Year Celebrations.

Chinese Chamber is sponsoring the Chinese New Year Celebrations.

I hope you can join peter n Tulsi and walk or ride in parade. It's a short walk.

We need some tee shirted supporters and a car to carry a your Tom Berg banner.

Candy in tom berg labels on them.

Mayor Peter Carlisle and City Councilwoman Tulsi Gabbard Tamayo each took a turn as the head of the traditional lion dance costume yesterday in announcing this year's events for the city's Month in Chinatown Chinese New Year celebration.

Carlisle thanked the public and private partners that have pooled resources to commemorate the Lunar Year of the Rabbit, which begins Feb. 3. The monthlong series of events began in 2006.

"Every year it gets better and better and bigger and bigger," Carlisle said.

Events throughout this month will feature traditional lion dances, legally permitted fireworks, cultural exhibits, entertainment such as martial arts demonstrations, Chinese dancing and singing and feng shui and fortunetelling events.

More information is available at www.chinatownhi.com.

Schedule of events:

- » Saturday, 6:30-9 p.m.: Narcissus Queen pageant, Hawaii Theatre. For tickets, call 533-3181.
- » Jan. 14-15 and Jan 21-22, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.: Chinese New Year Festival, Chinatown Cultural Plaza. Free and open to the public.
- » Jan. 22, 5-10 p.m.: Coronation Ball, Hilton Hawaiian Village. For tickets, call 533-3181.
- » Jan. 28, 6-10 p.m.: 62nd Annual Narcissus Festival and Choy Cheng, Traditional Lion Dance Blessing, and Chinatown Open House, Chinatown and Chinatown Cultural Plaza. Free and open to the public.
- » Jan. 29, 9 a.m.-10 p.m.: Chinatown New Year Celebration, Chinatown Cultural Plaza. Free and open to the public.
- » Jan. 29, 9 a.m.-10:30 p.m.: Night in Chinatown Festival, Maunakea and Smith streets. Free and open to the public.

» Jan. 29, 3:30-5:30 p.m.: Night in Chinatown Parade begins on Hotel Street at the state Capitol and proceeds to Maunakea Street. Free and open to the public.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Phil Lee [philmund@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 29, 2011 6:28 AM
To: toberg00@yahoo.com; Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: FW: MEDIA ADVISORY: Photo Op - Lawmakers kick start tax season with free tax preparation and filing for taxpayers
Attachments: image001.jpg; Belatti Free Tax Clinic 01292011.docx

Here is great PR for us.

Tom Berg should provide as a community service

free tax preparation and filing for those who qualify.

We can set up a series of these in each part of our district one. And put an announcement in all our district reports.

WE can also provide an ASK a Lawyer community legal clinic and I can go to district and hold them.

It would be nice to have our Kapolei office to hold them in .

And also we can have a legal hotline to answer legal questions and get direction where to do.

Tax preparation clinics, legal clinics, and legal hotline announced in all our literature would be great PR.

See model below.

Phil

From: Thelma Dreyer [mailto:dreyer@capitol.hawaii.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2011 6:05 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Photo Op - Lawmakers kick start tax season with free tax preparation and filing for taxpayers



Media Advisory - Hawaii House of Representatives

Friday, January 28, 2011 – For immediate release

PHOTO OP

Lawmakers kick start tax season with free tax preparation and filing for taxpayers

What: Free tax preparation and filing clinic for low- to moderate-income taxpayers who qualify at the Hawaii State Capitol. Tax preparation volunteers are trained and certified by the IRS, and may help taxpayers with special tax credits, such as the Earned Income Tax Credit. Lawmakers are sponsoring this event with the Hawaii Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development (HACBED) and its affiliates to kick start this tax season and help save taxpayers some money.

Lawmakers will be at the event at 12 pm for interviews and photo op. Free parking will be available at the public blue-metered stalls in the Capitol's underground parking.

Who: Speaker Calvin Say, Representative Della Au Belatti, Representative Scott Nishimoto, and Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland and Senator Brickwood Galuteria.

When: Saturday, January 29, 2011
9:00am-2:00pm

Where: Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street, Room 329

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Contact:
Office of Representative Della Au Belatti
586-9425

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Phil Lee [philmund@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 29, 2011 8:44 AM
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com; Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: Tom and Paris

Cat and dog.

Paris of iron workers.

Building rail up above ground means a lot of work for iron workers.

George is pro rail and for union and labor.

We need to take a photo of them so I need to go to take the photo

The would be a great feather in cap for tom.

And a blow to mel kahele in the next election.

phil

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, January 30, 2011 8:29 AM

To: Phil Lee

Cc: eric@studioryan.com

Subject: Re: Rose Martinez as District liaison.

Rose is incompetent Phil- she would be a hinderance and a waste of taxpayers' money.

--- On Sun, 1/30/11, Phil Lee <philmund@gmail.com> wrote:

From: Phil Lee <philmund@gmail.com>
Subject: Rose Martinez as District liaison.
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Date: Sunday, January 30, 2011, 7:09 AM

Tom and Eric,

I think we should interview Rose Martinez for a part time or volunteer district liaison.

I talked to Rose Martinez and she will for sure be running for council in two years.

She has not stopped campaigning.

She is not great substance on issues person but Filipinos don't vote that way.

She might be a good candidate for us to hire as a community liaison to bring in the Filipino vote.

since she is going to all these NB s and district events anyway.

Anyway, an interview will at least help to bridge communications with her.

From: [mkaahanui](#)
To: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: Re: Hello What you doing for lunch
Date: Thursday, January 27, 2011 7:15:16 PM

Phil,
Sorry, I don't get to read my private email until I get home.
BTW: I completed PA for Debby. Approved by DLIR Director and Personnel.
She can pick up personnel paperwork on Monday or just come to work on Tuesday - 7::45 a.m.
Should get together with you and Debby this weekend.
Mila

On Thu, Jan 27, 2011 at 11:41 AM, Lee, Philmund <plee3@honolulu.gov> wrote:

Phil Lee

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She appears to be a very open person about her campaign and doing a little reconnaissance will not hurt us.

If Evelyn Souza has a part time job and can only work part time, we can give a little bit to Rose to bring her on staff.

I think she unwittingly split Jason's Filipino vote and took enough votes away from Jason to allow Tom to win.

But this next time, she is not running for council to be a spoiler, she is running to WIN.

But she is open and I can try to persuade her to run for a different district race nearer she home.

We can try to convince her to run in her own neighbor hood.

What do you think?

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Phil Lee [philmund@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2011 9:06 AM
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com; edsunrise@aol.com; Tom Berg
Cc: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan; eryan@Honolulu.gov
Subject: Must Resist Public Pressure and Stay Focused on Important Matters.
Attachments: Rush Limbaugh reso memo.docx

Please see memo attached.

Phil Lee

Tom and Eric,

A conservative US Supreme Court justice once hired at least one liberal judicial law clerk because he can easily see the conservative point of view but has trouble seeing the liberal side of each argument. I am your liberal, your minority liaison to the Filipino and other minority communities in District one.

District ONE is particularly filled with people of color especially Filipinos in Ewa and Ewa Beach and Waipahu which maybe the heart of your future council district. Remember you are a haole in a heavily Filipino district and 78 per cent of Hawaii is some kind of ethnic minority. And Hawaiians and other Pacific islanders are many in Nanakuli and Waianae WE can afford to offend all of them. Remember, If a black calls another Black a nigger, or a brown calls another brown a flip, chink or moke, no one will say anything. One the other hand, if a white calls a black a nigger, the NAACP, etc. whole world is going to cry foul. So Frank Delima and Augie T are a poor argument from a minority point of view.

As such most of what Eric and I discuss yesterday is how to get Filipino's to stop voting for other Filipinos and vote for someone who is really doing something for them, namely YOU.

As a GOP candidate in the pass and as the only Tea Party candidate in the history of Hawaii our concerns are not so much attracting the conservative right. You are a natural fit to attract the handful of conservatives in Ocean Point and Kapolei and richer areas. You need to do exactly what Eric said to do, and that is to shift or move your agenda to the middle to attract the swing, middle, and minority voters in the working and middle classes. As soon as Obama was elected he shifted his policies way to the right to gain the middle ground and swing votes. That is what we need to do but in reverse.

At least initially, you need to try your best to establish trust and harmony and a working relationship with all your colleagues. To be effective in the council you have to give up some abstract ideals and compromise with your fellow colleagues instead of taking a stand on every issue. I am proud of you because you did listened to all your colleagues gave you a lecture at the table on why you should support the RUSH Limbaugh reso. TO have done otherwise would be not to compromise and put you out in Siberia.

The judgment day is a short time away and we have to produce and have something to show for OR we will be out. To do that we have to compromise on abstract ideals and compromise with our colleagues to gain the trust and confidence of our colleagues whom we need to support our bills. Do not give the Budget Chair, or the Council Chair or the Executive matters Chair any ammunition to shoot you down.

Tom, We have to transition from the GOP mentality, which is only to criticize because they are NOT part of the solution or of the Majority who sets policy. But in the council it is different because it is a non-partisan election and office. There are not Ds or Rs. So everyone, even GOP member Todd Apo can become Council Chair if you play along to get along. There are only 9 members on the council and we are all crammed into a small area where you have to live and breathe interact with them every day. We cannot escape them and have to look at htem every day so consequently the council is very, collegial and camaraderie much more so that the House or Senate where you only see your neighbor once in a while. The spirit of camaraderie, cooperation, courtesy, communication, cooperation and compromise is

the name of the game. WE can afford to antagonizes every one by taking a stand on ideals. We need to be a team play at least at first to gain acceptance and build trust and strong relationships.

In the art of war, the little guy can win if he is wiser. The strategy laid out by Eric is correct. We need to keep to a parallel track and an appearance of being moderate and not ANTI everything. And then later on when we gained their trust and confidence we can be more effective in gaining support as we spring our agenda on them. You promised Romy something and you need to keep all your promise or you will be dead meat. You are only as good as your word and integrity. And Romy and Ann are your most important allies in future. Romy wanted to torpedo DTS nominee for lying to him when he was Transportation chair. You can not build trust and rapport if you go back on your word.

There are so many bills and resos out put out there by your colleagues for your support. We cannot win every battle and take an idealistic stand on all of them. If you do, you can expect them to retaliate against you and kill all your bills in return. Our greatest concerns are the minority residents who tend to support Jason and Rose. We do not want to stick our necks out to mark ourselves to the Amy Agbayani's of the work as a racist and someone that needs to be taken out of office and put resources behind Jason and Rose to topple you out of office.

This is their strong hold and there are plenty of strong Filipino candidates who can run against you. You Must Focus on Important District Issues so we can delivery something to voters. If we vote down on Changs reso how can we convince him to hear and pass our huge package of Waimanalo dump bills?

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Phil Lee [philmund@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 22, 2011 12:43 PM
To: 'Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan'
Cc: tomberg00@yahoo.com; tbergcouncil@gmail.com
Subject: RE: NEWS RELEASE: House Leadership Team and Committee Chairs Announced for Hello,

The neighbor isle legislator power comes from longevity in office and seniority in house.
 Over there public NO read da kind paper too much
 And NO NO the issues, only name recognition, so once in always a safe seat.

The building of the rail is really a state issue and expensive but all the money chairs were outer islands

So that design the rail so only Honolulu residents will pay for it.

As a two year Councilman there is a limit as to how much change Tom can do.
Tom ability to change will come if you stays in office for ten years and is elected mayor – a non-partisan race.

Carlisle a card carrying republican laid low uncontroversial while slowly building up name recognize

Then sudden is elected mayor – a position that Tom can really make a difference in if he does the same thing.

Carlisle professes fiscal conservation and support rail in the same breathe, MMM.

I think in the long run, Tom can do more for the state of affairs in the state if he too goes for the long haul

And shift over to the main stream at least at the beginning first two years, once elected to a four year term

Then shift to right again for three years and on election year shift back to middle.

Right NOW with Tom Tea Party Label all eyes are on him and everyone is looking to see what he will do.

We should be nothing so allow media and press to print sensational news that will hurt Tom's chances of reelection

Because Tom can do a lot more to help the cause if he stays uncontroversial and for a long time

Rather than be like a political ideologue like Djou, in on a SPECIAL election but OUT at the next general

WE need to NOW shift to middle for two years and once our seat in more secure then slowly and quietly shift back to right.

That is my humble opinion. Tom's best interest must be the peoples best interest.

Longevity and seniority will allow Tom to do more for the People.

Phil Lee

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Phil Lee [philmund@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 16, 2011 1:17 PM
To: 'Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan'
Cc: edsunrise@aol.com
Subject: RE: Social media - Facebook, twitter, etc. to get word out.

Eric,

Because Nanakuli, Maile, Waianae etc. is very local.

I like the name Tom Berg Ohana
Instead of Friends of Tom Berg, or Tom Berg for Council etc.

That is most local sounding and can be used before and after the election and even when he is elected to Mayor, etc.

The website is your domain but because

We many staff to help, there needs to be a way for layman staff to mount news and photos to internet

Using a simple to use medium like Wordpress, blotspot, etc.

Phil Lee

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan [mailto:eric@studioryan.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 16, 2011 10:14 AM
To: 'Phil Lee'
Cc: edsunrise@aol.com
Subject: RE: Social media - Facebook, twitter, etc. to get word out.

Good morning, Phil:

Glad we could meet up briefly yesterday. Thanks for taking the pix. These will come in handy.

You're right about the need for these tools. Actually, I've already started construction on Tom's new websites (both for council and for the campaign) which have the social media components fully integrated.

Tom's new council site will be soft launched this Wednesday, with a more public launch the following Wednesday (after the ceremonial inauguration). Sometime in February, in conjunction with fundraising and campaign events, the newly-redesigned campaign site will be re-launched.

Communications for Councilman Berg plus marketing for Candidate Berg are pretty central to my missions these next two years. Once we pull together Tom's comprehensive plans of action, it'll be my daily focus to make sure that we are getting the word out.

Hopefully, we'll have good news by this Wednesday that all staffing decisions have been made so our community liaisons will be ready to conduct two-way communications in the field.

Thanks for the nudges in the right direction. Get rested and ready for next week. I'll call you with a specific time

12/19/2011

for Tuesday afternoon.

Mahalo,

ERIC

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From: Phil Lee [mailto:philmund@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 16, 2011 7:02 AM
To: edsunrise@aol.com; 'Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan'
Subject: Social media - Facebook, twitter, etc. to get word out.

Aloha Tom and Eric,

Eric, thanks for calling me to come yesterday to LWV forum.

I would like to find out if it is okay to start a Facebook, twitter, etc. to publicize

Activities that Tom is doing like LWV forum on Rail.

I got the photos and videos and I want to mount them on a website for Tom.

And then provide a link to the site for events / meetings that Tom attends to Facebook, twitter, etc.

That way we can drive people to Tom's site and they can read other articles there.

I would like to be able to upload things to website or internet shortly after the events, so its current.

I would like to create a Facebook account for a news service to cover YOUR/Tom's district

I want a name like: West Oahu/Leeward: Courier, Chronicle, Observer, Reporter, News, Journal, Gazette, Bulletin, etc.

Please let me know what name you think is best for a facebook account to cover our district.

Phil Lee 277 1733

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2011 8:47 AM
To: Phil Lee
Cc: eryan@honolulu.gov; eric@studioryan.com
Subject: Re: Staffing Needs

Phil- are you on mars or what? Rose is running against me----I question your motives...I see your point- but dear God man- find me another Rose- for it cannot be her - if you can prove without a doubt she is not running against me- trust me- she is out to get me for what I did to Cabanilla- she is playing you Phil- she will clammer she is not running against me and pull off a berg and do just that- run against me...wake up Phil...wake up.

--- On **Wed, 2/23/11**, **Phil Lee** <philmund@gmail.com> wrote:

From: Phil Lee <philmund@gmail.com>
Subject: Staffing Needs
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Cc: "Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan" <eric@studioryan.com>
Date: Wednesday, February 23, 2011, 10:38 PM

Tom,

Eric would like to talk to you about finding someone with tremendous community ties

And a long history of community work in the district and tons of relatives LIKE patty teruya.

Today, I heard that former rep Alex Sonson is planning to run for nestors new council district.

You need someone in the fil am community like a rose Martinez with tons of connections to build constituencies.

Because during re apportionment your new district is likely to be gerrymandered by democrats to give rep. Alex sonson an advantage.

Remember there is only one GOP senator so they will not control the reapportionment mapping.

With his strong holds in Ewa, Ewa beach and Waipahu.

We need to sit and talk to Eric to ensure have the right staff to execute the plan.

Eric, said he can do a jobs plan in one hour because he was the one who drafted all the old GOP resolutions.

He does not need John Bond to re-invent the wheel.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Phil Lee [philmund@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2011 10:57 PM
To: 'Tom Berg'
Cc: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: RE: Staffing Needs

Sorry Tom,

You misunderstood me. I am only looking out for your best interests.

If you win, I win, If you lose, I lose.

I did not mean to hire Rose, Only someone like Rose or Patty.

Who has a long time relationship in community activism and volunteerism.

Who is already attending tons of community events and can represent you well in district.

It is nice if there are well connected with NBs and community organizations and NON profits, etc.

I am not suggestion Rose, But Eric said he had a lot of resumes you can review.

Rose, is open to suggestion, though she is determined to run, it is not necessarily against you.

But if Patty or Other do work for you, they have to promise to support you and not run against you.

Rose is not happy with Rida because Rida did not hire this 2011 session.

Rose is trying to get elected, but does not know and is not set on any one district.

I think I can convince her not to run against you.

But you can never tell, there maybe a scenario where she can help you by running.

In this last election, she unwittingly helped you win by splitting the Filipino vote with Jason.

If she did not run, it is very likely Jason would have gotten her votes.

Eric thinks Rose is not a big contender but a spoiler at most.

Compared to some of the long time heavy weights who you used to work for and think they can beat you.

All three (plus one) are Filipino, so if one or two of them decide to run against you, it is actually better to encourage Rose to run too.

She is going to be a spoiler by taking enough Filipino votes away for Willy, Jason, Rida or Kym or Sonson,

ALL of which rely on the Filipino vote that Rose can take from them.

If no one wins the primary with a majority, then we can ask Rose to

endorse you against your closest (mostly likely Filipino) opponent be it Willy-Jason, Rida or Kym.

After she loses to you in primary, we can ask her to endorse you and encourage her supporters to vote for you in general.

WE can discuss this with Eric but I know the Fil Am community fairly well.

I am only trying to determine who is who. It pays to have no enemies and to have allies even if they too seek to run.

We need to kick ass and produce results for district, AND not play the loyal opposition role of making the rest of the council look stupid.

Judging by the comments on the Limbaugh article in star advertiser you scored big by saying it's a waste of time but they looked like hell.

You have to be careful NOT to degrade your colleagues when justifying your own actions/vote.

Phil Lee

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom [tberg@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2011 2:18 PM
To: Tom Berg
Cc: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: RE: FW: Council Meeting Testimony

Tom,
I want YOU to send in testimony on your Letter Head
As official testimony.
Like Rida used to testify on her own bills.
This is a way to get free exposure on council website.
I will write the testimony for you.
Phil Lee

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2011 2:12 PM
To: Berg, Tom
Subject: Re: FW: Council Meeting Testimony

not from staff- others yes

--- On **Thu, 6/2/11, Berg, Tom** <tberg@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Berg, Tom <tberg@honolulu.gov>
Subject: FW: Council Meeting Testimony
To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Cc: "Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan" <eric@studioryan.com>
Date: Thursday, June 2, 2011, 2:06 PM

We should send in official testimony in support of all our measures.

It is posted to docushare and we can put links to our testimony on our website.

What do you think..

Go for it or not

Phil lee

From: Totto, Charles W.
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2011 2:03 PM

To: Chung, Vicki K. N.
Cc: Takahashi, Karen N.; Fisher, Norman N; Berg, Tom; Lee, Philmund
Subject: Council Meeting Testimony

Please accept the attached testimony for the hearing on Bill 13, CD2, FD1, Version B, on June 3 at 10:00 a.m.

Thank you.

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THANK YOU.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Phil Lee [philmund@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2011 2:59 PM
To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Cc: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Subject: Website and Mailing

Aloha Eric and Tom,

I am doing a follow up from a prior email I sent long ago about the need for ALL office staff to help to build and have access to a master contact list and website.

The need to move on this is greater now than before because I am now engrossed in training the ladies including doo-little Gemma. And they are constantly asking me what it the contact for so and so.

Even my high school volunteers knew how to update contact list in excel, Use mail merge to create labels or to print addresses directly onto envelops, Stuff and process a mail merge mail out every week and do email blasts.

All her names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses are hand written in her note book. Nothing is in a useable form like excel or access to help us to do any kind of mail out or email blast. It's the legislative aide/committee clerks job to blast out to all stakeholders On each bill on Wednesdays Council agenda and all council committees.

In the 20 years I have been working, I have never worked in an office that did not have a contact/address that's available to ALL. I should be fired if I am derelict of duty and do not bring the stakeholders in. Donors do not donate when the only time you contact them is to ask for money. We need to be constantly networking and servicing them and notifying them to come testify, etc.

Mark Takai buys constant updates to his voter contact list. And he has details note on everyone in his district from walking the district. So he knows all about their family, issues, district concerns, pet peeved, owner or renter, etc. Eric knows that the more marketing data you have the more targeted your marketing can be.

He has details on how many voters in house, when voted, R or D, etc.

If in a pinch, Tom could sent out mailers only to those who have voted in the last year, And who voted republican, etc., if we keep good notes and details on everyone in District one.

I want to the staff to work on the list to the point where

We can do targeted mailouts to all those with Filipino names on immigration reform, and cockfighting.

Or Flag flying and veterans benefits to all military and veterans, petting zoos to families, dog parks to dog owners, etc.

We need to be doing target blasting not spamming or they will opt out as Eric and I were discussing.

I know it part of my job and I have being doing it in the House and Senate

For two decades but I am hamstrung here as I have no office contact to use.

I am hoping Eric who has the key will copy her addresses this weekend

And post them to Gmail or somewhere where all staff can use and help build it.

Staff and constituents are wondering what is our District website address.

It should be printed on every piece of hard or electronic literature we produce

And serve as a clearinghouse and wealth of information to provide excellent customer Service to our constituents and the public.

Here is another project ALL staff should help update.

I heard from the Elders of Waianae that they were very favorably impressed by Tom and Eric on their visit to Waianae.

Eric has excellent PR, sales and marketing talking skills, and represents office well, Eric should be used more in the field and up front in person PR work.

We should shift the tedious back office work like website to other staff

I strongly feel the website needs to be a priority and everyone,

Life the mailing lists, need to help out to update it, it's too much for one person.

We are one month to the end of legislative session and only one year and one month Till it is time to pull papers again for political office.

Tom has only ONE more year to really work the district and produce for constituents.

We have only ONE more year to do our constituent outreach via website, email blasts, mail outs, etc.

Everything is on Eric and me right on.

We need to delegate the work and spread it around so all staff can be working and pitching in as a team.

Sincerely,
Phil Lee

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Phil Lee [philmund@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2011 11:54 PM
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com; Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: Community Events

Tom and Eric,

I have asked Gemma several times for the events and organizations that Todd Apo Went to since she was the one that did his calendar and knows which District events.

She has so far come up with nothing. And appears to have absolutely no interest in helping tom succeed.

And that is all any I have gotten out of her so far, absolutely Nothing. She is supposed to have been around for many years but does have even one address she can contribute and no address list.

I supervise her on a daily basis and I have come up with nothing. Eric, were you able to get anything out of Gemma?

Tom, needs to be going to the major organization meeting as Todd Apo.

If Gov. Neil Abercrombie is taking the to go to KCoC and his district is the whole state, Surely Tom needs to go too as Kapolei is in his current and likely future district.

Kapolei Chamber of Commerce

Remarks

Friday, March 18, 2011; 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Ihilani Resort

I do not think Gemma in very interested in Tom 's return and is just biding her time Thinking she is so indispensable, Tom' successor in 2012 will surely hire her.

With a virtual office we actual do not need a secretary since Yvette and Donna act as receptionist for us.

All they need to do is call me or our staff and we can come down to meet visitors.

John and Evelyn are producing but Celeste has been off to a very slow start and I go little from her.

Eric, did you tell Celeste that full time means double time and half time means full time plus??

I do not think she has got it!!

Philmund Lee

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 4:13 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: Confidential to Eric from Tom Be

Hey Eric- I never asked for this reso- ?????Close the river of life mission? That maneuver needs more debate amongst us internally before we go out on a limb like this- what is your take on Phil's request? We never discussed this....

Tom

--- On **Thu, 3/17/11, Berg, Tom** <tberg@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Berg, Tom <tberg@honolulu.gov>
 Subject: FW: China town reso request
 To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
 Date: Thursday, March 17, 2011, 4:09 PM

-----Original Message-----

From: Lee, Philmund
 Sent: Thu 3/17/2011 3:39 PM
 To: Doran, Charmaine T
 Cc: Berg, Tom; Ryan, Eric
 Subject: China town reso request

Aloha Charmaine,

Please draft a resolution requesting HPD, DPR and DFM, the Mayor and Managing Director, etc. to improve and upgrade and make safe and crime free areas around China town, Sun Yat Sen Mall & across s the Nuuanu River as well as Aala Park, Fort Street Mall, Kekaulike Mall Park, Beretania Park and Aala Community Park, Kukui/River/vineyard.

We would like to celebrate the 100th Birhday of Sun Yat Sen with a clean up of the Sun Yat Sen Mall in Chinatown.

Tom Berg hails Sun Yat Sen as a true pillar and the father of democracy and a beacon of hope and freedom for other countries in Asia.

This year marks the 100th birthday of Sun Yat Sen the father of democracy and Founder of China. The Chinese President and High Level delegation from china is coming to APEX and is planning to participate with the Chinese community in Hawaii to celebrate the 100 th birthday of Sun Yat Sen.

and to improve the Sun Yat Sen mall and restore the roof trellis over the table and benches on the Sun Yat Sen mall. And to provide the proper trash can or dumpsters and frequent rubbish removal to prevent rubbish from being exposed causing rats, rodents and pests.

And to help survey and mark the boundaries between private property and the public sidewalk to help HPD and merchants know how far they can go to sell goods. In order to prevent overcrowded side walks.

And to restore the street parking on Pauahi Street between Mauka Kea and River Streets

And revoke the permit and close down the River of Life soup kitchen on Pauahi and assist them in relocating to a more suitable location.

And to compensate the residents and property owners in China town for the damages caused by the City's reverse condemnation of their properties by allowing a soup kitchen that is a magnet for homeless and drug dealer coming to Chinatown.

And to stop further development of criminal and drug and mentally and criminally insane half way houses in Chinatown.

End.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Phil Lee [philmund@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2011 9:48 AM
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Cc: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

Subject: Doing the people's work Vs. Selling the Candidate.

The traditional wisdom of legislators to make a mark and leave a legacy is to be like Frank Fasi.

GET THE WORK DONE. FRANK FASI GETS IT DONE. PRODUCE RESULTS.

If you are a democrat or NON partisan legislator you can get it done

Especially if you are the chair of a committee like Tom is. Todd Apo was republican

But he was the Council Chair and got a lot done.

AS staffers for democrats, Tom and I are used to getting things done and pushing bills through.

But as a marketing and sales consultant for Pine and GOP there is not results they can take about.

Out of 17 bills, Pine does not have ONE alive.

Marketers are really not concern about producing results, they just need enough to show to make an argument or perception

That they are doing something or pretending to be doing something instead of actually doing something.

If you are a GOP staffer and consultant you have to be a master at is because as you can see there are only 3 gop sponsored bills alive

And the is only because the GOP were the first to come out and support SAY for SPEAKER .

In normal year, there may be NO GOP bills alive by first crossover.

But Tom ran for council as a non-partisan, and there is no majority to minority in council.

But there seems to be factions based on issues like rail, romy and ann and tom vs. 3

The mufi rail machine team NG, and also BH, EM, FORMER CITY APPOINTEES OR EMPLOYEES,
 3

An youngster SC and IA and TGT maybe swing votes.
3

9 total.

There is no faction divide by sewers as far as I know.

The rail issue will dictate who will control the council.

We nestor as council chair, Ernie on budget, and breene on trans, the PRO Trailers now control

I told Eric I do not want HIS issues to become Tom's issues because its TOM's council seat at risk.

Eric said he does not want that either.

News media coverage opportunities LOST.

Tom and I believe in using every bit of free publicity including all the regional papers

And newsletters, Fil Am courier, west Oahu reporter, villages of Kapolei, EBG newsletter or website, etc. etc.

Tom and I wrote a lot of stuff in our days. I feel we are losing a lot of opportunities by not sending in articles every week or month.

Eric says it better to do nothing rather than do wrong branding. SAME thing for voting on bills and introducing resos.

I believe we can still do the articles and I can supervise them if Eric is not available.

If we can just send in good news and solicit good will without taking any positions on issues.

These are feel good articles, like the typo things Eric created for the newsletters.

Like photos an rewrite up on HECO, ewa P singer, EC, HRS, community news, awardees etc. without taking a position on major issues.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Phil Lee [philmund@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2011 10:00 AM
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Cc: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: RE: Draft Ewa Makai Middle School VIDEO on RAIL

Eric,
Did Tom state that he is going to flip flap and going anti rail?
Tom has been stating all along in every council meeting he is PRO RAIL.
Like IA, Tom needs a good justification and media support to reverse his decision.

Without a good justification of why TOM is doing a flip Flop on rail, He cannot go on utube and take an opposite opposition.
HE is going to look like a liar, someone who says one thing and do another.
We have to have cohesive and comprehensive well thought out plan.
I say we do not release this until TOM and Eric and Phil devise a master strategy.
And this can only be release when it is the proper time and all ducks are in place.

Phil Lee

-----Original Message-----

From: GM@HawaiiN.com [mailto:GM@HawaiiN.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2011 9:38 AM
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; philmund@gmail.com; esouza_khmb34@yahoo.com; mahinal999@yahoo.com
Subject: Draft Ewa Makai Middle School VIDEO on RAIL

I made a couple tweaks- here is the latest draft of the Ewa Makai Middle school video/discussion on rail with myself, Dr. Panos Prevedouros, and Rep.

Kym
Pine:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QMz-0a1YNt4>

This is GREAT Tom!

The kids are excellent and so intelligent and attentive.
Gives me a really great hope for the future!

Very dynamic with the fast pace and cuts- I think a lot of these kids will share this on their social media because it is a style and pace of action that they will enjoy seeing over again. Not a flat one-two camera type cut.

The FACT that the kids actually came up with their OWN STUDY and RESULTS is what makes this such a winner video- no one can say you came to convince them of your OWN opinion- this was THEIR FORUM discussing THEIR SURVEY and is therefore AUTHENTIC.

This should get wide circulation- let me know when this Is ready to go and I will spread the link everywhere.

John

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Lee, Philmund [plee3@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2011 11:28 AM
To: gm@HawaiiN.com; tomberg00@yahoo.com; Berg, Tom
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; philmund@gmail.com
Subject: RE: CERT plan for The Waianae Military Civilian Advisory Council (WMCAC)

Tom,

We should be recognizing community activist who are volunteers

And working on their own and on their own dime.

Rather that government bureaucrat who are paid 6 figures to sit on boards as part of their jobs.

We can not do all military, or all Kalaeloa we need to recognize all areas and all communities in our district.

Preferable if they are residents of Hawaii, registered voters and related to and affiliated with tons of voters in our district.

Phil Lee

-----Original Message-----

From: GM@HawaiiN.com [mailto:GM@HawaiiN.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2011 10:50 AM
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com; Berg, Tom
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; Lee, Philmund; philmund@gmail.com
Subject: CERT plan for The Waianae Military Civilian Advisory Council (WMCAC)

Tom,

Phoebe said they haven't been- but I will check again to be SURE!

Tom

Yes- get the write up of the entity and persons for the certificate for the floor presentation- we need to have that language in asap- 9 days before the council mtg- which is march 16 I believe...make certain the honorees can come- you are in charge of this- please let all staff know you are doing this- great plan- let's do it.
Phil will send in your write up to have it properly drafted and submitted-
so
please hook up with him too....ThanksTom

Note- And please make certain they have not been recognized before either-
if they
have then we cannot proceed....the most important thing is that to do this-
they
need to show up on council day at 8:30am to make it work out...thanks

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Phil Lee [philmund@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2011 6:57 AM
To: toberg00@yahoo.com; edsunrise@aol.com
Cc: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: RE: Ewa Politicians call on Governor to Declare State of Emergency over Union strike during outage.

TOM,

I prefer your quote over Kim's. There is a big difference between Yours and Kim's statements.

Yours supports the Ewa residents without attacking or blaming the Union or Workers because many of them are living in District ONE as a whole.

Kim, as the GOP House Floor Leader has got nothing to lose because we know the GOP will not get any Union Support in 2012.

But since you are in a non-partisan race, we need to embrace and court the unions and everyone whenever we can.

Of course, we will have part ways on certain issues, but we should not alienate them when we do not need to. In the last GOP campaign strategy, they were encouraging GOP candidates no to emphasize it by not putting the (R) or GOP symbol next to their names.

We should be doing the same, because in a non partisan race, Tom is on top of the ballot and is the incumbent and without D or R next to their name

They are likely to pick the first name they recognize or the one with the most positive name recognition.

Phil

Power Struggle: Ewa Politicians Call on Governor to Declare State of Emergency Over Union's Strike During Outage

Rep. Kymberly Pine, **R-Ewa**, and Honolulu City Council Member Tom Berg of District 1, both who represent the Ewa area of Oahu, called on Gov. Neil Abercrombie to declare a state of emergency to override the Hawaiian Electric Company's IBEW Local Union 1260 strike so that power is restored to Oahu residents.

A storm knocked out the power of 14,000 homes and businesses Thursday night. As of Friday evening, Mayor Peter Carlisle was reporting 8,000 homes still without power, 6,000 of who live in Ewa.

Despite the blackout for so many residents, HECO union members called a strike and walked off the job without restoring power.

In a letter to the Governor, Berg wrote: "I would like to request that you work with our Mayor Carlisle and our President Obama, if need be, to declare a state of emergency as roughly 6,000 houses in Ewa Beach are without electricity thus creating an extremely hazardous condition in the district. It is unacceptable for so many residents to be out of power for so long. Please use your power and influence to restore Electricity to Ewa Beach and Kapolei and the entire island."

Pine said: "It is unacceptable for union members to put their pay before the safety of my community. Many people in Ewa Beach are already out of work and for them to walk off in a state of crisis is egregious. This is like emergency workers walking off the job during a hurricane." But unlike a hurricane which gives warning to residents to prepare, the union made a choice to hurt people for personal gain. This is a manmade disaster by choice."

Honolulu Mayor Peter Carlisle said the residents' safety should come first. "It is critical that both sides of the labor dispute make sure that the health and safety of our citizens is everybody's primary concern." Oahu remains under a flash flood watch until 6:00 Saturday morning. He says emergency managers are

closely monitoring the situation to determine if further assets are needed.

The mayor also offered assistance to those people without power who have special medical needs. He says anyone facing an emergency situation should call 9-1-1.

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-----Original Message-----

From: eric@studioryan.com [mailto:eric@studioryan.com]

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2011 10:40 PM

To: Phil Lee

Cc: tomberg00@yahoo.com; Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

Subject: Re: FW: Rep. Pine Urges Governor Abercrombie to Declare State of Emergency to Restore Electricity

Yep, I already received six of these from her.

I'm actually the one who designed the template and set up her system (just more of the work that one of Tom's likely opponents refuses to pay me for).

In the future, I hope we'll move with greater speed, agility, and power.

> Kim beat Tom to the punch and got some press.

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> This email is from her capitol email

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> Do you think Miss Minnesota or kauai or john Goldner

>

> Is high tech and capable of doing this email blast?

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> From: Rep. Kymberly Pine [mailto:reppine@capitol.hawaii.gov]

> Sent: Friday, March 04, 2011 9:45 PM

> To: philmund@gmail.com

> Subject: Rep. Pine Urges Governor Abercrombie to Declare State of

> Emergency to Restore Electricity

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> Aloha,
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> As many of you know, Hawaiian Electric Company's IBEW Local 1260 Union
> declared a strike only hours after last night's storm caused a
> widespread power outage in our community. HECO is our residents' only
> source of power and the only group responsible for repairing the electrical damage.
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> I called on Governor Abercrombie today to issue a State of Emergency,
> which would force HECO's union employees back to work to help our
> residents during the power outage. I find the union's actions to be
> completely unacceptable and will continue to urge all parties to make
> this right. The health and safety of our residents depend on it.
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> Click on the video below for more information:
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From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com; edsunrise@aol.com
Cc: [Philmund \(philmund@gmail.com\)](mailto:Philmund@gmail.com)
Subject: Personal and Confidential. Please do not forward. The Voice of Reason.
Date: Thursday, March 10, 2011 6:56:00 AM

Tom,

Before you take a big leap off the cliff, make sure you have a parachute. And before you decide to drink the TEA or throw yourself in front of the RAIL, make sure you have the resources and organization to ensure a victory or it will cost you your council seat.

They was a Republican Party that wanted tax relief for rich and less government spending and a Democratic Party the wants more union pay and more welfare programs and more taxes from the rich. The GOP began to split because Linda Lingle (like Pine) did not have the numbers on the right or in GOP to ensure a win, so they shifted their platform/agenda to the left and supported more government spending and social programs, goes to I H S and gets a PR photo serving the poor.

She does not need to cater to the extreme fiscal conservatives because she cannot win without the democratic vote. Everyone once in a while a GOP Representative is elected in an open race especially when the Democratic candidate is duff less or a pervert lover like on the North Shore or on Maui. We if you square off a normal Democratic Rep. against a Republican Rep. for senator, the Democratic will win every time, except for if you have a very effective and popular GOP in a super-rich district like Kahala.

When Senator Sakamoto stepped down, that pitted Rep. Wakai who has right leanings against GOP Rep. Finnegan. There is simply not enough GOP in the district that would give Finnegan any chance of winning. If you are going out you might as well go out in style as the Lt. Gov. candidate. Abercrombie took virtually every precinct.

Other GOP Reps. understand their chances of winning and instead refuse to step forward to be the GOP flag carrier and remain in their safe seat forever like Marimoto and Theilen, etc.

Savvy politician Rep. Kymberly Pine as House Minority Floor Leader did sponsor two TEA Parties at Capitol but now sees she needs democratic votes if she wants to move up because only Ocean Pointe has a lot of rich around there. Even Pine is not willing to go down so even though she is GOP leader, she is supporting rail for survival.

Remember Tom, you alone can not change the world over night. You have to go along to get along and hide in the tall grass until it is the time to strike.

You need to keep a low profile and when the tide turns then ride it to victory.

Tom, do not make any rash decisions on the Rail or Tea Party issues. Eric was the campaign chair for STOP RAIL movement and for the TEA PARTY movement he comes to your office with an agenda. He needs the power and prestige of your council seat to further these causes. But be careful as he is a good marketer and a good salesman.

Mufi was ready with about \$3 million and Linda has about \$6 million. Do you have the money to take them on? Do you have the money to stop the rail? You need at least \$1 or \$2 million to purchase the TV and Radio and Media time to get your message out be it for Tom Berg or be it Stop Rail. You need less money that you don't have just to hold on to your council seat. We can only do what we can afford to do.

I live in Manoa so the rail is not useful to me personally, but I am not willing to sacrifice your council seat by dragging you into my cause that will cost you your council seat. There is only so much we can do. We are not going to change the world over night. You did not raise nearly enough money to win a council seat, so you lucked out. We have to keep all in perspective. The STOP RAIL movement is some what dead. No one from the GOP wants to risk their seat to STOP RAIL.

Kym is not stupid; she needs the unions and the developers to beat you in the next election. GOP or not, she is an opportunist, and slithery politicians that will do what it takes to win. She is not taking any principled stand if it does not help her to win. You must know her ways while with her for two years.

Eric is invested in the stop rail movement. Your council seat is actually the biggest asset and the most important ace he needs for the stop the rail movement. The loss of your seat would be the biggest blow to all of them. We need to make realistic assessment and help and nurture but not jump until we can be successful. We need you to be re-elected and firm in your seat before you can spearhead a major movement that needs the same amount of money as a Mayor's race.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 27, 2011 4:32 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: Fw: TAT - Democrat Controlled Legislature
Attachments: IMG_9798.JPG; IMG_9797.JPG

I sent this instead of my earlier draft....I think if you handle this one- with press release and show this mailer- we could add another bullet to our campaign- TEAM BERG stops property tax in result of stopping hotel room tax raid proposed by the Democrats!!!!

Seriously, a letter to editor with the attachment would be huge if published- we would be the ones calling out the Dems to not be hypocrites and save the day!!! What say you?

--- On Sun, 3/27/11, Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Subject: TAT - Democrat Controlled Legislature
To: tgabbard@honolulu.gov
Date: Sunday, March 27, 2011, 4:27 PM

Aloha Councilwoman Tusli-

Please check out the attached flyer sent by Speaker Say's group= political action committee less than five months ago....do you really think the Majority would risk being called out as liars, hypocrites and fakes? This flyer if handled properly, upon dissemination, could save us all from the TAT ploy- no Dem would risk voting to take the TAT after seeing this...the rail surcharge reso stands alone and is not of party to the TAT when you contemplate the ramifications as illustrated in the mailer sent out by Dems....

Thanks
Tom



Protecting the County's Hotel Room Tax and Real Property Taxpayers.

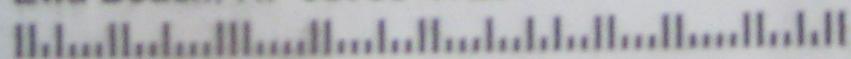
The Lingle/Aiona Administration wanted to take away nearly **\$100 million** that counties receive from the Hotel Room Tax to balance the State budget. Rida Cabanilla **opposed** this initiative.

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Hawaii residents would have been severely hurt if we had adopted the Lingle/Aiona Administration's proposal to take away the county's share of the hotel room tax.

- Rida Cabanilla and the House of Representatives said **"NO"**
- Rida and the House **opposed** an increase in property taxes to make up for lost revenues.
- Rida and the House **opposed** jeopardizing police, fire, parks and senior programs.

Rida Cabanilla fought against this proposal and won.

Rida has worked hard to make sure that our community's voice is heard at the state legislature.

Please re-elect Rida Cabanilla[®]

House of Representatives District 42

Ewa, West Loch, Honouliuli, Lower Waipahu



City Funds for Berg TV Show
and for Dual Use Videos
(Campaign + Legislative)

From: [Tom Berg](#)
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: Berg Tv show on in 15 minutes
Date: Sunday, November 28, 2010 5:46:25 PM

Don't forget you can watch FOR EWA TODAY - channel 54 at 6pm tonight and relive our Ewa campaign! Great in background while working on email blast!

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom [tberg@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2011 6:34 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com; ericseanryan@gmail.com; Ryan, Eric
Subject: OLELO call tom asap.

Eric- I am in my office downstairs- I want to leave...can you please inform me when you will be here so I can deliver the DVD? If we miss each other- you can also deliver it directly yourself before 9PM tonight at the main Mapunapuna Olelo facility....and – if after 9PM- you can drop it off in the drop off window to the right of the main door so long as it gets there before 6am tomorrow morning.....you would need to affix a paper on it to illustrate the total running time- put my name down- the title of the show- FOR EWA TODAY- and put my telephone number on the paper as well...also list the airdates on the paper- state it is a SERIES list dates for playback- SUNDAY April 10 6PM, April 11 2Pm, April 18 2pm and April 25 2pm... please execute for us!!! MAHALO I will hang here for 15 more minutes hoping to hear from you and then leave at 6:45pm tonight thinking you will be following through before 6am tomorrow somehow to complete this very important task. Thanks
Tom

From: Lee, Philmund
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2011 5:44 PM
To: Ryan, Eric
Cc: Berg, Tom
Subject: call tom asap.

Eric,
Tom is waiting here for you to turn in the DVD show,
He got an extension to 900 PM tonight.

Otherwise he will lose you show.
Please call Tom as soon as possible.
He is anxiously waiting.
Phil Lee

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2011 7:01 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: Fw: Re: DVD delivered with instructions

--- On **Thu, 4/7/11, Tom Berg** <tomberg00@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: DVD delivered with instructions
To: "EricRyan" <eryan@honolulu.gov>
Cc: plee3@honolulu.gov
Date: Thursday, April 7, 2011, 7:00 AM

woo hoo thank you....are you able to make it for the 9am mtg with Totto to help Phil this morning? I will not be in- working on article and video here at home...

--- On **Thu, 4/7/11, Ryan, Eric** <eryan@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Ryan, Eric <eryan@honolulu.gov>
Subject: DVD delivered with instructions
To: "Berg, Tom" <tberg@honolulu.gov>
Cc: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Date: Thursday, April 7, 2011, 1:52 AM

Mission Accomplished. DVD delivered along with the following instructions . . .

"For Ewa Today"

April 2011 Episode

Producer: Tom Berg, 753-7324

TOTAL RUNNING TIME: 58:30

SERIES (playback dates):

Sunday, April 10 @ 6pm

Monday, April 11 @ 2pm

Monday, April 18 @ 2pm

Monday, April 25 @ 2pm

extra copies of DVD at office. Lemme know if tweaks are needed. Too tired at this end

to see clearly. :-)

From: Berg, Tom
Sent: Wed 4/6/2011 6:33 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com; 'ericseanryan@gmail.com'; Ryan, Eric
Subject: OLELO call tom asap.

Eric- I am in my office downstairs- I want to leave...can you please inform me when you will be here so I can deliver the DVD? If we miss each other- you can also deliver it directly yourself before 9PM tonight at the main Mapunapuna Olelo facility....and - if after 9PM- you can drop it off in the drop off window to the right of the main door so long as it gets there before 6am tomorrow morning.....you would need to affix a paper on it to illustrate the total running time- put my name down- the title of the show- FOR EWA TODAY- and put my telephone number on the paper as well...also list the airdates on the paper- state it is a SERIES list dates for playback- SUNDAY April 10 6PM, April 11 2Pm, April 18 2pm and April 25 2pm... please execute for us!!! MAHALO I will hang here for 15 more minutes hoping to hear from you and then leave at 6:45pm tonight thinking you will be following through before 6am tomorrow somehow to complete this very important task. Thanks

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Phil Lee

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2011 11:44 PM
To: philmund@gmail.com; plee3@honolulu.gov; mahina1999@yahoo.com;
esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; gespresion@honolulu.gov; eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov
Subject: BERG EDITING

I am not coming in tomorrow- Phil, Phil bag the senior fair- Phil you meet with HART on my behalf- I cannot stand the HART set up any way- buffer me because I would probably lose it and PISS them off - Eric is going to the other shindig- for me for some blessing opening thing///// others got training- I have to turn in the landfill mtg we had at Kapolei Hale last month into Olelo - I need to work on that project...so I am not coming in tomorrow but while I am editing I will check and do emails with you guys- OLELO tv show is due...I am tired of editing these TV shows now for over ten years...need to wean me from having to do this stuff...who else knows FINAL CUT PRO or iMovies and knows how to burn DVDs? Otherwise- these projects are killing me keeping me up all night.....got to get this project in by this Friday to meet the deadline...so all day tomorrow my ass will grow as I sit on it all day editing...sigh....MAHALO

Thanks

Tom

From: edsunrise@aol.com
To: eric@studioryan.com
Cc: kymberlypine@gmail.com; eliza8482@gmail.com
Subject: Tea Party Dissemination
Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2010 3:41:32 PM

Eric-

Pass on if need be-

I did a one minute "commercial" on my Olelo show- it will premiere this Sunday on the show- FOR EWA TODAY- starts at 6pm on ch. 54....but if you just want to see the Tea Party commercial- that will air at about 6:55pm right after the Invocation segment...the show also airs Mondays at 1:30pm channel 54....it starts off with the Kualaka`i Parkway opening and then goes into the flag issue...after the flag is an Invocation segment then the "commercial" I made on notice to attend TEA PARTY.

Tom

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From: edsunrise@aol.com
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: Re: Invitation/Agenda - 2010 Tea Party Steering Committee
Date: Sunday, January 31, 2010 4:52:57 AM

I will start advertising the event on my Olelo tv show- so come mid Feb- I will blanket the news then on "For Ewa Today." Mondays at 5:30pm on channel 54 and replays on the 2nd and 4th Sunday at 6pm channel 54.

Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com>
To: Aldren Villahermosa <aldrin@amvair.com>; Andy Blom <andyblom@comcast.net>; Andy Mukk <andres.mukk@gmail.com>; Colleen Meyer <Kahaluucol@gmail.com>; Corrine and Don Germain <screentech@hawaii.rr.com>; Daniel DeGracia <daniel.degracia@gmail.com>; Dick Rowland <rrowland001@hawaii.rr.com>; Drew Santos <admorhvac@aol.com>; Eric Ryan <eric@studioryan.com>; Frank Harwell <nbc@nashvilleboots.com>; Jack Deseo <jdeseo@hawaii.rr.com>; Jamie Story <jamie@grassrootinstitute.org>; Jimmy Kuroiwa <kuroiwaj@earthlink.net>; Joe Pandolfe <pandolfej001@hawaii.rr.com>; John Gollner <gollner@gmail.com>; Judy DeVilbiss <judydevilbiss@yahoo.com>; Julia Allen <julia-allen@hawaii.rr.com>; Malia Zimmerman <Malia@HawaiiReporter.com>; Marian Grey <marian243@hawaiiantel.net>; Mel Ah Ching <macpro3000@yahoo.com>; Michael Bass <michaelbass@hawaii.rr.com>; Mike Palcic <bigmouse@hawaii.rr.com>; Mike Peters <mikepetersjr@hotmail.com>; Paul Smith <hawrepassembly@aol.com>; Pila Sunderland <pila@grassrootinstitute.org>; Rep. Kymberly Pine <kymberlypine@gmail.com>; Sarah Hunt <huntsarahann@yahoo.com>; Sen. Sam Slom <sbh@lava.net>; Tito Montes <montesa@ca.metsci.com>; Tom Berg <edsunrise@aol.com>; Tom Marzec <tom.marzec@1987.usna.com>
Sent: Sat, Jan 30, 2010 3:33 pm
Subject: Invitation/Agenda - 2010 Tea Party Steering Committee

Aloha and Happy Saturday:

Rep Kymberly Pine has asked me to help organize the 2nd Annual "Tax Day Tea Party", to be held once again at the State Capitol on April 15th, 2010.

To this end, we have scheduled a planning meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 9th (one week from this coming Tuesday) to be held at the Mac Mouse Club, at 627 South Street. (*Thanks for hosting, Big Mike!*)

I wish to cordially invite you to serve on this steering committee in order to ensure the best possible event -- **bigger and better than last year**. The committee needs your talent and enthusiasm!

When time permits, kindly let me know if you are willing and able to attend this next meeting by responding to this e-mail. Please also let me know if something needs to be added to the agenda and/or if you can think of people who should be invited to join this committee, at the upcoming meeting on February 9th and/or at future meetings.

Here's the current agenda:

- Themes/Messages
- Event Script (opening ceremony, emcee, speakers, sequencing, closing ceremony)
- Gimmicks: tax pledge report, costumes, skits, giant tea bags, etc.
- Logistics: Staging + Audio/Video Needs
- Food/Beverage

- Signage (event, signwaving, etc.)
- Registration of Attendees / Data Collection / Next steps for attendees
- Coordination with Other Tea Parties
- Setup / Cleanup
- Merchandising (pre-event, sidewalk sales, etc.)
- Sponsorship(s)
- Promotion (Rep. Pine would like to see the earliest possible promotion of the event in order to build on last year's success)

Thanks for considering being involved with this year's tea party. With your help, 2010 could be an instrumental year for helping voters to speak out and for getting politicians to finally listen.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience if we can count on your involvement with **Tea Party 2010**. Have a great rest-of-the-week!

Mahalo,

ERIC RYAN

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, April 25, 2011 9:26 AM

To: eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; esouza@honolulu.gov; philmund@gmail.com; plee3@honolulu.gov; gespresion@honolulu.gov; mahina1999@yahoo.com; Celeste Lacuesta

Subject: Berg on a Rampage with Computer

I am ready to throw my computer into the fireplace....good thing I do not have one....I have compiled part one of the landfill meeting - a 58 minute video for playback on our website and Olelo series - I have been working on this video for over 3 weeks- invested some 200 hours editing this thing to perfection....I was at the stage whereby I just needed to add photos taken by a Koolina resident of the landfill breach she sent us to my tberg@honolulu.gov address....that is it....well, I inserted some photos from the internet of the landfill and my computer crashed...I have spent the entire weekend trying to retrieve the video...it is not working....this would mean then, that I have to start over and invest another 200 hours plus to get it to a product again....you guys have no idea what I am going through right now...to have the product almost ready and my computer played games and would not permit me to interact with the product....talk about frustrating...so I am here trying to burn the product to other devices- tried all night to transfer data- took 10 hours then with one minute to go- it froze....then tried copying to other external hard drives....won't work....now I am trying a 6 hour DVD burn of the product seeing if that will work so I can finish it and transfer the DVD back and forth...this is really a nightmare and I am not in a good mood. You want to know what pissed is, well, in the picture dictionary you would see my face...God is testing me again,

Tom

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2011 10:58 PM
To: kawikc@aol.com
Subject: RE: tea party video

coming hang tight

-----Original Message-----

From: kawikc@aol.com [mailto:kawikc@aol.com]
Sent: Thu 4/28/2011 10:33 PM
To: Berg, Tom
Subject: Fwd: tea party video

hey tom...just wanted to make sure you got this email i sent you a few days ago...any luck on the video...aloha kawiks

-----Original Message-----

From: kawikc@aol.com
To: tberg@honolulu.gov
Sent: Mon, Apr 25, 2011 10:44 pm
Subject: tea party video

hey Tom...i noticed you had a video cam set up at the tea party rally...just wondering if you recorded my bit...sure would love to have a copy of it...much thanks, kawika crowley
Hawaii78.com TheSmokeVote.com IWantMyForeskinBack.com TheSubstanceOfLiberalism.com

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2011 1:35 PM
To: philmund@gmail.com; eric@studioryan.com
Subject: photos

Phil- I need on a disk or thumb- all photos from tea party, pride 4 ewa - and the Mao event- please execute- get a cd disk from supplies if they got and transfer to that- I need them all so I can incorporate into the videos I am working on...thanks

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by Tom Berg on Thursday, May 26, 2011 at 12:25am

Tea Party 2011- working on releasing new video of our Honolulu Tea Party 2011 event held at the State Capitol...do you like the new gas tax increase, property tax increase, sewer rate increase, parking fee increase, and how about the rail surcharge- don't you just love the State profiteering off the GET surcharge withholding their ten-percent cut meant for rail?

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2011 7:01 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov
Subject: TV show on website currently

We need to change the website link for the survey page that has the TV show- to new show debuts June 12 Sunday at 6pm etc,,,,,featuring the three checks: Mao Farms, Honolulu Tea Party, and Pride 4 Ewa event....thanks...rest is ok- that it airs Mondays at 2pm etc...

Tom

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2011 3:35 PM
To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: RE: Mailing List for Tom Berg mailer . . .
Pigs can dance...1:25 mark onward..I am putting this segment on my tv show...
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-YaWYHIzEC8>

--- On Fri, 5/27/11, Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com> wrote:

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com>
Subject: RE: Mailing List for Tom Berg mailer . . .
To: "'Tony R Chavez'" <jobs@reskyu.com>
Cc: "'Tom Berg'" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Friday, May 27, 2011, 3:31 PM

Many thank, Tony. Even though I never use language like this: You guys are the bomb! :-)

From: Tony R Chavez [<mailto:jobs@reskyu.com>]
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2011 3:07 PM
To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: Re: Mailing List for Tom Berg mailer . . .

It is in the mail now. Will be sending you invoice soon.

T. Chavez
Reskyu

On May 26, 2011, at 4:34 PM, Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan wrote:

That would be super. Let me get word to Tom a.s.a.p. so he can contact you . . . Mahalo, ERIC

From: Tony R Chavez [<mailto:jobs@reskyu.com>]
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2011 4:20 PM
To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: Re: Mailing List for Tom Berg mailer . . .

If you can get us a postage check tomorrow by 2 pm it can go out tomorrow otherwise will have to wait until Tuesday. I will be emailing you postage statement soon.

T. Chavez
Reskyu

On May 26, 2011, at 3:31 PM, Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan wrote:

Sorry about that, here's a few more . . . ready for dupe removal too . . . hope it's enough when added to the 5591. :-)

From: Tony R Chavez [<mailto:jobs@reskyu.com>]
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2011 3:22 PM
To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: Re: Mailing List for Tom Berg mailer . . .

Brings you down to 5591.

T. Chavez
Reskyu

On May 26, 2011, at 3:17 PM, Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan wrote:

You are the most persuasive person in town . . . take it from me, I now work at City Hall. Please do it. :-)

From: Tony R Chavez [<mailto:jobs@reskyu.com>]
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2011 3:08 PM
To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: Re: Mailing List for Tom Berg mailer . . .

Realtor like using Our Neighbor as it seem more friendly and personal than Or Current Resident.

T. Chavez
Reskyu

On May 26, 2011, at 3:03 PM, Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan wrote:

Aloha and Happy Thursday, Tony:

As promised, please find attached the 6,000 recipient mailing address list in Excel format for Tom's mailer. All recipients are in 96706.

To be safe, please add some variation of "or current occupant" when you do the addressing, as well as eliminating any duplicates of street address . . . since we only want one mailer per address.

[I've actually included about 1,000 extras, in case your dupe removal reduces the list considerably. Feel free to randomly delete the excess once your database magic is done.]

Thanks in advance for all your help!

Mahalo,

ERIC
<mailing_list_for_ewa_makai_town_hall_meeting_06-15-11.xls>

<MORE_FOR_mailing_list_for_ewa_makai_town_hall_meeting_06-15-11.xls>

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2011 7:02 AM

To: eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov; GM@hawaiiN.com; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; esouza@honolulu.gov; mahina1999@yahoo.com; philmund@gmail.com; plee3@honolulu.gov

Subject: SHOULD be US GETTING THE NEWS ON Bill 30

The video does not play the reference to my vote- me being the ONLY NO VOTE cast- but it is in print in the story line....hmmmm....an 8-1 vote on second reading....here is the link- Eric can mastermind possibly another video segment where the newscast at 5,,6 or 10 had my vote in the story- and /or find the full council vote of 8-1 footage as well to make this OUR VICTORY!!!

<http://www.khon2.com/news/local/story/Councilman-hopes-to-kill-parking-meter-bill/lpumi84rM0K2vcFx5OeNzg.csp>

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2011 6:54 PM
To: Berg, Tom; Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Cc: Souza, Evelyn; Lacuesta, Celeste; Lee, Philmund; Bond, John; Ryan, Eric
Subject: Re: "At that meeting only Councilman Tom Berg voted against the measure." (parking fees)
Some comment had Harimoto as the only NO Vote- hoping someone would write a comment in to square them away -

ALSO Lopresti was in newspaper today and in studio Mike Buck show this afternoon...Bill 47----we need those clips rolled into one video- including Bill 36 and Bill 37

--- On Tue, 5/31/11, Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com> wrote:

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com>
Subject: "At that meeting only Councilman Tom Berg voted against the measure." (parking fees)
To: "'Tom'Berg'" <tberg@honolulu.gov>, "'Tom Berg'" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Cc: esouza@honolulu.gov, "'Celeste'Lacuesta'" <clacuesta@honolulu.gov>, plee3@honolulu.gov, jbond@honolulu.gov, eryan@honolulu.gov
Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2011, 5:51 PM

<http://www.khon2.com/news/local/story/Councilman-hopes-to-kill-parking-meter-bill/Ipumi84rM0K2vcFx5OeNzg.csp>

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 03, 2011 9:52 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: Bachmann

Eric-

I need to turn in a DVD asap/like last week actually for my Olelo show series- I was wondering if the entity that filmed Bachmann would let me put her speech on my show...can you inquire/ Thanks

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2011 6:53 PM
To: Espression, Gemma; eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric
Subject: TEA PARTY Congresswoman comes to Honolulu

Hey Eric and Gemma- is my calendar clear so Eric and I can go to this? Gemma- you should join us too!!! See TEA PARTY gal from Minnesota this Wed? Eric- if clear- let's rsvp and get tickets now!!!

<http://www.hawaiireporter.com/29295>

Unethical Treatment of Neighborhood Boards

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2011 5:46 PM
To: kymberlypine@gmail.com; eric@studioryan.com; gollner@gmail.com
Subject: Community Ally

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From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2011 8:15 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: Fw: Re: Community Ally

Eric- who is Pine's so called mysterious player? If it is liberal left wing progressive Matt L- we have a problem here....please dig into this and get back to me- thanks-

--- On **Wed, 2/2/11**, kymberly pine <kymberlypine@gmail.com> wrote:

From: kymberly pine <kymberlypine@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Community Ally
To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Wednesday, February 2, 2011, 8:08 PM

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Wed, 2 Feb 2011 19:46:13 -0800 (PST)
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Subject: Re: Community Ally

Eric- I was going to send this to Pine- running by you first- please let me know asap.....THANKS!

Rep-

The worst choice is Matt L who is anti tea party- anti GOP- and a huge liberal progressive -Celeste and Roger want him in- I hope you will work with me to make certain an anti tea party guy who is liberal as hell destined to lubricate Obama care does not get in...I am all ears...what say you?

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Ryan, Eric [eryan@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2011 10:33 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: FW: Re: Input for Waianae Sustainability Plan

From: Johnnie-Mae L. Perry [mailto:notpono@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, February 18, 2011 6:14 PM
To: Berg, Tom
Cc: Ryan, Eric
Subject: Fw: Re: Input for Waianae Sustainability Plan

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From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, February 19, 2011 6:12 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: Fw: RE: Urgent Clarification/ Waianae Sustainability Efforts
 What now?

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 Date: Saturday, February 19, 2011, 4:36 PM

Aloha, Tom,

That all fits, and it is what I suspected, since what I had sent around had nothing to do with either Slater or Cabanilla.

But I am troubled by Hanalei's report that "However, I wrote to seek clarification from Tom and he assured me that his response was intended for Kioni and Cliff." I don't understand that comment at all. Cliff and I talk on extremely rare occasions, once or twice a year. I am trying to bring together all factions that have problems with rail right now, so I have talked with him a few times recently. He did mention to me that he thought you were a bright young man. I've only talked with Rida three or four times in my life, and not for a year and a half. I had nothing to do with your campaign whatsoever, and have no idea how Cliff may have been involved. Until the last week or so, I have never even looked at Cliff's website.

If you could further clarify the situation, I'd appreciate it.

Kioni

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, February 19, 2011 1:36 PM
To: 'Lucy Gay' ; Cynthia Rezentes; Patty Teruya; Kimo Kelii; haipoalani@yahoo.com; heartoheal@hawaii.rr.com; knahoopii@hawaii.rr.com; notpono@yahoo.com; al@makaha.us; calvinEndo@msn.com; Dr. Kioni Dudley
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Aloha ...

A quick apology and explanation. In the midst of responding to dozens upon dozens of emails yesterday, the previous communication I sent yesterday was never meant to be sent to you. As

many of you correctly guessed, what I mistakenly sent had nothing to do with sustainability or the Waianae Coast and had no relevance nor applicability to our mission together.

Unfortunately, a personally less-than-humble moment of venting was definitely misdirected with the push of the wrong button. Clearly, the content was mixed up to another sender I was exchanging words with and such language was not intended to be public nor shared but isolated.

Again, I apologize for the needless upset created by this careless oversight. Please disregard the previous communication and have a wonderful weekend.

In closing, Dr. Dudley's input is valued and I respect all of your insights and expertise to have the plan, when ultimately adopted, reflect a solid consensus.

With fondest aloha,

TOM

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Great seeing you at Kapolei Hale this past week.

See you in the trenches.

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-----Original Message-----

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Subject: Fw: 1 Correcton: *URGENT* RARE OPPORTUNITY TO FILL OAHU'S NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS

Do you have Kevein Rathbun's email- he wanted to get on board and came to the ENB mtg this month to fill the vacancy...if you have his contact- please consider getting this out to him...MAHALO
 Tom

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 Cc: "Kym Pine" <kymberlypine@gmail.com>, "Gene Ward" <repward@cs.com>
 Date: Friday, February 18, 2011, 7:25 AM

***PROPOSED EMAIL BLAST * - Correction inserted in to text**

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Last night, less than 24 hours before the fling deadline, yielding to intense public pressure the Neighborhood Commission REVERSED its' earlier course of action and agreed to HAVE THE ELECTIONS for Oahu's Neighborhood Boards this year.

Due to most potential Neighborhood Board Candidates believing there would NOT be elections, there are an abundance of immediate openings on Oahu's Neighborhood Boards, CANDIDATES MUST FILE TODAY.

This is a rare case where many board elections will be UNCONTESTED and so long as you are an Oahu resident (incl. Active Military) you are eligible to serve on your Neighborhood Board. Oahu's Neighborhood Boards are an excellent place to serve your community and have cultivated many of our leaders as their first step in elected office.

You don't need to worry about which Neighborhood Board District

you live in, ONLY that you live on Oahu.

Go here to download & print the application:

<http://www1.honolulu.gov/nco/>

***Under '2011 Election', Click on 'Candidate Application Form'.
Download, print & WALK IT IN to the Neighborhood Commission
Office by 4:30pm TODAY, FRI FEB 18.***

***When you input your RESIDENCE ADDRESS on the form, the
Neighborhood Commission Office will automatically identify which
board you are eligible to run for.***

**Honolulu Neighborhood Commission Office
Honolulu Hale, 530 South King St, Rm 406
768-3710**

Or, call GOP Headquarters at 593-8180 if you have more questions!

***Please pass this exciting opportunity on, and let's get as many of our
members signed up TODAY as possible!***

Semper Fidelis,

John Kane Gollner

gollner@gmail.com

808-256-6425 cell

"What is IMPORTANT, is not to be defeated, to forge ahead bravely. If we do this, a path
WILL open up before us." -Daisaku Ikeda

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From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 7:35 PM
To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: Re: are you watching public television? Opala show on KHET with VIP guests
Yes- doesn't Meada look grand....nice make-up....

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To: "Tom" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Thursday, March 17, 2011, 7:33 PM

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: philmund@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, April 30, 2011 3:21 AM
To: Evelyn Souza; Tom; eric@studioryan.com; Celeste Lacuesta; GM@HawaiiN.Com
Subject: Re: Neighborhood Board Elections

We can use office to introduce our staff. Along with other news.

Sent from myTouch 4G

----- Reply message -----

From: "Evelyn Souza" <esouza_khmb34@yahoo.com>
To: "Tom" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>, <eric@studioryan.com>, "phil" <philmund@yahoo.com>, "Celeste Lacuesta" <mahina1999@yahoo.com>, <GM@HawaiiN.Com>
Subject: Neighborhood Board Elections
Date: Fri, Apr 29, 2011 9:34 pm

Next week starts the email/call in voting for the next Board elections. Would appreciate if you guys can help garner more votes for Celeste, Roger and me in our respective communities. Need some email blasts to freinds, family and supporters. Touch everyone that has a computer or phone and let them know of our candidacy. Certainly would appreciate the kokua!



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DRAFT – REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2011
KAPOLEI HIGH SCHOOL

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Maeda Timson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. **with a quorum of eight (8) members present.** A roll call attendance was taken by Neighborhood Assistant Gloria Gaines. Note – This nine (9) member Board requires five (5) members to establish quorum and take official board action. Chair Timson read aloud the rules of order and decorum for this board. The community will be allowed to speak on any agenda item up to one (1) minute and all questions are to be directed to the Board Chair.

Members Present: Troy Cullen (Arrived 7:24 p.m.) Mike Golojuch, Jeanette Grace, Jack Legal, Evelyn Souza, Maeda Timson, George Yamamoto, Linda Young, and Charles Zahn.

Members Absent: None.

Vacancies: None.

Guests: Jackie Zahn, Tesha Malama (Hawaii Community Development Authority), Charles Fox, Puni Chee (City Council Chair Nestor Garcia's Office staff), Davin Takahashi, Ralph Fautata, Councilmember Tom Berg, Celeste Lacuesta (Councilmember Tom Berg's Office staff), Roger Lacuesta, Acting Capt. Kelly Scallian (Honolulu Fire Department), Cynthia K. Rezentes (NMNB), Lt. Dagan Tsuchida (Honolulu Police Department), Thad, Rock Riggs (Senator Mike Gabbard's Office staff), George Kuo (Board of Water Supply), Kuulei Jolonino, Jame Schaedel, E. Wong, Lorraine Martinez (Honokai Hale), Mike Freitas, Tanya Tehotu (WCO), C. Tagupa (Chevron), Michael Golojuch, Jr. (Honolulu Pride), Polly "Granny" Grace, Representative Sharon Har, Representative Karen Awana, Tinkle Malama (Videographer), and Gloria Gaines (Neighborhood Commission Office staff).

MONTHLY REPORTS:

Honolulu Police Department (HPD) – Lt. Dagan Tsuchida provided members with a report and highlighted the following:

- **Statistics for April 2011** – Included 8 burglaries, 14 unauthorized entries to a motor vehicle, 12 auto thefts, 48 property damage offenses, 28 motor vehicle collisions. There were a total of 376 adult and 146 juvenile arrests.
- **Crime Tip of the Month** – The graduation season is approaching and a high number of parties and celebrations are anticipated. In an effort to control the consumption of alcoholic beverages by minors, HPD shared the Hawaii Revised Statutes Law regarding intoxicants to a person under the age of twenty-one, as a person who commits the offense of promoting intoxicating liquor to a person under the age of twenty-one if the person knowingly sells or offers for sale, influences the sale, serves, delivers, or gives to a person intoxicating liquor is a person under the age of twenty-one; or permits a person to possess intoxicating liquor while on property under his control, and the person possessing the intoxicating liquor is a person under the age of twenty-one.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed:

1. **Female Harassed** – A possible suspect was identified for harassing a female on Makakilo Drive.
2. **Skateboarders** – Skateboarders were reported on Makakilo Drive at 12:30 a.m. Chair Timson requested that HPD be aware and monitor this activity.
3. **Abandoned Vehicles** – Report abandoned vehicles parked on the street through the City's website Abandoned Vehicle Section. Unfortunately, HPD cannot enforce abandoned vehicle violations on private property. If problems continue, call 911.

Honolulu Fire Department (HFD) – Acting Capt. Kelly Scallion reported the following:



- Statistics for April 2011 – Included were 3 rubbish and 1 vehicle fire. There were 72 medical emergencies and 5 miscellaneous calls for service. No unusual incidents reported
- Fire Safety Tip – Unauthorized fires include bonfires on public beaches, burning of household refuse, and burning of yard waste. Authorized fires when conducted safely and contained properly include cooking fires of barbecues, grills, or imu; and fires used to heat bath water. The proper conditions for a fire should be in a safe location away from combustible materials, such as a structure or vegetation. A garden hose or fire extinguisher should be readily available. A responsible person who knows how to control the fire and should be present until the fire is extinguished. Avoid unsuitable weather conditions, such as strong winds or dry weather conditions which could cause the fire to spread. Fires unauthorized or not can become a nuisance if the smoke inconveniences others. For imu fire, plan ahead and inform your neighbors then call the HFD's Fire Communication Center at 523-4411 at least 10 minutes, but not more than 20, prior to igniting the imu.

Mayor Peter Carlisle's Representative – Manny Lanuevo reported the following:

- Derelict Vehicles – If derelict vehicles are on private property and inoperable, a notice of violation may be issued to the owners. To file a complaint, call the City's Department of Planning and Permitting at 768-8159.
- Bombardier – Bombardier, as a bidder put conditions on the contract and was therefore disqualified, according to the procurement process.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed:

1. Honolulu Pride – Michael Golojuch, Jr. invited Mayor Peter Carlisle to speak at the Saturday, June 4, 2011 Honolulu Pride event at Kapiolani Park and may be reached at 672-9005.
2. Letter from the Mayor – Resident stated that she felt insulted when she received a letter from the Mayor regarding her attendance at the landfill site selection meeting and gave the letter to Manny Lanueva.
3. Water Park Concerts – A resident is concerned as to why the City grants the Water Park permits to hold "rave concerts" that create loud noise and thumping noise. The resident would like a response from the City regarding the concerts at Water Park.

Board of Water Supply (BWS) – George Kuo reported the following:

- Main Breaks – There were no main breaks reported for April 2011.
- Water Storage – Source pumps, booster pumps and reservoirs play a crucial role in water delivery to BWS customers. Each day, source pumps draw an average of 15 million gallons per day to meet Oahu's water needs. Booster pumps then push water long distances or to higher elevations to our reservoirs, which store water for future use. BWS has a total of nearly 400 source and booster pumping units, as well as 170 potable reservoirs that can store a total of 182 million gallons per day.
- Pump Maintenance – BWS systematically maintain nearly 2,100 miles of pipeline of Oahu. BWS conduct periodic condition assessments, or sanitary surveys of reservoirs; perform regular maintenance checks for pump repair and equipment replacement; plan regularly scheduled pumping unit replacement projects for every station; and plan and prepare for new reservoirs to meet current and future demand. For more information about Oahu's water system, visit www.boardofwatersupply.com.
- Poetry and Poster Contest – Winners were announced for the BWS poetry and poster contest. All winners are listed on the BWS website.
- Portable Dip Tank Project – An environmental assessment will be publicized for a small concrete pad for helicopters to land and fill buckets to spray wild fire.

At 7:24 p.m., Troy Cullen arrived; **9 members present.**

City Council Chair Nestor Garcia – Puni Chee reported the following:

- New West Bound Off Ramp – The office received many calls regarding the new west bound off-ramp to Makakilo Drive which opened Monday, May 16, 2011. The State Department of Transportation (DOT) is monitoring the project. The road was increased 12 feet to accommodate the turn. Residents' concerns received included the angle of the turn, motorists speeding into the turn, and some near hit collisions.

HPD will also be monitoring motorists on the off ramp. Depending on observations, other safety measures may also be incorporated.

- “Click It or Ticket” Campaign – The Hawaii’s 2010 “Click it or Ticket” seatbelt usage campaign was the highest in the nation at 97.6 percent. The seat belt program started May 23rd and continues up to June 5, 2011.
- Council Re-Appportionment – The council is looking into re-drawing the district lines for the nine Council districts. Resolution 11-162 was heard Monday May 23, 2011 in Executive Committee. The nine members are Rodney Funakoshi, Rey Graulty, C. Mike Kido, Kerry Komatsubara, Albi Mateo, John Monis, Anel “Tito” Montes, Nathan Okubo, and Arthur Park.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed:

1. Re-Appportionment Commission – Member Legal stated that there is not enough women appointed to the commission. Member Zahn stated that two individuals have not submitted their paper work to the Council.
2. New Off Ramp – A resident raised the concern that she works at the building near the off ramp and feels the ground shaking and inquired about the setback. Chee will check into setback of the ramp.
3. Historic Homes Bill – Mike Golojuch, Jr. wanted to know what the reason for the historic home Bill is advancing. Chee will also check into this matter.

Councilmember Tom Berg – Councilmember Berg provided members with a report and highlighted the following.

- Historic Home Bill – Councilmember Berg stated the purpose for the historic home Bill advancing is for profit.
- Landfill Benefits Package – Councilmember Berg stated that the landfill benefits package was cut from the budget and that he is proposing a floor draft asking for \$500,000 each for Waianae, Nanakuli, and Makakilo Neighborhood Boards to use. Chair Timson stated that this item is not on the agenda and therefore the Board members cannot support such a request, it is a violation. Berg said that the other two boards supported him. Timson asked, “what is the will of the board”, no comment was made and the meeting continued.
- Dog Park – Councilmember Berg stated that Villages of Kapolei residents do not want a dog park in their neighborhood. Also, after a meeting with the City Park Director, Gary Cabato, there is a possibility of a dog park located across the library at the Kapolei Regional Park.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed:

1. Dog Park – Chair Timson stated that the Kapolei Regional Park is heavily used by soccer enthusiasts and about 5,000 kids play soccer every year and will vote against the dog park for that reason.
2. Landfill Benefits Package – Legal re-introduced the earlier request by Berg for support of his draft. Although Chair Timson reminded Councilmember Berg, Board members and residents that this item is not on the agenda and violates Sunshine Law. Mike Golojuch also stated that it was a violation to vote on this item as it is against the Sunshine Law and the Neighborhood Plan. Councilmember Berg still wanted concurrence from the Board. **Legal moved and Souza seconded to put the Landfill Benefits Package as an item on the agenda. The MOTION FAILED, 3-6-0 (Ayes: Cullen, Legal, and Souza. Nays: Golojuch, Grace, Timson, Yamamoto, Young, and Zahn. Abstention: None).**

Councilmember Berg stated the landfill benefits package funds for Kapolei would be split between Nanakuli and Waianae and the vote will be taken up on Friday, June 3, 2011, and that he will apprise the other council members that the Makakilo/Kapolei/Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board No. 34 refused to take a position supporting the \$500,000 and will give the money to the other two neighborhood boards. Chair Timson informed Councilmember Berg that his statement about the Kapolei Board was not true and the Board did not say **no** or refused to take a position as Councilmember Berg claimed. Further, Chair Timson stated the Board did not take a position on this item because it was not on the agenda, it was a Sunshine Law violation, and to tell the City Council otherwise was false. Councilmember Berg abruptly left the meeting.

Honolulu Rail Transit – A representative or report was not available.

Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) – Tesha Malama reported the following:

- Tripler Medical Center – HCDA is still working on having the Tripler Medical Center in Kalaeloa by June 2011.
- Administrative Rules – The public hearing for the draft Administrative Rules will be Wednesday, July 6, 2011.
- State Funds for Housing – A resident raised a question about \$16 million from the State for housing. Malama clarified that it is a State issue; HCDA did not receive any portion of that funds. Chair Timson noted that the Board no longer has a Governor's representative to respond to residents' concerns for the State.

COMMUNITY/BOARD CONCERNS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Gay/Lesbian Pride Parade – The 21st Annual Gay/Lesbian Pride Parade will be on Saturday, June 4, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. Festivities at Kapiolani Park to follow. The event is free.

Leis for Memorial Day – The City still need about 50,000 leis are needed for the Memorial Day Ceremony at Punchbowl and at the veteran's cemetery in Kaneohe. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Warrior Ohana Dispensary – The new Warrior Ohana Dispensary in Kalaeloa recently opened April 20, 2011 and is open to eligible military wives and children. An employee of the Warrior Ohana Dispensary stated that it is for active Army/active duty dependents only at this time. In time, it will become available to other branches of service.

Illegal Home Security Solicitors – A resident warned there are seven unlicensed home security solicitors doing door-to-door sales. These companies are from out-of-state and offer free gifts.

King Kamehameha Day – The King Kamehameha Day celebration begins Friday, June 10, 2011 with the draping of the King Kamehameha Statue followed by a floral parade Saturday, June 11, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The parade will begin and King and Richard Street and ending at Kapiolani Park.

Education – A resident stated her concerns about how important education is for children. Chair Timson stated that State legislators in the audience can take heed of her concerns and the next Board can decide whether to form an Education Committee.

Hawaiian Electric Company (HECO) – A resident stated majority of the residents who do not have photovoltaic solar system are the ones paying for the ones that can afford photovoltaic and requested that HECO have an open discussion on this topic.

Troy Barboza – The Troy Barboza Torch Run for Special Olympics is Friday, May 27, 2011 starting at 7:00 p.m. at Fort De Russey. There will be free parking from 4:00 p.m. at University of Hawaii Manoa Campus with shuttles starting at 4:30 p.m. and last shuttle leaving at 6:30 p.m. from Les Murakami Stadium.

Neighborhood Board Elections – Chair Timson stated that there were so many mistakes that it was overwhelming. Numerous problems were mentioned at the Commission meeting Monday night, May 23, 2011; and if she was a candidate she would have protested. A resident added that the internet site was down last Thursday of the election but was later extended 24 hours.

APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES: This item was deferred to later on the agenda.

BOARD BUSINESS/PRESENTATIONS:

HOMELESS SHELTERS IN KALAELOA: Chair Timson expressed Board's appreciation to Tesha Malama for coordinating the following agencies to talk about their facility and services to the homeless residents. Questions were held until each agency did their presentation.

United States Veterans (US Vets) – State Director of U.S. Vets in Kalaeloa, Darryl Vincent provided a brief overview of the program available for veterans. US Vets has been in Hawaii since 2002. The permanent housing opened in 2002 and the homeless transitional shelter opened in October 2003. The bed capacity is 98 in the transitional housing. Since 2003, US Vets served over 1,600 formerly homeless veterans. Out of the 1,600 65 percent have transitioned to permanent housing, 70 percent became employed, and 89 percent remained sober in the program at the time of discharge. At any given night there are 98 veterans sleeping at the program site and

130 sleeping in the permanent housing program. There are three buildings in the facility. One building is for the homeless program and the two other programs house people living in permanent housing with a landlord/tenant agreement, can live there as long as they want and pay rent. The mission of the US Vets is to find homeless veterans in the streets, bring them into the program, at no cost to them, put them in a structured program. Like the military, they have to get up on time, go to substance abuse treatment programs, and look for employment. The success rate is good because it reconnects the veteran with morals and values. There is 24-hour coverage and veterans must sign in and out, and have bed checks. It is a highly structured site to make sure they are good neighbors with the community. Many veterans are employed within the community and work very hard to reconnect with the community. Also, it is planned with the help of federal funding to build another unit for veterans to live permanently for the rest of his life.

Onelauena – Waianae Community Outreach Program Specialist, Tanya Tehotu stated that Onelauena consist of two components. The outreach component services the homeless population four times a week from White Plains to Kaena Point. Refer anyone in need by contacting Outreach Specialist, Tolu at 696-5667. The emergency 24-hour shelter program is located in Kalaeloa. A homeless verification from a recognized agency such as Kalihi-Palama, Waikiki Health Center Care-A-Van, and Waianae Coast Comprehensive is needed to be eligible. The facility consists of 72 live-in units, one female dorm, one male dorm, and one couples unit. Facility's capacity is 300 individuals and currently has 197 individuals and out of those, 89 individuals are children and 108 are adults. For the month of May, 10 individuals moved to private housing, three moved on to transitional housing shelters. The outreach team placed 23 individuals into the facility's onsite programs such as positive thinking, job readiness, money smart, drug education, early learning (parent/child intervention preschool), anger management, and parenting. A food pantry and donation room also onsite. The purpose for programs mentioned is to build self-sufficiency for the family or individual. Donations can be made by calling 682-4672 or 682-4675.

Onemalu – Cynthia Rezentes stated that Onemalu is a transitional family shelter. In two years, families are hopefully stabilized. Family members will be educated and get employment before they are ready for permanent housing in an affordable housing setting.

Kumuhonua – Rezentes also explained that Kumuhonua is also a transitional shelter for singles, couples, or adult families (a parent with a child over 18 years old). Specifically for adults only, no young children allowed. There are specialized services for adults.

Hale Pono – A representative or report was not available.

Homeless Individual – A homeless individual was reported on private land between the State and City building. Malama stated that a year ago the individual was reported to the private developer of that land. Outreach workers were unable to assess the homeless individual because he was on private property. Waianae Coast Comprehensive is arranging to meet with the property owner to address the homeless individual on their property.

Housing Coalition – Cynthia Rezentes explained that emergency shelters are primarily for people coming off from the streets and get them back into a four-walled shelter and prep them to become self-sufficient. Emergency shelters are from six months to year and can be extended depending on the situation then move on to a transitional housing facility.

From Ewa Beach to Kaena, there are eight homeless shelters, two emergencies, and six transitional shelters along the coastline. The Housing Coalition is trying to look into case management consistencies between the shelters.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed:

1. Youth Facility – The Kekama Pono is a youth program is for non-violent youths such as truancy. Kekama Pono falls under the State's Youth Correctional System.
2. Veterans – The majority of the veterans live in Hawaii or was transplanted here. A veteran would not be turned away if he/she needs a place to sleep and will partner with other agencies to assist the veterans.
3. Veteran Program Funding – The veteran's agency operates on a \$2.5 million year and serves over 300 formerly homeless veterans with 25 staff members. The Veteran's Administration makes more than half of the \$2.5 million. Monies are sufficient to support the number of program beds for veterans that will eventually move into permanent housing. Most of the money funding the program is federal money.

4. Donations to US Vets – Donations of items as well as volunteer time are welcomed at the Kalaeloa facility.
5. Veterans Reported – A resident suggested that the Outreach person for US Vets work with the homeless outreach agencies to identify homeless veterans.
6. Korean Veterans – Korean War veterans are respected, and also have problems that the Veterans Administration can assist them with.
7. Cost of Each Veteran – Each quad has three rooms with four beds with a day room and a bathroom for a total of 96 vets. Another room is for ADA for two vets. The VA gives \$31.84 per night per vet which comes to \$1,000 per month per vet. The veteran has no income when he enters the program, and if he does have income, the most a veteran will pay is \$200 a month.
8. Homeless in Containers – From transitional housing there needs to be other housing alternatives other than Kuhio Park Terrace or Kalihi Valley Housing. Rezendes traveled to Bosnia to see our National Guards living in “Matson container” and each container was a bedroom with a bed, a desk, and a closet.
9. State Funding – All shelters receive State funding as a stipend per unit per year contract and is renewable up to four years.
10. Transportation – U.S. Veterans has a shuttle that runs three times a day to the Veterans Administration Hospital. For Onelauena residents, a shuttle is available as well as the staff using their vehicles.
11. Youth Mentoring Program – As of May 27, 2011, the youth mentoring program will be cut and no longer providing services for the youth. Onelauena is reviewing their budget to see if they can accommodate the youth mentoring program.
12. Budget for Shelters – Budget for each shelter differs depending on their contracts with the State. For more information, contact Sandy Miyoshi of the State’s Human Services Division. State contracts are also on online through the State’s Human Services Division.
13. Dilapidated Homes – The dilapidated homes with homeless residents in Kalaeloa are private and owned by Ford Island Ventures. Outreach persons are unable to enter private property. The property owner is aware of the problem.

Chair Timson extended Board’s appreciation to all the homeless agencies for their presentations.

REPORTS:

Senator Mike Gabbard – Rock Riggs provided members with a report and highlighted the following:

- Legislative Wrap Up – Residents will be receiving in June 2011 a newsletter of the legislative wrap up of all issues of interest.
- Ending Session – There were about 3,224 bills introduced and only 252 bills passed. Governor Abercrombie has until June Monday, 27, 2011 to notify the legislature of his intent to veto bills; and then if needed, the legislature would have to hold a special session Tuesday, July 12, 2011 to override the veto.
- Construction Projects – The new Kapolei II Elementary will get \$40 million. The East Kapolei High School got \$3.3 million for design and the East Kapolei Middle School got \$2.5 million for design.
- Listen Story – The next Listen Story meeting with Senator Gabbard will be Saturday, June 18, 2011 at Kapolei Starbucks at 9:00 a.m.

Chair Timson thanked Senator Gabbard’s pending help with getting a West side community representative to sit on the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) Commission.

Representative Sharon Har – Rep. Har provided members with a report and highlighted the following:

- HCDA – Rep. Har stated that she is Vice Chair of Water, Land, and Ocean Resources in the House and that committee oversees HCDA and assures the Board that their concern for a Kapolei community representative to sit on HCDA Commission will be taken care of. Chair Timson thanked her as well.
- Budget – Rep. Har summarized the budget and cutting of government programs have their consequences such as the lack of vector inspectors, which were needed when dengue fever broke out.
- Taxing Pensions – Rep. Har voted no to taxing pensions.
- Hurricane Relief Fund – There is \$75 million kept in the hurricane relief fund.
- Capital Improvement Projects – Over \$18 million received for Kalaeloa Airport facility improvements. Over \$33 million for 29th Brigade Readiness Center. Also, over \$41 million for Army National Guard, Kalaeloa Building 117 renovation.

- Kapolei Interchange – Phase II on ramp/off ramp off of Wakea Street behind the movie theaters will be opened August 2011.

Questions, comments, and concerns followed:

1. Vacant State Positions – All vacant positions at the State were cut.
2. Union Contracts – The legislature is not a party with the public employees' union contract. It is between the Governor, the union negotiator and the union members.'
3. Unemployment Insurance – The unemployment insurance payment would have been \$1,100. Because the legislature stepped in the amount was decreased to about \$500 per employee.

Representative Karen Awana – Rep. Awana provided members with a report and highlighted the following:

- Agnes Cope Day – Agnes Cope was recognized by both the House and State on Friday, April 8, 2011. Ms. Cope was the founder of the Hawaii State Foundation of the Culture and Arts.
- Waianae Coast Clean Up – On Saturday, April 30, 2011 Rep. Awana's staff with the City's Environmental Services participated throughout the coast at various sites in a clean up project.
- Alternate Access Road – A study on an alternative access road into and out of the leeward coast (mauka highway) received \$1 million.
- Health Forum – Legislation recently passed involved a caring for a disabled veteran credit. Specifics to the bill will be presented at a later time.
- Chair Timson – Recognized Chair Timson for her dedication and hard work for the community as she chooses to leave the Neighborhood Board.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – **Young moved and Golojuch seconded that the Makakilo/Kapolei/Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board No. 34 accept the April 27, 2011 regular meeting minutes as corrected. The minutes WERE ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY, 9-0-0** (Cullen, Golojuch, Grace, Legal, Souza, Timson, Yamamoto, Young, and Zahn). The corrections are as follows:

- Page 5, Veterans Board, should read "**his appointment**" not "this appointment.
- Page 5, Proposed Cell Site at Kapolei High Grounds, change the vote to read "**6-2-1**", not "6-2-0".
- Page 6, Transportation Committee, line 2, after the word "Organization" insert "**2035 supporting the...**" and insert after the word "Plan", "**and Transportation Improvement Plan changes.**"

Chair's Report, Correspondence and Other Board Operations Information – There were no updates to report.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Linda Young reported for April 2011 and the Board had a previous operating balance of \$877.36 and expended \$96.74 for printing and postage of agenda and minutes, leaving a current operating balance of \$780.62. The previous publicity balance was \$1,340.00 and expended \$200.00 for videotaping March 11, 2011 meeting, leaving a current publicity balance of \$1,140.00. The report was filed

Committee of the Whole – There were no updates to report.

Transportation Committee – Mike Golojuch reported revisions to the Transportation Vulnerability Due to Climate Change report.

Planning & Zoning Committee – There were no updates to report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Videotape Broadcast – Board meetings are aired on `Olelo Cable Television, Channel 49, Mondays evenings on 9:00 p.m.
- Next Scheduled Meeting – The next scheduled board meeting is Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kapolei High School cafetorium.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 9:26 p.m.

Submitted By: Gloria Gaines, Neighborhood Assistant; Reviewed By: Maeda Timson, Chair

From: [Maeda Timson](#)
To: [Evelyn Souza](#); [george.yamamoto](#); [Linda Young](#); [Troy Cullen](#); [Troy](#); [Charles Zahn](#); [Jack Legal](#); [Golojuch, Michael](#); [jeanette.grace](#)
Cc: [Berg, Tom](#); [Chee, Howard P.](#); [Martin, Ernie](#); [theinrich@honolulu.gov](#); [Garcia, Nestor](#); [Ryan, Eric](#); [Lee, Philmund](#); [Lacuesta, Celeste](#)
Subject: RE: Community Benefits Package
Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2011 12:00:57 PM

Evelyn:

The Board did not take a position in the past if it violated the Neighborhood Plan and/or Chapter 92 of the HRS . This entire vioated issue does NOT have an "allowance" as you stated, Read the law and you will be surprised how many of the folks reading this email and others totally agree.

It is clear that this matter is for you and your office's personal gain and not the "community" you try to make us believe. What I find absolutely incredible is that it is Budget Chair ERNIE MARTIN who is responsible for this as you call "gift"; it is because of him and not your boss; you know that have everyone see Bill 13, CD2 propsed FD1(EM) version (a) version (b). So glad your boss has decided to advocate for our community after stating at the last Board meeting he was not. The video will be great viewing for all "community" to see and hear. Invite all to watch, and don't forget to tell them he also stormed out of the meeting when he did not get our illegal support :

Differences of opinions, democracy is NOT the issue, which you all well know---It ONLY is about following the law.

Do not send any more emails to this address. .

Maeda C. Timson

-----Original Message-----

From: Evelyn Souza [mailto:esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2011 9:11 PM
To: george.yamamoto; Linda Young; Troy Cullen; Troy; Charles Zahn; Jack Legal; Michael Golojuch; jeanette.grace; Maeda Timson
Cc: tberg@honolulu.gov; hchee@honolulu.gov; emartin@honolulu.gov; theinrich@honolulu.gov; Nestor Garcia; Eric Ryan; Philmund Lee; clacuesta@honolulu.gov
Subject: RE: Community Benefits Package

Maeda and Board members: We, as a Board, have on many occasions over the years put "issues" on the agenda after a two-thirds vote, especially when they were IMPORTANT (as Member Golojuch stated) to the community and for the greater good. You are well aware that this is a commonplace occurrence throughout the network of Neighborhood Boards and the fact that there is a two-thirds vote clause in the Neighborhood Board Plan makes it obvious there is an allowance for this exact purpose. As was the case this past week. I will not embarrass you by listing the instances but Board members past and present know this. We are all aware of the law and the dictates of the Neighborhood Plan and furthermore, it wasn't ever implied or asked that "we break the law" as you make it out to be. In addition, my request for a special meeting was not implied to be ME insisting that YOU do it NOW as if this was an

ultimatum. It was merely a request on behalf of the community. You know that the effort it takes to put together a meeting in our community is not that difficult and with an added explanation of urgency to the City Clerk's office (and NCO) may have made it a possibility. The only difficulty I would see is to get the six other Board members to attend including yourself. (A meeting location IS NOT or WILL EVER be a problem here in the complex because of certain school facilities that can be used at no cost.) In addition, if this issue slips by, it will simply be because a well intended motion on behalf of this community was dismissed by those (with the exception of those recently seated to the Board) that seemingly do not understand the importance of sending a unified voice for the receipt of a portion of the Community Benefits Package (CPB) . These members were obviously not paying attention to the facts relevant to the CBP for the last five years. The positive impact of being the recipient of \$500,000 is priceless in these hard economic times. But nevertheless, even with this unfortunate event and "barring an adverse consequence" because of the Board's vote (as you aptly stated), Councilman Berg will continue to advocate for the Makakilo, Honokai Hale, Kalaeloa, and Kapolei communities with or without your concurrence. The dawn of a new Board with bright ideas and opinions will be a welcome asset to the community at large and will insure more dialog and an understanding of the importance of teamwork and mutual respect for differing opinions. This dialog between two opposing views will be considered democracy in action and something the new Board and especially the community will appreciate.

On Fri, 5/27/11, Maeda Timson <mtimson@fhb.com> wrote:

From: Maeda Timson <mtimson@fhb.com>
Subject: RE: Community Benefits Package
To: "Evelyn Souza" <esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com>, "George Yamamoto" <GeorgeS.Yamamoto@alumni.usc.edu>, "Linda Young" <linda.y.young@navy.mil>, "Troy Cullen" <troy.cullen@ymail.com>, "Troy" <tcullen@hawaii.edu.com>, "Charles Zahn" <czahn@hawaii.rr.com>, "Jack Legal" <legalrealty@earthlink.net>, "Michael Golojuch" <mgolojuch@honolulu.gov>, "Jeanette Grace" <jeanette@paradiselua.com>
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Date: Friday, May 27, 2011, 3:50 PM

Evelyn:

This is my first chance to respond to your email.

It is totally unreasonable to think that your request TODAY can be met TODAY when it involves contacting all members, securing a place and insuring that the Neighborhood Commission will get this to the City Clerk to meet your deadline TODAY.

I also question you and Council Berg's intention, since you and he have been circulating crude and un-true letters of hate on this matter.

I am proud that six members of this Board respect government and the laws by refusing to VIOLATE the Neighborhood Plan by granting Berg's request. Does this mean that you, Berg and the other 2 Board members encourage ignoring the law? Your correspondence you are circulating does not give the entire TRUE story and promotes ill will for the incoming Neighborhood Board members.

After inquiring with Council members staff today I am told that your request is not necessary as this item has been put back in the budget draft and will not bear negative consequences against our Board for following the law.

Maeda C. Timson

-----Original Message-----

From: Evelyn Souza [mailto:esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]
<http://us.mc1256.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com>
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Sent: Friday, May 27, 2011 8:12 AM
To: Maeda Timson; george yamamoto; 'Linda Young'; Troy Cullen; Troy; Charles Zahn; Jack Legal; Michael Golojuch; jeanette grace
Subject: Community Benefits Package

Aloha Maeda: In light of the decision made at Wednesday.s NB meeting, am requesting that you consider convening a special meeting (sunshined today) for reconsideration of the Board's refusal to discuss the \$500,000 Community Benefits Package appropriation earmarked for this community. It would be in the best interest of our constituents to allow an opportunity to discuss the reasoning and obvious benefits attached to the support of this measure to receive this substantial benefit. The special meeting, should you agree, would provide this community an avenue to express their thoughts and concerns (if any) regarding this Benefit appropriation given to the three impacted communities as a result of the Waimanalo Landfill's location. And it would then afford the Board a clearer insight on whether or not to accept and support being the recipient of the \$500,000. Please advise me of your decision. Mahalo Evelyn.

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Subject: RE: Community Benefits Package
Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2011 2:24:06 PM

Dear Mr. Heinrich:

I am very concerned about the ineffectiveness of the Makakilo / Kapolei / Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board.

As you can see from the attached communication which I received from Maeda Timson earlier today, our board suffers from inadequate knowledge on the part of our longtime chair. She is either purposefully misleading board members that to add an item to our agenda would be "illegal" or she is ignorant of the very words printed each month on our board's agenda: "As required by the State Sunshine Law (HRS 92), specific issues not noted on this agenda cannot be voted on **unless added to the agenda.**"

For this reason, I believe that Board No. 34 (and possibly other boards) are in desperate need of training on how items can become "added to the agenda", so that when urgent circumstances arise, communities are not victimized by board leaders who are either ignorant, conniving or maybe even both.

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> This is my first chance to respond to your email.
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> It is totally unreasonable to think that your request TODAY can
> be met
> TODAY when it involves contacting all members, securing a place
> and
> insuring that the Neighborhood Commission will get this to the
> City
> Clerk to meet your deadline TODAY.
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> I also question you and Council Berg's intention, since you and
> he have
> been circulating crude and un-true letters of hate on this
> matter.
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> I am proud that six members of this Board respect government
> and
> the
> laws by refusing to VIOLATE the Neighborhood Plan by granting
> Berg's
> request. Does this mean that you, Berg and the other 2 Board
> members
> encourage ignoring the law? Your correspondence you are
> circulating does
> not give the entire TRUE story and promotes ill will for the
> incoming
> Neighborhood Board members.
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> After inquiring with Council members staff today I am told that
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> request is not necessary as this item has been put back in the
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> (sunshined
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> \$500,000 Community Benefits Package appropriation earmarked
for
> this
> community. It would be in the best interest of our constituents
> to
> allow an opportunity to discuss the reasoning and obvious
> benefits
> attached to the support of this measure to receive this
> substantial
> benefit. The special meeting, should you agree, would provide
> this
> community an avenue to express their thoughts and concerns (if
> any)
> regarding this Benefit appropriation given to the three impacted
> communities as a result of the Waimanalo Landfill's location.
> And it
> would then afford the Board a clearer insight on whether or not
> to
> accept and support being the recipient of the \$500,000. Please
> advise
> me of your decision. Mahalo Evelyn.
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Date: Wednesday, June 01, 2011 11:07:13 AM

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Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2011, 11:14 PM

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To: nco@honolulu.gov

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Date: Friday, May 27, 2011, 3:50 PM

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From: [Evelyn Souza](#)
To: [Berg, Tom](#); [Ryan, Eric](#); [Lee, Philmund](#); [Lacuesta, Celeste](#)
Subject: Fw: RE: RE: Community Benefits Package
Date: Wednesday, June 01, 2011 12:40:50 PM

What I tell you...there should be two more to complete the set.

--- On **Wed, 6/1/11, Young, Linda Y CIV PHNSY & IMF, 900/C903** <linda.y.young@navy.mil> wrote:

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Date: Wednesday, June 1, 2011, 11:14 AM

Mr. Heinrich,

I find it very interesting that many untruths and half truths have been brought out as we each do our research into the matter of placing the Community Benefits Package issue on the agenda at the last meeting on May 25th of the Makakilo-Kapolei-Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board #34 (i.e. Tom Berg's online report).

It also upsets me the way that an elected official, such as Councilman Tom Berg can demand and item to be put on the agenda and when he doesn't get his way, he storms out of the meeting in a huff. All this drama and very little professionalism make me embarrassed to call him my Councilman.

The topic that Berg wanted on the agenda was one that I felt was a very important topic, one that the community should have had input and knowledge of. I feel that by putting it on the agenda that night would not have afforded the community a chance to weigh in on the subject. Per the Sunshine Law, the topic is NOT permitted and that is why I voted against putting it on the agenda. The nature of the topic and also the facts that Berg mentioned I feel didn't match. He said that the idea just came up that afternoon (and was confirmed by his staff person, Ms. Evelyn Souza) and that is why he didn't notify the Board earlier to be put on the agenda BUT he seemed to slip when he said that he had already talked to the Nanakuli and Waianae boards the month before. In the email from Maeda Timson, she said that she checked with the Boards and the topic never came up. SO what is the truth? It makes you wonder!

Could applying for participation in the Community Benefits Package and NOT

being awarded money for her group and/or publically stating that she would like to be a member of the members who award the money from the Community Benefits Package (and not being afforded the chance) have anything to do with the outbursts at the meeting and in the emails have anything to do with it? It makes you wonder!

The outrageous and hostile comments that Evelyn has been making is just showing me what type of member she is and will be as she sits on the Board with conflicts by working for Berg. It seems that she is pushing his agenda and NOT keeping the community in mind. Unfortunately by working in such a confrontational way and emulating her boss's style of dealing with people will only isolate themselves. By telling misleading information and half truths, I feel that when the public finds out the true story, this will not add to their credibility. I strongly hope that the new Board members will act in a more professional way and NOT push their own agendas but keep the community's interest in mind.

I also agree to disagree for discussion purposes, but I believe by being respectful of each other's opinions is important. I am hoping that the newly elected Board will be working in a less hostile atmosphere.

Linda

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Golojuch [mailto:mjgolo@email.phoenix.edu]

Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2011 11:14 PM

To: theinrich@honolulu.gov

Cc: ngarcia@honolulu.gov; hchee@honolulu.gov; emartin@honolulu.gov;

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Cullen; Charles Zahn; Jeanette Grace; legalrealty@earthlink.net; Chair Maeda

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esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com

Subject: Fwd: RE: Community Benefits Package

Mr. Heinrich,

It is obvious that Councilmember Tom Berg and his staff have decided to attack Maeda Timson and try to get Evelyn into position to take over the NB#34 after Maeda leaves. Facts are facts - Berg didn't get his way at a neighborhood board he does not control and he shouldn't as a Councilmember. He is there at the meeting to provide information and not demand that the board take action on his proposals.

Second, when you look at the floor drafts of Bill 13 it is not Councilmember Berg who is putting funds back into the budget for the three areas. Budget Chair Martin is leading the way because he is very familiar with the Leeward Benefits Package.

Maeda was kind enough to go back at the last meeting and let the motion be brought up. She had asked what the pleasure of the board was. Nothing was said. So we started to proceed to the next item when Jack Legal said something about putting the issue on the agenda. There was discussion but

there was no convincing argument about the issue. This partially came out when the vote was being taken and the first board member asked if we were voting on the dog park.

If the board had been given all the information, which Councilmember Berg and his staff member Evelyn Souza probably knew about the FDs, it would have been even clearer that there was no need to vote. What they should have recommended is that board members, as individuals, as well as those concerned citizens in the audience should write the Council members supporting the inclusion of the Leeward Community Benefits Package funds in the budget.

There is no need for all this but Evelyn is trying to have the last word on behalf of Councilmember Berg. I hope that Council Chair Garcia looks into this matter.

Mike

From: Evelyn Souza [mailto:esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2011 2:24 PM

To: nco@honolulu.gov

Cc: Berg, Tom; Chee, Howard P.; Martin, Ernie; Garcia, Nestor; Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; Lacuesta, Celeste; george yamamoto; Linda Young; Troy Cullen; Troy; Charles Zahn; Jack Legal; Golojuch, Michael; jeanette grace; Maeda Timson

Subject: RE: Community Benefits Package

Dear Mr. Heinreich:

I am very concerned about the ineffectiveness of the Makakilo / Kapolei / Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board.

As you can see from the attached communication which I received from Maeda Timson earlier today, our board suffers from inadequate knowledge on the part of our longtime chair. She is either purposefully misleading board members that to add an item to our agenda would be "illegal" or she is ignorant of the very words printed each month on our board's agenda: "As required by the State Sunshine Law (HRS 92), specific issues not noted on this agenda cannot be voted on unless added to the agenda."

For this reason, I believe that Board No. 34 (and possibly other boards) are in desperate need of training on how items can become "added to the agenda", so that when urgent circumstances arise, communities are not victimized by board leaders who are either ignorant, conniving or maybe even both.

As you know, boards are permitted by law and by Robert's Rules to add items to the agenda for consideration and voting by a 2/3rds majority. What I find to be truly alarming is that Ms. Timson has demonstrated her knowledge of the procedural mechanisms to legally add items to the agenda in the past, while choosing the occasion of our most recent meeting to describe such a maneuver as "illegal".

Ms. Timson's statement and her actions collide in a way which screams out for your attention and even the Neighborhood Commission's attention. She fits the description of someone who is either ignorant, conniving, or both. No matter what proves to be true in the case of Ms. Timson, the victims are the communities we represent as well as the other members of our board who mistakenly place their trust in Ms. Timson to know better and to act better.

Please advise how the NCO staff and the Commission could step up to fill the knowledge and/or honesty gap. We truly need your help to ensure that our board, indeed all neighborhood boards, can be effective in fast-moving situations such as being able to speak out on matters which get overlooked when the monthly agenda is prepared.

Thanks in advance for your kind attention to this urgent matter.

Mahalo,

Evelyn Souza

Neighborhood Board #34

--- On Tue, 5/31/11, Maeda Timson <mtimson@fhb.com>
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Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2011, 12:00 PM

Evelyn:

The Board did not take a position in the past if it violated the Neighborhood Plan and/or Chapter 92 of the HRS . This entire vioated issue does NOT have an "allowance" as you stated, Read the law and you will be surprised how many of the folks reading this email and others totally agree.

It is clear that this matter is for you and your office's personal gain and not the "community" you try to make us believe. What I find absolutely incredible is that it is Budget Chair ERNIE MARTIN who is responsible for this as you call "gift"; it is because of him and not your boss; you know that have everyone see Bill 13, CD2 propped FD1(EM) version (a) version (b). So glad your boss has decided to advocate for our community after stating at the last Board meeting he was not. The video will be great viewing for all "community" to see and hear. Invite all to watch, and don't forget to tell them he also stormed out of the meeting when he did not get our illegal support :

Differences of opinions, democracy is NOT the issue, which you all well know---It ONLY is about following the law.

Do not send any more emails to this address. .

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Sent: Friday, May 27, 2011 9:11 PM

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Subject: RE: Community Benefits Package

Maeda and Board members: We, as a Board, have on many occasions over

the years put "issues" on the agenda after a two-thirds vote, especially when they were IMPORTANT (as Member Golojuch stated) to the community

and for the greater good. You are well aware that this is a commonplace occurrence throughout the network of Neighborhood Boards and the fact that there is a two-thirds vote clause in the Neighborhood Board Plan makes it obvious there is an allowance for this exact purpose. As was the case this past week. I will not embarrass you by listing the instances but Board members past and present know this. We are all aware of the law and the dictates of the Neighborhood Plan and furthermore, it wasn't ever implied or asked that "we break the law" as you make it out to be. In addition, my request for a special meeting was not implied to be ME insisting that YOU do it NOW as if this was an ultimatum. It was merely a request on behalf of the community. You

know

that the effort it takes to put together a meeting in our community is not that difficult and with an added explanation of urgency to the City Clerk's office (and NCO) may have made it a possibility. The only difficulty I would see is to get the six other Board members to attend including yourself. (A meeting location IS NOT or WILL EVER be a problem here in the complex because of certain school facilities that can be used at no cost.) In addition, if this issue slips by, it will simply be because a well intended motion on behalf of this community

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dismissed by those (with the exception of those recently seated to the Board) that seemingly do not understand the importance of sending a unified voice for the receipt of a portion of the Community Benefits Package (CPB) . These members were obviously not paying attention to the facts relevant to the CBP for the last five years. The positive impact of being the recipient of \$500,000 is priceless in these hard economic times. But nevertheless, even with this unfortunate event and "barring an adverse consequence" because of the Board's vote (as you aptly stated), Councilman Berg will continue to advocate for the Makakilo, Honokai Hale, Kalaeloa, and Kapolei communities with or without your concurrence. The dawn of a new Board with bright ideas

and

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From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: ["Tom Berg"](#)
Subject: RE: Re: Kapolei Neighborhood Board Plays Politics
Date: Thursday, May 26, 2011 10:23:57 PM

Okay Tom you are the boss,

But I am surprised you disagree with my analysis.

When we worked at Rida's you and I produced so many articles and letters to the editor that

We did not have enough staff members' names to submit them under. We always had a back log of letters needing submission.

Phil Lee

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2011 8:40 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund
Cc: philmund@gmail.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com; Evelyn Souza
Subject: RE: Re: Kapolei Neighborhood Board Plays Politics

PHIL-I ordered this be executed...all is ok. My direction is being carried out. I disagree with your analysis.

Thanks

Tom

--- On **Thu, 5/26/11, Lee, Philmund** <plee3@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Lee, Philmund <plee3@honolulu.gov>
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Cc: philmund@gmail.com, mahina1999@yahoo.com, "Evelyn Souza" <esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com>
Date: Thursday, May 26, 2011, 8:28 PM

Celeste and Evelyn,

Do not use co-authors as it will be obvious its Tom's staff and may shut you down.

Each per only has one letter printed per month so it will disqualify both of you for a month.

Each of you should be getting a letter in once a month so its better not to co-author anything.

If subject is Kapolei NB ES should write it, If its Ewa NB CL should write it. Etc. etc.

Phil Lee

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To: "Celeste Lacuesta" <mahina1999@yahoo.com>, "Christina O'connor" <coconnor@midweek.com>, "Rasa Fournier" <rasa@midweek.com>
Date: Thursday, May 26, 2011, 5:07 PM

Thank you for the referral, Rasa. I will make note of it. Aloha, Evelyn

--- On **Thu, 5/26/11**, Rasa Fournier <rasa@midweek.com> wrote:

From: Rasa Fournier <rasa@midweek.com>
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To: "Celeste Lacuesta" <mahina1999@yahoo.com>, "Christina O'connor" <coconnor@midweek.com>, esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com
Date: Thursday, May 26, 2011, 4:16 PM

Aloha Evelyn and Celeste,
Sarah Pacheco no longer works with MidWeek, so please address any West Oahu issues to our West Oahu Islander editor Christina O'Connor. I have CCed her on this letter.
Thank you,
Rasa

On Thu, May 26, 2011 at 4:08 PM, Celeste Lacuesta <mahina1999@yahoo.com> wrote:
Aloha MidWeek's West Oahu Islander Editorial Professionals,

Your publication is the only venue able to share what happened to us last night. I have included a [Letter to the Editor](#) or an article as you see fit to publish in the West Oahu Islander. Your favorable consideration is greatly appreciated.

You may contact me- Evelyn Souza at 255-8297 and co-author Celeste Lacuesta at 348-4442 for any information needed to execute the request.

Mahalo

Evelyn Souza
Celeste Lacuesta

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Aloha Terry-

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Articles under 600 words as opposed to a letter to the editor under 175 words - I believe this matter requires an article format. Please let me know if you want co-signers to an article you can submit for us here- we will assist you.

Here is the article in the Honolulu newspaper today::

http://www.staradvertiser.com/editorials/sbeditorials/20110324_Lets_try_instant_runoff_voting_.html

MAHALO for your efforts-

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~ 3 minute video:

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Date: Tuesday, March 29, 2011, 8:24 PM

Does Carlisle have an affordable housing task force?
Phil Lee

From: Questor Lau [mailto:questor@allkinds.org]

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2011 8:22 PM

To: Lee, Philmund

Subject: RE: Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU's) = Affordable/Workforce Housing

Supporters off the top of my head:

1. [William Brizee, AIA](#) (CEO of Architect's Hawaii -- one of, if not the largest Architectural firm in Hawaii . Also on the State Building Code and Energy CodeTask Force)
2. [Abe Lee, Realtor](#) (He was on Mufi's task force on Affordable Housing)
3. Nelson Higa (Director of Strategic Development, Honolulu Board of Realtors)
4. Francine Wai (Exec Director, State [Disability Communications Access Board](#))

I can come up with more names. How many more people needed? Any preferred sector or industry?

-Q

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--- On Tue, 3/29/11, Lee, Philmund <plee3@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Lee, Philmund <plee3@honolulu.gov>

Subject: RE: Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU's) = Affordable/Workforce Housing

To: "Questor Lau" <questor@allkinds.org>

Date: Tuesday, March 29, 2011, 7:41 PM

Questor,

Who are some of the supporters of this. We want to create a task force and invite all interested parties to help

Work on legislation Tom Berg will introduce. He is the Vice Chair of Planning Committee.

Phil Lee

From: Questor Lau [mailto:questor@allkinds.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2011 6:40 PM
To: Lee, Philmund
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ok will do...

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To: "Questor Lau" <questor@allkinds.org>
Cc: plee3@honolulu.gov
Date: Tuesday, March 29, 2011, 6:27 PM

Questor,
email to my plee3@honolulu.gov address.
create a non profit and lobby under that name instead of all kinds of drafting or
realtors.
for example.

Affordable Housing Solutions

On Tue, Mar 29, 2011 at 1:19 PM, Questor Lau <questor@allkinds.org> wrote:
Phil,

Click to watch a [short video](#), explaining how ADU's benefit a community.

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From: Questor Lau <questor@allkinds.org>
Subject: Zoning Committee Testimony 3/29/11
To: cnakazaki@honolulu.gov
Cc: jtachibana@honolulu.gov, gkim@honolulu.gov
Date: Tuesday, March 29, 2011, 12:06 AM

Hello,

Re: Reso 11-54 - Proposing an Amendment to the LUO relating to Temporary Shelters.

I would like to submit for your consideration, an alternative solution: Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU's). Click here to see a [video on ADU's](#).

Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU's) can improve **Housing Affordability** without gov't subsidies. In fact **ADU's can generate revenue** for Honolulu .

1. An [Accessory Dwelling Unit](#) or ADU is a second dwelling unit, including separate kitchen, sleeping, and bathroom facilities, attached or detached from the primary residential unit, on a single-family lot.
 - o Similar to Ohana Units, BUT with less restrictions.
 - o Different from B&B's -- those are short term (<30 day) rentals.
 - o Current trend: [convert Rec Rooms into illegal rentals](#)
 - o Illegal Rentals are becoming [widespread](#) (see comparison chart - attached)
 - o Instead, why not legalize ADU's and regulate/tax it.
2. Accessory Dwellings are readily achievable (low-hanging fruit)

- Uses existing infrastructure, gov't policies and personnel to implement (minimal changes required)
 - Ohana Zones - resources [already mapped](#) to identify areas where Accessory Dwellings can be added.
 - Transit Oriented Development (TOD) can help provide affordable housing, but it will require subsidies and years to build. ADU's can be implemented NOW.
3. Accessory Dwellings [can generate revenue, without raising Taxes](#)
- Sewer Base Charges - for the county (recur monthly)
 - Bldg Permit fees - for the county
 - BWS revenue - for each added unit (recur monthly)
 - GET on rental income - for the state (recur monthly)
 - Will help stimulate Construction Industry - GET ripple effect
 - **Raise Property Values (2nd legal unit vs illegal rental)**
 - Does not require gov't subsidy to build, manage or maintain
 - Implementation will not require added funding
4. [Other Cities/States](#) have already adopted Accessory Dwellings as one strategy to provide Workforce/Affordable Housing
- History of [Ohana Units and 2nd units in Hawaii and California](#).
 - Maui County has already legalized ADU's.

ATTACHED: some useful information to assist your decision making.

To watch a short **video** on how a community benefits from ADU's:
www.allkindsdrafting.blogspot.com and click on "ADU" tab at top.

Please contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Thank you,

-Q

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 09, 2011 10:24 PM
To: GM@hawaiiN.com; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com; eric@studioryan.com; philmund@yahoo.com
Subject: WOOOWWW Showdown on Punchbowl: City Takes on State's Fleecing Scheme

This guy has written so many letters to the editor attacking me....check out his latest and my response sent to him. Tom ALL OF YOU- TEAM- feel free to write letters to editor backing up our action here. MAHALO

--- On Sat, 4/9/11, Berg, Tom <tberg@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Berg, Tom <tberg@honolulu.gov>
 Subject: RE: Showdown on Punchbowl: City Takes on State's Fleecing Scheme
 To: "TONY ROBERTS" <tonyroberts1000@yahoo.com>
 Date: Saturday, April 9, 2011, 10:20 PM

Aloha Tony-

The City did not have the personnel and resources/tools to administer the tax collection- the state did and does. The state only needs 3% to administer the tax for the rail surcharge. After the first year, the state knew the 10% was high and was more than what was needed. So to knowingly know that a profit/difference between 3% and 10% is 7%- why should the state keep the 7% extra over and above the fee needed to administer the rail surcharge? This 7% does not belong in the state's coffers. In comparison, a much more tedious, complicated tax- impact fees upon developers for each new house sold on the Ewa Plain goes to a fund for 6 roadway projects in the Ewa area. The amount fluctuates per the size of the unit sold- ranging from \$1,200 ish to \$1,600 (going by memory here) levied as an IMPACT fee (tax going for roads) on new home sales- of which the CITY collects the TAX (IMPACT FEE) on new home sales and withholds only 2% of the sum collected as an administrative fee to process the impact fee and then DEPOSITS those monies into the STATE's coffers. The City does this because the city does property taxes and better suited to administer the tax.....same for the state side for the rail surcharge/ since the state collects the GET /not the city. Thus, the state was better suited to collect the GET surcharge.

Imagine if the City withheld 10% of the impact fee and instead was making a profit off of the home sales....good to know where you stand and favor the city and state making money off of collecting taxes. Thank you for sharing your opinion tax collection endeavors should be a money making scheme. Your opinion is greatly valued. I will respectfully disagree with your premise that government should make money off of taxpayers for the sake of taxing.

The amount this year being made by the state over the 3% needed amounts to \$16 million- a result of taking a 10% cut instead of a 3% fee. If the state were merely taking 3%, this would not be an issue. By the way- ACT 247 (HSL) that contains the language of the rail surcharge, was written and voted upon by State Legislators and the City Council had no vote ,no say in the matter. The deal was brokered per ACT 247 to set the record and facts straight. The 10% is in statute, not in ordinance. Hence, a state action that left the city without a voice to counter the profiteering scheme. The city cannot change ACT 247, thus, that is why the state must amend ACT 247 and my article in my eblast details how to do this if you indeed intend to read that

part.

MAHALO
Tom Berg

-----Original Message-----

From: TONY ROBERTS [mailto:tonyroberts1000@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sat 4/9/2011 5:29 PM

To: Berg, Tom

Subject: Re: Showdown on Punchbowl: City Takes on State's Fleecing Scheme

hmmm, tom, let's get this straight. the state, at the time lingle was gov, didn't go steal money fm the city re the rail. actually, mufi didn't want the city to take the time and expense to collect the 1/2% get and said that, since the state was already collecting the get, they should collect it for the city and hand it over. lingle didn't want to do this but mufi said the city would pay. finally, lingle agreed and that's what's being collected and paid for. i voted for you but, man, let's get the facts straight. the state IS NOT fleecing the city. the state is simply doing EXACTLY what the city wanted done. seems like you're rapidly falling into the demo's way of putting "facts" before the people...rousing emotions with no semblance of truth. i thought you were better than that.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2011 9:40 AM

To: eric@studioryan.com

Cc: esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com

Subject: URGENT LETTER TO EDITOR

Please consider passing on to friends to write letters to editor regarding the vote taken to do justice on the rail surcharge- example- Eric- can you please coordinate with Evelyn and others to get this in and have their friends do their own letter sasp....I want this one in!!!!:

The vote taken at the Honolulu City Council to turn down \$16 million a year that belongs to the tax payers of Oahu who are pitching in for the rail like it or not, should be outraged at the six council members that defended the raid by State lawmakers.

In contrast, the City was tasked by the State years ago to collect an impact fee levied on new home sales within the Ewa Plain and turn that impact fee collected over to the State to dispense for six roadway projects to serve that area. This impact fee is a tax much more complicated and complex than a straight up .5% GET surcharge for rail, but the City only charges the State 2% to administer the impact fee for the State.

For the State to charge 10% and make a profit off of the rail surcharge on Oahu and then use that profit to spend on neighbor island projects, is pure graft. Kudos to Council members Garcia, Berg and Anderson for standing up to corruption.

From: philmund@gmail.com
To: Tom Berg; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; Souza, Evelyn; Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Cc: Berg, Tom; Lee, Philmund; Lacuesta, Celeste; mahina1999@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: URGENT (what isn't Haha) Re: One Step Up Housing - draft flyer
Date: Thursday, April 14, 2011 4:05:16 AM

Ok can you and ikaika meet with questor lau on our two step housing or adu auxillary dwelling unit. It allow higher density in urban honolulu instead of all the building in ewa side. Ewa roads are jammed to max. Lets spread out development to other eight districts too to alleviate all ewa from all the burden.

Sent from myTouch 4G

----- Reply message -----

From: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
To: <esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com>, <esouza@honolulu.gov>, "Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan" <eric@studioryan.com>
Cc: <tberg@honolulu.gov>, "'Phil Lee'" <philmund@gmail.com>, <plee3@honolulu.gov>, "'Celeste Lacuesta'" <clacuesta@honolulu.gov>, <mahina1999@yahoo.com>
Subject: URGENT (what isn't Haha) Re: One Step Up Housing - draft flyer
Date: Wed, Apr 13, 2011 9:26 pm

Eric- beautiful- please tweak to be a joint effort between Councilmember Anderson and me- we talked at length how to advance this- PHIL IS SUPPOSED TOP MAKE A CD1- Anderson wants to hear it asap and move it forward..

So please tweak so he too can hand out at his meetings and PHIL will ocmplete the CD1 to include down the road...

THANKS

TOm

--- On **Wed, 4/13/11, Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan** <eric@studioryan.com> wrote:

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Subject: One Step Up Housing - draft flyer
To: esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com, esouza@honolulu.gov
Cc: tberg@honolulu.gov, "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>, "Phil Lee" <philmund@gmail.com>, plee3@honolulu.gov, "Celeste Lacuesta" <clacuesta@honolulu.gov>, mahina1999@yahoo.com
Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2011, 8:35 PM

Howdy, Evelyn and Team Berg:

Here's a draft sell sheet for the One Step Up Housing proposal.

If y'all have any suggested tweaks, please let me know.

Good luck at tomorrow's housing coalition meeting, Evelyn. :-)

Mahalo,

ERIC

From: [Evelyn Souza](#)
To: [Tom](#); [eric@studioryan.com](#); [philmund@gmail.com](#); [Celeste Lacuesta](#)
Subject: Fw: letters
Date: Friday, April 15, 2011 7:55:30 AM
Attachments: [Kazue Ryales.doc](#)
[Letter to the Editor Franklin.docx](#)
[My letter to the Editor.doc](#)
[Letter to the Editor.docx](#)
[My Letter to editor.docx](#)

FYI...hope it helps. If you have other letters, write them and I'll have them forwarded.

--- On **Fri, 4/15/11, Evelyn Souza** <esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Evelyn Souza <esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com>
Subject: Fw: letters
To: esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com
Date: Friday, April 15, 2011, 7:52 AM

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From: Evelyn Souza <esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com>
Subject: letters
To: esouza@honolulu.gov
Date: Friday, April 15, 2011, 7:50 AM

Dear Editor:

After reading the most interesting article entitled, “Stop State from Using City's Rail Fund as its Own Piggy Bank (May 11, Councilman Tom Berg)” which describes in detail, the suspect keeping of \$16 million in overpayments from the City, may not have been all that inflammatory. Words like “bad faith”, “money grab” gut and replace” and “ fleecing” reflect the egregious and condoned in-your-face “robbing Peter to pay Paul” attitude in the State Legislature. When does every one of our elected official in the Capitol realize that “honesty is the best policy” and to get their hands out of our empty pockets? Councilman Berg makes clear that the Rail Fund was created for just that..the rail! To balance the State Budget by hook or crook is more distressing than the descriptive words chosen by the Councilman. Fair is fair, return the money, Legislators.

Kazue Ryales Makakilo

Letter to the Editor:

OBVIOUSLY, six City Council members don't think that the keeping of \$16 million belonging to the City (and the beleaguered taxpayer) is important enough a topic to "ruffle" feathers at the Legislature. And because Councilman (Berg) thought it best to make a point of this, it becomes such an inflammatory issue that the Council would have to sweep this "hot potato" under the rug for another year. "Don't piss them off", says Councilman Cachola. What about us taxpayers that see less and less services at the City level because of a shortage of money? Would you rather want to "piss off" the taxpayer instead? Shame on all of you (with the exception of Councilman Garcia and Anderson) for not having the gumption to (at the very least) send a unified message notifying the Legislature that they are being held accountable for their "creative" accounting methods. Every last dime derived from the surcharge in excess of the 3% administration fees should be returned to the rail fund whether you agree with the rail issue or not. Maybe we could just have more policemen, EMTs, lifeguards, and firemen to save lives and make a difference in this most trying of times.

**FranklinSouza
Makakilo, Hi**

392-5100

Dear Editor:

Stop the train, I want off. In addition to all the State and City revenue shortfalls and budget deficits, we the beleaguered taxpayer, have to pay out user fees, taxes on this that and the other...now we find our Legislators stealing from the cookie jar! Auwe.

Wednesday's "Stop State from Using City's Rail Fund as its Own Piggy Bank article is now piling on more straws that will break the proverbial camel's back. Councilman Tom Berg, is right and describes in detail, the snatching of \$16 million in Rail Fund overpayments from the City and used to balance an already inflated State budget. Where or where have integrity, fair play and "service to the people" come into play with those in the Square Building on Beretania Street? Somebody call 911, we just got robbed.

**Pearl Leonard
Phone: 306-7459
Kapolei, Hi 96707**

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**L. M. Mason
Kapolei**

When did professionalism and common sense leave City Hall? Councilman (Tom Berg) tried to send a no-nonsense message to our State Legislature that there appears to be some “fleecing” of revenues due the City because of an overcharging of \$16 million in collections fees. Instead of a resounding show of unity, six other Council people take offense to the “language” used in Berg’s demand for the return of the millions to the city coffers. “Don’t piss them off”, “They can make it difficult for us” and other ridiculous utterances were made by Councilman Cachola, Chang, Gabbard-Tamayo, Harimoto, Martin and Kobayashi. Though they believed in the passion and intent of Berg’s intent they could not find it in themselves to see it through. They would rather find Berg’s language “offensive” and harsh and that was the best they could come up with for their vote against going after legitimate money due the City taxpayer. Letting the matter rest for another year is simply politically motivated and is obvious to those that watch the City Council act accordingly. Our taxes provide services and they are being reduced by leaps and bounds because of a shortfall of revenue. Sixteen million dollars would fill a huge hole in the City’s service provisions....if only six other Council people thought of their constituents and voted what was right even if someone’s language was flawed.

Marissa Capelouto,

690-2887 Kalaeloa

From: [Evelyn Souza](#)
To: [Tom Berg](#)
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Subject: Re: Fw: letters
Date: Friday, April 15, 2011 9:34:40 AM

Done.

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To: "Evelyn Souza" <esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com>
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Date: Friday, April 15, 2011, 8:56 AM

OH MY goodness....excellent!!! I hope each put their contact information down- telephone and address. Superb!

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Date: Friday, April 15, 2011, 7:50 AM

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: Tax Return Deadline Extended to April 18 ? see: www.irs.gov
Date: Friday, April 15, 2011 12:05:01 PM

From Councilman Tom Berg constituent services.

[Extension of Time to File Your Tax Return](#)

Need more time to prepare your federal income tax return? This page will direct you to information on how to apply for an extension.

Remember, your filing season deadline this year is [April 18](#).

Use [Online Tools](#) - below are just a few of the online services available:

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- [Form 8888 and Instructions](#) - Direct Deposit - multiple accounts
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From: [Totto, Charles W.](#)
To: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Cc: [Fisher, Norman N](#); [Wong, Laurie A S G](#)
Subject: EC Nos. 11-134 and 11-145
Date: Wednesday, April 20, 2011 8:58:49 AM

Hi Phil,

Could you please call me at your first opportunity? The Commission received complaints that you may have misused the city email system by sending out the 4/15/11 email entitled "Tax Return Deadline Extended to April 18."

Thanks,
Chuck

CHARLES W. TOTTO
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Honolulu Ethics Commission
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Cc: [Fisher, Norman N](#); [Wong, Laurie A S G](#)
Subject: RE: EC Nos. 11-134 and 11-145
Date: Wednesday, April 20, 2011 9:35:17 AM

Hi Phil,

Thanks for getting back to me so promptly. My point about sending out information to CM Berg's constituents is that, in order to use city email for the message, the information sent has to be tied to a Council issue or project or a councilmember duty. One could argue that the income tax deadline, which are certainly of interest to constituents, is not a city issue or project. Of course, non-city resources could be used for the message.

The Commission will be closing the complaint case.

Chuck

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Subject: EC Nos. 11-134 and 11-145

Hi Phil,

Could you please call me at your first opportunity? The Commission received complaints that you may have misused the city email system by sending out the 4/15/11 email entitled "Tax Return Deadline Extended to April 18."

Thanks,
Chuck

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THANK YOU.

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: FW: PAC
Date: Monday, May 02, 2011 10:39:13 PM

From: Hector West [mailto:Hector.West@remingtoncollege.edu]
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2011 2:26 PM
To: Phil Lee
Subject: RE: PAC

Hi Phil,

Thanks for the response and let me know.

From: Phil Lee [mailto:philmund@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2011 6:28 AM
To: Hector West
Subject: RE: PAC

Okay, I will check my schedule.

I am working for Councilman Tom Berg now.

Phil Lee

From: Hector West [mailto:Hector.West@remingtoncollege.edu]
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2011 6:39 AM
To: philmund@gmail.com
Subject: PAC

Hi Phil,

Hope things are OK with you. How is the new position?

Anyway, we will be having our PAC meeting on Friday, May 20 @ 9:30 and I wanted to invite to be part of the discussion. As you know the PAC is required so we can try to improve the CJ curriculum. Please let me know if you are available.

Thanks

From: [Questor Lau](#)
To: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: Re: Emailing: Reso. Accessory Dwelling Units.pdf
Date: Monday, April 18, 2011 8:00:39 PM

Phil,
I'll look it over tonight...

-Q

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From: Lee, Philmund <plee3@honolulu.gov>
Subject: Emailing: Reso. Accessory Dwelling Units.pdf
To: "Questor Lau" <questor@allkinds.org>
Date: Monday, April 18, 2011, 1:31 PM

<<Reso. Accessory Dwelling Units.pdf>> Questor,

Is this reso okay, please let me know as soon as possible.

Should we be drafting a bill too, or reso requesting DPP to do it.

Philmund Lee
Office of Tom Berg
City Council

From: [Evelyn Souza](#)
To: eric@studioryan.com; philmund@gmail.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com; GM@hawaiiN.com; [Tom Berg](#)
Subject: Re: LETTER TO EDITOR GOT IN!!!
Date: Saturday, April 23, 2011 7:08:08 AM

YAHOOOO!!

--- On **Sat, 4/23/11, Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>** wrote:

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Subject: LETTER TO EDITOR GOT IN!!!
To: esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com, eric@studioryan.com,
philmund@gmail.com, mahina1999@yahoo.com, GM@hawaiiN.com
Date: Saturday, April 23, 2011, 3:01 AM

ALA BERG TEAM!!!

Vote to let state raid rail funds outrageous

The vote taken at the Honolulu City Council to turn down \$16 million a year that belongs to the taxpayers of Oahu who are pitching in for the rail, like it or not, should generate outrage at the six Council members who defended the raid by state lawmakers.

In contrast, the city was tasked by the state years ago to collect an impact fee levied on new home sales within the Ewa Plain and turn that impact fee collected over to the state to dispense for six roadway projects to serve that area.

This impact fee is a tax much more complicated and complex than a straight up 0.5 percent general excise tax surcharge for rail, but the city charged only the state 2 percent to administer the impact fee for the state.

For the state to charge 10 percent and make a profit off of the rail surcharge on Oahu, and then use that profit to spend on neighbor island projects is pure graft.

Leslie Mason
Kapolei

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Souza, Evelyn

Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2011 7:39 AM

To: Berg, Tom; Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; Lacuesta, Celeste

Subject: We got another one in!!

Letters to the Editor...yesterday, Star ADVERTISER. SORRY, PEOPLE MY KEYBOARD IS NOW STUCK ON STUPID...ONLY CAPITALS....

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Let's be vigilant about rail project

Whether we like it or not, the Honolulu rail is moving forward with Ansaldo as the chosen builder.

We the public need to be vigilant, watching as it progresses because it will affect us. We need to voice our opinion and express our concerns so our City Council members will hear us, influencing the decision-making process.

Ansaldo has had multiple issues with previous projects in other cities. They would surely have learned from their mistakes but we need to ensure they don't repeat their mistakes again. Their initial building cost is low, but we might make up for it with a high maintenance cost down the road.

We should remain vigilant and ensure our money is well spent.

Steven Kim
Honolulu

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Public workers are still workers

Jeremiah Hull ("Public workers need to consider taxpayers," Letters, Star-Advertiser, April 14), tea partiers and many Republicans, through folly and/or sheer ignorance, promote the false dichotomy of "public workers versus taxpayers."

This misrepresentation is like choosing between Chevys or cars — Chevys are cars, just like public workers are also taxpayers. They are not polar opposites.

Moreover, unlike many taxpayers in private industry, public workers do not have the same ability to take tax deductions for doing their work. Some wise people in the private sector, especially those in small businesses, welcome any and all pay increases for public employees because these workers are the very customers who frequent their businesses.

Clement Bautista
Honolulu

Vote on rail funds was shameful

Obviously, six City Council members don't think that the keeping of \$16 million belonging to the city (and the beleaguered taxpayer) is important enough a topic to ruffle feathers at the Legislature.

And because Councilman Tom Berg thought it best to make a point of this, it became such an inflammatory issue that the Council swept this hot potato under the rug for another year.

What about us taxpayers who see fewer and fewer services at the city level because of a shortage of money?

Shame on all of you (with the exception of Council members Nestor Garcia and Ikaika Anderson) for not having the gumption to send a unified message notifying the Legislature that they are being held accountable for their creative accounting methods. Every last dime derived from the surcharge in excess of the 3 percent administration fees should be returned to the rail fund, whether you agree with the rail issue or not.

Franklin Souza
Makakilo

Oahu could host small wind farms

Please help me to understand the "big wind" issue.

Proponents say the wind is better on Molokai and Lanai, where the big wind farms would go. That may be, but there must be areas of Oahu that are attractive.

Building on Molokai and Lanai requires compensation to residents for the inconvenience of hosting a wind farm; an expensive, \$1.5 billion undersea cable to transport the power to Oahu; and maintenance of the cable, cost unknown.

Why isn't the governor considering building multiple, smaller wind farms on Oahu?

Given the huge disparity in costs, it just does not make sense to build there rather than here.

Kevin Taylor
Honolulu

Pot dispensaries are long overdue

Medical cannabis patients still have no legal means to obtain their medication. Deadly and addictive prescription opiates such as Oxycontin and morphine, and amphetamines like Adderal and Ritalin can be picked up at the local pharmacy. Yet safe, effective, and relatively non-addictive cannabis is still available only as a black-market item.

Why are medical cannabis patients still treated as second-class citizens? Medical cannabis dispensaries are 11 years overdue. To vote against them is cruel and inhumane.

Charles W. Webb
Kailua-Kona

Union dues have not gone down

With the impending contract deal that the governor has concocted with Hawaii Government Employees Association leaders, new questions arise.

The biggest question is why the unions have exempted themselves from making the same "sacrifices for the good of the state" that they coerced union members into accepting.

When we all took our pay cuts, our union dues remained undiminished. Repeated requests for an explanation have been "looked into" since last July, with no concrete results to date.

Since I am now taking home less money than I did when I first started my job, I wondered just how much more I will be required to sacrifice, and whether our union representatives are also making such sacrifices.

No response.

Rhonda Glass
Kahului

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2011 8:21 AM
To: Souza, Evelyn
Subject: RE: We got another one in!!

yes saw it- good job...hope more trickle in...

-----Original Message-----

From: Souza, Evelyn
Sent: Tue 4/26/2011 7:39 AM
To: Berg, Tom; Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; Lacuesta, Celeste
Subject: We got another one in!!

Letters to the Editor.yesterday, Star advertiser. sorry, people my keyboard is now
stuck on stupid.only capitals..

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From: [Questor Lau](#)
To: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: Re: Emailing: Reso Bill Elderly Aux Dwelling Unit Tom Berg.PDF
Date: Thursday, April 28, 2011 5:34:46 PM

Phil,

My work is extremely busy now. Please give me the weekend to look this over and put some names together for you... but skimming it so far, looks great!!! esp what you did with the sewer fees. Yes...!

Can i send this to Architect's Hawaii CEO Bill Briezee and the other folks on the Home for Life Task Force so they know to prepare and support it? What's the timeline for this to be put on the council's/committee's agenda?

-Q

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--- On **Wed, 4/27/11, Lee, Philmund** <plee3@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Lee, Philmund <plee3@honolulu.gov>
Subject: Emailing: Reso Bill Elderly Aux Dwelling Unit Tom Berg.PDF
To: "Questor Lau" <questor@allkinds.org>
Date: Wednesday, April 27, 2011, 2:33 PM

<<Reso Bill Elderly Aux Dwelling Unit Tom Berg.PDF>>
Here is the reso and bill for the ADU's.

Please send me the name and email addresses for all the supporters of ADU's.

Philmund Lee,
Cm Tom Berg.

From: [Souza, Evelyn](#)
To: [Perry Mason](#)
Subject: RE: res 11-054
Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2011 4:28:09 PM

I am in favor of this bill.
Aloha,
Leslie Mason
672-8750

thank you for the response. You can always write some thing that goes like this:

What an idea and a ray of hope for those working homeless.. Please consider this communication as my affirmative vote to Resolution 11-054. Hopefully, we can protect those less fortunate.

From: [Souza, Evelyn](#)
To: ["Perry Mason "](#)
Subject: FW: res 11-054
Date: Wednesday, May 11, 2011 6:41:56 AM
Attachments: [Leslie Mason.doc](#)

I've attached your revised letter of support. Thank you

From: Perry Mason [mailto:pandjpartyrentals@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2011 1:59 PM
To: Berg, Tom
Cc: Souza, Evelyn
Subject: res 11-054

I am in favor of this bill.
Aloha,
Leslie Mason
672-8750

May 09, 2011

RE: Relating to Temporary Housing Resolution 11-54 CD2

Dear Councilman Tom Berg and other Honorable Councilmen and women:

Please consider the adaption of the Resolution relating to temporary shelters. In light of the economic situation here in the state and the decline in personal income experienced by many, we find the working homeless on the streets, in cars, vans and tents. More importantly, there are children that have to endure the hardships because of their parents' inability to rent or own their homes and suffer the elements and shortcomings of not having a secure shelter to live in.

It is almost inconceivable that the recent rainy weather has put an even more depressing hardship on these families. We need another avenue to traverse to find remedies to our housing shortage for the working homeless and this may be the way. Please vote for Resolution 11-54.

Sincerely,
Leslie Mason
672-8750

From: quarchitect@gmail.com on behalf of [Questor Lau](#)
To: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: Re: Accessory Dwelling Units - Bill to City Council
Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2011 7:34:15 PM

Phil,
were you going to send me something else to review?
well, i guess when you have it, let me know; i'll take a look at it.
-Q

On Wed, May 25, 2011 at 5:50 PM, Lee, Philmund <plee3@honolulu.gov> wrote:

Questor,

I appears to be no experts to comment on amendments except you.

Call me to discuss we need to move bill forward.

Phil Lee

From: quarchitect@gmail.com [mailto:quarchitect@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Questor Lau
Sent: Sunday, May 22, 2011 5:48 AM
To: Lee, Philmund
Subject: Re: Accessory Dwelling Units - Bill to City Council

Phil,

I recommend making the following changes to the Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Bill:

1. delete page 3, paragraph (7): "An accessory dwelling unit shall not be permitted on any lot or portion thereof submitted to condominium property regime as established by HRS Chapters 514A or 514B.
 - o It should be OK to add ADU's on land that has already been CPR'd.
 - o It should NOT be allowed to CPR an Accessory Unit separate from the main house. Recommend using wording similar to existing Ohana restrictions preventing CPR: ROH Chap 21-8.20(c)(8).
2. page 5: Revise definition of "Accessory Dwelling Unit" to omit "...on a residential zoning lot," since ADU's would be allowed on resid and country zones. Also, allowed uses are established in Master Use Table, not in definitions.
3. page 3: recommend strengthening language adopting ADU-eligible zones and adding in a deadline for Dept of Planning & Permitting (DPP) to act. Otherwise, they will delay forever, like they handle permits. Intent is to allow ADU's where Ohana Units are allowed.

- o page 4: Recommend deleting paragraph (5) "Before an area is designated eligible for accessory dwelling units..." If this language remains, DPP has no deadline to establish ADU-eligible areas, effectively blocking creation of more affordable housing.
- o Recommend adding something like this: The initial ADU-eligible areas shall be the same as the current Ohana-eligible areas. Within 30 days of effective date of this ordinance, DPP shall re-evaluate expansion of ADU-eligible areas to reflect capacity upgrades to sewer and water supply infrastructure and areas that can support additional dwelling units. If new maps are required, then a new map of ADU-eligible properties shall be provided within 120 days of effective date of this ordinance.
- o Recommend adding: within 15 calendar days of receipt of a Sewer Connection Application [to determine neighborhood sewer capacity] for an Accessory Dwelling Unit, the Dept of Planning & Permitting shall approve, approve with conditions/modifications, or deny with explanation for denial.

-Q

On Wed, May 4, 2011 at 7:13 PM, Lee, Philmund <plee3@honolulu.gov> wrote:

Questor,

Right now we need experts who can answer the basis questions like :

i.e. Owner occupancy required, no size limitations, sewer connection fee waived

From different sectors of community, The bill will go thru Zoning Ikaika Anderson or Planning ann kobayashi.

Philmund Lee

From: Questor Lau [mailto:questor@allkinds.org]
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2011 5:49 PM
To: Wesley.Lum@doh.hawaii.gov
Cc: Lee, Philmund
Subject: Fw: Accessory Dwelling Units - Bill to City Council

Wesley (Director, Exec Office on Aging),

We met briefly at the last Home for Life Task Force meeting (we lacked a quorum). I'm writing to get your feedback and support for a proposed bill to the City. This would impact seniors because approx of 70% of seniors own their own homes. A bill that would allow them to legally rent a portion of their home as a separate dwelling would allow them to supplement their incomes and create a place for family members/social support to stay.

Several weeks ago, i submitted info on ADU's (Accessory Dwelling Units) as testimony to the City Council. Philmund Lee of Councilman Tom Berg's office called me back regarding the research that came out of the Home for Life Task Force (Bill Brizee's subcommittee).

You can watch a [short video](#) on ADU's and get more background info.

Berg is interested in ADU's, but he would like to get additional feedback from the community to make sure there is enough broad support to pass it.

Please review the attached PROPOSED Bill (starts on pg 14) and let me know your thoughts on the conditions -- ie. owner occupancy required, no size limitations, sewer connection fee waived.

More importantly, please be careful who you fwd this to, as it is very sensitive and has **not** been released to the public yet. We are trying to generate support for ADU's in Honolulu as a way to ease housing affordability.

Please send your comments to me: Questor@allkinds.org or directly to Philmund Lee (PLee3@honolulu.gov) of Tom Berg's office. I'm CC'ing him a copy of this email.

If you know of an organization that would support this legislation -- please introduce me =)

-Q

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From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: [Tom Berg](#); eric@studioryan.com; [Ryan, Eric](#)
Cc: philmund@gmail.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com; [Evelyn Souza](#)
Subject: RE: Re: Kapolei Neighborhood Board Plays Politics
Date: Thursday, May 26, 2011 8:28:40 PM

Celeste and Evelyn,

Do not use co-authors as it will be obvious its Tom's staff and may shut you down.

Each per only has one letter printed per month so it will disqualify both of you for a month.

Each of you should be getting a letter in once a month so its better not to co-author anything.

If subject is Kapolei NB ES should write it, If its Ewa NB CL should write it. Etc. etc.

Phil Lee

--- On **Thu, 5/26/11**, **Evelyn Souza** <esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Evelyn Souza <esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Kapolei Neighborhood Board Plays Politics
To: "Celeste Lacuesta" <mahina1999@yahoo.com>, "Christina O'connor" <coconnor@midweek.com>, "Rasa Fournier" <rasa@midweek.com>
Date: Thursday, May 26, 2011, 5:07 PM

Thank you for the referral, Rasa. I will make note of it. Aloha, Evelyn

--- On **Thu, 5/26/11**, **Rasa Fournier** <rasa@midweek.com> wrote:

From: Rasa Fournier <rasa@midweek.com>
Subject: Re: Kapolei Neighborhood Board Plays Politics
To: "Celeste Lacuesta" <mahina1999@yahoo.com>, "Christina O'connor" <coconnor@midweek.com>, esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com
Date: Thursday, May 26, 2011, 4:16 PM

Aloha Evelyn and Celeste,

Sarah Pacheco no longer works with MidWeek, so please address any West Oahu issues to our West Oahu Islander editor Christina O'Connor. I have CCed her on this letter.

Thank you,

Rasa

On Thu, May 26, 2011 at 4:08 PM, Celeste Lacuesta <mahina1999@yahoo.com> wrote:
Aloha MidWeek's West Oahu Islander Editorial Professionals,

Your publication is the only venue able to share what happened to us last night. I have included a [Letter to the Editor](#) or an article as you see fit to publish in the West Oahu Islander. Your favorable consideration is greatly appreciated.

You may contact me- Evelyn Souza at 255-8297 and co-author Celeste Lacuesta at 348-4442 for any information needed to execute the request.

Mahalo

Evelyn Souza
Celeste Lacuesta

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Jamie Story [jamie@grassrootinstitute.org]
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 11:20 AM
To: Ryan, Eric
Cc: Linda O'Grady; Nacia Blom
Subject: Re: Tickets, etc. for Bachmann Event

Hi Eric,

We are VERY full so I am CCing Linda to check if seats still remain. We probably won't be able to seat you together, but we'll do our best to get Tom a good seat if some remain. And yes, I will be recognizing public officials and will note his involvement with Tea Party.

Linda--please let Eric know if we can squeeze in two more.

Thanks,
Jamie

On Mon, Jan 31, 2011 at 10:59 AM, Ryan, Eric <eryan@honolulu.gov> wrote:

Aloha and Happy Monday, Jamie:

I hope all is well down at GRIH HQ.

Councilman Berg and I are interested in buying tickets for your Bachmann event, esp. in light of Tom's apparent status as the only elected official in Hawaii who ran and won as a tea partier. Are any good tickets left? Also, would there be any chance of some recognition for Tom's tea party 'position' at your event? If so, we'd happily provide a few bullets for an introduction. M

Thanks much . . .

Mahalo,

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From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Cc: [Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan \(eric@studioryan.com\)](mailto:eric@studioryan.com)
Subject: Doing the people"s work Vs. Selling the Candidate.
Date: Sunday, March 20, 2011 9:47:00 AM

The traditional wisdom of legislators to make a mark and leave a legacy is to be like Frank Fasi.

GET THE WORK DONE. FRANK FASI GETS IT DONE. PRODUCE RESULTS.

If you are a democrat or NON partisan legislator you can get it done

Especially if you are the chair of a committee like Tom is. Todd Apo was republican

But he was the Council Chair and got a lot done.

AS staffers for democrats, Tom and I are used to getting things done and pushing bills through.

But as a marketing and sales consultant for Pine and GOP there is not results they can take about.

Out of 17 bills, Pine does not have ONE alive.

Marketers are really not concern about producing results, they just need enough to show to make an argument or perception

That they are doing something or pretending to be doing something instead of actually doing something.

If you are a GOP staffer and consultant you have to be a master at is because as you can see there are only 3 gop sponsored bills alive

And the is only because the GOP were the first to come out and support SAY for SPEAKER .

In normal year, there may be NO GOP bills alive by first crossover.

But Tom ran for council as a non-partisan, and there is no majority to minority in council.

But there seems to be factions based on issues like rail, romy and ann and tom vs. 3

The mufi rail machine team NG, and also BH, EM, FORMER CITY APPOINTEES OR EMPLOYEES, 3

An youngster SC and IA and TGT maybe swing votes. 3

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total.

There is no faction divide by sewers as far as I know.

The rail issue will dictate who will control the council.

We nestor as council chair, Ernie on budget, and breene on trans, the PRO Trailers now control

I told Eric I do not want HIS issues to become Tom's issues because its TOM's council seat at risk.

Eric said he does not want that either.

News media coverage opportunities LOST.

Tom and I believe in using every bit of free publicity including all the regional papers

And newsletters, Fil Am courier, west Oahu reporter, villages of Kapolei, EBG newsletter or website, etc. etc.

Tom and I wrote a lot of stuff in our days. I feel we are losing a lot of opportunities by not sending in articles every week or month.

Eric says it better to do nothing rather than do wrong branding. SAME thing for voting on bills and introducing resos.

I believe we can still do the articles and I can supervise them if Eric is not available.

If we can just send in good news and solicit good will without taking any positions on issues.

These are feel good articles, like the typo things Eric created for the newsletters.

Like photos an rewrite up on HECO, ewa P singer, EC, HRS, community news,

awardees etc. without taking a position on major issues.

From: Phil Lee [mailto:philmund@gmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2011 7:31 AM

To: tomberg00@yahoo.com; Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan (eric@studioryan.com)

Cc: Evelyn Souza (esouza_khmb34@yahoo.com); mahina1999@yahoo.com; GM@HawaiiN.com

Subject: house bills passing percent

Hawaii House Dissidents Dissed — The Raw Numbers

Chad Blair/Civil Beat

Civil Beat's data analysis showing which reps' bills are still alive at the halfway mark of the Hawaii Legislature. Read the full story with reaction from lawmakers.

Author	Introduced	Alive	Percent Alive
Say Supporters	770	180	23.4%
Dissidents	465	64	13.8%
Republicans	122	3	2.5%

By Request	286	94	32.9%
Grand Total	1,665	343	20.6%

Say Supporters

Author Introduced	Alive	Percent Alive
TOKIOKA	11	6 54.5%
CHONG	34	17 50.0%
CHOY 14	6	42.9%
B. OSHIRO	33	13 39.4%
HERKES 24	8	33.3%
ITO 18	6	33.3%
YAMANE	40	13 32.5%
SOUKI 28	9	32.1%
YAMASHITA	25	8 32.0%
SAY 81	25	30.9%
M. OSHIRO	26	8 30.8%
HAR 20	6	30.0%
TSUJI 27	7	25.9%
MCKELVEY	71	13 18.3%
HASHEM	11	2 18.2%
CHANG 30	5	16.7%
AWANA	41	6 14.6%
AQUINO	21	3 14.3%
RHOADS	53	6 11.3%
CABANILLA	29	3 10.3%
CULLEN	11	1 9.1%
M. LEE 34	3	8.8%
MIZUNO	65	5 7.7%
MANAHAN	15	1 6.7%
ICHIYAMA	8	0 0.0%
Grand Total	770	180 23.4%

Dissidents

Author Introduced	Alive	Percent Alive
TAKUMI	15	5 33.3%
MORITA	29	7 24.1%
NISHIMOTO	29	7 24.1%
BELATTI	13	3 23.1%
KEITH-AGARAN	35	6 17.1%
C. LEE 20	3	15.0%
NAKASHIMA	20	3 15.0%
EVANS 64	9	14.1%
HANOHANO	33	4 12.1%
TAKAI 50	6	12.0%
SAIKI 19	2	10.5%
WOOLEY	39	4 10.3%
COFFMAN	11	1 9.1%

CARROLL	57	3	5.3%
BROWER	26	1	3.8%
LUKE	5	0	0.0%
MORIKAWA	0	0	0.0%
Grand Total	465	64	13.8%

Republicans

Author Introduced	Alive	Percent Alive	
MARUMOTO	22	2	9.1%
CHING	12	1	8.3%
WARD	45	0	0.0%
PINE	17	0	0.0%
THIELEN	15	0	0.0%
FONTAINE	4	0	0.0%
RIVIERE	4	0	0.0%
JOHANSON	3	0	0.0%
Grand Total	122	3	2.5%

By Request

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JORDAN (BR)	1	1	100.0%
SAY (BR)	236	90	38.1%
SOUKI (BR)	3	1	33.3%
HERKES (BR)	7	2	28.6%
NISHIMOTO (BR)	9	0	0.0%
CHOY (BR)	5	0	0.0%
CABANILLA (BR)	4	0	0.0%
AWANA (BR)	3	0	0.0%
COFFMAN (BR)	2	0	0.0%
FONTAINE (BR)	2	0	0.0%
AQUINO (BR)	1	0	0.0%
B. OSHIRO (BR)	1	0	0.0%
BELATTI (BR)	1	0	0.0%
BROWER (BR)	1	0	0.0%
CHANG (BR)	1	0	0.0%
CULLEN (BR)	1	0	0.0%
HASHEM (BR)	1	0	0.0%
KEITH-AGARAN (BR)	1	0	0.0%
MANAHAN (BR)	1	0	0.0%
MCKELVEY (BR)	1	0	0.0%
MORIKAWA (BR)	1	0	0.0%
TAKAI (BR)	1	0	0.0%
THIELEN (BR)	1	0	0.0%
WARD (BR)	1	0	0.0%
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The full list — Most Successful

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MORIKAWA (BR)	1	0	0.0%
TAKAI (BR)	1	0	0.0%
THIELEN (BR)	1	0	0.0%
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The full list — Alphabetical

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AWANA	41	6	14.6%
AWANA (BR)	3	0	0.0%
B. OSHIRO	33	13	39.4%
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Posted by Michael Levine and Chad Blair on 03/18/2011

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: ["tomberg00@yahoo.com"](mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com)
Cc: ["eric@studioryan.com"](mailto:eric@studioryan.com)
Subject: RE: Draft Ewa Makai Middle School VIDEO on RAIL
Date: Sunday, March 20, 2011 10:00:00 AM

Eric,
Did Tom state that he is going to flip flap and going anti rail?
Tom has been stating all along in every council meeting he is PRO RAIL.
Like IA, Tom needs a good justification and media support to reverse his decision.

Without a good justification of why TOM is doing a flip Flop on rail,
He cannot go on utube and take an opposite opposition.
HE is going to look like a liar, someone who says one thing and do another.
We have to have cohesive and comprehensive well thought out plan.
I say we do not release this until TOM and Eric and Phil devise a master strategy.
And this can only be release when it is the proper time and all ducks are in place.

Phil Lee

-----Original Message-----

From: GM@HawaiiN.com [<mailto:GM@HawaiiN.com>]
Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2011 9:38 AM
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; philmund@gmail.com; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com;
mahina1999@yahoo.com
Subject: Draft Ewa Makai Middle School VIDEO on RAIL

I made a couple tweaks- here is the latest draft of the Ewa Makai Middle school video/discussion on rail with myself, Dr. Panos Prevedouros, and Rep. Kym

Pine:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QMz-0a1YNt4>

This is GREAT Tom!

The kids are excellent and so intelligent and attentive.
Gives me a really great hope for the future!

Very dynamic with the fast pace and cuts- I think a lot of these kids will share this on their social media because it is a style and pace of action that they will enjoy seeing over again. Not a flat one-two camera type cut.

The FACT that the kids actually came up with their OWN STUDY and RESULTS is what makes this such a winner video- no one can say you came to convince them of your OWN opinion- this was THEIR FORUM discussing THEIR SURVEY and is therefore AUTHENTIC.

This should get wide circulation- let me know when this Is ready to go and I will spread the link everywhere.

John

Berg Wanted to Spend City Funds
To Hire Ethically-Challenged
And Now Disgraced City
Official Patty Teruya

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2011 5:05 AM

To: eric@studioryan.com

Subject: cmtty person leeward coast

Patty Teyura w/Nanakuli Neighborhood Board and past candidate- is making \$60k in her current city job- she might work for us...

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Eric Ryan [ericseanryan@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2011 1:13 PM
To: Patty Teruya; Patty Teruya; Patty Teruya; Patty Teruya
Subject: Offer...

Hi Patty. Have some good news. Do you have time to meet this afternoon? Mahalo, Eric

Sent from my Samsung Intercept™

From: [Tom Berg](#)
To: [Celeste Lacuesta](#)
Cc: [Ryan, Eric](#)
Subject: Re: Berg mtg tomorrow
Date: Friday, February 04, 2011 7:33:34 PM

How about we meet at 9:30am at Nana's cafe- the Barbers Point Golf Clubhouse restaurant- and venture from there....

--- On **Fri, 2/4/11, Celeste Lacuesta <mahina1999@yahoo.com>** wrote:

From: Celeste Lacuesta <mahina1999@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Berg mtg tomorrow
To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Friday, February 4, 2011, 7:30 PM

No problem... As for tomorrow, hows 9 for 10 am sounds. I pick this time because I am not sure what time they will be open.

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
To: mahina1999@yahoo.com
Sent: Fri, February 4, 2011 7:01:23 PM
Subject: Berg mtg tomorrow

Aloha Celeste-

Please do not disclose the salary discussion which I inadvertently disclosed to you to explain our very tight budget- please know that you are still on the list of those being considered- but Patty has been w/the city for some 17 years and is at a salary which is a factor- so again- please do not disclose.....mahalo!!!!

What time are we mtg tomorrow and where- regarding oil suppository at Kalaeloa- ?
??

Tom 753-7324

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Ryan, Eric
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 1:33 PM
To: Espresion, Gemma; Lee, Philmund
Cc: Berg, Tom
Subject: Staff Meeting + Staffing Announcements

Aloha:

Forgive the short notice. Tom is on his way here and wants us to **meet in his office at 2:30pm for a staff meeting**.

Also, it's official: Patty Teruya and Evelyn Souza will be joining our staff in roughly one week. We might be bringing on an additional part-timer. Stay tuned.

See y'all at 2:30pm . . .

Mahalo,

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Ryan, Eric
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2011 8:55 AM
To: Berg, Tom; Espresion, Gemma; Lee, Philmund
Subject: Happy Valentine's Day ...

Aloha and Happy Valentine's, District One Romantics:

Just finished a meeting here in Ewa and have a phone appt. with Patty Teruya next, as she's meeting with the Mayor shortly to give her one week's notice. I'll be in shortly after that.

Also, Tom, I have some good news from Roger and Celeste Lacuesta. I'll dish when I get there. :-)

Mahalo,

ERIC

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom [tberg@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2011 7:21 AM
To: Ryan, Eric; eric@studioryan.com
Cc: philmund@gmail.com
Subject: FW: Wai'anae NB#4's motion

-----Original Message-----

From: Patty Teruya [mailto:pteruya@hawaiiantel.net]
Sent: Mon 4/11/2011 8:45 PM
To: esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; Souza, Evelyn
Cc: Berg, Tom; pattyteruya@gmail.com
Subject: Wai'anae NB#4's motion

Aloha Evelyn:

Tom Berg will be very well respected if he can turn this entire ordeal over and show not only our community but this administration of his honest transparency in representing his district. By our councilmember of this district will also show the character of his passion and showing the other councilmember of the funds saved from our tax payers in this law suit and also should show the DPP director and staff of the correct process through this as they too had a big hand in this and how our Wai'anae Sustainable Plan was maneuvered by the past administration in a political manner and not for the community!

After speaking to Kimo Kelii tonight we both are very impressed of his short time in office how much he knows and how much he fights for the right cause. He will have our strong support in his reelection of a job well done for the Coast. So, thank you and if you want I can help check the draft letter when you're done.

The
Wai'anae NB#24 motion: The Wai'anae Coast Neighborhood Board No. 24 request that the Planning Commission and the City Council NOT change the Wai'anae Community Sustainable Community Plan Draft 2008/2009 to replace the Wai'anae Regional Park to the Nanakuli Regional Park. The motion carried and passed.

I hope this helps and the Nanakuli February minutes you can view the amendments passed to disregard the PIM.

God Bless and Mahalo again

Patty

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2011 4:35 PM
To: EricRyan
Cc: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: URGENT PATTY T: Budget Cmte. Comments . . .

Patty Teruya-

Eric call her asap- let her know I talked to Martin already -passed him a note- he will restore her position in the CD2...so tell her I need not speak on this since I have it covered and not to fret...

--- On **Tue, 4/12/11, Ryan, Eric** <eryan@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Ryan, Eric <eryan@honolulu.gov>
Subject: Budget Cmte. Comments . . .
To: "Berg, Tom" <tberg@honolulu.gov>, "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Tuesday, April 12, 2011, 3:59 PM

If the legislature sends \$ to the city from the rail fund, the \$\$ can only go to the rail fund . . . not to either operating or CIP for non-rail.

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2011 8:33 PM
To: Patty
Cc: Lee, Philmund
Subject: Leewardd Coast Benefit package

Do you want me to say anything about the \$500,000 leeward coast benefit package re;landfill? Or just end it all because it is so mismanaged....my take was the neighborhood boards should be able to allocate where \$\$ should go and the money come from Waste Management instead...

-----Original Message-----

From: Patty [mailto:pattyteruya@gmail.com]
Sent: Tue 4/12/2011 8:18 PM
To: Berg, Tom
Subject: Re: RE: YOUR INSIGHT

I know shit! I could have done more for you in ur career n council. And I know the budget n the departents. You have our support here Tom. We need to talk about a fundraiser for you. Let's talk later I can really help u!

Great job n Mahalo.

On Apr 12, 2011 8:09 PM, "Berg, Tom" <tberg@honolulu.gov> wrote:

> Shoots- your email just came in on my system...I have been monitoring
> my

emails all night...and this just came in...I would have pounced on this had I had known your expertise....see how we needed you on our staff!!!!

>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Patty [mailto:pattyteruya@gmail.com]
> Sent: Tue 4/12/2011 6:57 PM
> To: Berg, Tom
> Subject:

>

> DFM; dis is the department that is costng the city half of illion on
> cleaning up on the maili stream. This does not include epas fines. Ask
> Woody Woodward how muh nn salaries does DFM uses for the Honolulu
Christmas

> Lights Program? (they run a lot of overtime hours) Is here going to
> be some inkind city cut backs? And why does the kapolei hale contract
janitors

> n not use our in house staff?

>

City Funds for Berg Re-Election

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: ["Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan"](#)
Cc: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Tonight's Nanakuli / Maili Neighborhood Board
Date: Tuesday, January 18, 2011 7:14:00 AM

Eric,

I can go with Tom to take photos or videos.

There are some community leaders and aspirant politicians who will volunteer to represent Tom at community meetings.

For example, Rose Martinez and Ilalo Parayno.

Rose Martinez ran for the first time and Thank God she did, She Split off a large portion of Filipino vote from Jason.

We need to cover all NBs and focus on Filipino Community to cut into Jason Espero base.

WE need to network with Kamaki Kanehele and Aunty Agnes of Nanakuli.

Rose is a good campaigner and she may make a good volunteer community liaison.

Phil Lee

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan [mailto:eric@studioryan.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2011 1:40 AM
To: philmund@gmail.com
Cc: 'Tom Berg'
Subject: Tonight's Nanakuli / Maili Neighborhood Board

Hello again, Phil:

Would you be able to attend **tonight's Nanakuli/Maili Neighborhood Board meeting** with Tom? Normally, Tom's community liaison will attend with him, but the position is still open.

Here's tonight's agenda, which includes some CIP items along with several significant issues:
<http://www1.honolulu.gov/nco/nb36/11/36janag.htm>

Please lemme know. Nanaikapono Elementary School is located in Nanakuli at 89-153 Mano Avenue. Here's a link to the Google Map: http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=89-153+Mano+Avenue,+Waianae,+HI&sl=37.0625,-95.677068&ssp=52.285401,79.013672&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=89-153+Mano+Ave,+Waianae,+Honolulu,+Hawaii+96792&ll=21.383183,-158.144084&spn=0.007583,0.009645&z=17

If you're available, I'm sure that you can carpool with Tom. Thanks . . .

Mahalo,

ERIC

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From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Cc: [Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan \(eric@studioryan.com\)](mailto:eric@studioryan.com)
Subject: Chinese New Year Celebrations.
Date: Sunday, January 23, 2011 10:43:00 AM

Chinese Chamber is sponsoring the Chinese New Year Celebrations.

I hope you can join peter n Tulsu and walk or ride in parade. It's a short walk.

We need some tee shirted supporters and a car to carry a your Tom Berg banner.

Candy in tom berg labels on them.

Mayor Peter Carlisle and City Councilwoman Tulsu Gabbard Tamayo each took a turn as the head of the traditional lion dance costume yesterday in announcing this year's events for the city's Month in Chinatown Chinese New Year celebration.

Carlisle thanked the public and private partners that have pooled resources to commemorate the Lunar Year of the Rabbit, which begins Feb. 3. The monthlong series of events began in 2006.

"Every year it gets better and better and bigger and bigger," Carlisle said.

Events throughout this month will feature traditional lion dances, legally permitted fireworks, cultural exhibits, entertainment such as martial arts demonstrations, Chinese dancing and singing and feng shui and fortunetelling events.

More information is available at www.chinatownhi.com.

Schedule of events:

» Saturday, 6:30-9 p.m.: Narcissus Queen pageant, Hawaii Theatre. For tickets, call 533-3181.

» Jan. 14-15 and Jan 21-22, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.: Chinese New Year Festival, Chinatown Cultural Plaza. Free and open to the public.

» Jan. 22, 5-10 p.m.: Coronation Ball, Hilton Hawaiian Village. For tickets, call 533-3181.

» Jan. 28, 6-10 p.m.: 62nd Annual Narcissus Festival and Choy Cheng, Traditional Lion Dance Blessing, and Chinatown Open House, Chinatown and Chinatown Cultural Plaza. Free and open to the public.

» Jan. 29, 9 a.m.-10 p.m.: Chinatown New Year Celebration, Chinatown Cultural Plaza. Free and open to the public.

» Jan. 29, 9 a.m.-10:30 p.m.: Night in Chinatown Festival, Maunakea and Smith streets. Free and open to the public.

» Jan. 29, 3:30-5:30 p.m.: Night in Chinatown Parade begins on Hotel Street at the state Capitol and proceeds to Maunakea Street. Free and open to the public.

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Subject: Personal and Confidential - Please Delete after Reading.
Date: Sunday, February 20, 2011 11:56:00 AM

Tom,

For you to succeed, All staff must be totally committed and dedicated to District One's business, duties and responsibilities first and foremost.

Government accountability and responsibility has always been one of your biggest issues.

Universal Access.

You have five talented staff and we must all be dynamic and cross trained to fulfill all functions.

So each and every one of your talented staff must have full access to your legislative council website and build it together.

Your Fantasy Five Must All be Contributing and All Working in Concert. Any newsletter or website produced by your staff is paid for by City

Actually belongs to the City and is Public Property and we must follow all procurement and Title issues required by Ethics Commission.

If you buy a car using public funds You can NOT maintain it as if it were your private property and parking at home and use it for person use.

Sen. Cal Kawamoto found that out the hard way.

Your District ONE legislative website is the same thing, It is done by staff on City time, it belongs to the city, you cannot have title or access to ONE person.

And you cannot use it for person use, you cannot park it on a private server with only one YOU (or any ONE person) be the only one with access to it.

Ethical and City Procurement Issues.

The Rule against mixing newsletters or Website paid for by Public City and Campaign FUNDS.

You Legislative website is a public utilities that is paid for by City Funds and Is owned By the Public.

And the domain name and server must on a commercial web server and accessible to all District ONE staff

Who are authorized to update and maintain it, instead of one person.

KEY MAN Insurance and Management.

That is also the best management practice and to your best interest.

We need to cross train staff to fulfill and have access to all functions for District One in case someone is not readily available.

I am going to buy a domain and create a District one website that will resolve those issues and your expose and liability without your knowledge.

Once it is up, YOU should insist that EVERYONE should be using ONLY that one for your District one legislative public website.

Eric will still be able to manage campaign website but must give TOM the codes to access it so other can help manage it,

In case the principle person disappears or is not available for some reason.

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Cc: [Eric.Ryan - Studio Ryan \(eric@studioryan.com\)](mailto:Eric.Ryan - Studio Ryan (eric@studioryan.com))
Subject: Staffing Needs
Date: Wednesday, February 23, 2011 10:38:00 PM

Tom,

Eric would like to talk to you about finding someone with tremendous community ties

And a long history of community work in the district and tons of relatives LIKE patty teruya.

Today, I heard that former rep Alex Sonson is planning to run for nestors new council district.

You need someone in the fil am community like a rose Martinez with tons of connections to build constituencies.

Because during re apportionment your new district is likely to be gerrymandered by democrats to give rep. Alex sonson an advantage.

Remember there is only one GOP senator so they will not control the reapportionment mapping.

With his strong holds in Ewa, Ewa beach and Waipahu.

We need to sit and talk to Eric to ensure have the right staff to execute the plan.

Eric, said he can do a jobs plan in one hour because he was the one who drafted all the old GOP resolutions.

He does not need John Bond to re-invent the wheel.

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com; [Tom Berg \(tberg@honolulu.gov\)](mailto:tberg@honolulu.gov)
Cc: [Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan \(eric@studioryan.com\)](mailto:eric@studioryan.com); eryan@Honolulu.gov; [Philmund \(philmund@gmail.com\)](mailto:Philmund@gmail.com); plee3@honolulu.gov
Subject: Need to Map Out Overall Strategy and Platform planks.
Date: Saturday, March 05, 2011 8:17:00 AM

Hello Tom, Is there anything urge in district this weekend?
Eric and I spend a lot of time in the War Room mapping out Strategy and developing planks/positions on Platform.
We have not spent enough time to sit down with you to adopt, and approve and execute overall objectives that affect everything we do.
But WE need to meet to discuss, develop, approve all strategies and objectives so we can execute and follow them a.s.a.p.
I have been a little relaxed in not repeating everything that Eric advised you because I don't want to be a broken record.
However, Eric has asked me to weigh in because the pace of movement is too lethargic.

I must say the Eric and I have discussed all the issues thoroughly and I am fully aware for them, and
I fully concur with Eric and Support all of Eric's recommendations without reservations.
Even though initially, Eric thought I might be a bleeding heart liberal, he now thinks I am a fiscal conservative like you.
But a liberal in Intl Human Rights, International Foreign Policy, and Civil rights especially for ethnic minorities,
But since Hawaii is the only state where ethnic minorities make up 78% of the population/voters, that is not bad.

Surprisingly enough, Eric and I are repeating each other when we discuss strategic policy and overall strategy.
We agree on almost everything and we would like to sit down with you so we can discuss ideas with you.

With only me and Eric on board it's not so critical, but now with three more staff it's more urgent to have a cohesive plan in place that all the staff can benefit from. Eric and I are anxious to start writing articles to get our message out as soon as we can develop a policy direction.
If there is no electricity out there and you have to come to town to recharge your batteries, let's meet.

Or I can go out to district and meet if you want the three new staff to be in the meeting.

Phil Lee

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Phil Lee [philmund@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2011 3:16 PM
To: gm@HawaiiN.com
Cc: tomberg00@yahoo.com; Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan; Evelyn Souza; mahina1999@yahoo.com; Philmund
Subject: RE: Calling For Tesha's Resignation

John,
Surely some kind of response is necessary and we are weighing our options.
Tesha ran against Senator Espero and got 40% to Willie's 60% as she has many family and friends and supporters in district.
We do not want to get her fired because that would give her free time and a motive to run or campaign against Tom.
We should invite her to the meeting with Capt. Kitchens or get the video of Stanford Yuen and sit down with her to clear things up.
In a civil and diplomatic way, we can hint about liability for libel and defamation.
All staff must be aware of possible libel, slander, and defamation lawsuits.

Tom Knows very well that the other side can keep you in court for the rest of your life while you go bankrupt.
So be careful what you say or write about anyone, and especially deep pockets that can hire a lawyer.
Phil Lee

-----Original Message-----

From: GM@HawaiiN.com [mailto:GM@HawaiiN.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2011 1:16 PM
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com; tberg@honolulu.gov
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; plee3@honolulu.gov; philmund@gmail.com; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com
Subject: Calling For Tesha's Resignation

Since Tesha is so arrogant to use her official status to blast lies about Tom Berg to State Senators- I think it is time to call for her resignation.

If nothing else- this might actually cause her to TONE DOWN her arrogance and aggressive statements which have no place coming from a public appointed position.

I think the HCDA Board of Directors should know about this and ask them WHY do you have an Executive who uses her office to spread lies and defamation.

From what I have learned- she has the Stables people believing that Tom Berg is a LIAR and Tesha is their SAVIOR.

I am ready to take this on!

John

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: [Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan \(eric@studioryan.com\)](#)
Cc: [tomberg00@yahoo.com](#)
Subject: Website and Mailing
Date: Sunday, March 13, 2011 2:59:00 PM

Aloha Eric and Tom,

I am doing a follow up from a prior email I sent long ago about the need for ALL office staff to help to build and have access to a master contact list and website.

The need to move on this is greater now than before because I am now engrossed in training the ladies including doo-little Gemma. And they are constantly asking me what is the contact for so and so.

Even my high school volunteers knew how to update contact list in excel, Use mail merge to create labels or to print addresses directly onto envelopes, Stuff and process a mail merge mail out every week and do email blasts.

All her names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses are hand written in her note book. Nothing is in a useable form like excel or access to help us to do any kind of mail out or email blast. It's the legislative aide/committee clerks job to blast out to all stakeholders On each bill on Wednesdays Council agenda and all council committees.

In the 20 years I have been working, I have never worked in an office that did not have a contact/address that's available to ALL. I should be fired if I am derelict of duty and do not bring the stakeholders in. Donors do not donate when the only time you contact them is to ask for money.

We need to be constantly networking and servicing them and notifying them to come testify, etc.

Mark Takai buys constant updates to his voter contact list. And he has details note on everyone in his district from walking the district. So he knows all about their family, issues, district concerns, pet peeved,

owner or renter, etc.

Eric knows that the more marketing data you have the more targeted your marketing can be.

He has details on how many voters in house, when voted, R or D, etc.

If in a pinch, Tom could sent out mailers only to those who have voted in the last year,

And who voted republican, etc., if we keep good notes and details on everyone in District one.

I want to the staff to work on the list to the point where

We can do targeted mailouts to all those with Filipino names on immigration reform, and cockfighting.

Or Flag flying and veterans benefits to all military and veterans, petting zoos to families, dog parks to dog owners, etc.

We need to be doing target blasting not spamming or they will opt out as Eric and I were discussing.

I know it part of my job and I have being doing it in the House and Senate For two decades but I am hamstrung here as I have no office contact to use. I am hoping Eric who has the key will copy her addresses this weekend And post them to Gmail or somewhere where all staff can use and help build it.

Staff and constituents are wondering what is our District website address. It should be printed on every piece of hard or electronic literature we produce And serve as a clearinghouse and wealth of information to provide excellent customer

Service to our constituents and the public.

Here is another project ALL staff should help update.

I heard from the Elders of Waianae that they were very favorably impressed by

Tom and Eric on their visit to Waianae.

Eric has excellent PR, sales and marketing talking skills, and represents office well,

Eric should be used more in the field and up front in person PR work.

We should shift the tedious back office work like website to other staff
I strongly feel the website needs to be a priority and everyone,
Life the mailing lists, need to help out to update it, it's too much for one
person.

We are one month to the end of legislative session and only one year and one
month

Till it is time to pull papers again for political office.

Tom has only ONE more year to really work the district and produce for
constituents.

We have only ONE more year to do our constituent outreach via website,
email blasts, mail outs, etc.

Everything is on Eric and me right on.

We need to delegate the work and spread it around
so all staff can be working and pitching in as a team.

Sincerely,

Phil Lee

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, March 18, 2011 8:11 PM

To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

Subject: Re: Regular signwaving (morning + evenings) once the website goes live . . .

great- if I had my way though- I would ditch my photo for a cutout action shot of me- I would rather the photo not be a still shot but rather a closeup shot of me speaking with mic in hand- IN ACTION cutout...I hate smiley headshots- so fake...reminds me of Pine, Espero, and Cabanilla look- let's show them ACTION!!!

--- On Fri, 3/18/11, Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com> wrote:

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com>

Subject: Regular signwaving (morning + evenings) once the website goes live . . .

To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>

Date: Friday, March 18, 2011, 7:59 PM

In a more robust way than the campaign website, the CouncilmanBerg.com website will solicit community feedback 24/7, as well as get the word out about Berg initiatives 24/7.

Here's a draft signwaving banner for use throughout the district . . .

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2011 11:03 AM

To: 'Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan'; Phil Lee

Subject: RE: Phil do CD1 on golf fee bill/reso

Phil- do you have a laptop? You should consider being able to do what Eric and I do- we can read our personal emails all day long because we do so on our own equipment...we could find a used laptop cheap for you so you can mastermind things 24/7 with Eric and I.....

--- On Sat, 3/19/11, Phil Lee <philmund@gmail.com> wrote:

From: Phil Lee <philmund@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Phil do CD1 on golf fee bill/reso
To: "'Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan'" <eric@studioryan.com>
Cc: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Date: Saturday, March 19, 2011, 8:16 AM

Eric,

I just opened my personal email today and found this email and tons more from you.

I know everything on server is recorded and accessible to CITY so I understand why you prefer to use private email for sensitive matters.

I do not use my person account at work as I only do city business there.

I am fine with the need for secrecy, But I was there in the room with you and did not get any word to recall a reso.

So we did not know what Tom was talking about when he emailed me to say, I thought we recalled this reso.

I do not have the capacity to block content of my Gmail at work so I avoid opening my Gmail at work and rely on my Honolulu.gov acct.

So if you want to me to recall a reso I need to do it a.s.a.p., do you can tell me since I am in the room or send another short message to my city acct.

Phil Lee

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2011 12:05 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com; philmund@yahoo.com
Subject: Fw: Redistricting and Maps briefing

--- On **Tue, 3/22/11**, **Dylan Nonaka** <dylan.nonaka@gmail.com> wrote:

From: Dylan Nonaka <dylan.nonaka@gmail.com>
Subject: Redistricting and Maps briefing
To:
Date: Tuesday, March 22, 2011, 11:32 AM

Aloha Candidates, District Chairs and Party Leaders,
As many of you know, redistricting is happening this year which will change the the district lines for all Reps, Senators and Council members next year. We have been working on a bunch of maps to analyze each district for republician performance and population growth. The redistricting commission has been named and will be meeting soon, once their work begins, they will have 150 days to complete the new maps. Before the work starts, we want to collect your input and thoughts on your specific districts and this will be a good opportunity to discuss them.

If you are interested in learning more about the redistricting process and where we are at with the mapping projects, I will be doing a briefing next week Wednesday March 30th, here at the HQ at 5:30pm. I will also make the presentation available by webinar so if you would like to participate online, let me know and I will send you the instructions.

Please let me know if you plan to come so we have a head count. Feel free to invite key members of your team. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Dylan

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, April 01, 2011 8:03 AM

To: eric@studioryan.com

Subject: Re: GOP Budget ignored and relegated to S-A blog . . .

Setting the stage. Merely introducing a bill to return the GET rail surcharge then doing nothing to act on it while all along advancing a budget that steals the money anyways without implementing the "cure," will go along way in 2012 and make my point when I address the TEA PARTIERS. Setting the stage.

--- On **Fri, 4/1/11**, eric@studioryan.com <eric@studioryan.com> wrote:

From: eric@studioryan.com <eric@studioryan.com>

Subject: GOP Budget ignored and relegated to S-A blog . . .

To: tomberg00@yahoo.com

Date: Friday, April 1, 2011, 7:53 AM

<http://blogs.starbulletin.com/inpolitics/alternative-budget/>

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 03, 2011 8:12 AM
To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan; Phil Lee
Subject: URGENT Councilman Berg and Chief of Staff Get Into Wrestling Match -
 www.AtomicMonkey.Wordpress.com

What press conference? This is so bullshit- ERic- let's call them out on this- what press conference and who covered it? Is this our chance to expose Keith Rollman as a liar and fake and slanted piece of shit- I say we expose him if this is his work- we had no press conference....the only issue was Adrienne from Civil Beat who interviewed me because she wanted to talk to me- not the other way around...and it was Phil who was interjecting too much and "in the way" actually....Phil- you should stay silent and just witness what I say and not hover in between us next time- you were overbearing...but that had nothing to do with a press conference because their wasn't one and Eric never was of party....all Eric did was hand me a book during a hearing...which gives us the lead-in- WHAT BOOK DID ERIC GIVE ME? A BOOK THAT SHOWS BUSES TRUMP RAIL- BY AN AUTHOR WHO WROTE AN ARTICLE TO PROVE IT AND JEANNE MARIANE-BELDING THEN WITH THE EDITORIAL SECTION OF THE HONOLULU ADVERTISER REFUSED TO PUBLISH AND PRINT THAT ARTICLE BECAUSE IT EXPOSED THE ALTERNATIVE ANALYSIS AS A SHAM WHEN PERFORMED HERE TO PICK STEEL WHEEL ON STEEL RAIL AS THE PREFERRED TECHNOLOGY....GARIEL ROTH- CIVIL ENGINEER WAS PUBLISHED IN THE STAR BULLETIN HOWEVER AFTER THE ADVERTISER REFUSED IT. THAT WAS THE ONLY INCIDENT OF ERIC RYAN'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE TRANSPORTATION HEARING AND ONLY SIGN OF PRESENCE THROUGHOUT THAT MATTER BOTH BEFORE, DURING , AND AFTER. THUS, IN CONCLUSION, ATOMIC MONKEY BEATS HAS BEEN DISCREDITED AND EXPOSED AS AN UNWORTHY AND INEPT HACK OF A REPORTING SOURCE AND SHOULD BE BARRED FROM EVER BEING DISSEMINATED IN HAWAII REPORTER AGAIN.

Eric- feel free to pass on to Malia Zimmerman- by her placing this in her domain, discredits HER!!!!
 Tom

--- On Sun, 4/3/11, Phil Lee <philmund@gmail.com> wrote:

From: Phil Lee <philmund@gmail.com>
 Subject: Councilman Berg and Chief of Staff Get Into Wrestling Match -
 www.AtomicMonkey.Wordpress.com
 To: "Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan" <eric@studioryan.com>, tomberg00@yahoo.com
 Date: Sunday, April 3, 2011, 6:23 AM

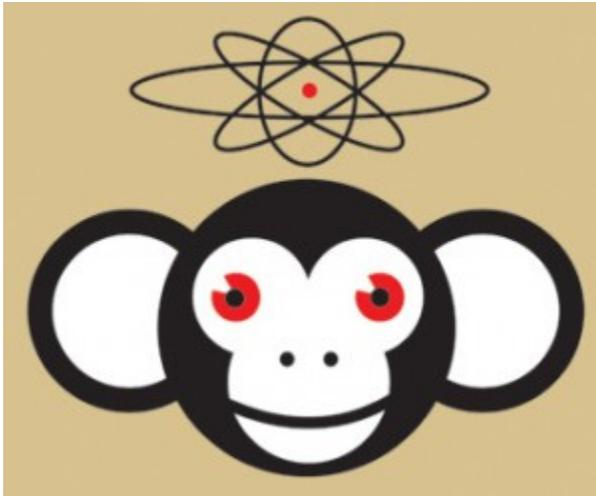
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Councilman Berg and Chief of Staff Get Into Wrestling Match

At Councilman Berg's press conference concerning rail contracts he was repeatedly interrupted by his Chief of Staff, Eric Ryan. Ryan, the ex-manager of Stop Rail Now and John Carroll's campaign for governor

before coming to Honolulu Hale, actually brought his own lighting and backdrop for the television cameras, which he refused to share with the councilman. When questioned by reporters both Berg and Ryan would attempt to answer the question at the same time. At one point the two briefly wrestled over the microphone, knocking over a couple of chairs.

Atomic Monkey Bites – April 1, 2011



Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 6:15 AM
To: mahina1999@yahoo.com; Celeste Lacuesta; plee3@honolulu.gov; philmund@gmail.com; eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov; gespresion@honolulu.gov; GM@hawaiiN.com; jbond@honolulu.gov; esouza_khmb34@yahoo.com; esouza@honolulu.gov

Subject: URGENT TASKS FOR TODAY

ALOHA TEAM-

After this morning's showdown, please go on without me as I may either be lobbying 51 State Legislators with a reso in my hands right after the hearing- or in budget instead all day.....thus, I need all of you to go through and execute all invites for MAO FARMS today- please make certain all invites are sent out.....please take Eric's new flyer on the Mao Farm event with all the pictures and Phil- do a email blast to all elected officials to come and insert the flyer- to ALL 76 of them.

Phil- bring your camera and take photos of me in action this morning...thanks- for the record.

Coordinate with Gemma who has thus far been invited and who has not...EOA gaencies both local and FED MUST be there and if the head honchoes do not make it- then have them send a delegate in their place- a surrogate then....they must be represented.

Execute the RSVP for all audio and visual equipment TODAY.

Eric- make plenty of colored copies for Evelyn and Celeste to distribute up the coastline - above Kapolei- please hit up MAKAHA golf courses and resort too...and the businesses there for their windoes- bring scotch tape.

Eric- the banners for MAO FARMS needs to go up asap too....please execute.

Eric- please have a draft to look at for the Ewa Neighborhood Board report so we are not cramming for tomorrow- I like our reports done prior to the day of the actual meeting...work with all staff to provide the inserts- stables, resos, rail, ect....

Celeste- work with Eric to put in ENB the bus issue for Iroquois as well...photos and all...

Put in we met with Capt Kitchens as well to discuss properties ect...

Barricades at Oneula ect

Evelyn and Celeste- it is imperative we PUT in CIP monies to address Honouliuli Stream flooding .

We need in Board report too- pose as a question- Berg placed Dog Parks on Parks agenda- Director Cabato toured our local parks and came up with placing one at Ewa Mahiko Park- ask Borad if that is what they want and that to fund it we need a non-profit to take it over to maintain it and charities to come up with funding the fence and signs as other dog parks have done- private sector must champion this in these dire economic times so if we want it- we have to step up to the plate...put that in there.

Thanks
Tom

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2011 9:24 AM
To: 'Evelyn Souza'; 'Phil Lee'; mahina1999@yahoo.com; 'Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan'; Marissa Capelouto
Cc: 'Tito and Erin Montes'
Subject: RE: Proposed Team Berg Agricultural-Sustainability Festival in Kapolei

Right on Marissa- but I think the banner if you are going that route should be coordinated with ERIC- he could hone in on your passion and craft some language short and sweet right to the juggler vein....please consider calling him on this- 457-1950...woo hoo

--- On **Thu, 4/14/11**, Marissa Capelouto <marissa@marissaforhouse.com> wrote:

From: Marissa Capelouto <marissa@marissaforhouse.com>
 Subject: RE: Proposed Team Berg Agricultural-Sustainability Festival in Kapolei
 To: "'Evelyn Souza'" <esouza_khmb34@yahoo.com>, tomberg00@yahoo.com, "'Phil Lee'" <philmund@gmail.com>, mahina1999@yahoo.com, "'Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan'" <eric@studioryan.com>
 Cc: "'Tito and Erin Montes'" <anel.montes@navy.mil>
 Date: Thursday, April 14, 2011, 9:08 AM

Folks,

Last night, I saw the news about Council Cachola talking about pissing off the Legislature for Tom's bill.

Please don't stop pissing off those "Do Nothing Legislature". You can tell that they are huge force

holding together that they think they own the land.

I think I will put up a banner and

" Council Cachola "yes, the Community just tired and mad with the Hawaii Do Nothing Legislature".

I will buy maybe ten (10) of those Long's Plain poster size of paper and make some signs tomorrow

for the Tea party.

Marissa

From: Evelyn Souza [mailto:esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2011 7:04 AM
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com; 'Phil Lee'; mahina1999@yahoo.com; Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Cc: 'Marissa Capelouto'
Subject: Re: Proposed Team Berg Agricultural-Sustainability Festival in Kapolei

When all the "smoke" clears from the recent burning of the midnight oil and meeting deadlines...don't forget this "things-to-do" list item. Have a great day, everyone!

--- On Sun, 4/10/11, Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com> wrote:

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com>
Subject: Proposed Team Berg Agricultural-Sustainability Festival in Kapolei
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com, "Phil Lee" <philmund@gmail.com>, esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com, mahina1999@yahoo.com
Cc: Date: Sunday, April 10, 2011, 1:44 PM

Let's schedule a breakfast meeting in Kapolei to brainstorm this idea. Marissa is passionate about Team Berg initiating and organizing this annual concept at Kapolei District Park for the Fall. Many political benefits, including visibility in Kapolei and Makakilo.

Booths, contests, education, entertainment. We can start smaller. And here's how they do it on a larger scale . . .

<http://www.mauicountyfarmbureau.org/mcaf.shtml>

http://www.hfbf.org/FarmFair_2010.shtml

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Souza, Evelyn
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2011 11:50 AM
To: Berg, Tom
Subject: RE: GAS TAX Thank You

Got to remember this man come campaign time. And more importantly, it's evident that there are those out there that are paying attention to the "pains" you go through for the sake of those in District 1 and the City & County of Honolulu. Yahoooooo

From: Berg, Tom
Sent: Wed 4/20/2011 10:43 PM
To: Bradd Haitsuka
Subject: RE: GAS TAX Thank You

We need to have more politicians have to decide between filling up their gas tanks or their bellies. On your side.

MAHALO

Tom Berg

-----Original Message-----

From: Bradd Haitsuka [<mailto:shorecaster96744@hawaii.rr.com>]

Sent: Wed 4/20/2011 10:05 PM

To: Berg, Tom

Subject: Thank You

Councilmember Berg,

I do not live in your district but I wanted to say thank you as the only other member of the council who feels the pain of your constituents and voted for the people to not raise the gas tax. Yes the budget needs balancing but more taxes are not the answer at this time. I work two jobs just to survive and am barely doing so. Any increase at this point will only make things harder. Your vote gave me some hope that there is a light at the end of the tunnel.

Thank you again,

Bradd Haitsuka

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Evelyn Souza [esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2011 11:02 PM
To: gm@HawaiiN.com
Cc: tomberg00@yahoo.com; eric@studioryan.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: What a picture with those wonderful people!

You see, just such wonderful people. The morning ride in to Honolulu Hale with those ladies and Al Silva was fantastic and no problem at all. The honor for me was to share so many stories in our drive into town and back. In fact, I mentioned that we'll be fundraising shortly in the area and Al already volunteered himself and the entire car load of people to help in Tom's campaign. They all really like him. I'll call Phoebe sometime tomorrow and tell her that her cake will be welcomed at the Ma'o meeting. And as a side note, moms are like that...always praying for their kids and all.

--- On Fri, 4/22/11, GM@HawaiiN.com <GM@HawaiiN.com> wrote:

From: GM@HawaiiN.com <GM@HawaiiN.com>
Subject: What a picture with those wonderful people!
To: esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com
Cc: tomberg00@yahoo.com, eric@studioryan.com, mahina1999@yahoo.com
Date: Friday, April 22, 2011, 8:01 PM

Evelyn, I had forgotten to say a great Mahalo to you for picking all these folks up and then taking them all the way back to Waianae!

I think they will be honoring you at a future WMCAC meeting.

Phoebe wants to bring some food to the Ma'o Farms event. I think she wants to bake a cake.

By the way, she told me of her families' pioneering of their neck of the woods in Waianae- back when there was NOTHING out there. Her mother raised 9 kids as a single parent!

She told me also about Erin as being such an Independent 16 year old and regularly taking her horse over the Pali (Wilson) in a trailer to ride over in Waimanalo and then back again. She did a lot of praying for Erin.

Must have worked because Erin never had any accidents.

John

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, May 22, 2011 8:58 AM

To: Phil Lee

Cc: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

Subject: Re: FW: Work plan for next week

We have some major themes for 2012 that need to become bullets of success....I met with the VP of the youth league yesterday that runs all of the sports events on all of Oahu's parks...she is related to Celeste...we met yesterday...we are going to push for a football park here in Ewa- this is huge since ALL the parents are aware we are the only city without a youth football field, not one dedicated football field, pathetic. The VP's husband is a Kapuna who is a master fisherman camper guy and they get 100's people camping up and down the coast- they are going to be our ally on getting Parks to do PPP with their group/they have a 501c3 and we just about double the campsites up the coastline without spending any taxpayer money. All want more campsites- our fisherman in Ewa Beach too.

So Celeste will be advancing with her contacts- excellent contacts to advance what we need and testifiers and lobby groups to support us get these bullets in for 2012.

I can't tell you how huge the football park is- in Ewa!! Three fields= Celeste has to broker with DFM and HPD that got the land from Parks Dept- so we will be mastering that task.

Also- Celeste will be assisting Evelyn on our shipping cont reso- another bullet for 2012- we met with a non profit yesterday that takes in the homeless folks pets so the homeless can get into shelters-

So Celeste's assignments will be specific and I am supervising her work- I have plenty of risers too she is to work on- so once this budget thing is over- she will not interface much with Phil or Eric....Ok? And the dog park in Ewa she helps with- and don't forget- she is going to my Kapolei and Nankuli Board mtgs and assisting us at other events representing me....

All is well.

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Cc: [Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan \(eric@studioryan.com\)](mailto:eric@studioryan.com)
Subject: Ewa, Ewa Beach, n Waipahu Filipino Town,
Date: Monday, May 30, 2011 7:16:00 AM

Tom,

You are a white haole, John Bond is a white Haole but you live in Filipino Town.

Need to spread our office services more fairly.

John is not going to bring you the Filipino vote or help you to serve them.

Every one of the current and past elected official in this district were Filipino and likely future opponents too.

D42 Tomayo and Cabanilla both Filipino names.

D43 Mindo and Pine both Filipino.

D40 Alex Sonson and henry Aquino both Filipino.

Sen.20 Jason and Willie Espero Filipino

Future candidates.

Lower Council District SonSon and Ron Menor are like candidates.

Council District: Rose Martinez

Other wanna run: Matt Lopresti, Bob McDermott, Mel Kahele, John Goldner,

John got HC for non hawaii residents, military who are not registered to vote in Hawaii.

We should recognize those to paid the ultimate sacrifice for freedom and Liberty and USA , like Filipino Veterans of WWII.

I hope this memorial Day will sstrengthen you awareness that Freedom is not Free, Veterans sacrificed their lifes for it.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Celeste Lacuesta [mahina1999@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2011 10:55 PM
To: Lee, Philmund; Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan; Evelyn Souza; Tom
Subject: Re: Nanakuli Board push

Patty ran twice for City Council and pulled out this last election because of her charges that were filed against her by the Ethic Department.

As for living in the district, I am not sure if there's a time limitation.

I can assure you I will keep my eyes and ears open.

From: "Lee, Philmund" <plee3@honolulu.gov>
To: Celeste Lacuesta <mahina1999@yahoo.com>; Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com>; Evelyn Souza <esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com>; Tom <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Sent: Mon, June 20, 2011 7:28:29 PM
Subject: RE: Nanakuli Board push

She ran before, and will likely run again.
 We don't know where the line will be.
 And we don't know where Tom will run.
 But of course he or her still not decide until the lines are drawn.
 But by when do you have to live in the district?

Some voters do not like carpet baggers.
 But Tom now represents the entire district.
 So he is not a carpet bagger.
 She is also a politician and they will usually keep their cards close to their chest.
 That goes for us too.
 Sun Tze, the Art of War.

Mahalo,

Philmund Lee, Esq.

Deputy Chief of Staff & Legislation Director
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From: Celeste Lacuesta [mailto:mahina1999@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2011 7:22 PM
To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan; Evelyn Souza; Tom; Lee, Philmund
Subject: Re: Nanakuli Board push

Remember, I told you all that she will be running for City Council because of the reapportion. According to her, being that Tom does not live in the district, she don't want any Union leader to get in. I think she is preparing

herself for whatever happen in the reapportion. Hoping she is telling me the truth and not just waha... I'll keep my eyes and ears open...

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com>
To: Evelyn Souza <esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com>; Tom <tomberg00@yahoo.com>; Philmund Lee <plee3@honolulu.gov>; Celeste Lacuesta <mahina1999@yahoo.com>
Sent: Mon, June 20, 2011 6:47:05 AM
Subject: RE: Nanakuli Board push

[I flipped to that channel just as the story started. Patty Teruya stole the show.](#)

From: Evelyn Souza [mailto:esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2011 6:37 AM
To: Tom; eric@studioryan.com; Philmund Lee; Celeste Lacuesta
Subject: Nanakuli Board push

Anyone catch last night's and this morning's KGMB HawaiiNewsNow spot about the concession push for the enterprise zone at Kahe Beach Park ?

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Evelyn Souza [esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2011 12:39 PM
To: 'Tom Berg'; philmund@gmail.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com; gm@HawaiiN.com; Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: Re: Proposed Boosting of Berg Visibility

It's a given that we have our fair share of RISR issues, there is always that one constituent that just doesn't know this "haole" guy. Name and face recognition would be out there with the sign waving on the busy thoroughfares that's for sure. We can always rotate the signing locations, too. Better yet if we could garner up some support of neighbors for a "semi" permanent locations. Town Hall meetings banners and the "Tell it to Tom" will work. I'm game. But of course, this is dependent on what Tom has on his political agenda and the availability of time with regard to what's going on in the district.

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Your feedback is most welcome. I hope that we could put this plan (or one like it) into action by next week.

Mahalo,

ERIC

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, July 02, 2011 6:31 PM
To: plee3@honolulu.gov; philmund@gmail.com; eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov; mahina1999@yahoo.com; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com
Cc: GM@hawaiiN.com
Subject: I am suing Steve Knauer

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, July 02, 2011 7:26 PM
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Subject: Retraction Demanded for Your False Statements Made in Public

This is the email I am to send Steve now- I expect a retraction from him by doing this and exposing the antics of pro rail folks in action- liars.

Aloha Steve Knaeur-

I got your email off of the neighborhood board online system - steveknaeur@yahoo.com in which I am emailing you this video I made of you speaking at a town hall meeting held at the Ewa Makai Middle School on June 15, 2011:

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I plan on showing this to the Ewa Neighborhood Board during my report and on my monthly television show as a feature and placing it on my website for all to watch. I expect to email it to over 8,000 leeward coast residents on my email database next week. If you would like me to refrain from disseminating this email and youtube, I will oblige and disable the youtube video once a complete retraction and admittance of wrongdoing on your part has been executed including an apology for your actions to knowingly and willingly seek to deceive and mislead the public at large at the taxpayers' expense.

I await your response to the following -

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, July 02, 2011 7:28 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Cc: philmund@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Steve Knauer

There is no vote - or any position made by me - to substantiate his claim- in a court of law- he would have to produce his evidence and show documentation I indeed was opposing the shopping center - there is none- he made it up and it is time to play tough and not let him get away with this...

--- On Sat, 7/2/11, eric@studioryan.com <eric@studioryan.com> wrote:

From: eric@studioryan.com <eric@studioryan.com>
 Subject: Re: Steve Knauer
 To: "Phil Lee" <philmund@gmail.com>
 Cc: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>, "Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan" <eric@studioryan.com>
 Date: Saturday, July 2, 2011, 7:21 PM

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Phil Lee [philmund@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, July 02, 2011 9:29 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Cc: 'Tom Berg'
Subject: RE: Steve Knauer

OH, correction! I think Tom meant for me to handle the lawsuit and Eric the PR although it was not exactly phrased that way.

A lawsuit can make him more accountable, but It is bad PR for a powerful sitting incumbent to crush a small bug

That wears the same shorts and no underwear every month to the NB meetings.

At the meeting at Ewa makai mid school, not everyone heard what Steve said.

No one believes him and does not remember what he said by now.

But by you in memorializing it and repeating it over and over again in a YouTube

That is only creating more defamation against yourself and weakening any defamation case you may have.

And the fact the you are making this video in rebuttal and attempting to file a lawsuit, you are treating him as credible witness and boosts his credibility

and casting doubt and suspicion on yourself.

Most would give it as much treatment as this incredible and obviously bias witness is worth, either ignore him or issue a categorical denial and then forget about.

It is better and more productive to sue the rail or something worth championing, than rubbing a bug into the sand.

We need to have more staff meeting between at least the policy team of TOM, ERIC and ME to brain storm and set our policy and plans.

The we need to execute those plans and not stray from the course by every Maeda or Steve that pop up here and there, too petty to steer us off course.

Sincerely,

Phil Lee

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, July 03, 2011 1:43 AM

To: steveknauer@yahoo.com

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I expect a retraction from you made public and an apology for your actions to mislead and deceive the public. Without such recourse, I may initiate legal action against you- I expect a response within ten days. Please conclude this matter by revealing what documentation exists to prove your allegations. As I stated, there is none and none exists- you made it all up and you now have a choice to make.

MAHALO
Tom Berg

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Evelyn Souza [esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, July 03, 2011 7:40 AM
To: Tom Berg
Cc: Celeste Lacuesta; eric@studioryan.com; philmund@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Friends for Life Cert Honoree

MAYBE today? Maybe tomorrow...after the train event? I'll call asap this morning.

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 philmund@gmail.com
 Date: Sunday, July 3, 2011, 7:34 AM

When can a video be made on their property? Need the tour by them - set it up. We will go there and make a short video about the pet rescue place when we are permitted to do it....set up = thanks.

--- On Sun, 7/3/11, Evelyn Souza <esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Evelyn Souza <esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com>
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 Date: Sunday, July 3, 2011, 6:15 AM

Just thought that a video (like those about Ahi Fever, Keaau Beach Park, "Bushes", and other events) would be appropriate for the Lanny Moore family undertaking. I know this is LATE, but maybe an insert in the NB newsletter? Celeste and I were contemplating getting out into the District on that end for some site visits anyway (just before the Railway decorating). Eric...is this possible? A video on youtube with the right kind of background music (like Keaau's) would be super. Sure would like the "Taking City Government to the District" or "Taking City Government to the People" on our handouts, flyers, and video renderings. Never before have I seen such extensive coverage and video dialog available to the constituent on one website. Fantastic job! We just need this played out all over District 1 and have this message plastered on a mini-bus being driven to all meetings, banner waving event, community/school functions and simply parked in shopping malls, centers and strategic locations.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 4:03 PM
To: 'Evelyn Souza'; philmund@gmail.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com; gm@HawaiiN.com; Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: RE: Proposed Boosting of Berg Visibility

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[I printed one out myself at HonGraphics on Cooke Street. All ready to go on a PVC frame.](#)

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[Still a strategy worth considering . . .](#)

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom [tberg@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2011 7:11 AM
To: Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; philmund@gmail.com
Subject: FW: Permit for Special Event

This is an opportunity to champion yet another bullet for TEAM BERG for future brochure play....stimulating the economy and brining recreational activity to Oahu where was once none...

Tom....so keep in the loop of what Evelyn is doing here- see below.

-----Original Message-----

From: Souza, Evelyn
Sent: Tue 5/31/2011 6:55 AM
To: Cabato, Gary B.
Cc: Berg, Tom; Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; Lacuesta, Celeste; Espresion, Gemma; 'genboyer@hawaii.rr.com'
Subject: Permit for Special Event

Good morning Gary: An email was sent last week inquiring if Councilman Tom Berg's office would be able to intervene on behalf of some genuine sports enthusiasts asking for your consideration in allowing the Honolulu Disc Golf Association (HDGA) a permit for use the camp ground area at Kualoa Regional. The preliminary plans call for a two-day event in November hosting the Hawaii State Disc Golf Championship. This 2 day event will draw players from the mainland and the neighbor islands and with the high cost of airfare it is important to secure a location that has inexpensive camping options that can be offered to these visiting guests/participants. Another location mentioned for your consideration would be Ho`omaluhia Botanical Gardens.

Again, the rational selection for these two locations is their camping facilities. The Big Island and Maui have hosted this event and after several years, Oahu has been earmarked to host this uniquely popular form of sports competition. As this request is time sensitive, because of the need to advertise the event nationally to give ample time for participants to make travel arrangements, we ask for your input as soon as possible. Subsequent information can be made available to you as needed.

Would you kindly acknowledge this communiqué so I may convey your sentiments regarding this issue to the organizers of the HDGA? They will then contact you personally. Note: Organizers have stated that they had tried to contact you previously, but to no avail. Also spoke with your Park manager who advised them to contact your office.

Aloha pumemehana,

Evelyn E. Souza

Research Analyst to Councilmember Tom Berg

Honolulu City Council District 1

Ewa Beach, Kapolei, Waianae Coast

Phone: 808-768-5024

Fax: 808-768-1216

Email: esouza@honolulu.gov

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Jamie Story

President

Grassroot Institute of Hawaii

www.grassrootinstitute.org

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: "Tom Berg"
Subject: RE: RP independent day celebration GALA event.
Date: Thursday, June 09, 2011 1:21:01 PM

Tom,

Virtual every Filipino Politician is going to be there.

Willie and son, Kym, Rida, Rose, Menor, Sonson, Bunda, Romy, Henry,

And non Filipino too, Wakai, Karamatsu, Shatz, etc.

Should I do a simple TOM BERG certificate for them?

Mahalo,

Philmund Lee, Esq.

Deputy Chief of Staff & Legislation Director

Office of Honolulu City Councilmember Tom Berg

District I – Ewa, Kapolei, Waianae Coast

Email: plee3@honolulu.gov

Phone: (808) 768-5023 : Fax: (808) 768-1209

website: www.councilmanberg.com

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2011 1:13 PM
To: Lee, Philmund
Subject: Re: RP independent day celebration GALA event.

Thanks- I have other plans though...you go- that would be great.

--- On **Thu, 6/9/11, Lee, Philmund** <plee3@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Lee, Philmund <plee3@honolulu.gov>
Subject: RP independent day celebration GALA event.
To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Thursday, June 9, 2011, 1:10 PM

Tom,

This Saturday night, got a huge Filipino Gala at HHV tapa ballroom. .

I know most everyone there in the Filipino Community.

We can go table to table and take a photo with every table.

Yesterday, someone commented to Celeste, Who is Tom Berg, what does he look like.

[http://www.philippineconsulatehonolulu.com/files/Independence%20Day%202011%20Poster%20\(compressed\).jpg](http://www.philippineconsulatehonolulu.com/files/Independence%20Day%202011%20Poster%20(compressed).jpg)

Do you want to go, I want to go to take photos.

Mahalo,

Philmund Lee, Esq.

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From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: ["Evelyn Souza"](#); ["Tom Berg"](#); ["PhilmundLee"](#)
Cc: ["GemmaEspresion"](#); ["gm@HawaiiN.com"](#); ["mahina1999@yahoo.com"](#); [Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan \(eric@studioryan.com\)](#)
Subject: RE: we are short handed
Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 10:03:00 PM

Hello Gang,

If you got kids or grandkids you can drag along to help out that would be great.

We are going to need some extra help, to man the video cameras, roving and still camera, sound system, micros, etc.

Front desk, sign in sheets, refreshments, drinks, set up and clean up etc. pass out handouts, interface with media, dignitaries, etc.

Please do not forget to wear your team berg shirts.

Gemma and I should leave city hall by 300 pm to avoid heavy traffic to Ewa.

We will bring the city council sound system and a projector and laptop.

I need to see if it has PowerPoint or can it play Eric's movie?? I do not know.??

Evelyn and Celeste needs to brief Tom and Phil when we get there if there is a place to plug in tom camera microphones.

Phil Lee

From: Evelyn Souza [mailto:esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 6:50 PM
To: Tom Berg; PhilmundLee
Cc: GemmaEspresion; gm@HawaiiN.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com; philmund@gmail.com
Subject: Re: we are short handed

Count me in. Good idea...who's going to train? Can we do it as soon as this "crunch period" is over with? Funny, Celeste and I was just talking about it at Ewa Makai and the fact that everyone should be able to multi-task proficient.

--- On Tue, 6/14/11, Lee, Philmund <plee3@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Lee, Philmund <plee3@honolulu.gov>
Subject: we are short handed
To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Cc: "Espresion, Gemma" <gespresion@honolulu.gov>, gm@HawaiiN.com, esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com, mahina1999@yahoo.com, philmund@gmail.com
Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2011, 1:45 PM

Tom,

Everyone on staff needs to be crossed trained on sound and video camera.

At minimum, how to point vroom focus, change battery and tapes, etc.

And how to set up sound systems and running them.

Because we are short handed, we all must be multi tasked.

Mahalo,

Philmund Lee, Esq.

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Phil Lee [philmund@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2011 6:40 AM
To: 'Tom Berg'; eric@studioryan.com; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com; gespresion@honolulu.gov; GM@hawaiiN.com; Philmund
Subject: RE: atomicmonkey link

Aloha Staff,

Please Be careful not to draw any conclusions as Keith Rollman is trying to pin dirty tricks he allegedly did on Eric Ryan.

Rollman and Mufi made a false and unsubstantiated complaints against Eric Ryan and used the police and prosecutors office

To put Eric out of business for the rest of the campaign without good probable cause. Only Rollman's vague assertion that it came from John Carroll's address.

When Eric began at City Hall, the then first deputy prosecutor and now managing director apologized to Eric for allowing their office to abuse the system.

All Evidence seems to point to Rollman as guilty not Eric, but Rollman is trying to use the Kym Pine incident to blame Eric for past smear tactics Rollman allegedly did.

Please take Keith Rollman false accusations with a grain of salt.

Eric does not have time to defend himself as there needs a lot more work on video by this afternoon.
Phil Lee

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From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2011 2:41 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com; philmund@gmail.com; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com; gespresion@honolulu.gov; GM@hawaiiN.com
Subject: atomicmonkey link

<http://atomicmonkey.wordpress.com/2011/06/12/crappy-in-house-cartoon-14/>



COUNCILMAN TOM BERG WITH REPUBLICAN CONGRESSWOMAN MICHELLE BACHMANN AT GRASSROOT INSTITUTE EVENT ON 31 JANUARY 2011

Philmund Lee Conducting Non-City Business
With City Resources While at Work

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: ["Tom Berg"](#)
Subject: RE: Newspaper today
Date: Thursday, January 20, 2011 5:18:00 AM

Tom

Thanks for the paying the bill last night.

I do not like to spend OR for you to spend so much money.

We should make our own sports bar in our war room.

And socialize and hang out there. We can order piazza and bring in our own drinks.

That place is way too expensive.

Phil Lee

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 20, 2011 4:06 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com; philmund@gmail.com
Subject: Newspaper today

Ha- tea party activist!!!

http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/newswatch/20110120_Newswatch.html

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: ["Dee Dee"](#)
Subject: I need your resume today
Date: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 4:53:10 PM

phil

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: ["Dee Dee"](#)
Subject: need ur resume today
Date: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 5:12:06 PM

Call phil urgent

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: ["Dee Dee"](#)
Subject: call phil urgent need resume today
Date: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 5:13:07 PM

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: ["Dee Dee"](#)
Subject: call phil now need resume
Date: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 5:13:30 PM

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: "[Dee Dee](#)"
Subject: RE: Emailing: Debby Lee Resume 6state3
Date: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 5:54:52 PM

Is that the latest one

From: Dee Dee [mailto:deedear@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 5:54 PM
To: Lee, Philmund
Subject: Fwd: Emailing: Debby Lee Resume 6state3

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Phil Lee** <philmund@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Dec 17, 2010 at 8:28 AM
Subject: Emailing: Debby Lee Resume 6state3
To: deedear@gmail.com

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From: [Dee Dee](#)
To: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: Re: Emailing: Debby Lee Resume 6state3
Date: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 5:57:55 PM

yes but you maybe we should remove mila's name from the references

On Wed, Jan 26, 2011 at 5:54 PM, Lee, Philmund <plee3@honolulu.gov> wrote:

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To: ["Mila.S.Kaahanui@hawaii.gov"; "msm922@gmail.com"](#)
Cc: ["Dee Dee"](#)
Subject: Debby Lee Resume 6state3
Date: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 6:03:41 PM
Attachments: [Debby Lee Resume 6state3.doc](#)

Mila,

Here it is.

Debby Lee
2623 Halelena Place - Honolulu, HI 96822
Phone (808) 392-6567 - Email deedear@gmail.com

Position sought: Administrative assistant or computer / information technology specialist.
Professional secretary, computer tech & office manager with 10 years computer and administrative experience.
Excellent communicator and problem solver with demonstrated ability to promote a positive work environment.

SKILLS PROFILE

Excellent organizational and administrative skills
Manage office expenses including supplies, organization, mail distribution, and physical office appearance
Excellent communications skills and ability to communicate and conduct client intake and case assessments.
Time management skills and maintaining scheduling and calendar appointments.
Creative problem-solver with positive attitude
Performed legal research and writing, correspondence, legal forms and drafting legal documents.
Proficient in information technology, PC hardware and software.
Proficient in installing, maintaining, repairing, networking and troubleshooting computer hardware and peripherals such as personal computers, laptops, printers, servers, and handheld PDAs.
Proficient in Microsoft Windows XP, Vista and Windows 7 and knowledgeable in Microsoft Windows 2003 Server.
Proficient in networking, including wireless networks, and hard wire transmission media.
Proficient in Microsoft Office 2003, 2007, Word, Excel, Outlook, Money, Publisher.
Proficient in website development using FrontPage and Dreamweaver.
Proficient in graphic arts using Adobe Acrobat, PageMaker, and Photoshop.
Experience in doing internet research for trouble shooting PC technical problems.
Experience in providing good customer service and technical assistance.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Legal Secretary/Office Manager, Law Offices of Philmund Lee, 1 / 2000 - 12 / 2010

Managed all aspects of administrative and office organization for attorney's office.
Developed automated systems and processes utilizing MS Office in order to efficiently manage client accounts.
Facilitated new client accounts through referral and leads program.
Prepare yearly budget based on past expenses and future needs.
Created and tracked all expenses and client account codes utilizing accounting software.
Scheduled client appointments and maintained attorney calendar.
Developed marketing and advertising material to attract new clientele.
Did legal research and client intake to fill out legal forms for attorney review.
Conducted personal interviews and handled confidential legal matters.
Proficient in Family Court and District Court forms and procedures.
Proficient with processing Immigration law forms and drafting petitions.
Experience in working with immigrants and refugees to do intake and case assessment.
Trilingual English, Chinese and Indonesian.
Good customer-relations, public relations, and customer service and sales background.
Ability to operate copy/collating machine and all office equipment.

Computer Network, Hardware, Software Specialist, Apac Net Trader, LLC, 2003-12/ 2010

Computer network system including hardware and software applications. Responsible for installing, maintaining, repairing, and troubleshooting computer hardware and peripherals such as personal computers, laptops, printers, servers, and handheld PDAs using Microsoft Windows XP and Vista and a some Microsoft Windows 2003 Server. Installed and trouble shoot the office networking system using wireless networks, and some hard wire transmission media. Provide technical assistance for Microsoft Office 2003, 2007, Outlook, Word, Excel, Money, Publisher and Adobe Acrobat. Designed brochures and newsletters using PageMaker, and Photoshop. Experience in providing good customer service and technical assistance.

Office Administrative Assistant, Hawaii Foodservice Alliance, 3 / 2009 – 12 / 2010

Product sampling and information for customer, pushing sales a various stores.
Responsible for receiving and processing sales orders and assisting vendors with order issues.
Take sales orders over phone and internet and input data entry into computer program.
Create and send sales invoices to customers and received and process checks and payment for the day.
Create a sales report for total sales daily and document filing.

LEGISLATIVE AIDE Rep. Rida Cabanilla, 2006 session

Customer service for district and constituents issues. Created flyers and brochures for events. Drafted correspondence, and summarized legislation for newsletter. Handle inquiries concerning the status of legislation. Working with large number of data in Microsoft Excel for data analyzing and newsletter mailing purposes. Helped develop lists and format mailing labels for mass mail outs. Assisted in coordinating meetings and public hearings. Assemble and prepare bills and testimony for hearings. Coordinate legislative activities and tours for student and constituent groups. Answered phones, operated a PC, phone and fax and copy machines.

EDUCATION

Institute of Business of Indonesia, Majoring in Management, 3 years
Don Bosco High School, Jakarta, High School Diploma,
CompUSA University, Certification program for Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, Publisher, FrontPage, Dreamweaver, Adobe Photoshop, etc.
Real Estate Course, Abe Lee Real Estate School, (passed Real Estate exam)
State of Hawaii Life and Health Insurance License
Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) Certificate, Caregiver Training School, Red Cross CPR/First Aid license.

REFERENCES

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Eva Lindstrom,	Faculty	Chaminade University,	Phone 808 728-3089	
Mila M. Kahaanui,	Consultant	Aiea, Hawaii 96701	Phone 808 487-5275	

From: [mkaahanui](#)
To: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: Re: Debby Lee Resume 6state3
Date: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 6:05:24 PM

Thanks, Phil.
We need her resume to go with the Personnel Action Form. I'll submit it to Personnel Office tomorrow.
You must be so busy. Tried to call you all day.
Take care.
Mila

On Wed, Jan 26, 2011 at 6:03 PM, Lee, Philmund <plee3@honolulu.gov> wrote:

Mila,

Here it is.

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*Mila S. Kaahanui, MSW
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Subject: RE: Debby Lee Resume 6state3
Date: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 6:17:06 PM

In was in council hearing all day except lunch

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Subject: Hello What you doing for lunch
Date: Thursday, January 27, 2011 11:41:26 AM

Phil Lee

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To: "[Dee Dee](#)"
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From: mkaahanui [mailto:msm922@gmail.com]
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From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: ["Dee Dee"](#)
Subject: phone phil
Date: Friday, January 28, 2011 7:57:31 AM

Work 768 5023 phil

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: "marycordero@aol.com"; [FIL-AM COURIER \(courier@lava.net\)](#)
Subject: FW: Governor Ben Cayetano To Front Transit Press Conference
Date: Sunday, January 30, 2011 10:13:00 PM

Dear Mary and Alice,

Hawaii's Top Filipino is bringing this controversial issue to the front.

I would like to do an article on Rail and other and community and legislative issues.

Rep. Rida Cabanilla is now the Chair of the Filipino Caucus so that is another area where I can do an article

I now work at the City Council so I am still involved in Public Policy making, government, and politics.

I would like to become a columnist and turn articles in on a regular basis to that we can offer more local content to FAC.

Sincerely,

Philmund Lee

From: Scott Foster [mailto:fosters005@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 30, 2011 1:01 PM
To: philmund@gmail.com
Subject: Governor Ben Cayetano To Front Transit Press Conference

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**COALITION TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE
ON PROPOSED RAIL TRANSIT
THROUGH DOWNTOWN HONOLULU**
Former Governor Ben Cayetano To Be Spokesperson
List of Concerned Organizations & Individuals Growing

HONOLULU: JANUARY 30, 2011 -- **A growing list of organizations and individuals in Honolulu will participate in a press conference on the steps of Honolulu Hale at 12:30 PM on Monday, January 31, 2011.** The Honolulu residents are concerned

about the visual effects of the heavy, elevated rail now being proposed through downtown Honolulu.

Pearl Johnson, Chair of the League of Women Voters-Honolulu Planning & Transportation Committee, said, "The City seems to have convinced the media that Rail Transit has permission to start construction -- that 'it's over'. It's far from over. We are inviting any and all organizations and individuals who may want to join us at this event to do so. The following list of organizations and individuals are all keenly focused on protecting our historic downtown district and waterfront. This is the decisive point of no return and once gone, an irretrievable asset."

Current participants include:

- Numerous individual AIA architects
- Advocates For Consumer Rights
 - Friends of Makakilo
 - Hawaii's 1000 Friends
- Hoa'aina o Hawai'i'imiloa from Leeward Community College
 - Donors of Irwin Park (represented by Michelle Matson)
- The League of Women Voters-Honolulu
 - Life of the Land
 - Oahu Farmland Alliance
 - The Outdoor Circle
- Residents Along The Rail

COALITION STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Date: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 12:56:32 PM

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Jaco Gallarde

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I spoke again today with the West Coast NPS Lands To Parks guy and learned of a NEW WAY we could be able to have the stables transferred under a GSA-NPS program to a non-profit org.

Since the 1942 Aircraft Revetments, and 1941 Ewa Field fit the criteria of National Register of Historic Places eligibility, this program SHOULD apply!

John
Save Ewa Field

http://www.nps.gov/hps/tps/hspp_p.htm

"The Historic Surplus Property Program allows state, county and local governments to obtain surplus Federal properties at no cost if the property is listed in, or eligible for listing in, the National Register of Historic Places. Historic properties transferred under this program may be used for public facilities, such as museums and government offices; properties can also be leased to not-for-profit organizations and to developers who may be eligible to take advantage of Federal Historic Preservation Tax Incentives."

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<https://extportal.pbs.gsa.gov/ResourceCenter/content/acquireFedProp.do>

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As a Public Benefit Conveyance (PBC), the property can be substantially discounted in price (up to 100% reduction in fair market value) if it is used for a qualified public use.

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To: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: Message
Date: Wednesday, February 23, 2011 3:16:04 PM
Importance: Low

Aloha, Phil:

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Thanks,
Gemma



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Subject: FW: Emailing: Filamcourier rep questions 4 article - Due Feb. 24, 2011.
Date: Thursday, February 24, 2011 6:47:00 AM
Attachments: [Filamcourier rep questions 4 article.doc](#)



2221 Liliha Street, Honolulu, HI 96817
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The Fil-Am Courier would like your help in getting the public to know who you are and what you are doing for your constituents and the state as a whole.

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If you would like to augment your article with your own special message, please considerate purchasing an ad.

Please respond by email to philmund@gmail.com Sorry for the short deadline, but

We must have your info. PROFILE & PHOTO EMAILED TO US by Tuesday, February 20, 2011. If you have any questions, please email or call me at 808-277-1733

Thank you in advance for your participation and cooperation.

Philmund Lee, Esquire
Associate Editor
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From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: ["gm@HawaiiN.com"](mailto:gm@HawaiiN.com)
Subject: RE: You are a STUPID MORON PHIL
Date: Wednesday, May 04, 2011 11:07:00 PM

John,

I am going to file a lawsuit against you for your tortious acts.

Phil Lee

-----Original Message-----

From: GM@HawaiiN.com [<mailto:GM@HawaiiN.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2011 11:42 AM

To: philmund@gmail.com

Cc: tomberg00@yahoo.com; eric@studioryan.com

Subject: You are a STUPID MORON PHIL

SHOW ME THE PROOF OF WHAT YOU SAYING PHIL. THAT'S NOT WHAT NPS HAS TOLD ME.

You are a STUPID MORON PHIL

John,

Be careful not to cry wolf for lack of doing proper research and due diligence.

Much of what you are complaining about is a done deal long ago by prior park director Lester chang who forfeited the land and can NOT be reversed at this time.

Evelyn has been on the board of HCDA for 8 years and has a better understanding on what when down.

I did not see any of the research I asked you to do before you start to go public and may embarrass our office.

Phil Lee

From: [mkaahanui](#)
To: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: Re: going to fil fiesta?
Date: Saturday, May 07, 2011 1:59:39 PM

No - stayed home - brain fatigue from an intense week. Debby is a real gem!

On Sat, May 7, 2011 at 8:21 AM, Lee, Philmund <plee3@honolulu.gov> wrote:

| Need to ride not walk it all the way.

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From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: "majorcabanilla@aol.com"
Subject: RE: Tom Berg for House Site taken down.
Date: Sunday, January 23, 2011 6:58:00 AM

Dear Rep. Cabanilla,

I am so closely identified with you for so long, every time I ask someone for a job

they want to know why I got fired or why I left you suddenly during last session creating a staffing crisis for you.

As if I was disloyal by leaving you suddenly. Rumors were I was fired for not setting two bills for hearing timely.

I want you to know that I am still Your loyal friend and did not do or say or hold any ill feeling toward you and did My best not to bother you.

Even though I know where all the bones are buried,

Nothing that I know while working for you will ever be disclosed to Tom or anyone.

I am your longest standing staffer and everything we have done in the past five sessions

Will remain total and completely confidential.

I do not know about what Leon maybe doing as he tends to vent about you but I am closed mouthed as you know.

You can always trust me to be loyal and grateful to you for employing me for so long.

Now that you are the Filipino Caucus Chair, I believe I could be a huge asset for you to help you do a great job

Even though Dan Di Gracia immediate became Tom's campaign chair and intend future office manager.

I avoided Tom for the past two years as I remained loyal to you.

Rep. Pine once told me that Tom thinks the world of me because he knows what a great job I have been doing for you.

Unfortunately, you undervalue me as I was the one helping Leon to hold up the office.

When I left, Leon and Rosie are likely to be in trouble too because they cannot do it without me.

It is awkward for me to work with Tom because I have not talked with him for two years.

And I did not do anything to help him in his campaigns against you OR for council.

Tom's chief of staff was his campaign chair. But Tom knows I am creative and can come up with good ideas.

Even though I did not help Tom in campaign, I have proved my character as a loyal person as I was loyal to you the whole time.

I would like to write articles about you and the Filipino caucus. I think it's okay with Tom as YOU two are not opponents any more.

I insisted that all negative campaigning sites come down and they did.

Tom reaction to being fired by you, was different from my reaction to being fired by you.

Tom is passionate and speaks very passionately.

Tom has taken down all negative campaign website and I hope we can have a reunion as past staffers and mend fences and build bridges again.

Nothing is personal here, it's all political.

As your staffers, Tom and I gave Rep. Kym Pine hell and attacked her and Golner her OM viciously.

Later, Tom is working with Kym and Goldner. The times are different now so I hope we can set up a meeting to bury the hatchet

And work together to help each other by combining resources like doing joint town hall meetings etc.

Sincerely,

Philmund Lee

From: majorcabanilla@aol.com [mailto:majorcabanilla@aol.com]

Sent: Saturday, January 22, 2011 9:56 PM

To: philmund@gmail.com

Subject: Re: Tom Berg for House Site taken down.

I understand Phil.

rida

-----Original Message-----

From: Phil Lee <philmund@gmail.com>

To: Rep.Rida Cabanilla <majorcabanilla@aol.com>

Sent: Fri, Jan 21, 2011 12:17 am

Subject: Tom Berg for House Site taken down.

Dear Rep. Cabanilla,

I hope Boo Boy explained to you my dilemma about employment.

Upon my insistence, Tom has agreed to and has already taken down his house campaign site.

<http://bergforhouse.com/>

This what it looks like now.

Welcome to bergforhouse.com

Related Searches

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From: [Espresion, Gemma](#)
To: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: Message
Date: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 1:19:15 PM
Importance: Low

Hi, Phil:

Please call Mila at 586-8678. She said you know what the topic of discussion.

Mahalo,
Gemma



Gemma Espresion

Executive Secretary to Councilmember Tom Berg
Honolulu City Council District 1 Office
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gespresion@honolulu.gov
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808-768-1205 fax

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: ["agbayani@hawaii.edu"](mailto:agbayani@hawaii.edu)
Subject: Emailing: IMG_9517.JPG
Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2011 6:31:01 PM
Attachments: [IMG_9517.JPG](#)

Amy,

Do you know the names of those two guys in photo.

Phil Lee

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: ["courier@lava.net"](mailto:courier@lava.net)
Subject: Emailing: IMG_9198.JPG, IMG_9207.JPG, IMG_9313.JPG, IMG_9176.JPG, IMG_9192.JPG
Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2011 7:03:31 PM
Attachments: [IMG_9198.JPG](#)
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Attachments: [IMG_9498.JPG](#)
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Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2011 7:08:24 PM
Attachments: [IMG_9750.JPG](#)
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Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2011 8:31:08 PM

Hi Phil,

Can you also send me a short article that will go with these pictures?

Thank you!

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From: [mkaahanui](#)
To: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: Re: call me when free 277 1733
Date: Wednesday, May 11, 2011 3:13:16 PM

Calling you right now.

On Wed, May 11, 2011 at 2:11 PM, Lee, Philmund <plee3@honolulu.gov> wrote:

Phil Lee

From: [Dee Dee](#)
To: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: Re: where can i gegt a cheap
Date: Wednesday, May 11, 2011 3:29:35 PM

your phone can do

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Internet phone device to get internet service on my laptop

phil

From: [Dee Dee](#)
To: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: Re: where can i gegt a cheap
Date: Wednesday, May 11, 2011 3:32:26 PM

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you can do it wirelessly

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So I can get internet on my laptop?

Phil

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Connecting With Wi-Fi

- 1 Open your myTouch 4G's "Settings" menu.
- 2 Open the "Wireless & Networks" menu and tap "Portable Wi-Fi hotspot settings."
- 3 Enter a name and password for your wireless network in the fields provided.
- 4 Tap the box next to "Portable Wi-Fi Hotspot" to turn the wireless tethering feature on.
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To: "courier@lava.net"
Subject: FW: Emailing: IMG_9517.JPG
Date: Thursday, May 12, 2011 11:46:55 AM

Alice,
Please us this photo that was sent already.
Father, Joe Dumayag and son, John Dumayag with Amy Agbayani at the Filipino Fiesta.



From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: "[Dee Dee](#)"
Subject: FW: pirates 4 film
Date: Friday, May 13, 2011 5:27:23 PM

[We go movie](#)

From: Honolulu Film Office [mailto:info@filmhonolulu.com]
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2011 5:05 PM
To: Lee, Philmund
Cc: Tom Berg
Subject: Re: pirates 4 film

Aloha Phil,

Thank you for the call and follow up email. While I'm sorry the councilmember is unable to attend I look forward to see you there.

I will touch bases with you early next week to make sure you have all the information you need.

Warm regards,
Walea

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On May 13, 2011, at 4:28 PM, Lee, Philmund wrote:

Walea C,

Councilman Tom Berg two guests for film are Philmund Lee and Debby Lee .
Tom is not going.

Philmund Lee

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: ["Dee Dee"](#)
Subject: FW: CONFIRMATION - Pirates 4 Screening TOMORROW
Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 1:00:19 PM

Can you go with me or may victor can go since Vincent to hotel on which night.

Need reply asap.

Phi Lee

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: ["Dee Dee"](#)
Subject: RE: CONFIRMATION - Pirates 4 Screening TOMORROW
Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 1:01:15 PM

Is this one too scary for victor.

Phil

From: [Dee Dee](#)
To: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: Re: FW: CONFIRMATION - Pirates 4 Screening TOMORROW
Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 1:04:17 PM

Vincent might like this. Vincent go to overnight on thursday come back friday

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Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 1:06:08 PM

I would like to go but nobody watch kids

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no if you want to watch, you go, I m not that crazy about movie

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Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 7:00:47 PM

Walea,

I would like to reconfirm and request one more ticket for my son.

For Philmund Lee and Vincent Lee 9 y.o and Victor Lee 7 yo.

Mahalo.

Phil Lee

From: Honolulu Film Office [mailto:info@filmhonolulu.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 12:26 PM
To: Lee, Philmund
Subject: CONFIRMATION - Pirates 4 Screening TOMORROW

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Andrews Guards have been hired by Disney. Piracy is a big concern for the studios so they take this very seriously.

Cell phones with cameras will be allowed into the theater but still, NO PHOTOS may be

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As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on my cell, 222-7466.

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From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: ["Honolulu Film Office"](#)
Subject: RE: CONFIRMATION - Pirates 4 Screening TOMORROW
Date: Wednesday, May 18, 2011 8:08:27 AM

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EVENT: **Advanced crew and vendor screening for PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ON STRANGER TIDES**

DATE: **Wednesday -- May 18, 2011**

TIME: **Registration opens at 6 pm**
 SEATED by 6:45 pm
 Screening starts at 7:00 pm

LOOK for the CITY table -- **all of your names are under the CITY invite list**

DETAILS: **invitation is not transferable**
 NO CAMERAS OR RECORDING DEVICES will be allowed in the theater

Parking: **validated theater parking**

RSVP: **DONE - 2 tickets -- CITY registration table**

<image001.jpg>

From: [Honolulu Film Office](#)
To: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: Re: CONFIRMATION - Pirates 4 Screening TOMORROW
Date: Wednesday, May 18, 2011 10:24:16 AM

Super.., thanks!

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Parking: **validated theater parking**

RSVP: **DONE - 2 tickets -- CITY registration table**

<image001.jpg>

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: [Amy Agbayani \(amy_agbayani@yahoo.com\)](#); [Mila Medallon \(msm922@gmail.com\)](#); [Dr.Amy Agbayani \(agbayani@hawaii.edu\)](#)
Cc: [Philmund \(philmund@gmail.com\)](#)
Subject: I had a dream, but its not within my reach.
Date: Monday, May 23, 2011 1:06:00 PM

Dear Amy and Mila,

I am only doing what we agreed to do at our McDonald's meeting. Nothing more.

I expressed a vision or dream of 1 in 4 in govt be Filipino.
I expressed a dream of a consent degree to get us to that goal.

But you can rest assured none of that is going to happen without a massive effort from entire community working in concert.
And certainly NOT by me alone or by me acting on my own.

I am committed to only following the plan as discused at macdonalds and nothing more.

I like to keep my dreams before my eyes for inspiritation and I was only venting my frustration of NOT having a consent decree.
Thank you for listening to me vent.

But you can rest assured that is only an expression of wishful thinking,
And I intend to work collaboratively with you and Filipino community and Everyone on the inside to move things along.

I am NOT going to do nothing out side of we discussed at macdonalds without a coordinated effort.

I was planning to do City reso to support filipiono veterans and one for expediting family reunification
For tom berg as part of my council duty and would like your feedback on it. if you think it is a good idea.

Phil Lee

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: "Donalyn.DelaCruz@hawaii.gov"
Cc: Josh.Levinson@hawaii.gov; [Amy Agbayani \(amy_agbayani@yahoo.com\)](mailto:Amy.Agbayani@yahoo.com); [Mila Medallon \(msm922@gmail.com\)](mailto:Mila.Medallon@gmail.com)
Subject: RE: FIL-AM Courier
Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2011 7:47:00 AM

Dear Donalyn,

We would like to feature articles of about the Governor and his team and activities and efforts of interest to our niche readership.

Since you are already the most visible we would like to feature you first.

We would like to feature something about the Governor efforts in every issue (twice per month) of our paper if we can get enough information for an article.

Please send me an article or information to write an article such as your resume or bio, photos.

Your perspective in working for Neil, any insights or observations, feelings, and your interaction in working with governor.

Anything of human interests like special skills or hobbies, or how you background helps you in your work.

I also need help in obtaining "quotes from the Governor " to insert into the article if possible.

Also, Please send me the email addresses of Fred and Randy so I can request the same type of information from them.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Philmund Lee

From: Donalyn.DelaCruz@hawaii.gov [mailto:Donalyn.DelaCruz@hawaii.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2011 10:29 AM
To: amy agbayani
Cc: Josh.Levinson@hawaii.gov; mkaahanui; Phil Lee
Subject: Re: Fil-Am Courier

Hi Amy,

Phil can call me anytime. Fred and Randy are at DoTax.

Thanks,

Donalyn Dela Cruz
Press Secretary
Office of the Governor
415 S. Beretania St.
Honolulu, HI 96813
(808) 586-0012
donalyn.delacruz@hawaii.gov
<http://hawaii.gov/gov>

From: amy agbayani <amy_agbayani@yahoo.com>
To: Phil Lee <philmund@gmail.com>, Josh.Levinson@hawaii.gov, Donalyn DelaCruz <donalyn.delacruz@hawaii.gov>
Cc: mkaahanui <msm922@gmail.com>
Date: 05/22/2011 01:54 PM
Subject: Fil-Am Courier

Hi Donalyn and Josh:

Mila and I met with Phil and offered to assist him with articles (possibly a couple a month) for the Courier.

One set of articles are profiles/stories about Filipino appointees to administration positions, boards and commissions.

Can you help him with the first few: Donalyn, Fred Pablo and Randy Baldamor.

Donalyn: can you and Phil work directly with each other? and also intro him/give him contact info for Pablo and Baldmore?

Maraming salamat.

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: [Tom Berg \(tberg@honolulu.gov\)](#); [emartin@honolulu.gov](#); [rcachola@honolulu.gov](#); [tgabbard@honolulu.gov](#); [schang1@honolulu.gov](#); [bharimoto@honolulu.gov](#); [ianderson@honolulu.gov](#); [akobayashi@honolulu.gov](#); [ngarcia@honolulu.gov](#)
Cc: [FIL-AM COURIER \(courier@lava.net\)](#); ["marycordero@aol.com"](#); [Mila Medallon \(msm922@gmail.com\)](#); ["AmyAgbayani@hawaii.edu"](#); [Philmund \(philmund@gmail.com\)](#)
Subject: FW: Special Ad Greetings From the City Council Members
Date: Thursday, May 26, 2011 6:51:00 AM

Aloha Council Members:

The Fil-Am Courier is currently under production with our June 1st issue.

We will be disseminating copies of the Courier during the Kalayaan dinner celebration (Philippine Independence) on June 11th at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel.

We would like to request for your ad participation from the Council members to give a special greeting to the Fil-Am community. We already have a couple of Council members who are interested to advertise but would prefer to do a group ad with the others.

Our Special Discounted Rate is as follows:

FULL PAGE: \$1,100.00

HALF PAGE: \$550.00

NO TAX WILL BE CHARGED.

If interested, please kindly contact us immediately at 478-9688 or reply back to this e-mail as time is of the essence. Our deadline is this Friday.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Mary Cordero, Publisher

Courier is also planning to do articles on City Council members this summer.

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: ["courier@lava.net"](mailto:courier@lava.net)
Subject: i have a submissin for Jun1
Date: Friday, May 27, 2011 9:11:57 AM

Please class 277 1733

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: "[Amy Agbayani](#)"
Cc: [Mila Medallon \(msm922@gmail.com\)](mailto:msm922@gmail.com); [Debby Lee \(deedear@gmail.com\)](mailto:deedear@gmail.com)
Subject: RE: FilAm Courier Article
Date: Friday, May 27, 2011 9:30:00 AM

I just Told her about the new article to Alice at FAC and she was already done with final layout. I told her this is what Mila calls a MUST print article because its impact on fil am community and timely nature of article

She agreed to pull out an article and put ours in.

I need to send it in at 1100 am today.

Please send photos to Philmund@gmail.com and to courier@lava.net

Phil Lee

-----Original Message-----

From: Amy Agbayani [mailto:amy_agbayani@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2011 7:34 AM
To: mkaahanui
Cc: Terry Visperas; TONY SAGAYADORO; Ben Cabreros; Debby Lee; Phil Lee
Subject: Re: FilAm Courier Article

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- > Mila
- >

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: ["Amy Agbayani"; "mkaahanui"](#)
Cc: ["Terry Visperas"; "TONY SAGAYADORO"; "Ben Cabreros"; "Debby Lee"](#)
Subject: RE: FilAm Courier Article
Date: Friday, May 27, 2011 9:38:00 AM

Aloha,

The underlying message is to show Neil is doing a good job and we are the conduit or bridge to the fil am community

Through all of us, neil stays connected and is in touch with fil am community

The naturalization day is only an example of what he is doing with help of all of us.

Phil Lee

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Subject: FW: Emailing: DSCN0163, DSCN0169, DSCN0173, DSCN0176, DSCN0182, DSCN0142, DSCN0151, DSCN0157
Date: Friday, May 27, 2011 10:19:00 AM
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Where does these pictures go?
In your article?

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From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: ["mkaahanui"](#)
Subject: RE: article
Date: Friday, May 27, 2011 11:32:00 AM

MiA

SHE SAID NOON IS OKAY TO FINISH IT PROPERLY

PHIL

From: mkaahanui [mailto:msm922@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2011 11:15 AM
To: Phil Lee; amy agbayani
Subject: Fwd: article

Phil,
Barely met the 11 am deadline set by Alice.
Phew! I ran out of time to cover others, like David, Anita, Lucy, etc. Next article.
Gotta go.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **mkaahanui** <msm922@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, May 27, 2011 at 11:12 AM
Subject: article
To: FIL-AM COURIER <courier@lava.net>

For questions, call me at 586-8675. Thanks. Alice.

Miscellaneous Illegal, Unethical, and
Improper Behavior by Berg

From: [Berg, Tom](#)
To: ["Kiran Polk"](#)
Cc: [Ryan, Eric](#)
Subject: RE: North Road Repairs
Date: Tuesday, February 15, 2011 4:31:50 PM

Eric Ryan has a way to take the youtube and put on your website as is without referencing the youtube format...Eric- can you help her out?

As far as the pot holes on North Road- I will contact the golf course....now.
Thanks
Tom

From: Kiran Polk [mailto:kpolk@thewaterfrontpuuloa.com]
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2011 2:40 PM
To: Berg, Tom
Cc: 'Mary Lobo'
Subject: North Road Repairs

Hi Tom,

It was great to see you last week! Keep stirring it up in the City Council. ☺
I was wondering if you could possibly help with something relating to the upcoming Triathlon. I don't know if you've been on North Road along the golf course portion recently, but the pot holes are extremely bad at the moment especially in the wake of the rainy season we've had. Our Property Supervisor Mary has been talking with John Gollner from Rep. Pine's office too to see if we can put pressure on the golf course to do the necessary repairs in light of public safety. In addition to our residents' safety, the condition of the road may also have an effect on the Triathlon if the bicycles cannot safely travel on that road for the competition. I wanted to contact you simply because I think putting pressure on the golf course from different avenues may help. This year's Waterfront Weekendfest & Triathlon dates are Mar 19-20th.

Also, as I mentioned to you last week...whenever you are able to get that DVD of the Patriot Run video to me...that would be awesome so that we can load it on our website and Facebook page.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. Feel free to let us know if you need any additional info.
Mahalo!

Kiran Polk

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 Please consider the environment before printing this e-mail

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, April 01, 2011 7:05 AM

To: eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov; plee3@honolulu.gov

Cc: esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com; esouza@honolulu.gov; GM@hawaiiN.com; philmund@yahoo.com

Subject: Surveys Stolen

Eric- can you tweak the website page that has the survey- keep the survey- but remove the town hall notice at Kapolei and replace it with our Mao Farms one- notice instead? Cool...feel free to put a statment on top

"To the person that stole our pile of completed surveys handed out at our March 31 Town Hall meeting held at Kapolei Hale: Please return them as many took the time to participate in government and Team Berg would rather you return them voluntarily than Team Berg exposing you on camera as we were recording the meeting and had four cameras rolling which one of them caught you in the act. Your call."

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2011 12:34 PM
To: Ryan, Eric
Subject: Ahi Fever article for newsletter

Councilman Berg's office is working with the City Parks department to secure a permit for the June Ahi Fever event.

On May 3rd at 10:30am, Councilman Berg will chair a meeting of the Parks and Human Services committee to help ensure that the City provides all needed assistance to make the event a success.

trying to simulate economy and promote recreation on the beautiful Leeward coast.

photos + more event details.

Crazy Bald Heads – perfect Bob Marley song for anti-Jonah, anti-Dylan

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=scs6mWiHnyA>

From: philmund@gmail.com
To: [Ryan, Eric](#); [Berg, Tom](#); [Tom Berg](#)
Cc: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: Re: The Call from Cynthia Rezentes re Ma'o Farms . . .
Date: Thursday, April 28, 2011 5:55:28 AM

Need to do damage control so we need to create other news to take attention away from tom rthic violation. We need to introduc
E ethic reform now brfore violation goes public

We need to expose nuclear gorilla as the force agsinst camping. Top hotel industry lobbyist bear on him crobies in govt to put visitors fishing into hotels.

Sent from myTouch 4G

----- Reply message -----

From: "Ryan, Eric" <eryan@honolulu.gov>
To: "Berg, Tom" <tberg@honolulu.gov>, "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Cc: "Lee, Philmund" <plee3@honolulu.gov>, <philmund@gmail.com>
Subject: The Call from Cynthia Rezentes re Ma'o Farms . . .
Date: Wed, Apr 27, 2011 5:56 pm

Hey, Tom:

As you know, I got quite a call from Cynthia Rezentes just before you arrived upstairs today. I really think you should speak to her in advance of Ma'o Farms to minimize any hard feelings, etc.

Her concerns fall into these categories:

* overly ambitious agenda: heavy-duty topics are being covered which each could take up the four hours, let alone bunched together

* overpromising who would be participating: since the draft agenda sent to her and her fellow board members included the list of invitees (rather than the actual RSVPs - which didnt' get firmed up until tonight), she thinks that Nanakuli members will eat us alive at tomorrow's meeting for being overpromised, misled, etc.

* inappropriate speakers selected for each subject matter category: she seemed to know who the precise players are on each of these issues, yet according to Cynthia the people who we listed are NOT the folks who should be speaking on each topic (e.g. folks from D.C. are in charge of ordnance removal, not the local honchos such as Kitchens . . . also, the State Agriculture Dept. has much more to do with pesticide training and certification than the Health Dept.).

* missing obvious people and groups among invitees: e.g. nobody from the Leeward Housing Coalition was invited to present/participate for the housing portion of the meeting to discuss solutions which they've been working on for a year resulting in the document crafted by them and distributed to you and other elected officials.

* competing with nearby scheduled meetings on similar topics: such as a special joint NB meeting at which "Hudson" will present the latest about Ordnance Reef

* the meeting has a top-down approach: focus on high-ranking elected and appointed officials and government folks, rather than a bottom-up or holistic approach which engages the community and various groups.

* Why have an NB candidate forum for Waianae?

I'm trying to mitigate at least one of these complaints by sending a revised agenda to the Nanakuli NB members who received that draft agenda yesterday, letting them know that those names sent yesterday are invitees, not the final confirmed list.

But that leaves most matters unaddressed with Ms. Rezendes . . . and the other folks she said will be troubled by the meeting and/or agenda and/or participants, etc.

As mentioned, it'll be a good idea to call her and even others from that neck of the woods, even though we have the time constraint of being on deadline.

See you tom'w . . .

Mahalo,

ERIC

Eric Ryan | Office of Tom Berg, City Council - District I | address Honolulu Hale, Room
202 | city Honolulu | state HI | zip 96813
phone 808.768.5025 | fax 808.768.1211 | email eryan@honolulu.gov

From: [Espresion, Gemma](#)
To: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Cc: ["Tom Berg"](#)
Subject: FW: FW: Wednesday June 1 Zoning Meeting-Kahuku High School
Date: Friday, May 27, 2011 4:08:49 PM

Phil,

Please call the SA's to find out if their bosses would like to do a round of golf afterwards. Get details from Tom.

Mahalo,
Gemma

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2011 3:40 PM
To: Espresion, Gemma
Subject: Re: FW: Wednesday June 1 Zoning Meeting-Kahuku High School

Yes- see if any members want to play golf at Kahuku afterwards...thanks

--- On **Fri, 5/27/11, Espresion, Gemma** <gespresion@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Espresion, Gemma <gespresion@honolulu.gov>
Subject: FW: Wednesday June 1 Zoning Meeting-Kahuku High School
To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Cc: "Ryan, Eric" <eryan@honolulu.gov>, "Lee, Philmund" <plee3@honolulu.gov>
Date: Friday, May 27, 2011, 3:34 PM

Hi, Tom:

I have this down on your calendar. Do you plan to go?

Gemma

From: Myers, Gail
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2011 3:25 PM
To: Oshiro, Sharleen H; Masuno, Dean; Streed, Frank; Ribellia, Kimberly; Young, Darrell; Ryan, Eric; McClellan, William; Sansone, Michele
Cc: Baker, Ruth; Miyake, Nathan; Yamamoto, Ann; Figueira, Laura; Tamashiro, Maureen Y; Espresion, Gemma ; Pascual, Linnie L; Sodetani, Faith; Anakalea, Paulyne; Nakazaki, Cynthia
Subject: Wednesday June 1 Zoning Meeting-Kahuku High School
Importance: Low

Just checking to see if your councilmember is planning to attend the above meeting. I realize most of the committee members will be but thought others might be attending as well. We plan to have a few parking spaces reserved for councilmembers. We can get a map to you if needed. Please let me know. Thanks. gail

Gail S. Myers

Senior Advisor to

Councilmember Ikaika Anderson

City Council District 3

Phone: (808) 768-5003

Fax: (808) 768-1215

3Talk 7:00 p.m.

Tues. June 7, 2011: Kaneohe Community Ctr., 45-613 Puohala St. , Kaneohe

Tues. July 12: St. John Lutheran Church , 1004 Kailua Rd. , Kailua

Tues Aug 16,, 2011: Waimanalo Library, 41-1320 Kalaniana'ole Hwy , Waimanalo

From: [Espresion, Gemma](#)
To: [Kimura, Lisa-Ann L](#)
Cc: ["Tom Berg"](#); [Lee, Philmund](#); [Ryan, Eric](#); [Kennedy, Gavin N M](#)
Subject: RE: Meeting Regarding Ethics Matters
Date: Friday, May 27, 2011 4:12:38 PM
Importance: Low

Hi, Lisa Ann:

CM Berg, Eric Ryan and Phil Lee are available Monday, June 6th at 10 a.m. Please let me know when this gets confirmed.

Mahalo,

Gemma

From: Kimura, Lisa-Ann L
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2011 3:35 PM
To: Berg, Tom; Totto, Charles W.; Doran, Charmaine T
Cc: Lee, Philmund; Espresion, Gemma; Kennedy, Gavin N M
Subject: Meeting Regarding Ethics Matters

Hi Everyone:

I would like to schedule a meeting with Councilmember Berg, Chuck Totto, and our office to discuss how the ethics legislation will be handled by the various offices. How is Monday, June 6th, at 10 a.m.? If this date and time does not work for you, please provide me with some alternative dates.

Thank you!

Lisa-Ann Kimura

Staff Attorney

Office of Council Services

530 South King Street, Room 207

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Direct Line: (808) 768-3872

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, February 03, 2011 8:57 AM

To: Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund

Subject: Tea Party in Hawaii uphill battle

Wow-

All comments hit her hard and hate tea partiers....

http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/20110203_Bachmanns_isle_visit_focuses_on_repeal_of_health_ref

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Adrienne LaFrance [adrienne.lafrance@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 03, 2011 7:05 AM
To: Ryan, Eric
Subject: Re: City Councilman Tom Berg + Congresswoman Michele Bachmann

Hi Eric,

I'm so glad to see Tom got the photo-op he wanted! It's a good one. Thanks for sending it, and thanks so much for the offer to help. I'm glad we're in touch.

Aloha,
Adrienne

On Wed, Feb 2, 2011 at 3:16 PM, Ryan, Eric <eryan@honolulu.gov> wrote:

Aloha, Adrienne:

Great meeting you today. As promised, please find attached a photo of Tom meeting earlier today with Congresswoman Michele Bachmann.

As you can imagine, Tom Berg was recognized several times from the podium (including by Rep. Bachmann) as Hawaii's one and only elected official from the tea party.

If there's anything you ever need, please don't hesitate to call. My cell is 457-1950. Thanks and have a great rest-of-the-day!

Mahalo,

ERIC

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2011 7:05 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: Tea Party

I will leave this call back for you- please handle- mahalo

--- On **Mon, 2/14/11**, **Espression, Gemma** <gespresion@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Espression, Gemma <gespresion@honolulu.gov>
Subject: Message
To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>, berghawaii@gmail.com
Cc: "Ryan, Eric" <eryan@honolulu.gov>
Date: Monday, February 14, 2011, 4:31 PM

Aloha, Tom:

Please call John Dew at 744-2882 regarding tea party movement. Do you have a schedule and what is your agenda/purpose?

Thanks,

Gemma



Gemma Espression

Executive Assistant to Councilmember Tom Berg

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From: [Tom Berg](#)
To: [Ryan, Eric; eric@studioryan.com](#)
Subject: ** SPAM ** oooooouchhhhhh
Date: Friday, February 18, 2011 3:00:27 PM

Erix- if the tea party folks under adrienne want to alienate me- fine- but right now my 2 cents is Adreienne is being big headed and not seeing the bigger picture

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 2:12 AM

To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

Subject: Re: FYI - draft Tea Party 2011 poster . . .

Most folks won't come until after work- even Capitol workers cannot come until 5pm- assuming folks leave work and navigate through traffic and find parking- they get there by 6pm...then it's all over at 7pm....I kept trying to make that an issue- the event should start at 5pm and go to 8pm....that one hour swing makes a big difference...

--- On **Wed, 3/23/11**, **Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan** <eric@studioryan.com> wrote:

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com>

Subject: FYI - draft Tea Party 2011 poster . . .

To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>

Date: Wednesday, March 23, 2011, 1:06 AM

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2011 8:26 PM
To: Joy.X.Barua@kp.org
Subject: RE: Invitation

Aloha-

That is the TEA PARTY day at the State Capitol- I will be doing the Tea Party thing all day and night for that event- thank you though for the invite- hopefully after your shindig you can come join us- the event starts at 4pm and lasts up to 7pm- I am a speaker and doing a lot of the prep work etc....

Tom Berg

-----Original Message-----

From: Joy.X.Barua@kp.org [mailto:Joy.X.Barua@kp.org]
Sent: Thu 4/7/2011 7:50 PM
To: Berg, Tom
Subject: Invitation

Aloha Tom, hope all is well. Sharing info below re: an upcoming event that might be of interest.

Event: unveiling of the Community Health Needs Assessment - Community Voices on Health. This assessment was commissioned by Kaiser Hawaii as part of its regional community benefit efforts to inform and encourage collaboration by various stakeholders toward improving community health in Hawaii. The event will take place at the State Capitol auditorium on April 15th from 12:30pm - 1:30pm in partnership with Sen. Josh Green and other policymakers, community and business leaders. Community partners, industry peers, grantees are a few among many of the stakeholders invited.

To RSVP and for more info, please contact 808-930-0989 or e-mail voicesonhealth@gmail.com.

Hope you're able to make it!

Aloha,

Joy Barua
Director, Community Benefit
Kaiser Permanente, Hawaii Region
2828 Pa'a Street, Suite 3025
Honolulu, HI 96819
Phone: (808) 432-5672

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 10, 2011 10:40 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: Fw: Re: HOW TO BALANCE THE STATE BUDGET

ERIC-

I AM TAKING A TEA PARTY STAND ON WHAT IS RIGHT AND HAVE NO SHAME FOR EXPOSING ALL LEGISLATORS THAT ARE PLAYING THE GAME AND IN ON THE PLOY/FLEECING...I STAND FOR SOMETHING AND THAT IS THAT. HERE IS THE BACK AND FORTH THUS FAR...I TOOK OUT PINE'S EMAIL TO NOT HAVE HER SCHEME ME TOO.

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 Date: Sunday, April 10, 2011, 10:28 PM

Aloha Adrienne-

The city and mayor cannot amend ACT 247 (HSL 2005) that has in statute the 10% fleecing. My reso-11-91 CD1 will be heard in a special FULL COUNCIL meeting this Wed the 13th at 8:30am at Honolulu Hale of which upon full adoption by the City Council, will urge the STATE to amend ACT 247- which they the STATE can do by utilizing SB1426 SD2 as the vehicle (a bill still alive that proposes to take \$200 million from the city coffers stored up from the rail tax) - my playbook for a BETTER WAY is spelled out in my detailed article per the link I sent you for the Legislature to act in good faith and is simple. But not one DEM or GOp at the STATE CAPITOL will stand tall and act in good faith and do what is right. Both sides are acting in bad faith and that is why I am a TEA PARTIER- I believe in doing what is right for the taxpayer regardless of party affiliation. Can you say GRAFT? I worked so hard to get the reso heard I wrote- I had to add it to an agenda on the spot during a committee meeting THAT I DO NOT CHAIR to meet sunshine and then lobby COUNCIL Chair Garcia to call for a RARE special meeting which is to hear just ONE MEASURE- mine....and then those at the Legislature blow me off and want me to stay quite because all of them are acting in bad faith...name the one REPUBLICAN in the HOUSE who will stand up and call out of committee SB1426 SD2 by April 14th deadline and get 17 votes needed to amend it by taking FLOOR ACTION and do what is right? I have begged and pleaded with the GOpers and leadership and all of them are playing the game and duping us...for shame. Tea Partiers want accountability out of their government, not Legislators who year after year vote in favor of a ploy and scheme to profiteer off of the rail tax....not pono in my book.

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Voicemail message from Councilman Berg
left on Eric Ryan's telephone
13 April 2011 @ 7:36 a.m.



Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2011 7:34 PM
To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: Re: revised full page ad for TP program (back cover)

I love it- posting to facebook now....can you send me the radio ad- one with adrienne in format link I can paste in for facebook as well?

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To: eric@studioryan.com

Subject: Possible PINE interference/Slom and OTHERS

Eric- Slom and Pine or even Ward or Marumoto or Thielen could claim they are the TEA PARTY first....would it be safer to say- the LAST TEA PARTY VICTORY or something like that...GETTING the LAST WORD on the state's election in 2010 was TEA PARTY ACTIVIST TOM BERG....protect me. Change if necessary.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Espresion, Gemma
Sent: Monday, February 07, 2011 10:42 AM
To: Ryan, Eric
Cc: Berg, Tom
Subject: Oahu League of Rep. Women (OLRW)
Importance: Low

Hi, Eric:

You will notice this in Tom's calendar as tentative for the year. Just so you know, Tom mentioned he wants to go just to the upcoming one in March and that will be all. I guess you'll be making it to the other meetings? Please RSVP via their website: <http://oahuleague.homestead.com/>

Mahalo,
Gemma



Gemma Espresion

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City Funds for Berg Promotion

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Phil Lee [philmund@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 31, 2010 2:53 PM
To: edsunrise@aol.com
Cc: tomberg00@yahoo.com; Philmund
Subject: Congratulations!!

Tom,
I hope I can get a chance to talk to you.

I think there is much good you can do to save the public a lot of money as an elected official.

But you need to keep your cards close to your chest and have a concerted well thought out media plan.

And stay away for labels like Tea party that can hurt you.

Please call me at 277 1733.

I think there is a lot we can do for the people together.

Phil Lee

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com; [Eric.Ryan - Studio.Ryan \(eric@studioryan.com\)](mailto:Eric.Ryan - Studio.Ryan (eric@studioryan.com))
Subject: Tom and Paris
Date: Saturday, January 29, 2011 8:43:00 AM

Cat and dog.

Paris of iron workers.

Building rail up above ground means a lot of work for iron workers.

George is pro rail and for union and labor.

We need to take a photo of them so I need to go to take the photo

The would be a great feather in cap for tom.

And a blow to mel kahele in the next election.

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2011 2:04 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov; gespresion@honolulu.gov; plee3@honolulu.gov; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; esouza@honolulu.gov; GM@hawaiiN.com
Subject: We made news Rail Surcharge today
 In Civil Beat today- woo hoo

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10:14 a.m.

Some City Council members say it's not enough to tell state lawmakers to keep their hands off the money the city raised for rail through an Oahu tax surcharge.

City Council member **Tom Berg** is introducing a resolution that urges the state to revisit how much of the GET surcharge it keeps as a processing fee. Berg said the state is keeping 10 percent, which he says is more than it needs for processing.

"This skimming off the top is unjust and unwarranted," Berg said. "They are acting in bad faith ... The state's profiteering off the rail tax."

Berg said he feels so passionately about the issue that there are certain adjectives he wouldn't use in the formal council setting. City Council member **Ikaika Anderson** calls it theft on the part of the state.

"It's my firm belief that we are actually getting robbed by the Legislature," Anderson said. "We're simply getting robbed and our taxpayers are getting robbed. ... I'm hopeful we can find folks across the street who agree with us."

Resolution 11-91 reads: "The Council finds it unconscionable that the State annually keeps millions of dollars of county surcharge proceeds to reimburse itself for costs related to administering the surcharge which are far less than the ten percent retained by the State."

It calls for an audit to show the amount it costs for the state to process the GET surcharge.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 12:36 PM

To: Ryan, Eric

Cc: Espresion, Gemma

Subject: Longs Blunder needs calling out

Our " " for the 2012 " " for council D 1- Kym Pine was invited to attend and went to the new Longs Opening in Ewa Beach- we were not invited- Gemma- please contact Longs and scold Longs- I will sign ltr...- let them know who has jurisdiction....shame on them to embarress Dist One this way- shame

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From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 11:11 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: Fw: RE: Tito on Film

Eric-

let him know my involvement is contingent on Pine not running against me- by Pine announcing she is my opponent throws a major cog in the wheel that trickles down- I heard last night from a confidant that Pine IS RUNNING AGAINST ME no ifs ands or butts....

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Cc: eric@studioryan.com
Date: Thursday, February 10, 2011, 9:30 AM

Dear Tom and Eric,

I know you guys are super busy, but if you could, get in touch with me so we can work on fundraising and a way ahead for 2012.

Tito

From: Tom Berg
Sent: Fri 1/21/2011 10:07 AM
To: montesa@ca.metsci.com
Cc: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: Tito on Film

Happy New Year Tito!!!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L1dLXSFahM0&feature=related>

Eric- if Tito's website is still alive- maybe he would like this video on it...

Tom

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Subject: berg NB reports

Make sure you include in our neighborhood board reports- that FOR EWA TOADY- ALONG THE LEEWARD COAST airs Mondays at 2pm on Olelo Channel 54

No need to miss a message. [Get email on-the-go](#)
with Yahoo! Mail for Mobile. [Get started.](#)

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
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To: Ryan, Eric
Subject: Fw: RE: February Schedule - 9th Airing - For Ewa Today - Courtesy Repeat
Make it happen Eric

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Date: Thursday, February 10, 2011, 11:45 AM

Aloha Councilmember Berg,

It was very nice speaking to you today. This is a follow up to our phone conversation. I understand that this is a very exciting, demanding time for you as you have just been elected to the City Council and we are more than happy to assist you with your series in any way we can. Per our conversation, I have scheduled your most recently aired show for the remainder of February (Monday, February 14, 21, and 28).

A new tape will be due by March 03 for the next open airdate of March 07. If you have a new program completed before the March 03 deadline, please feel free to request your February airdates and we will be happy to schedule the new program in.

If you have any questions, please let me know at 834-0007 x182 or by replying all to this email.

Mahalo,

Jocelyn

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2011 4:53 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov
Subject: Fw: Change of Airdate - For Ewa Today

Don't forget you can still advertise my tv show-for my report

--- On **Thu, 3/10/11, Jocelyn Y. Ota** <jota@olelo.org> wrote:

From: Jocelyn Y. Ota <jota@olelo.org>
 Subject: Change of Airdate - For Ewa Today
 To: "tomberg00@yahoo.com" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Cc: "Traffic" <traffic@olelo.local>, "Mapunapuna" <mapunapuna@olelo.org>
 Date: Thursday, March 10, 2011, 4:18 PM

Due to a Live request from the State Capitol, the following change has been made:

“For Ewa Today,” originally scheduled to air on Channel 54 on Monday, March 14 at 2:00 pm has been **moved** to Channel 54 on Monday, March 14 at 9:30 pm. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your patience and understanding.

Mahalo,
 Jocelyn



Jocelyn Ota
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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, July 01, 2011 7:08 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov; mahina1999@yahoo.com
Subject: URGENT OLELO MATTER NOW THIS MORNING

Eric- can you come to my front door area- and pick up a DVD to turn into OLELO asap this morning- if they are not open- drop it off in the overnight drop box to the right of the sliding doors at Mapunapuna....technically- my new show for July was to be turned in at the latest yesterday- but if in the drop box before they come to work- I am OK- so they need this by 8am ish this morning-

Please swing by my house this morning on your way to work and pick up the DVD- go to Mapunapuna as soon as you can and turn this in....

No need to see me- no need to knock- I am getting ready for my 9am Down To Earth cert presentation at 9am....so I cannot get to OLELO this morning....I will leave DVD leaning up against wall on top of stairs for you unit \$39U- 91-203 Hanapouli Circle

CONTACT Celeste to do it if you cannot-
THANKS

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom
Sent: Friday, July 01, 2011 12:21 PM
To: Ryan, Eric
Subject: RE: Olelo show contents?

rail town hall mtg, Keaau Beach Park cleanup, Pride for Ewa Fair,I can't remember if it is the first or second Sunday at 6pm on ch 54- you will have to go back to your earlier work and see what date you did for June- 1 or 2 Sunday

-----Original Message-----

From: Ryan, Eric
Sent: Fri 7/1/2011 11:54 AM
To: Berg, Tom; 'Tom Berg'
Cc: Lee, Philmund
Subject: Olelo show contents?

For the newsletter, what should be the highlights of the new July episode?

What date does the July episode premiere?

Eric Ryan | Office of Tom Berg, City Council - District I | address Honolulu Hale, Room 202 | city Honolulu | state HI | zip 96813 phone 808.768.5025 | fax 808.768.1211 | email eryan@honolulu.gov <blocked::mailto:eryan@honolulu.gov> | website www.CouncilmanBerg.com <<http://www.councilmanberg.com/>>

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2011 3:15 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov; plee3@honolulu.gov; philmund@gmail.com; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; esouza@honolulu.gov; mahina1999@yahoo.com
Subject: BERG IN TV KHON

TV story Wed KHON news- --- we need to point out- I was a NO VOTE to bill ? 13? because it took out the \$26 million for the Sand Island upgrades.....I made a speech about it then at full council--- I said we must fund the upgrades or this crap will be in Ewa- a great speech...we should get that footage from council and work it in for my website and future eblast- definately on my Ewa NB report for next week....combine council from yesterday- this newsstory.

<http://www.khon2.com/news/local/story/Sewage-problems-may-cause-trouble-for-other/wJzacsR1ek-V9gDLVtd47A.csp>

From: Dominique Martinez
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 8:49 AM
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Cc: Greg Davis; Dominique Martinez; Cherisse Lum; Jack Bates; Jennie Pagaran; Jocelyn Y. Ota; Russel Cabral; Mapunapuna
Subject: 9th Airing - For Ewa Today - Courtesy Repeat

It appears we did not receive a program to air in your series timeslot this Sunday, February 13th. As a courtesy, we will be replaying your most recently aired show .

A new tape or DVD is due by 10PM tonight to air on Monday, February 14th or due by Thursday, February 17th to air on Monday, February 21st; however, we encourage all clients to submit media a week in advance, to provide ample time for editing, in the event corrections need to be made.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reply all to this email or contact the Traffic Department at 834-0007 x182.

Mahalo,

Dominique



Dominique Martinez

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, February 18, 2011 10:32 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric
Subject: OH My God

Eric-

If you are going to have a power point video - should we include this??????
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZOJETN4XWQ>

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Evelyn Souza [esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2011 1:47 PM
To: Tom; eric@studioryan.com; philmund@gmail.com; Celeste Lacuesta
Subject: NB agenda item
Attachments: scan0004.jpg

LOOK at what Maeda has on the agenda. The PIM issue (see Board Business/Presentation item C) is being presented and one would ask if we can have the Tom already have this one in the "bag". AND the many many things for the CIP (items A & B). They (Maeda and Mike G.) is going to do some grandstanding and make Tom look bad and then have the Chair of the Council making all the headway.....then again, maybe not. But I just think we should be ready for the onslaught from Golojuch and team Maeda. We'd better sharpen our pencils and take away any thunder we can. You notice that Golojuch's portion will AFTER Tom's Monthly Reports. PLEASE NOTE: THE PRESENTATIONS LIST Mike Golojuch and COUNCIL Members....which ones? Garcia and Tom? Did you know, Tom?



REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2011
KAPOLEI HIGH SCHOOL CAFETORIUM
91-5007 KAPOLEI PARKWAY
7:00 p.m. – 9:45 p.m.

MEETING POLICIES

RULES OF SPEAKING: Anyone wishing to speak is asked to be first recognized by the Chair, and address comments through the Chair. Speakers (Community and Board), must keep their comments under 1 minute (adopted December 5, 2005), and those giving reports are urged to keep their reports under 3 minutes. Please silence all electronic devices. Please adhere to time limits.

NOTE: The Board may take action on any agenda item. As required by the State Sunshine Law (HRS 92), specific issues not noted on this agenda cannot be voted on unless added to the agenda.

ORDER AND DECORUM: Our meetings are intended to act with fairness and order, and according to the 2008 Neighborhood Plan. Everyone is asked to treat each speaker with respect and keep their comments on agenda subjects within the time allowed. Your kokua is appreciated to avoid delays or early adjournment of the meeting.

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** – Chairperson Maeda Timson
Roll Call / Statement of Order and Decorum
- ii. **MONTHLY REPORTS** – (Limited to 3 minutes each)
 - A. Honolulu Police Department – Duty Officer
 - B. Honolulu Fire Department – Duty Officer
 - C. Mayor Peter Carlisle – Manny Lanuevo
 - D. Board of Water Supply – George Kuo
 - E. Council Chair Nestor Garcia
 - F. Councilmember Tom Berg
 - G. Honolulu Rail Transit – Gary Omori
 - H. Hawaii Community Development Authority – Tesha Malama
- V. **COMMUNITY/BOARD CONCERNS & ANNOUNCEMENTS** (Limited to 1 minute each)
- VI. **APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES** – December 1, 2010 and January 29, 2011
- VII. **BOARD BUSINESS/PRESENTATIONS**
 - A. Transportation Projects – Mike Golojuch & Council members
 1. OMPO – Review and recommendations on Oahu Regional Transportation Plan 2035
 2. Transportation Information Plan (TIP) – Review and Recommendations on the Revision of FY 2011 – 2014
 - B. Capitol Improvement Projects (CIP) – Mike Golojuch & Council Members
CIP Budget FY2012 – Review and Recommendations and Additional Inserts
 - C. Department of Planning and Permitting Project – Troy Cullen
Waianae Public Infrastructure Map – Revision for the Waianae Police Station Replacement for Review and Action
 - D. Authorization of the Neighborhood Commission Office to Monitor and Send Three Absences Letters – Maeda Timson
- VIII. **REPORTS** – (Limited to 3 minutes each)
 - A. Senator Mike Gabbard
 - B. Representative Sharon Har
 - C. Representative Karen Awana
 - D. Chair's Report, Correspondence and other Board Operations Information
 - E. Treasurer – Linda Young
 - F. Committee of the Whole – George Yamamoto
 - G. Transportation Committee – Mike Golojuch

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 2:37 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov
Subject: Rail testimony and article

I think you should email this video to Rick Hamada and get it out to the Dudley Slater crowd next....I am very troubled at all 8 returning the GET reso back unsigned- Martin returned it UNSIGNED- meaning I am the only one asking that the monies be returned....so the letter to Garcia needs to include- the bill number that takes the \$200 million that could tweak ACT 247- and make the "SKIMMING- TAKE-CUT" to be 3%....when and if that bill gets a hearing- I am going to testify and talk about the very first vendor, contractor on the rail project ripping off the taxpayer and that it is my duty and obligation to stop this fleecing and correct this wrongdoing....if we cannot trust our very own state government to play fair, act in good faith, how is it I can in good conscience condone this behavior that takes Oahu taxpayer money from Oahu residents and deposits it into the coffers of the Legislature that in turn benefits neighbor islands whom are not paying, contributing one penny to the rail tax surcharge- but profiteering off it?

This letter to Garcia should be sent as a press release as well- sent to the media- let's stand out and do what is right- expose this council for playing games...shame on them. I think they are getting back at me for the Limbaugh reso....we will see who gets the last laugh.....

--- On **Tue, 3/22/11, Berg, Tom** <tberg@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Berg, Tom <tberg@honolulu.gov>
 Subject: Rail testimony and article
 To: themikebuckshow@aol.com
 Date: Tuesday, March 22, 2011, 6:22 PM

Aloha Mike:

I hear you're talking about rail ridership right now. Thought you might find something interesting.

Here's a link to a video I just produced after Rep. Kymberly Pine, Panos Prevedouros and I spoke to several classroomfulls of Ewa Makai Middle School students: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QMz-0a1YNt4>

Earlier this year, the students conducted an exhaustive survey of 2,338 Ewa residents to determine WHO would be riding the rail. Out of those 2,338 Ewa residents, ONLY sixty-five (65) said they would be riding rail to and from work.

Needless to say, after those kids compiled their results, they really let us hear an earful about the expensive rail project . . . Especially when people who know better (such as Rep. Rida Cabanilla) still think that rail will reduce traffic and make it easier to drive on H-1, when the City had to admit in the Final EIS that traffic will be 60% worse than when folks voted on rail in 2008.

Have a great show . . .

Mahalo,

City Councilman Tom Berg - District 1 (Ewa, Kapolei, Waianae Coast)

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2011 5:40 PM
To: GM@hawaiiN.com; eric@studioryan.com
Subject: Espero Nothingville

What a putz...he has done nothing for preservation and this bill does nothing- all show and no substance....wimp.

<http://www.hawaiireporter.com/historic-west-oahu/123>

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Evelyn Souza [esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 26, 2011 9:12 AM
To: GM@hawaiiN.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com; eric@studioryan.com; Tom Berg
Subject: Re: Rail vs Nester Garcia

Celeste just called and told me of the airing of this "discovery" this morning. An added tidbit was added: Seems Garcia also works for Dura Construction (as a "Safety Inspector" for \$30,000)...and for those of you that may not now. Dura Construction is one Tom Enomoto (and his brother Steven...of the liquor Commission or is it the Land Use Commission). In any case, Tom was a heavy hitter with the Waihee administration and has numerous real estate holdings and is very influential in the inner circle. He has been taken to task with the closing of Hawaii Raceway Park...yes, he had the option to buy that property and save the racing venue but chose not to. Made \$5 million off of the sale of their "option" and tried to chase a \$50M tax credit to build a "world-class racing facility" in Kaleloa. One of his properties is the infamous "purple spot". What is also interesting is that Enomoto also had others "employees"...i.e. John DeSoto (formerly Chair of the CC) a "counselant", Jim MarFarlan former formally from the Stadium Authority (another consultant) and one Mike Crozier (the former Rep of this Makakilo district) still another. I am sure there are others but these come off the top of my head. Interesting "what a tangled web we weave when we first set out to deceive."

--- On **Fri, 3/25/11**, Evelyn Souza <esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Evelyn Souza <esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com>
 Subject: Re: Rail vs Nester Garcia
 To: GM@hawaiiN.com, mahina1999@yahoo.com, eric@studioryan.com, "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Date: Friday, March 25, 2011, 6:10 AM

Veeerrrrrryyy intersting but not surprising. Throws "mud" on his face and he'll just "wash off" and go on his merry \$\$\$ way. I would imagine though, that the DR Horton, KPD and Grace Pacific must have winched on this one. Rail supporters remain just that...supporters.

--- On **Fri, 3/25/11**, Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Subject: Rail vs Nester Garcia
 To: GM@hawaiiN.com, mahina1999@yahoo.com, esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com, eric@studioryan.com
 Date: Friday, March 25, 2011, 3:18 AM

<http://www.kitv.com/politics/27316663/detail.html>

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: GM@HawaiiN.com
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2011 10:39 AM
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; philmund@gmail.com; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com
Subject: HAR is a big NO SHOW at State Legislature

Attendance Records of House Members

Unlike other two reps who live off island, HAR actually works DOWNTOWN!

But as I have often found- she "phone's in" her REP JOB- rarely shows up or responds.

Other NO SHOW award winner should be Mazie Hirono who is the most arrogant and unhelpful rep of all...

<http://www.civilbeat.com/posts/2011/03/25/9887-capitol-watch-march-25/>

Today is Kuhio Day, and it's a holiday for state and county workers.

Civil Beat - which is not on holiday - thought that this was an opportune time to check out the attendance records of House representatives.

For the first 36 days of the 60-day session (i.e., March 23), the lawmaker who was absent for the most number of House floor sessions was Mele Carroll, who missed six sessions.

In fairness to Carroll, it should be noted that her District 13 is one of the most rural and spread out of all state districts: It covers Molokai and Lanai; Keanae, Wailua, Nahiku and Hana on Maui; and the uninhabited islands of Kahoolawe and Molokini.

Tied for second place with five absences was Sharon Har, who represents Royal Kunia, Makakilo, Kapolei and Kalaeloa on Oahu; and Angus McKelvey, who represents Lahaina, Kaanapali, Kapalua, Maalaea, Kihei and North Kihei on Maui.

Marcus Oshiro of Wahiawa, Whitmore Village and Launani Valley was excused the most times from the initial roll call prior to floor session - 10 times total - but he later showed up for the remainder of nine of those sessions.

Twenty lawmakers scored perfect attendance records and missed no roll calls, including Gene Ward, Karl Rhoads, Jimmy Tokioka, Joey Manahan, Blake Oshiro, Sylvia Luke, Chris Lee, Marilyn Lee, Gil Keith-Agaran and Isaac Choy.

Note: Senate attendance is not posted on the Capitol's website, but Civil Beat is checking with the Senate Clerk's Office to get some data.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 2:45 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov
Subject: MORE Fw: Rail testimony and article

See earlier email o this- I plan on writing an article to the newspaper- feel free to draft one up....the first vendor paid on this- the first contractor on the job for the rail project was the state - and everyone knows such vendor is ripping off the taxpayer by up to \$16-18 million per year for the last five years.....and not one councilmember besides myself, including the Governor nor any of the 76 Legislators has sought to remedy this conduct- amend the contract, make right. This is GOLD Eric-gold!!!!!!

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 27, 2011 10:52 AM
To: Celeste Lacuesta; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; philmund@yahoo.com; eric@studioryan.com; GM@hawaiiN.com
Subject: NOTICE: METHODOLOGY to Stop Taking Money From Rail Project
Attachments: Reso. 11-91 Relating to GET.pdf

Tulsi and I had a long conversation about my strategy to have her place on the agenda for her hearing tomorrow the following- read email below....this will be a news story for us if she champions this...Eric and Phil- please consider being prepped for a press release if Tulsi takes action...Tulsi has a full cmte tomorrow and really no time to add this - it takes a 2/3 member to vote it to add to agenda- so that alone is a huge hurdle- Tulsi is going to cover the tsunami and radiation drift so maybe she cannot get to it...but if things run smooth- she might do this for us....her concern was too- the TAT proposal by the State- I responded with- Hey Tulsi- Speaker Say and his brother in law or brother whatever funds a "CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIVE GOVERNMENT REFORM" political action slush fund to keep his supporters in office- this democrat maneuver sent FIVE postcard flyers for Rida Cabanilla against me last election alone- in one of those flyer postcard mailings it stated=

Rida Cabanilla voted against taking the TAT from the counties so your property tax would not be increased.....so Tulsi- if the State takes the TAT I told her then Speaker Say is five things=

1. A hypocrite
2. A deceiver
3. A person who cannot be trusted
4. Spins untruths
5. IS THEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CITY RAISING YOUR PROPERTY TAX!!!

If the Dems during the campaign purported they were responsible for NOT RAISING OUR PROPERTY TAX they stated in mailer by voting against taking the TAT...then if they DO RAID/TAKE THE TAT FROM THE COUNTIES- I SAID TO TULSI- THEN THE GOP WILL EXPOSE THE DEMS AS FAKES PLAYING GAMES DURING CAMPAIGN SEASON AND HAVE A HAYDAY OVER IT!!!! For Tulsi was reluctant to ask to pass out my GET RAIL SURCHARGE reso 11-91 with the hunch that if she did- the State would with its attitude then take the TAT...Tulsi thinks by not asking for the GET Rail surcharge fleecing then maybe the State would not take the TAT from the counties....I said- look- the State is going to take it no matter what- do what is right and don't play games with the taxpayers money!!!! I even added- that Abercrombie by not budgeting the \$16 million per year back to the city for the rail GET surcharge on Administrative Fee to collect the tax- then Abercrombie is culpable for ripping off the taxpayer too....so I hope Tulsi takes hold of this and passes our reso out- first by getting it on the agenda....so tomorrow will be MOST INTERESTING and setting the stage for the 2012 elections all around!!!!

I refuse to play politics with the taxpayers' money- our reso- 11-91 is golden and just and right...the game being played with the TAT is not of party to our reso- but those playing games say it is...well then, play the games and watch us expose what less than 5 months ago the Dems were shouting how they REFUSED TO RAID THE TAT AND THAT SAVED YOU FROM PROPERTY TAXES....SOM IF THEY THE STATE DOES TAKE THE TAT- THEN THEY GET THE OPPOSITE IN RETURN- THAT THEY DID RAISE OUR PROPERTY TAXES!!!! CANNOT HAVE IT BOTH WAYS MY FRIENDS WE WILL EXPOSE THEM!!!! SEE BELOW:

--- On Sat, 3/26/11, Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Subject: METHODOLOGY to Stop Taking Money From Rail Project
 To: tgabbard@honolulu.gov
 Date: Saturday, March 26, 2011, 6:44 PM

Aloha Councilwoman Tulsi- please don't be offended if I call you Rep at times- meant to be out of respect- it is engrained in my mind...- MAHALO= Tom

--- On **Thu, 3/24/11, Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>** wrote:

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Subject: METHODOLOGY to Stop Taking Money From Rail Project
 To: Board34Timson@aol.com
 Cc: tberg@honolulu.gov
 Date: Thursday, March 24, 2011, 8:36 AM

Aloha Chair Timson-

As suggested:

Dear Councilmembers and House Finance Chair Marcus Oshiro,

Since the rail surcharge was levied on Oahu in 2007, the State of Hawaii's State Legislature has sought through ACT 247 (Hawaii Session Laws 2005), to apply a ten-percent administrative service fee to the amount collected. This is exorbitant considering the administrative fee required to process the surcharge is estimated to be less than three-percent.

This has resulted in the state profiteering off of the rail surcharge whereby \$80 to \$90 million thus far has been put into the state's General Fund instead of the rail endeavor. To stop the \$16- \$18 million a year fleecing by the State from the City, we have an opportunity to remedy the amount of the administrative fee with the following action:

SB1426 SD2 is currently awaiting a hearing in the House Finance Committee. We the undersigned request that this bill can be gutted and replaced with language crafted in HB724 HD1 (2007) that previously passed the Hawaii State House of Representatives unanimously. HB724 HD1 stated that the amount of money withheld through an administrative service fee shall be no more than the actual amount required to process and administer the rail surcharge tax collection.

Furthermore, we the undersigned support the intent of the City and County of Honolulu's City Council Resolution 11-91 that urges the State of Hawaii's State Legislature to rectify the amount of the administrative fee to accurately reflect the amount needed to process the rail surcharge.

The neighbor island City Councils chose not to raise their GET for transportation relief but through ACT 247 (HSL 2005), are able to garner funds through Oahu's taxpayers amounting to millions each year that was meant solely to benefit the rail project on Oahu. You have the means to correct the improper scheme of taking more money than is needed to administer the rail surcharge by supporting a hearing for SB1426 SD2. Please gut and replace that measure with language that removes any borrowing of rail funds to rather reflect an administrative fee that only retains what is needed to collect the rail surcharge.

Under no circumstances, by requesting a hearing for SB1426 SD2, do we favor the current language of that measure. As it stands, we the undersigned are totally opposed to the current language contained in SB1426 SD2 and understand this bill is the only vehicle left in which to

take corrective action to the administrative fee per statute.

xxxxxxxxxx

You end with your wording here and include the names of the supporters of this tactic - all of which can be done via email for swiftness and ease.

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Chair Timson, here are the mail/addresses (emails) of the Council members- available through this link:

<http://www1.honolulu.gov/council/ccl.htm>

House Finance Chair Marcus Oshiro's email is: moshiro@capitol.hawaii.gov

I have attached to this email the PDF of Resolution 11-91 that I introduced that urges the Legislature to rectify the administrative fee amount being withheld so you can attach that too to your email submitted and any other links that I have provided that augment the "testimony."

The link to HB724 HD1 from 2007 is:

http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2007/Bills/HB724_HD1_.htm

The link to the text to SB1426 SD2 is:

http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2011/Bills/SB1426_SD2_.HTM

Status of SB1426 SD2 is:

http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2011/lists/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=SB&billnumber=1426

MAHALO for your efforts to do what is right and just in this matter.

Tom Berg

753-7324

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 27, 2011 4:58 PM
To: John Kane Gollner
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; philmund@yahoo.com; GM@hawaiiin.com; kymberlypine@gmail.com; marissa@oahuexpress.com; tito@titoforsenate.com
Subject: Re: URGENT Dems Playing Games on GET RAIL SURCHARGE/TAT

Donna Kim's bill is still alive and could morph...here is the gist:

<http://www.civilbeat.com/posts/2011/03/22/9841-state-still-wants-to-cap-counties-share-of-tat/>

We need the Republicans to stay united and defeat this....

Tom

--- On Sun, 3/27/11, John Kane Gollner <gollner@gmail.com> wrote:

From: John Kane Gollner <gollner@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: URGENT Dems Playing Games on GET RAIL SURCHARGE/TAT
To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Cc: eric@studioryan.com, esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com, philmund@yahoo.com, GM@hawaiiin.com, kymberlypine@gmail.com, marissa@oahuexpress.com, tito@titoforsenate.com
Date: Sunday, March 27, 2011, 4:51 PM

Rcvd. I'm checking it out, and asking around to a couple of friends. Will put a call in to Hagino & M. Matsuo.

Semper Fidelis,

John Kane Gollner

gollner@gmail.com

808-256-6425 cell

"What is IMPORTANT, is not to be defeated, to forge ahead bravely. If we do this, a path WILL open up before us." -Daisaku Ikeda

On Sun, Mar 27, 2011 at 3:34 PM, Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com> wrote:

TEAM-

I was going to send this to Tulsi- but though it best I run it by you guys first- just a draft...Team Berg does not play games. This flyer sent by Speaker Say's brother is huge huge huge...I hope all House Republicans do not vote to take the TAT- it is critical they do not - please forward the attachment Rep Pine to your Minority to help me make the point and create ammo for 2012 for THE TEAM!!! Celeste- you are a part of the TEAM!!! We need to trust each other in this. Stay focused.

Aloha Councilwoman Tulsi Gabbard Tamayo-

Check out the flyer sent by Speaker Say's contingency of which placed "Blame the GOP and

Lingle/Aiona Administration" game when it came to taking away the county(s) hotel room tax...this type of flyer/mailer was sent all across the state (tailored for each Speaker Say Democrat supporter) less than five months ago by the Democrat's political action committee....now, it is the Democrats purporting this threat to take away the TAT- it is the Democrat controlled State House and Senate that wants the fund.....if the TAT/Hotel Room Tax is indeed taken away from the counties, what will the next flyer look like from Speaker Say to voters? I can tell you- for they (Dems) are taking credit for not raising PROPERTY TAXES by not taking the TAT as illustrated in the flyer. Logically then, by taking the TAT this year they (Dems) ARE RESPONSIBLE then for raising our PROPERTY TAXES- the Democrats cannot have it both ways!!!!

For the Honolulu City Council to balk and play dead refusing to make a statement that taking away almost \$80-90 million by the State Legislature thus far at a rate of some \$16-19 million per year from the rail endeavor BECAUSE the State might take away the county's TAT...I implore you to take a gander at the flyer attached. Do the Dems really have the guts to make a 365 degree switch thinking the voter doesn't remember the Dems ploy/pitch/claim/motive during the campaign season of 2010?

I again, just wanted to throw your way that no matter what the State does regarding the TAT- taking it away from the counties will be very risky for the Dems especially when we have this document to show their antics of past....thus, in conclusion, you have the sole means to make a statement with me and do what is right and take command of this political rhetoric and request our rail fund be restored.

If the council refuses to make a statement, then it appears in my book, this council is extremely partisan and has failed protecting the voter/taxpayer but rather has sought knowingly and willingly to engage in a practice that is geared toward protecting the Democrat Party instead. Had the Republicans took the TAT last year- then the Councils and Mayors would have made a lot of noise and the Councils did when proposed.....campaign flyers even attacked Lingle/Aiona for even thinking about it...but if the Dems do it, "Then shhhh, it had to be done- it was the right thing to do" and the flyers won't be a coming out I bet by Speaker Say blaming the Dems for raising our property taxes and slashing police and fire capabilities all by the direction of the Majority (Dem) faction. FACT: The TAT has nothing to do with the Administrative Fee of withholding 10% meant for the rail project when only 3% or less to administer the rail surcharge on Oahu is actually needed....by exclaiming it (the TAT) does impact the rail surcharge fleecing by the State, is playing the game ...something which I refuse to do.

I look forward to being bold with you on this council... advancing the peoples' business fair and square. Please consider adding Reso 11-91 to your agenda....at least, at the very minimum, we can try to do what is right...this (your committee) is our last window in the attempt to call for justice and have such be executed. I included my previous email to you pasted below. I will do everything in my power to share this flyer attached to the folks at the square building to warn them- expose them- to try to get them to knock it off and leave the TAT alone....I think by resurrecting this flyer I can possibly steer them away from being labeled as hypocrites and liars....if they (Dems) take the TAT, then that is what they will be- hypocrites and liars. I will certainly forward the flyer to the media too and I bet that will bring us victory and we can have the TAT stay sound for us...that is why I plead with you to not wait and not associate/make contingent the TAT with the rail surcharge action and just move independently on the rail surcharge issue and make it whole. Reso 11-91 is beautiful and by your adding it to the agenda, all will see such beauty and justice in the making.

MAHALO
Tom Berg

--- On **Sat, 3/26/11, Tom Berg** <tomberg00@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Subject: METHODOLOGY to Stop Taking Money From Rail Project
To: tgabbard@honolulu.gov
Date: Saturday, March 26, 2011, 6:44 PM

Aloha Councilwoman Tulsi- please don't be offended if I call you Rep at times-

meant to be out of respect- it is engrained in my mind...- MAHALO= Tom

--- On Thu, 3/24/11, Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Subject: METHODOLOGY to Stop Taking Money From Rail Project
 To: Board34Timson@aol.com
 Cc: tberg@honolulu.gov
 Date: Thursday, March 24, 2011, 8:36 AM

Aloha Chair Timson-

As suggested:

Dear Councilmembers and House Finance Chair Marcus Oshiro,

Since the rail surcharge was levied on Oahu in 2007, the State of Hawaii's State Legislature has sought through ACT 247 (Hawaii Session Laws 2005), to apply a ten-percent administrative service fee to the amount collected. This is exorbitant considering the administrative fee required to process the surcharge is estimated to be less than three-percent.

This has resulted in the state profiteering off of the rail surcharge whereby \$80 to \$90 million thus far has been put into the state's General Fund instead of the rail endeavor. To stop the \$16- \$18 million a year fleecing by the State from the City, we have an opportunity to remedy the amount of the administrative fee with the following action:

SB1426 SD2 is currently awaiting a hearing in the House Finance Committee. We the undersigned request that this bill can be gutted and replaced with language crafted in HB724 HD1 (2007) that previously passed the Hawaii State House of Representatives unanimously. HB724 HD1 stated that the amount of money withheld through an administrative service fee shall be no more than the actual amount required to process and administer the rail surcharge tax collection.

Furthermore, we the undersigned support the intent of the City and County of Honolulu's City Council Resolution 11-91 that urges the State of Hawaii's State Legislature to rectify the amount of the administrative fee to accurately reflect the amount needed to process the rail surcharge.

The neighbor island City Councils chose not to raise their GET for transportation relief but through ACT 247 (HSL 2005), are able to garner funds through Oahu's taxpayers amounting to millions each year that was meant solely to benefit the rail project on Oahu. You have the means to correct the improper scheme of taking more money than is needed to administer the rail surcharge by supporting a hearing for SB1426 SD2. Please gut and replace that measure with language that removes any borrowing of rail funds to rather reflect an administrative fee that only retains what is needed to collect the rail surcharge.

Under no circumstances, by requesting a hearing for SB1426 SD2, do we favor the current language of that measure. As it stands, we the undersigned are totally opposed to the current language contained in SB1426 SD2 and understand this bill is the only vehicle left in which to take corrective action to the administrative fee per statute.

xxxxxxxxx

You end with your wording here and include the names of the supporters of this

tactic - all of which can be done via email for swiftness and ease.

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Chair Timson, here are the mail/addresses (emails) of the Council members-
available through this link:

<http://www1.honolulu.gov/council/ccl.htm>

House Finance Chair Marcus Oshiro's email is: moshiro@capitol.hawaii.gov

I have attached to this email the PDF of Resolution 11-91 that I introduced that urges the Legislature to rectify the administrative fee amount being withheld so you can attach that too to your email submitted and any other links that I have provided that augment the "testimony."

The link to HB724 HD1 from 2007 is:

http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2007/Bills/HB724_HD1_.htm

The link to the text to SB1426 SD2 is:

http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2011/Bills/SB1426_SD2_.HTM

Status of SB1426 SD2 is:

http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2011/lists/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=SB&billnumber=1426

MAHALO for your efforts to do what is right and just in this matter.

Tom Berg

753-7324

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2011 7:25 AM
To: Lee, Philmund; Espresion, Gemma; Ryan, Eric
Subject: BERG BEING ATTACKED

URGENT-

Toady's newspaper ran the story!!!!

http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/20110224_Limbaughs_use_of_mock_Chinese_prompts_Council_to

We must respond to this Mynahblog person on this- I believe this is Pam Smith- but I cannot be certain... freedom to post comments on their own computers asap to defend our position...you can lay low and disa me- that is cool and I hold no grudge...but if you need a green light from me to hone in and comment- ple and chime in asap....

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2011 8:16 AM

To: eric@studioryan.com; philmund@yahoo.com; philmund@gmail.com

Subject: Star Advertiser still blocking me from posting commentary

Please contact Star Advertiser for me- get a hold of the top dog- let them know I have been blocked for months from commentating on blogs- give em hell for this...and to this day- I cannot comment....is this America? I have never ever said anything remotely offensive either...my post name was- RightThing

From: [Tom Berg](#)
To: [Ryan, Eric](#); [Lee, Philmund](#)
Cc: [Espresion, Gemma](#)
Subject: Rush L- results on blog
Date: Thursday, February 24, 2011 6:44:29 AM

The star advertiser blog yesterday covered rush limbaugh- over 120 comments almost all taking my side....Eric- feel free to harp on this blog and or capture the moment somehow for further dissemination...we were the "one lone ranger" as one blogger put it...the article failed to herald my position nor state my reasons- so it just appears as if I was just a no vote without cause or reason...feel free to publicize our doing things right and albeit we lost the battle for the votes being 8-1....we nailed it doing the right thing.maybe a follow up to Malia Zimerman too...

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, February 25, 2011 10:07 PM
To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: Re: A Rollman Piece re Berg, 10 Days earlier . . . in case you missed it
comment - get in his skin and leave a comment then

--- On **Fri, 2/25/11**, **Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan** <eric@studioryan.com> wrote:

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com>
Subject: A Rollman Piece re Berg, 10 Days earlier . . . in case you missed it
To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Friday, February 25, 2011, 6:29 PM

<http://atomicmonkey.wordpress.com/2011/02/14/councilman-bergs-profoundly-perplexing-platforms/#comments>

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Phil Lee [philmund@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2011 6:13 AM
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Cc: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: Myna blog appears to be a republican.

From mayor budget article in SA

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- 5 people liked this. Like ReplyReply
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kanehi ★ [2 hours ago in reply to hisa915](#)

- How did the Republicans cause the money problems? The Democratic House controlled the State's financial spending and the mayors of Honolulu has always been Democrats! Former Gov Lingle's hands were tied when the House gave her a low budget to work with. The House didn't speak up when the budget was in disarray because they were the ones that caused it in the first place!

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hisa915 ★ [33 minutes ago in reply to kanehi](#)

- I guess you have short memory. Do not forget that Mr Bush jr and Bush senior got us in two wars. You need to asked yourself why the USA gets involved with other nations problems. Have you served this nation in uniform. If not you need to shutup. I have served this nation for 21 years in uniform and for what to listen to your stupid remarks.

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- 1 person liked this. Like ReplyReply
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onevoice ★ [17 minutes ago in reply to hisa915](#)

- Because other nations problems become our problems, and when we see atrocities in the world it is out duty, morally and dutifully, to protect the innocent. You soldier, should give up your military benefits if you still have any. Conduct unbecoming....

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MynahBlog ★ [18 minutes ago in reply to hisa915](#)

- That's right buddy, you fought to protect the first amendment, and we thank your for it. However, blaming George W. Bush for everything is wearing a little thin.

- [Flag](#)
- Like ReplyReply

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 7:10 PM
To: eryan@honolulu.gov; eric@studioryan.com; plee3@honolulu.gov; philmund@yahoo.com
Subject: Berg facebook

Sample- cut off- more comments were on facebook- pls chime in-

I have heard there are constituents that are angered by politicians pretending to have monitored the power outage last week

Added 57 minutes ago · [Like](#) · [Comment](#)

[Brett Sessums](#), [John DeVoe](#), [Lynn Vasquez](#) and 2 others like this.



Tom Berg My office and I are responsible for HPD taking charge at Aawa Drive intersection with Ft Weaver to bring order to t
51 minutes ago · [Like](#) · [3 people](#)



Christopher Lum Lee Maybe the City can fix the potholes with material that's actually good instead of building the !\$#&*@% r;
49 minutes ago · [Like](#)



Lynn Vasquez "we work in my office for the people, not the media." Many Politicians can learn from these words. Bravo!! =>
40 minutes ago · [Like](#)



John DeVoe Nice work, Tom!
25 minutes ago · [Like](#)



Brett Sessums Thank You for reacting quickly to this power outage. You put the safety of your constituents first!
23 minutes ago · [Like](#)



Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2011 4:40 PM
To: eryan@honolulu.gov; eric@studioryan.com
Subject: Koolina jerk

Eric-

Rob Eisenhart- the mean dude from Koolina who says he won't vote for me- susanp- is their online comment name...see link below...

<http://www.trekaroo.com/activities/ko-olina-beach-lagoons-honolulu-hawaii>

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 7:32 PM

To: eric@studioryan.com

Subject: Berg facebook

Hey Eric- pls monitor my facebook postings...thanks

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, March 25, 2011 4:06 AM

To: eric@studioryan.com; GM@hawaiiN.com; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com

Subject: Berg Attacked in Blog

Who is this MynahBlog person that hates Eric and I? See comments....this person has been dogging me for years after my bones!!!

http://www.staradvertiser.com/editorials/20110324_Lets_try_instant_runoff_voting_.html

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: ["Evelyn Souza"](#)
Subject: RE: Purple Spot GONE for now
Date: Saturday, April 23, 2011 7:51:00 AM

Can you and celeste write up what you and tom did to stop this
Then create a pen name and comment on article in the comments area below article.
phil

From: Evelyn Souza [mailto:esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 23, 2011 7:29 AM
To: mahina1999@yahoo.com; eric@studioryan.com; philmund@gmail.com; GM@hawaiiN.com; Tom Berg
Subject: Re: Purple Spot GONE for now

One more feather in the cap of people power. It was obvious that the time for this change did not sit well with the majority of the people in the area. We can breathe a sigh of relief...(at least for another year).

--- On Sat, 4/23/11, Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Subject: Purple Spot GONE for now
To: esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com, mahina1999@yahoo.com, eric@studioryan.com, philmund@gmail.com, GM@hawaiiN.com
Date: Saturday, April 23, 2011, 2:56 AM

Our problem is solved....

http://www.staradvertiser.com/business/20110423_Nanakuli_industrial_park_dead.html

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

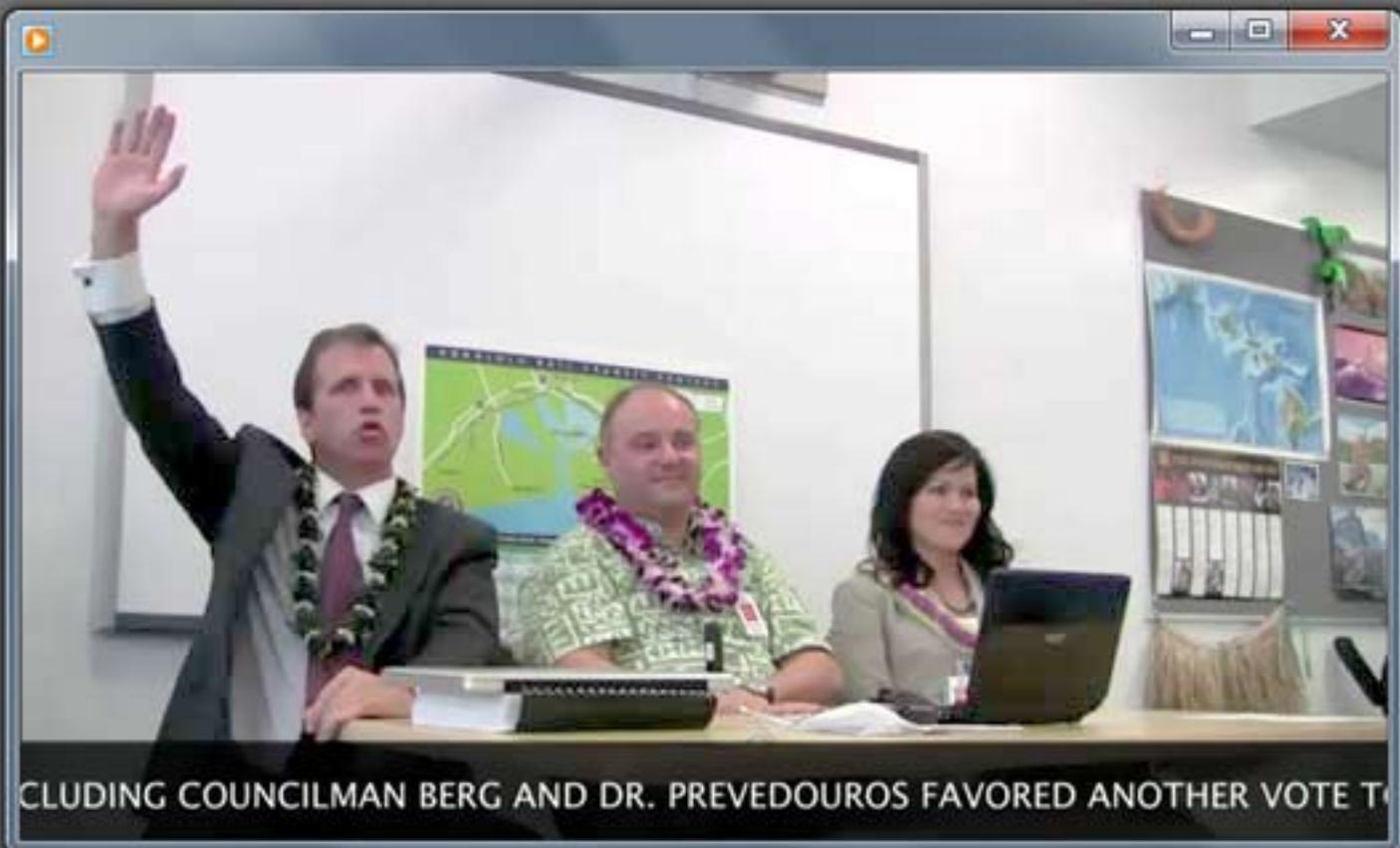
From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2011 9:09 PM

To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric

Subject: Berg Bill 6 March 1 Cmte- chaired by Anderson on signage

Bill 6- March 1-2011- Eric pls pull the video out re: signage- whereby I go to bat for Kalaeloa- pls extrapolate my exchange with Tanoue and make a youtube on this issue including Harimoto who spoke after me- and send this youtube to Tesha to share with all members in the working group I met with that asked something be done.....mahalo- this video aired on Olelo tonight just now....I was awesome advocating on behalf of our constituents- !!!! let's share it-



INCLUDING COUNCILMAN BERG AND DR. PREVEDOUROS FAVORED ANOTHER VOTE T



YM PINE TOOK THE POSITION THAT ANOTHER VOTE SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN.

From: [Tom Berg](#)
To: eric@studioryan.com; [Ryan, Eric](#); [Lee, Philmund](#); GM@hawaiiN.com
Subject: HECO issue today's newspaper
Date: Thursday, March 10, 2011 7:20:56 AM

Holy Crapola,

The writer here says politicians should do better and get answers- that's what we are going to do- pls email her - the author of the article today back with info we are holding a mtg March 31- -Eric- confirm date place time w/Tusli's ofc- and let the author know we are handling it with a mtg and calling upon certain participants to appear for constructive reasons- to improve the system- positive end results and also honor the workers on the 16th- THAT will make great news- trump Pine's mtg and get the word out- John- please get to Eric all your contacts that you have from Civil Defense that will show up- and the weather folks too- so that they are confirmed to appear at our mtg and on the agenda to speak- well done- let's piggy back on this story this morning to show the author we are on top of it!!! Well done. Thanks

http://www.staradvertiser.com/columnists/underthesun/20110310_Yes_stuff_happens_but_lets_not_overreact_and_preclude_civil_discussion.html

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 5:39 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: PINE Civil Beat Is Hiring

Eric- maybe you can inform Pine about this- she could then start a family and work at her own leisure...this job would be perfect for her....for she was planning on this (being a reporter) for a long time (longer than planning to run for council- diggity diggity diggity!!!!!!) On another note- John Gollner has tried to reach me regarding our town hall mtg with Tulsi- would you pls do me a big favor- call John Gollner- let him know I am dying sick and I asked you to call him on my behalf? Buffer me baby, buffer.

--- On **Thu, 3/17/11, GM@HawaiiN.com** <GM@HawaiiN.com> wrote:

From: GM@HawaiiN.com <GM@HawaiiN.com>
Subject: Civil Beat Is Hiring
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Cc: eric@studioryan.com
Date: Thursday, March 17, 2011, 5:22 PM

We're growing and will be expanding our team in every department.

Civil Beat launched last May and today is Hawaii's largest organization exclusively dedicated to public affairs reporting. We will be adding a software engineer, an editor and an operations director to help support our growth. We are also looking for reporter-hosts for future opportunities.

We are looking for a technical star with a passion for journalism to join our technology team, led by Publisher and eBay founder Pierre Omidyar. If you like building new, innovative technologies, especially ones that elevate the quality of journalism, Civil Beat is the place for you.

We're looking for a second assistant editor with a deep understanding of Hawaii to help expand our coverage. We've been broadening the diversity of content on our news service and publishing perspectives from more members of our community. This editor will lead this initiative.

As more and more people are using the site, demands are increasing on the business operations side. We are looking for a hands-on operations director to oversee the day-to-day business, support new initiatives and make sure our customers are happy.

We're also looking for reporters interested in becoming members of our investigative news team. Candidates should have a passion for civic affairs journalism.

If you're interested, please send a resume (PDF format, please) to resumes@civilbeat.com.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 6:54 PM

To: eric@studioryan.com

Subject: Berg mtg flyer

Also- would you like to unleash your talents to make a flyer we can hand out at hanabusas mtg and Pines for folks to come to ours? We are at war.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 5:24 PM
To: Ryan, Eric; eric@studioryan.com
Subject: Fw: RE: Phil do CD1 on golf fee bill/reso

Eric- you know what to do here- - this is our mantra come alive- subsidies for golf- OUT THE DOOR with Berg in office!!! Pls work with Phil to champion the results we seek- NO MORE SUBSIDIES FOR GOLFING period!

--- On **Thu, 3/17/11, Doran, Charmaine T** <cdoran@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Doran, Charmaine T <cdoran@honolulu.gov>
Subject: RE: Phil do CD1 on golf fee bill/reso
To: "Lee, Philmund" <plee3@honolulu.gov>
Cc: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>, eric@studioryan.com, edsunrise@aol.com
Date: Thursday, March 17, 2011, 5:19 PM

Hi Phil: Should we prepare a new resolution regarding the policy of setting golf fees or a CD to set all fees the same?

We can provide the costs of the discount proposed or other related expenses upon requests. Is this something I should include in your requests (Councilmember's email)

Golf courses are assisted by the general fund. Looking at the subsidy is another option.

Let me know and we will work on it.

Mahalo!

Aloha,

Charmaine

From: Lee, Philmund
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 11:56 AM
To: Doran, Charmaine T
Cc: 'Tom Berg'; eric@studioryan.com; 'edsunrise@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Phil do CD1 on golf fee bill/reso

Aloha Charmaine Doran,

Please draft a new reso for Tom urging the Mayor and MD to do what is necessary and proper to keep down our taxes and users fees to a bare minimum

And especially for bread and butter services that are considered the core functions of government like food, housing, shelter, water, sewers, education, and child care, etc.

For other activities and services that are more discretionary that is not considered a core function should not be subsidized but instead should be encouraged to be self sufficient

Especially if it is very costly to provide like golf courses.

As for non essential and non core function of government activities there should be attempt to stick to the letter and spirit of the equality clause with

No discrimination relating to fees for those classes protected by the US and HI constitution. Such as race, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation etc.

Please imply age but please do not use the word "AGE" as we do not want the seniors to come after us.

Any saving from the non core functions of government should be used to lower the user fees for the bread and butter services necessary to stay alive.

Sweeping reorganizational changes most be made to run the city most like a business.

And the department of enterprise services should be dissected and reallocated to the parks

Parks got huge expenses and the jewels of the parks are all carved out like golf courses, zoo, etc.

Phil Lee

5023

Phil

my position is to advance on a separate measure the calling by District One residents clamoring for water/sewer bill/charges relief....instead of giving seniors over the age of 60 and above a break to play golf on city courses- I want to end that perk and have all residents pay the same rate- non-residents will continue to pay a higher rate- but the CD1 is to eradicate completely all golf fee preferences for residents based on age....the courses need some \$38 per player to break even to merely maintain the course as is- giving discounted rounds to seniors paying \$4.50 a round- and per the new bill- increase to \$6.50 a round is not pono- still a bad move...such a break places the maintenance burden on the rest of us- this (golfing) is not a core function of government. Let's fight for the budget to rather reflect a break to resident occupant owners over 60 on their water/sewer bill instead!!!

Please find out how much more money will be generated by charging the same for all residents- and see if those numbers can have an impact swung over to water/sewer if applicable/substantial amount to play with.

Thanks

Tom

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom
Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2011 2:25 PM
To: Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund
Cc: Souza, Evelyn; Lacuesta, Celeste; Espresion, Gemma
Subject: FW: Abandoned autos and pot holes

Eric- another bullet our team has championed- way to go Evelyn! Eric- Please be compiling these victories...thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Souza, Evelyn
Sent: Sun 3/20/2011 10:49 AM
To: 'Rob'
Cc: Berg, Tom; Ryan, Eric; Lacuesta, Celeste; Lee, Philmund
Subject: RE: Abandoned autos and pot holes

One down and hundreds to go...

From: Rob [mailto:r.klatt@hawaiiantel.net]
Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2011 8:52 PM
To: Souza, Evelyn
Subject: Re: Abandoned autos and pot holes

Dear Ms. Souza,

I believe it was either Thursday or Friday that a crew of city workers filled the pot holes on Haipu drive. I must say that once I contacted Mr. Berg's office that something was done faster than I could of imagined and I want to thank you, councilman Berg and anyone else that anything to do with this. I know from past experience that filling pot holes with cold patch does well until we have a lot of rain and then it washes out but I am happy to have the pot holes filled albeit cold or hot patch. Hopefully the rainy season is over and the patches will last.

Thanks again from me and the people of the Makaha Valley Towers,

Rob Klatt

From: Souza, Evelyn <mailto:esouza@honolulu.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 9:09 AM

To: Rob <mailto:r.klatt@hawaiiantel.net>

Cc: Berg, Tom <mailto:tberg@honolulu.gov> ; Ryan, Eric <mailto:eryan@honolulu.gov> ; Lacuesta, Celeste <mailto:clacuesta@honolulu.gov> ; Lee, Philmund <mailto:plee3@honolulu.gov>

Subject: RE: Abandoned autos and pot holes

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Phil Lee [philmund@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2011 7:40 PM
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Cc: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: RE: 50 opponents initiate a petition to halt the city's plans for the transit system

To help stop rail petition

It would be nice to have voter registration data at your finger tips to verify if that person is a registered voter.

If not we should hand them a voter registration form and ask them to fill it out and sign it on the spot.

Something like Tom DMV info system to halt those with NO no fault insurance.

We can purchase latest list for Honolulu County.

Phil Lee

-----Original Message-----

From: GM@HawaiiN.com [mailto:GM@HawaiiN.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2011 11:05 AM
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com; tberg@honolulu.gov
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; philmund@gmail.com; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com
Subject: 50 opponents initiate a petition to halt the city's plans for the transit system

<http://archives.starbulletin.com/2008/04/22/news/story01.html>

By Laurie Au
lau@starbulletin.com

Collecting about 45,000 signatures in three months for a petition to stop the city's proposed \$3.7 billion steel rail system poses a challenge, the initiative's leader conceded yesterday.

"It's very daunting," said Dennis Callan, chairman of newly formed Stop Rail Now. "It's going to be a grass-roots effort all the way. We're optimistic, though. The Internet will be critical to get the information out there."

About 50 Hawaii residents against the mass-transit project from Kapolei to Ala Moana gathered yesterday at Honolulu Hale to be the first to sign the petition. Wearing shirts that said, "Stop Rail Now," many called for the decision to build a rail system for mass transit to be placed on the ballot in November.

The city administration had little reaction to the group's effort. Mayor Mufi Hannemann, who said last week the city will move forward with steel rail as the technology for the system, is determined to break ground in late 2009.

"From the very beginning, opponents of transit have talked about this," Hannemann's spokesman said in an e-mail statement to reporters. "It's not really anything new."

The petition proposes a city ordinance to say, "Honolulu mass transit shall not include trains or rail."

Members of Stop Rail Now are familiar faces -- including businessman Cliff Slater, who helped lead the fight against rail transit in 1992, and John Brizdle. Both have consistently testified against the project.

The group contends that traffic congestion would be better alleviated through managed lanes, where cars can drive on elevated, dedicated lanes during certain hours.

"The mayor has a stubborn, arrogant view: pro-rail or nothing," Callan said.

"I think it's all about fairness," said Panos Prevedouros, a University of Hawaii engineering professor and former member of a panel of experts hired to select the project's technology. "My perspective is to let the people vote. This is \$5 billion-plus of our money, and there are people with mixed reaction to it."

Creating a city ordinance by community petition is rarely attempted. The last time Honolulu residents accomplished this was 20 years ago to stop the city from building homes across from Sandy Beach in Hawaii Kai.

Phil Estermann, who headed up the Sandy Beach preservation petition, said it took about 10 weeks to collect about 40,000 signatures.

"It was a very controversial and high-profile issue," Estermann said yesterday. "There wasn't Internet in those days or even e-mail, but there was a lot of support from all parts of the island to protect Sandy Beach."

But the mass-transit issue could have trouble garnering support, said Neal Milner, a University of Hawaii political scientist. "It's made to be a fairly difficult process," Milner said. "I have no idea if they can get the signatures needed. I would say, if it got on the ballot, the anti-rail (supporters) would have a shot."

The City Clerk's Office must receive 44,535 verified signatures of registered voters by Aug. 1 for the issue to go on the ballot, said Election Administrator Glen Takahashi.

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: [Dr. Kioni Dudley \(drkionidudley@hawaii.rr.com\)](#)
Cc: [Tom Berg \(tberg@honolulu.gov\)](#)
Bcc: "[Bob Wright](#)"; "[Bobbie Slater](#)"; "[Brandi-Lynne Hyden](#)"; "[Charles Carole](#)"; "[Cinnie Frith](#)"; "[Cliff Slater](#)"; "[Dale Evans](#)"; "[Danielle Guion-Swenson](#)"; "[Dennis Callan](#)"; "[Donna Wong](#)"; "[Dora Johnson](#)"; "[Dr. Kioni Dudley](#)"; "[Ed Hampton](#)"; "[Eric Siwy](#)"; "[Geoffrey Paterson](#)"; "[James O'Shea](#)"; "[Jim Quimby](#)"; "[John Bond](#)"; "[Joseph Kuhio Lewis](#)"; "[Kalina Chang](#)"; "[Katherine T. Kupukaa](#)"; "[Leon Siu](#)"; "[Mark Torreano](#)"; "[Matt Lau](#)"; "[Michael Gallagher](#)"; "[Michael Uechi](#)"; "[Michelle Matson](#)"; "[Nancy Nagamine](#)"; "[P. Kinney](#)"; "[Paulette Kaonohi Kaleikini](#)"; "[Pearl Johnson](#)"; "[Philmund Lee](#)"; "[Pilipo Souza](#)"; "[Ray Horita](#)"; "[Richard Rowland](#)"; "[Ron and Millie Darby](#)"; "[Shaunagh Robbins](#)"; "[Stephanie Fitzpatrick](#)"; "[Steve Loring](#)"; "[Susan Rainville](#)"; "[Tom & Kathy Welch](#)"; "[Tom Coffman](#)"; "[Victoria Cannon](#)"; "[Z. Aki](#)"
Subject: Internationally Recognized and World Reknown Expert on Transportation and Transit. Support Panos for the HART Bd of Directors.
Date: Monday, March 21, 2011 12:09:00 AM

Contact your City Councilmember, urging support of Panos.

www.honolulu.gov

Councilman Tom Berg is already committed to supporting Panos nomination to HART.

We need/would like at least 3-4 City Councilmembers to Support Panos for HART.

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Areas of Specialty and Research Interest:

- Transportation engineering: Traffic analysis and simulation, demand forecasting, and intelligent transportation systems (ITS).

Education:

- Ph.D., Civil Engineering, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 1990
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- B.S., Civil Engineering, Aristotle University, Thessalonica, Greece, 1984

Professional Registration:

Registered Professional Engineer in Greece and the European Community, No 45.151
Experience:

- Assistant Professor (1990-1993) and Associate Professor (1994-2004), Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Hawaii at Manoa.
- Consultant for The IBI Group, Inc., the Pacific International Center for High Technology Research, INTRACOM S.A., The R. M. Towill Corporation, Cambridge Systematics, Inc., and other engineering and law firms.

Courses Taught:

- CEE361: Fundamentals of Transportation Engineering
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- HONORS 491: The Automobile – A Multidisciplinary Analysis
- CEE660: Transportation Evaluation and Logistics
- CEE661: Intelligent Transportation Systems
- CEE664: Advanced Transportation Modeling

Professional Activities

- National Research Council, TRB committee AHB20 (A3A09): Freeway operations; 02/03-01/05 and Freeway Simulation Subcommittee chairman.
- Steering Committee Member and Technical Program Coordinator: First International Symposium on Freeway and Tollway Operations, TRB, Athens, Greece, June 4-7, 2006. Conference attracted over 500 participants from 22 countries and included 116 formal presentations in CD Compendium of Proceedings.
- Past member of National Research Council, TRB committees A1C04 on traveler behavior and values (1993-2002), A1J04 on airport terminals and ground access (1992-2004), A1J05 on airfield and airspace capacity and delay (1992-1998), A1F04 on transportation vibration and noise (1994-2000), A3B05/A3B11 on Traffic Records and Accident Analysis (1996-1998, 1999-2002).
- American Society of Civil Engineers, national committee on Traffic Operations (1994-present).
- Chair of the transportation technical group, Hawaii section of ASCE (1993-1996, 2000-2002).
- Established and advisor of ITE Student Chapter at the UH-Manoa (1993-2003).
- National Research Council, Transportation Research Board representative for the UH (1990-present).
- Reviewer for Transportation Research (Pergamon Press), Transportation Research Record (National Research Council), Transportation (Kluwer Academic Publishers), World Conference on Transport Research, ASCE journals, and the Greek Ministry of Education.
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Awards and Honors:

- Fellow of the National Fellowship Foundation (Greece).
- Research Scholarship 1986-1988, Urban Mass Transportation Administration; General Motors Corporation; Illinois Department of Transportation.
- Fellowship 1988-1990, United Parcel Service Foundation; The Transportation Center, Northwestern University.
- Best Paper Award 1995, NRC, TRB, A1F04.
- Outstanding CE Faculty Award, 1996.
- Listed in Who's Who Among America's Teachers (1996) and in American Men and Women of Science (1994).
- One of the "50 people who Rocked Hawaii in 2003" - Hawaii Reporter (2003).
- Institute of Transportation Engineers Van Wagoner Award (2005).

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From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: ["pdp@hawaii.edu"](mailto:pdp@hawaii.edu)
Subject: RE: we are trying to get Ikaika anderson as the swing vote againstissuingbonds for rail
Date: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 9:46:00 PM

I know it's an uphill battle but we only got 9 members.
And is grouped in three.

Pro
Nestor
Breene
Ernie

Swing
Ikaika
Tulsi
Stanley

Anti
Ann
Tom
Romy

Our best chances of the three swing is Stanley and Ikaika.
It's not easy but we need to continue to work on them and not alienate them

From: pdp@hawaii.edu [mailto:pdp@hawaii.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 9:35 PM
To: Phil Lee
Subject: Re: we are trying to get Ikaika anderson as the swing vote againstissuingbonds for rail

Ok

Let's see then...

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: Phil Lee <philmund@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, 23 Mar 2011 21:33:25 -1000
To: <pdp@hawaii.edu>
Subject: RE: we are trying to get Ikaika anderson as the swing vote against issuingbonds for rail

The just rail right folk are working on his.
I think there is a chance.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 11:48 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: Re: GOOD NEWS re Pine's meeting . . .

We are in battle....proceed. I will follow your lead/advance - let loose.

--- On **Thu, 3/17/11**, eric@studioryan.com <eric@studioryan.com> wrote:

From: eric@studioryan.com <eric@studioryan.com>
Subject: GOOD NEWS re Pine's meeting . . .
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Date: Thursday, March 17, 2011, 11:43 AM

Kym's meeting at 7pm at Ewa Makai Middle School cafeteria on March 22nd will be TRUMPED by Colleen Hanabusa.

Just received a glossy, color mass mail piece in my mailbox this morning from Hanabusa, announcing her 7pm meeting on March 22nd at the Ewa Beach Library.

I don't think Kym has the marketing budget to compete with Colleen.

The big questions remaining: (1) Which meeting does Berg attend??; (2) Which meeting does Team Berg promote??

I suggest you attend Hanabusa's meeting while Evelyn and Celeste attend Pine's meeting. Also, promo of Hanabusa's meeting and your Berg/Tamayo meeting, with no mention of Pines.

What say you?

If we rally Windward voters, who will never use the rail. There is a chance.
He is a politician and will do have is need to survive in office.
I am optimistic.
Phil Lee

From: pdp@hawaii.edu [mailto:pdp@hawaii.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 9:03 PM
To: Phil Lee
Subject: Re: we are trying to get Ikaika anderson as the swing vote against issuingbonds for rail

Hell will have to freeze over for this to happen

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: Phil Lee <philmund@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, 23 Mar 2011 21:01:03 -1000
To: <pdp@hawaii.edu>
Subject: we are trying to get Ikaika anderson as the swing vote against issuing bonds for rail

And we need his vote for You to the HART bod.

PHIL Lee

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: ["Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan"; "tomberg00@yahoo.com"](#)
Subject: RE: Draft Ewa Makai Middle School VIDEO on RAIL
Date: Sunday, March 20, 2011 2:06:00 PM

Tom and I are not as involved in the stop rail campaign as Eric. And we are not sure what our chances are of winning.

Tom would be risking his council seat if he goes out on limb and the education, media, and lobbying plans fail to get off ground to stop rail.

He would be putting his life or seat on the line, depending on Eric to pull thru.

Without a 100 % commitment from Eric to be working on it full time even double time.

I know I can deliver bills and resos without Eric but I can not deliver STOP rail without Eric.

The conventional wisdom is to just work hard and pass out bills and resos and accomplish something for Tom to show for next summer/fall.

Then once he is more firm in seat in 2012 then take on bolder initiative.

I do not want to jumping into the rail half baked and then pull out and flip flop.

It will surely cost Tom his council seat.

I agree that nothing will make a bigger impact than rail.

Question to Eric are you willing to bet Tom's seat on it.

Tom's seat is the most

Important asset and key to any stop rail campaign.

Tom is the highest ranking person that maybe will to sacrifice seat to stop rail

Kymerly Pine won't do it and she and SLOM and Ward are the next highest.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 8:12 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov; GM@hawaiiN.com; jbond@honolulu.gov; gspresion@honolulu.gov; plee3@honolulu.gov; philmund@yahoo.com; Celeste Lacuesta; mahina1999@yahoo.com; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; esouza@honolulu.gov
Subject: OUR NEXT TOWN HALL MTG PLANNED FOR JUNE

Aloha TEAM-

Take a breath- here comes another town hall mtg to prep for!!!!

Ewa Makai Middle School per the news coverage of the meeting last night from Pine's mtg- has great media capabilities- big overhead screen- sound system - ect....so our next town hall mtg is to be planned some time in June to be at the same school...Celests- please check with the school or Pine's ofc- what media sound system did Pine have to bring or did the school provide all that? Mics- how many mics do they have- projector ect? We do not want to have to drag all that equipment from City Hall if we can avoid it if the school provides it...

Our NEXT town hall mtg after Mao Farms town hall mtg in June will be on the rail issue and transit oriented development.....we want the flyer for this mtg and guests lined up prior to the April 28th mtg at Mao farms- so that we can disseminate the rail flier at the Mao mtg as well- keep the cycle always in motion that whenever we have a mtg- we have a notice of the next one to build attendance....so if possible- we should have the flyer for Mao farms mtg ready to go to hand out at our March 31 mtg too....then at the Mao farms mtg, the flyer to hand out of the June town hall mtg at Ewa Makai...a constant cycle.

Celeste- please work with Eric and Gemma to get a date for June rail mtg at Ewa Makai- find out how much the school charges and book a date- our guests for the June town hall mtg will be:

1. Panos Prevedouros
2. Cliff Slater
3. Kioni Dudley
4. And invite to cover us- DTS director - or Toru so that we have some "balance" to provide the status of where rail is etc...the audience needs an update on the funding for rail etc...so someone from the city side needs to be there to give us that update on the rail status...if not- I can easily handle that myself and we leave out DTS and Toru all together...in my hunch- we do not need the city pro rail folks there anymore...so I will leave that discussion to you guys if you want to invite them or not.

The thrust of this mtg will to ask the attendees if they want another vote on the rail....we should have this nailed down before the April 15 tea party event so we can invite the crowd at the tea party event to our mtg/on the rail issue to attend our mtg- since NO ONE on the island is advancing discussion on the cons of this project at this time and many in the community are extremely frustrated at this....the 7th graders at Ewa Makai Middle school have demonstrated this frustration very well- it is our duty to act.

Woo hoo!!! Thanks

Good morning Mr. Klatt: Here is something that was sent to me this morning. This means that the problem has been sent to the appropriate Department for action. Again, I will keep you informed about the issue.

From:
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 8:16 AM
To: Souza, Evelyn
Subject: CityDART MAY - RISR: Control No: 408482

SUBJECT: 40 Potholes on Haipu Drive

DESCRIPTION: Resident of Haipu Drive request city assistance with 40 potholes.

This Issue has been assigned to:

Facility Maintenance

NOTE: There is another resident at the Towers that has a mutual concern about this very issue and I have notified him of the above action. Have a wonderful day. Aloha, Evelyn

From: Rob [mailto:r.klatt@hawaiiantel.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 7:57 AM
To: Souza, Evelyn
Subject: Re: Abandoned autos and pot holes

Thank you for showing your concern and hopefully we can take care of these issues.

Rob Klatt

From: Souza, Evelyn <mailto:esouza@honolulu.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 7:43 AM
To: Rob <mailto:r.klatt@hawaiiantel.net>
Subject: RE: Abandoned autos and pot holes

Aloha Mr. Klatt: The staff (including myself) in Councilperson Tom Berg's office will keep in abreast of any developments. Enjoy your day in Paradise. Evelyn

From: Rob [mailto:r.klatt@hawaiiantel.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2011 2:27 PM
To: Souza, Evelyn
Subject: Re: Abandoned autos and pot holes

Thank you Ms. Souza and hopefully the resolve will happen sooner rather than later. Have

a great day.

Rob Klatt

From: Souza, Evelyn <mailto:esouza@honolulu.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2011 1:54 PM

To: r.klatt@hawaiiantel.net

Cc: Berg, Tom <mailto:tberg@honolulu.gov> ; Ryan, Eric <mailto:eryan@honolulu.gov> ;
Lacuesta, Celeste <mailto:clacuesta@honolulu.gov> ; Lee, Philmund <mailto:plee3@honolulu.gov>

Subject: Abandoned autos and pot holes

Good afternoon Mr. Klatt:

Your emails (dated 03-02-11 and 03-15-11) concerning the abandoned vehicles, a truck and the 40 potholes on Huipu Drive have been routed to the appropriate City & County of Honolulu Departments for follow up via our Request for Investigation and Service Report (RISR) system. This office remains committed to you and will contact you as soon as we hear of the resolve to those issues you have notified us of. Feel free to contact Councilman Tom Berg should you have any other concerns or questions.

Thank you for making your community a better place to live.

Aloha.

Evelyn E. Souza

Research Analyst to Councilmember Tom Berg

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 5:06 AM
To: Ryan, Eric; eric@studioryan.com; GM@hawaiiN.com; Bond, John; philmund@yahoo.com; Lee, Philmund; Lacuesta, Celeste; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; Souza, Evelyn
Subject: New Reso for March 31 mtg assignment

Pine's mtg got on the news- 400 people showed up- riding it out as a huge success....the only difference is- she is not acting on improving the system...just taking complaints and unable to act on them...we on the other hand stumbled on a huge means to make a difference....when I asked emergency responders at council earlier this week- why don't we have a radio station to turn to that conveys all emergency type notices- the answer was we do not have a radio station nor do we require the stations to provide 24/7 coverage...we need to craft a reso to initiate resolve on this- we have in town signs that say turn to radio station xyz to get traffic reports- can't we expand that station island wide to also include emergency status notifications? Please advance research on this- for if we have a reso to share on this by the time of our March 31 mtg- golden- just golden opportunity to show resolve and action to better the system.....Phil- work with Eric and staff on this- utilize John Bond is necessary to see what other municipalities have for their citizenry....thanks- so we need a radio station to turn to that covers emergency stuff- high wind- ocean tides/currents, tsunami, flash flood, earthquakes, power outages etc....feel free to watch the exchange between me and emergency staff at the council budget hearing the other day to grasp the Q and A and what is lacking...

From: [Berg, Tom](#)
To: [Ryan, Eric](#); [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: KYM PINE FW: Last Night
Date: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 9:49:56 AM

FYI
Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: Kymberly Pine [<mailto:kymberlypine@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wed 3/23/2011 8:22 AM
To: Berg, Tom
Subject: Last Night

Tom,
I am concerned that you did not come to our meeting last night. The attendance count according to the principal was between 450-500 in attendance. 3 tv stations were in attendance. I specifically asked my staff to make sure that the first call we would make would be to you to make sure you could come so I can promote you and allow you to speak. My staff then made several follow-up calls to Gemma to go over the details and to make sure that you were coming. I understand you went to Hanabusa's event and that it was poorly attended. Sen. Espero and his entire family was at our event the whole time. I did, however, say your name multiple of times and promoted your March 31st event.

A lot of effort was made to include you into the planning of this to help our Kapolei/Ewa team. We will no longer go out of our way to include you in the planning of our events. If you do, however, see an event that we are doing and want to be a part of it let me know and we will include you.

Best of Luck,
Kym

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, March 27, 2011 5:07 PM

To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

Subject: RE: URGENT Dems Playing Games on GET RAIL SURCHARGE/TAT

I emailed her to hold her accountable and vote against it- we trump when we win the argument and get the bill killed...but for future - I get your message loud and clear...roger that...consider a press release to bolster a letter to Marcus Oshiro who has the TAT bill i his hands and we share the Cabanilla mailer...hahahahahah woووو hoooo major score!!! This could be huge- we champion the saving of the counties TAT- worth the try...

--- On Sun, 3/27/11, Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com> wrote:

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com>
 Subject: RE: URGENT Dems Playing Games on GET RAIL SURCHARGE/TAT
 To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Date: Sunday, March 27, 2011, 5:01 PM

Thanks for sharing this first, Tom:

First off, I suggest we not include Team Pine in any internal communications, since Team Pine's goal is to undermine you. It won't be long until Kym begins publicly going after you. We already know that she has started doing so through her private channels.

As for Tulsi or Calvin or other Dems, they are collectively adhering to a "things have changed" message in contrasting past positions about taxes and fiscal matters against the here and now with 'changes' in the economy and the fiscal reality.

I believe that Democrats, including here on the Council, are exposed on the general issue of promising special interest groups too much . . and this overpromising of taxpayer resources is now biting us all in the ass.

Let's remember that Tulsi and every other Democrat is practically sworn to protect their own as their highest priority. That's why none of them are willing to initiate a public battle, even a City vs. State pissing contest.

Undoubtedly, you are absolutely right about the hypocrisy vis-a-vis Cabanilla, Say, et al. But even the media buys into the "things have changed" mindset. Lingle, mainland, tsunami, etc Current governor, current legislature are being given the benefit of the doubt.

Tulsi is limited by how much she can publicly criticize her fellow Dems. She knows that she won't be able to go where she wants to go in her political career without being deferential to the machine. Look what happened to Ed Case and so many others that didn't play ball. Look at how her own father had to downplay his values since becoming a Democrat in order to 'fit in'.

The Democrats created this crisis and are the last people we can count on to solve these problems. Tom Berg can lead the way to helping Hawaii voters understand this. But we need to use the biggest possible examples, raise and spend lots of money, so we can go directly to the people in order to move the pendulum.

Steadily exposing the chronic MISMANAGEMENT of State and City government which causes the Dems to play games with various categories of revenue is much bigger than the individual examples of these

fiscal games. I suggest we keep the message to the public as simple and as strong as possible: that the majority party got us into the big mess we're in and that reform is long overdue. Otherwise, the public can be very forgiving during an emergency about what means our leaders use to bail out the boat (whether raiding the hurricane fund or 'borrowing' from the rail fund, etc.).

If you want to use Tulsu's failure to advance your resolution (and Nestor's failure to call a special meeting of the full council) as "last straws" to stop playing nice in order to elevate the image of Berg the Reformer, we can probably use a few more such failures and/or rejections to justify the new outlook. For instance, having the Council reject cost-cutting, result-oriented outsourcing of City services to locally-owned private companies. And having them reject shifting the rail budget to our neglected and lane deficient network of roads and highways. These, along with other fast-paced games of political chicken with fellow councilmembers over BIG issues, should help define Tom Berg as the one person who makes sense, the one person who speaks for taxpayers, the one person fighting for working families on the City Council.

That's my two cents. :-)

Mahalo,

ERIC

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 27, 2011 3:35 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; philmund@yahoo.com; GM@hawaiiN.com; kymberlypine@gmail.com; marissa@oahuexpress.com; tito@titoforsenate.com; gollner@gmail.com
Subject: URGENT Dems Playing Games on GET RAIL SURCHARGE/TAT

TEAM-

I was going to send this to Tulsu- but though it best I run it by you guys first- just a draft...Team Berg does not play games. This flyer sent by Speaker Say's brother is huge huge...I hope all House Republicans do not vote to take the TAT- it is critical they do not - please forward the attachment Rep Pine to your Minority to help me make the point and create ammo for 2012 for THE TEAM!!! Celeste- you are a part of the TEAM!!! We need to trust each other in this. Stay focused.

Aloha Councilwoman Tulsu Gabbard Tamayo-

Check out the flyer sent by Speaker Say's contingency of which placed "Blame the GOP and Lingle/Aiona Administration" game when it came to taking away the county(s) hotel room tax...this type of flyer/mailer was sent all across the state (tailored for each Speaker Say Democrat supporter) less than five months ago by the Democrat's political action committee....now, it is the Democrats purporting this threat to take away the TAT- it is the Democrat controlled State House and Senate that wants the fund.....if the TAT/Hotel Room Tax is indeed taken away from the counties, what will the next flyer look like from Speaker Say to voters? I can tell you- for they (Dems) are taking credit for not raising PROPERTY TAXES by not taking the TAT as illustrated in the flyer. Logically then, by taking the TAT this year they (Dems) ARE RESPONSIBLE then for raising our PROPERTY TAXES- the Democrats cannot have it both ways!!!!

For the Honolulu City Council to balk and play dead refusing to make a statement that taking away almost \$80-90 million by the State Legislature thus far at a rate of some \$16-19 million per year from the rail endeavor BECAUSE the State might take away the county's TAT...I implore you to take a gander at the flyer attached. Do the Dems really have the guts to make a 365 degree switch thinking the voter doesn't remember the Dems ploy/pitch/claim/motive during the campaign season of 2010?

I again, just wanted to throw your way that no matter what the State does regarding the TAT- taking it away from the counties will be very risky for the Dems especially when we have this document to show their antics of past....thus, in conclusion, you have the sole means to make a statement with me and do what is right and take command of this political rhetoric and request our rail fund be restored.

If the council refuses to make a statement, then it appears in my book, this council is extremely partisan and has failed protecting the voter/taxpayer but rather has sought knowingly and willingly to engage in a practice that is geared toward protecting the Democrat Party instead. Had the Republicans took the TAT last year- then the Councils and Mayors would have made a lot of noise and the Councils did when proposed.....campaign flyers even attacked Lingle/Aiona for even thinking about it...but if the Dems do it, "Then shhhh, it had to be done- it was the right thing to do" and the flyers won't be coming out I bet by Speaker Say blaming the Dems for raising our property taxes and slashing police and fire capabilities all by the direction of the Majority (Dem) faction FACT: The TAT has nothing to do with the Administrative Fee of withholding 10% meant for the rail project when only 3% or less to administer the rail surcharge on Oahu is actually needed....by exclaiming it (the TAT) does impact the rail surcharge fleecing by the State, is playing the game ...something which I refuse to do.

I look forward to being bold with you on this council... advancing the peoples' business fair and square. Please consider adding Reso 11-91 to your agenda....at least, at the very minimum, we can try to do what is right...this (your committee) is our last window in the attempt to call for justice and have such be executed. I included my previous email to you pasted below. I will do everything in my power to share this flyer attached to the folks at the square building to warn them- expose them- to try to get them to knock it off and leave the TAT alone....I think by resurrecting this flyer I can possibly steer them away from being labeled as hypocrites and liars....if they (Dems) take the TAT, then that is what they will be- hypocrites and liars. I will certainly forward the flyer to the media too and I bet that will bring us victory and we can have the TAT stay sound for us...that is why I plead with you to not wait and not associate/make contingent the TAT with the rail surcharge action and just move independently on the rail surcharge issue and make it whole. Reso 11-91 is beautiful and by your adding it to the agenda, all will see such beauty and justice in the making.

MAHALO
Tom Berg

--- On **Sat, 3/26/11**, **Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>** wrote:

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Subject: METHODOLOGY to Stop Taking Money From Rail Project
To: tgabbard@honolulu.gov
Date: Saturday, March 26, 2011, 6:44 PM

Aloha Councilwoman Tulsi- please don't be offended if I call you Rep at times- meant to be out of respect- it is engrained in my mind...- MAHALO= Tom

--- On **Thu, 3/24/11**, **Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>** wrote:

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Subject: METHODOLOGY to Stop Taking Money From Rail Project
To: Board34Timson@aol.com
Cc: tberg@honolulu.gov
Date: Thursday, March 24, 2011, 8:36 AM

Aloha Chair Timson-

As suggested:

Dear Councilmembers and House Finance Chair Marcus Oshiro,

Since the rail surcharge was levied on Oahu in 2007, the State of Hawaii's State Legislature has sought through ACT 247 (Hawaii Session Laws 2005), to apply a ten-

percent administrative service fee to the amount collected. This is exorbitant considering the administrative fee required to process the surcharge is estimated to be less than three-percent.

This has resulted in the state profiteering off of the rail surcharge whereby \$80 to \$90 million thus far has been put into the state's General Fund instead of the rail endeavor. To stop the \$16- \$18 million a year fleecing by the State from the City, we have an opportunity to remedy the amount of the administrative fee with the following action:

SB1426 SD2 is currently awaiting a hearing in the House Finance Committee. We the undersigned request that this bill can be gutted and replaced with language crafted in HB724 HD1 (2007) that previously passed the Hawaii State House of Representatives unanimously. HB724 HD1 stated that the amount of money withheld through an administrative service fee shall be no more than the actual amount required to process and administer the rail surcharge tax collection.

Furthermore, we the undersigned support the intent of the City and County of Honolulu's City Council Resolution 11-91 that urges the State of Hawaii's State Legislature to rectify the amount of the administrative fee to accurately reflect the amount needed to process the rail surcharge.

The neighbor island City Councils chose not to raise their GET for transportation relief but through ACT 247 (HSL 2005), are able to garner funds through Oahu's taxpayers amounting to millions each year that was meant solely to benefit the rail project on Oahu. You have the means to correct the improper scheme of taking more money than is needed to administer the rail surcharge by supporting a hearing for SB1426 SD2. Please gut and replace that measure with language that removes any borrowing of rail funds to rather reflect an administrative fee that only retains what is needed to collect the rail surcharge.

Under no circumstances, by requesting a hearing for SB1426 SD2, do we favor the current language of that measure. As it stands, we the undersigned are totally opposed to the current language contained in SB1426 SD2 and understand this bill is the only vehicle left in which to take corrective action to the administrative fee per statute.

xxxxxxxxx

You end with your wording here and include the names of the supporters of this tactic - all of which can be done via email for swiftness and ease.

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Chair Timson, here are the mail/addresses (emails) of the Council members- available through this link:

<http://www1.honolulu.gov/council/ccl.htm>

House Finance Chair Marcus Oshiro's email is: moshiro@capitol.hawaii.gov

I have attached to this email the PDF of Resolution 11-91 that I introduced that urges the Legislature to rectify the administrative fee amount being withheld so you can attach that too to your email submitted and any other links that I have provided that augment the "testimony."

The link to HB724 HD1 from 2007 is:

http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2007/Bills/HB724_HD1_.htm

The link to the text to SB1426 SD2 is:

http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2011/Bills/SB1426_SD2_.HTM

Status of SB1426 SD2 is:

http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2011/lists/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=SB&billnumber=1426

MAHALO for your efforts to do what is right and just in this matter.
Tom Berg
753-7324

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Saturday, April 02, 2011 3:17 PM

To: eric@studioryan.com

Subject: Fw: GOP House Minority Budget

SUGGESTION_ If the GOP does not advance a sound fair budget by April 14/or making right by the rail surcharge- then come April 15 at the tea party event- when I tell my story exposing the GOP playing just like the Dems...I rip up my GOP card at the podium and denounce my membership on camera for all to witness....that leaves Pine being the REPUBLICAN and myself NOT!!!

--- On Fri, 4/1/11, Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>

Subject: GOP House Minority Budget

To: repward@cs.com

Date: Friday, April 1, 2011, 8:49 AM

Aloha Rep Ward-

I don't want to create a rift between us nor the caucus- so I am doing everything in my power to plead to you to do what is right, and also just, and in the name of acting in good faith, execute such. RE: RAIL SURCHARGE ADMINISTRATIVE FEE rip-off by the State Legislature.

If the Minority Caucus merely advances a budget that excludes calculating into it the rail surcharge excess- the GOP will be known for standing tall and doing what is right and calling out the DEMS and also those on the fifth floor as the ones who have faltered. Please amend your budget to not reflect the \$16 million graft. I am preparing a major OP ED piece for the Star Advertiser and want to include your amended budget proposal that does not use the excess rail surcharge fees above the necessary amount needed to actually process and administer the tax.

By including the stealing, skimming off the top, taking their cut, political graft, "robbing the Oahu taxpayers" as Councilman Anderson stated, it is evident on the very first rail contract brokered, the vendor being the State of Hawaii State Legislature of which has for four years now been knowingly and willingly hoarding roughly \$16-\$19 million per year above and beyond the administrative fee necessary to process the rail surcharge,...leaves the TEA PARTIERS having no faith in both the Republicans and Democrats alike to be accountable. All one has to do is google this subject and you will see every publication and known author provide commentary that the Legislature is acting in bad faith and needs to make right.

I had to overcome many hurdles over on my end to sunshine in on the agenda and get passed out of committee the rail surcharge matter (see my reso I sent you earlier this week) of which others stated "please be quite as they might then raid the TAT." I expect you too, will do what is just and take corrective action to your budget proposal that currently to my understanding, condones, coddles, and embraces taking the .5% tax levied upon Oahu taxpayers alone - then depositing excess monies from administering the tax (you only need 3% at most but you are taking 10%- profiteering off the job), and then you put that excess into your General Fund of which neighbor island folks then benefit from without contributing a dime into that rail surcharge over here on Oahu....this is corrupted government and I plead with you to take action so we can work together, and not foster sourness.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on my cell at 753-7324....by the House Minority Caucus merely proposing not taking the excess funds estimated at \$16 million- I can then advance media and other coverage about our GOP being truly not like them and that will really help all of us in 2012 when on the podium. Otherwise, I have to hold my head down wondering why the GOP has lost all principle and is no better than "them."

I will leave this up to you as to whether or not you want to forward this to your colleagues or not- I would prefer that you would. I am on your side, and hope you also deem this email as trying to advance our mission for 2012.

MAHALO for reading these harsh words as it pains me to write them.
Tom Berg

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, April 04, 2011 12:20 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov
Subject: Pine Ms Emergency

It just doesn't stop...



Kymberly Marcos Pine

We had a great turnout at the Emergency Preparedness Town Hall meeting! Mahalo to all who were there.

The meeting was only the beginning of this preparedness effort. Please call my office at 586-9730 or email reppine@capitol.h



Emergency Preparedness Town Hall 3/22/11

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 9:01 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: THE CLOSURE/KICKER/THREAT

--- On **Fri, 12/31/10**, kymberly pine <kymberlypine@gmail.com> wrote:

From: kymberly pine <kymberlypine@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: John
To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Friday, December 31, 2010, 4:17 PM

Then I am running against you. Good luck.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Fri, 31 Dec 2010 18:09:44 -0800 (PST)
To: <kymberlypine@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: John

I cannot hire him.

--- On **Fri, 12/31/10**, kymberly pine <kymberlypine@gmail.com> wrote:

From: kymberly pine <kymberlypine@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: John
To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Friday, December 31, 2010, 3:54 PM

Either you hire him or I run against you it that simple. Otherwise I am running in nestor garcia's seat which may require I move.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Fri, 31 Dec 2010 17:49:05 -0800 (PST)
To: <kymberlypine@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: John

Rep-

This was never discussed - him leaving you- he was and is your right arm- I had no intentions of taking your first round draft pick from you and did not know you did not

want him on your team....I am not hiring him. It has nothing to do about loyalty- John is the best in that field. I am hiring team players though- don't worry- I will keep you abreast. In conclusion- I never discussed staff hires with John and assumed he was just pitching in where he could and I am grateful for that and all motions led me to believe he was always to remain your OM with me winning or not since was positioning himself to take your seat.

Tom

--- On Fri, 12/31/10, kymberly pine <kymberlypine@gmail.com> wrote:

From: kymberly pine <kymberlypine@gmail.com>
 Subject: Re: John
 To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Date: Friday, December 31, 2010, 9:47 AM

I have offered jobs to people for johns job and your job based on john saying he is going to the city council with you. You hiring people who did not help on your campaign is going to hurt you politically and says a lot about your loyalty to people who support you. Decide wisely. At this point I do not want to renig on my offers to others. I made decisions based on what was told to me. Good luck.

Kym

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Fri, 31 Dec 2010 10:56:45 -0800 (PST)
To: <kymberlypine@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: John

Rep-
 Ok on your email. Some fodder for thoughts-

It was always my thoughts win or lose the election- he would stay your OM - - for we really did not think we would win- for him to want to work with me is an honor and would be great in other circumstances - I already told him his lust to run in 2012 for the Legislature is best served there- stay put and be on top of it there- crossing to the City lessens his bid in my opinion and I mentioned that yesterday morning...stay put I told him...but certainly- I will inform him of my plan which is to mobilize a team that is 100% capable of executing a level of mobility at all times...in my opinion, being at the helm- I don't want to second guess someone's ability to execute the task due to such other variables...it is not what I want- but my vision for what *district one* needs and the staff will have to possess that mobility....I have until the 18th to hire anyways- I spoke to Gemma last night - she stays on up until the 17th...I am hiring Eric if he takes it. If John runs in 2012, - he can better launch his run from your pod rather than mine....my crystal ball sees him succeeding with you and having better opportunities for exposure -- you can afford to leave the stage and put him in

there at times to garner the limelight....for me- I have to be everywhere and cannot afford to leave the stage...so his ambitions for 2012 would be stymied if he worked for me....and better served in your arena. My two cents.

THANKS- and an afterthought --so who is your new replacement? Do you want them to start earlier than we talked? If I need to exit now, I can as well so you can formulate your plan of action....I am flexible. Did John want to have my position?

Tom

--- On **Fri, 12/31/10**, **kymberly pine** <kymberlypine@gmail.com> wrote:

From: kymberly pine <kymberlypine@gmail.com>
Subject: John
To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Friday, December 31, 2010, 8:10 AM

Tom
I feel that you need to be the one to tell john that you do not want to hire him. I already offered your job to someone else yesterday morning.
You are the leader now. Making these decisions is all a part of it. Kym
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 10:41 AM
To: Lee, Philmund; Ryan, Eric
Subject: Golf Issue Needs Resolve for US

Phil- we have to make a decision on the golf fees- either a CD1 in committee we offer to Martin- but that will be difficult because I do not sit on that cmte...or we wait - and when it comes to the floor for second reading- we do a FD1 then and hold all other councilmembers accountable- this is where Team Berg takes a stand and stands out from the rest....I am really opposed to subsidizing golf- period!!!!

1. Find out this statistic I heard- get this confirmed- we need every player to pay a minimum of \$38 per round for the city to break even.....if we allow players to play for \$6.50 a round- which is the reso/bill Mayor is proposing- from \$4.50 a round to \$6.50 a round...are we not still subsidizing then golf?
2. So we need to determine how we are going to interject this- do we write our own reso asking to raise the fee for all ages to the same fee (excluding non-residents who even pay more and we are ok with that)- or do we allow this subsidy to continue-? Find out how much the golf courses are losing or making....

MAHALO!!!!!!

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, March 27, 2011 8:26 AM

To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric

Subject: t shirts Berg Council team

Eric- we need those t shirts now- for our meetings- for staff- we are using monies from our legislative account so money is not an issue....please finalize this as soon as possible...thanks...let me see the design etc prior to moving forward.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, March 27, 2011 4:05 PM

To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

Subject: Re: draft t-shirt

In place of the bigger check mark- remove that and put in caps- the word **TEAM**

your design shown should be for the back- for front- over left breast- all caps- red- BIG ENOUGH TO SEE for signwaving...I am an extra large- i like thick cotton high quality t-shirts- worth the extra bucks...

CITY COUNCIL
TEAM BERG

--- On **Sun, 3/27/11**, **Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan** <eric@studioryan.com> wrote:

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com>

Subject: draft t-shirt

To: "'Tom Berg'" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>, "'Berg, Tom'" <tberg@honolulu.gov>

Date: Sunday, March 27, 2011, 3:57 PM

Hello again:

Here's the draft layout for the front and/or the back of the shirt.

If we wanted this on the back, we could do a smaller thing on the front (e.g. "STAFF" over "CITY COUNCILMAN" over "TOM BERG")

I'm here at the office. I can do the tweaks right away. Just lemme know.

I've got a couple of vendors on standby, so production is no problem.

Shortly, I'll ask staff to give me their sizes, plus get a few XL's and L's to have as extras . . . such as for signwaving to promote the website.

Mahalo,

ERIC

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Espresion, Gemma
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2011 4:21 PM
To: 'mhill@ebgca.net'
Cc: Ryan, Eric; Berg, Tom; 'Tom Berg'
Subject: Pride 4 Ewa
Importance: Low
Attachments: CM Berg Pride 4 Ewa Application.pdf

Aloha, Madeline:

Attached is the completed sponsorship application form from Councilmember Tom Berg. Please review and let me know if there's anything else needed. Please take note that I left the sponsorship level blank as I wasn't sure what category this would come under. With regard to the invoice of \$200, please mail the invoice after the services has been rendered.

Thank you for your assistance. Please kindly confirm receipt of this email.

Mahalo,
Gemma



Gemma Espresion

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From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: "Tom Berg"
Cc: [Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan \(eric@studioryan.com\)](#); [Evelyn Souza \(esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com\)](#); [mahina1999@yahoo.com](#); [GM@HawaiiN.com](#)
Subject: RE: Proposed Team Berg Agricultural-Sustainability Festival in Kapolei
Date: Sunday, April 10, 2011 4:49:00 PM

Evelyn may take the lead since in her area.

We need to find co sponsore with resources to go in joint venture.

Hawaii farm bureau, 4h clubs, ffoa club, etc. kapolie cc, Leeward com col, etc.

Phil

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 10, 2011 3:42 PM
To: 'Phil Lee'; [esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com](#); [mahina1999@yahoo.com](#); Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Cc: 'Marissa Capelouto'
Subject: Re: Proposed Team Berg Agricultural-Sustainability Festival in Kapolei

Yes yes yes

--- On Sun, 4/10/11, Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com> wrote:

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com>
Subject: Proposed Team Berg Agricultural-Sustainability Festival in Kapolei
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com, "Phil Lee" <philmund@gmail.com>, esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com, mahina1999@yahoo.com
Cc: "Marissa Capelouto" <marissa@oahuexpress.com>
Date: Sunday, April 10, 2011, 1:44 PM

Let's schedule a breakfast meeting in Kapolei to brainstorm this idea. Marissa is passionate about Team Berg initiating and organizing this annual concept at Kapolei District Park for the Fall. Many political benefits, including visibility in Kapolei and Makakilo.

Booths, contests, education, entertainment. We can start smaller. And here's how they do it on a larger scale . . .

<http://www.mauicountyfarmbureau.org/mcaf.shtml>

http://www.hfbf.org/FarmFair_2010.shtml

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: ["Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan"](#)
Subject: RE: Proposed Team Berg Agricultural-Sustainability Festival in Kapolei
Date: Sunday, April 10, 2011 1:58:00 PM

Why do volunteers have more ideas and energy than our own district team.
Maybe we can adopt her as a volunteer Team Berg person.
We should check with council about office volunteers.
She can put it together for us as an hanai Team Berg person

Phil Lee

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan [mailto:eric@studioryan.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 10, 2011 1:45 PM
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com; 'Phil Lee'; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com
Cc: 'Marissa Capelouto'
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From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: "[Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan](#)"
Subject: RE: Proposed Team Berg Agricultural-Sustainability Festival in Kapolei
Date: Sunday, April 10, 2011 2:12:00 PM

We can do a joint with patty teruya of moca.

Patty is a professional event planner.

Phil Lee

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan [mailto:eric@studioryan.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 10, 2011 1:45 PM
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com; 'Phil Lee'; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com
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Celebrating Ohana Together
Saturday April 30th, 2011
Hoalauna Park

SPONSOR INFORMATION FORM

Time: Arrive & Set-Up 9:00 am – 11:00 am
 Event 11:00 am – 6:00 pm
 Breakdown 6:00 pm – 8:00pm

Location: Hoalauna Park (located at Keaunui Drive, just off Fort Weaver Road)

Event Description: This event will feature great entertainment, fun rides and games, fabulous food, and exciting prizes. It is a drug-free and alcohol-free event to promote healthy lifestyles and activities available to keiki and ohana. Favorite local eateries will be selling food and non-alcoholic beverages. Various organizations will host educational activities and exhibits. This is a non-profit event promoting community pride in West Oahu.

Major Coordinating Sponsors:

Ewa by Gentry Community Association
 Gentry Homes

Name of Organization: Honolulu City Council - District 1		
Contact Name: Tom Berg	Phone: 768-5001	Fax: 768-5011
Street Address: 530 South King Street, Room 202		
City, State, Zip Code: Honolulu, HI 96813		
Email: tomberg@honolulu.gov		
Please check mark your Sponsorship *Diamond, Platinum, and Gold Sponsors must have logos in by March 1st		
<input type="checkbox"/> Diamond*	<input type="checkbox"/> Platinum*	<input type="checkbox"/> Gold*
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver	<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze	<input type="checkbox"/> Copper
I will be using tent space (circle one):		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes		<input type="radio"/> No

Mail to: 91-1795 Keaunui Drive Ewa Beach, Hawaii 96706 by April 8, 2011.
 If you have any questions, please contact Madeline Hill at 685-0111 ext. 27.

**STATE OF HAWAII
CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION**

**ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT
NONCANDIDATE COMMITTEE**

THIS REPORT IS FILED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSE: Registration of New Committee Amended

1. NONCANDIDATE COMMITTEE:

(a) Committee Name:	The Honolulu Tea Party	2. Area, Scope, or Jurisdiction:	Other
(b) Address:	1163 Ka'eleku St. Honolulu HI 96825	(a) Political Party:	
		(b) Ballot Issue Description:	
		(c) Single Candidate Name:	
(c) Phone:	8083846326	3. COMMITTEE DEPOSITORY (Bank):	
		(a) Name:	First Hawaiian
		(b) Address:	999 Bishop St. Honolulu HI 96813
		(c) Account Number:	

OFFICERS:

4. CHAIRPERSON		5. TREASURER	
(a) Name:	King, Adrienne S.	(a) Name:	King, Samuel P. Jr.
(b) Address:	1163 Ka'eleku St. Honolulu HI 96825	(b) Address:	1163 Ka'eleku St. Honolulu HI 96825
(c) Phone: (Bus)	808 521-6937	(c) Phone: (Bus)	808 521-6937
(Res)		(Res)	
		(d) E-mail Address:	
(d) Occupation:	attorney	(e) Occupation:	attorney
(e) Principal Place of Business:	King & King 735 Bishop St. Honolulu 96813	(f) Principal Place of Business:	King & King 735 Bishop St. Honolulu 96813

6. CUSTODIAN OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

(a) Name:	King, Adrienne S.
(b) Address:	1163 Ka'eleku St. Honolulu HI 96825
(c) Phone: (Bus)	808 521-6937
(Res)	
(d) Occupation:	attorney
(e) Principal Place of Business:	King & King 735 Bishop St. Honolulu 96813

7. DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON

8. DEPUTY TREASURER 1

(a) Name:		(a) Name:	
(b) Address:		(b) Address:	
(c) Phone: (Bus)		(c) Phone: (Bus)	

(Res)		(Res)	
(d) Occupation:		(d) Occupation:	
(e) Principal Place of Business:		(e) Principal Place of Business:	
9. DEPUTY TREASURER 2		10. DEPUTY TREASURER 3	
(a) Name:		(a) Name:	
(b) Address:		(b) Address:	
(c) Phone: (Bus)		(c) Phone: (Bus)	
(Res)		(Res)	
(d) Occupation:		(d) Occupation:	
(e) Principal Place of Business:		(e) Principal Place of Business:	
11. DEPUTY TREASURER 4		12. DEPUTY TREASURER 5	
(a) Name:		(a) Name:	
(b) Address:		(b) Address:	
(c) Phone: (Bus)		(c) Phone: (Bus)	
(Res)		(Res)	
(d) Occupation:		(d) Occupation:	
(e) Principal Place of Business:		(e) Principal Place of Business:	
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND CHECK THE BOX IF IT APPLIES:			
<input type="checkbox"/> I do not plan to receive contributions or make expenditures in aggregate of more than \$1,000 during the election period. If I exceed the \$1,000 threshold, I understand that I must submit the required Disclosure Reports. Failure to file the required Disclosure Reports will result in a penalty pursuant to section 11-193(a)(5), Haw aii Revised Statutes.			

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2011 6:19 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric; philmund@yahoo.com
Subject: Newspaper/West Oahu Islander

We are going to have to make our own news....they covered CHANG and Bill 47 in today's paper like it was the best piece of legislation on earth....we get the shaft....so let's take control of the media world and trump them all!!!!

Hopefully we can get an article to the West Oahu Islander in today- and be planning an attack for a submittal to get to the Star Advertiser....soon....maybe covering our landfill meeting recap is a possibility when it's all over and put in a plug for our Mao Farm mtg too...down the road.

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: ["Tom Berg"; Ryan, Eric](#)
Subject: We need to eblast council meetings. for max exposure.
Date: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 8:25:34 AM

Inside Honolulu Hale

Broadcast Schedule
Oceanic Cable Channel 49 & 54
Week of March 27 – April 2, 2011

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>TV STATUS</u>
<u>MONDAY, March 28, 2011:</u>		
9:00 am 49	Safety, Economic Development & Government Affairs cc	LIVE on Channel
10:30 am 49	Public Works & Sustainability cc	LIVE on Channel
1:00 pm 49	Executive Matters & Legal Affairs cc	LIVE on Channel
<u>TUESDAY, March 29, 2011:</u>		
9:00 am 54	Zoning cc	LIVE on Channel
10:30 am 54	Parks & Human Services cc	LIVE on Channel
1:00 pm 54	Planning cc	LIVE on Channel
<u>WEDNESDAY, March 30, 2011:</u>		
9:00 am 54	Budget cc	LIVE on Channel
1:00 pm 54	Transportation & Transit Planning cc	LIVE on Channel
7:00 pm 54	CIP & Operating Budget Review by Departments cc	Re-telecast of 3.17.11 on Channel

cc = Close Captioned

All times are approximate and subject to change. For further information regarding these telecasts please contact Glenn Booth, Council Telecasting Director, at 753-3342.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2011 7:14 AM
To: Espresion, Gemma
Cc: Ryan, Eric
Subject: Attach amended reso, BJ Reyes Blog and Civil Beat

Gemma-

A letter to all 8 House Minority memebtrs at the State Capitol:

Dear so and so-

Yesterday, I embarked on a bold maneuver to do what is right and just. We have an opportunity for your members to make a statement in concurrence of Resolution 11-91 CD1. I asked Councilwoman Tulsi Gabbard Tamayo to sunshine her agenda to include my reso that corrects the state's fleecing and profiteering scheme to rip off the tax payers of Oahu on the rail surcharge. The Reso attached explains as does the blog and article article also included for your review.

I am requesting that you please consider making a statement regarding SB1426 SD2 that stands to raid the rail fund of some \$200 million and rather "gut and replace" that bill with language the House passed unanimously in 2007- per HB724 HD1 that concluded only the amount needed to administer the rail surcharge shall be withheld by the state.

Your leadership could call upon pulling that bill out of committee (SB1426 SD2) on the floor and garner resolve. Over the years, all newspaper editorials and letters to the editor have exposed the Majority as acting in bad faith. Please consider enacting the option to advance this just cause. The tax payers of Oahu are counting on your follow through. I have merely set the stage for you to trump the Abercrombie Administration that has sought rather to balance a budget using roughly \$16 million a year meant for rail.

ALOHA

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Saturday, April 02, 2011 3:17 PM

To: eric@studioryan.com

Subject: Fw: GOP House Minority Budget

SUGGESTION_ If the GOP does not advance a sound fair budget by April 14/or making right by the rail surcharge- then come April 15 at the tea party event- when I tell my story exposing the GOP playing just like the Dems...I rip up my GOP card at the podium and denounce my membership on camera for all to witness....that leaves Pine being the REPUBLICAN and myself NOT!!!

--- On Fri, 4/1/11, Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>

Subject: GOP House Minority Budget

To: repward@cs.com

Date: Friday, April 1, 2011, 8:49 AM

Aloha Rep Ward-

I don't want to create a rift between us nor the caucus- so I am doing everything in my power to plead to you to do what is right, and also just, and in the name of acting in good faith, execute such. RE: RAIL SURCHARGE ADMINISTRATIVE FEE rip-off by the State Legislature.

If the Minority Caucus merely advances a budget that excludes calculating into it the rail surcharge excess- the GOP will be known for standing tall and doing what is right and calling out the DEMS and also those on the fifth floor as the ones who have faltered. Please amend your budget to not reflect the \$16 million graft. I am preparing a major OP ED piece for the Star Advertiser and want to include your amended budget proposal that does not use the excess rail surcharge fees above the necessary amount needed to actually process and administer the tax.

By including the stealing, skimming off the top, taking their cut, political graft, "robbing the Oahu taxpayers" as Councilman Anderson stated, it is evident on the very first rail contract brokered, the vendor being the State of Hawaii State Legislature of which has for four years now been knowingly and willingly hoarding roughly \$16-\$19 million per year above and beyond the administrative fee necessary to process the rail surcharge,...leaves the TEA PARTIERS having no faith in both the Republicans and Democrats alike to be accountable. All one has to do is google this subject and you will see every publication and known author provide commentary that the Legislature is acting in bad faith and needs to make right.

I had to overcome many hurdles over on my end to sunshine in on the agenda and get passed out of committee the rail surcharge matter (see my reso I sent you earlier this week) of which others stated "please be quite as they might then raid the TAT." I expect you too, will do what is just and take corrective action to your budget proposal that currently to my understanding, condones, coddles, and embraces taking the .5% tax levied upon Oahu taxpayers alone - then depositing excess monies from administering the tax (you only need 3% at most but you are taking 10%- profiteering off the job), and then you put that excess into your General Fund of which neighbor island folks then benefit from without contributing a dime into that rail surcharge over here on Oahu....this is corrupted government and I plead with you to take action so we can work together, and not foster sourness.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on my cell at 753-7324....by the House Minority Caucus merely proposing not taking the excess funds estimated at \$16 million- I can then advance media and other coverage about our GOP being truly not like them and that will really help all of us in 2012 when on the podium. Otherwise, I have to hold my head down wondering why the GOP has lost all principle and is no better than "them."

I will leave this up to you as to whether or not you want to forward this to your colleagues or not- I would prefer that you would. I am on your side, and hope you also deem this email as trying to advance our mission for 2012.

MAHALO for reading these harsh words as it pains me to write them.
Tom Berg

From: [Tom Berg](#)
To: eric@studioryan.com; [Ryan, Eric](#); [Lee, Philmund](#); philmund@yahoo.com
Subject: IMPORTANT Hawaii RCV
Date: Thursday, April 07, 2011 3:42:11 PM

Phil- please get the bill number- and retrieve the Star Advertiser article written within the last month or so on this- get back to them and give them the article and bill number floating here in Hawaii- have them counter with an article to submit to kill the Hawaii bill that stands to make certain a Djou or Berg type never advances again- by having the top 3 Dem candidates combined trump the one highest GOPer...this bill in Hawaii that is advancing must be stopped and countered...we need to educate folks how dangerously unDemocratic this measure is- Colorado just made it illegal!!!

From: [Tom Berg](#)
To: charles@djou.com; jonah.kaauwai@gmail.com; jonah@gophawaii.com; senslom@capitol.hawaii.gov
Cc: themikebucksshow@aol.com; rickhamada@hawaii.rr.com; rickhamada@usa.com; saturdaysteve@hotmail.com
Subject: URGENT Instant RUN OFF VOTING a travesty for Hawaii
Date: Friday, April 15, 2011 7:07:15 AM
Attachments: [IRVOpEd.pdf](#)

Aloha Friends, (see attachment that has been sent to the StarAdvertiser for publication to counter that newspaper's recent op-ed that embraced this bill.)

I believe Senator Slom is the only one who sees this as a threat to the Republicans. Both Djou and I would not have gotten into office had this been implemented. This is the biggest threat to trying to have a two-party system here and for some reason, outside of Senator Slom, the GOPers/House Minority members have embraced this un-American, most horrible voting scheme that destroys Democracy for the sake of saving a few dollars. I hope you have a moment to read this special article written by an expert to expose this scam that will make certain no Republican pulls through again in a special election....see attached. Jason Espero would have been your Councilperson for District One and Djou would never have had a chance to overcome the Case/Hanbusa ticket had this been enacted for the congressional special election.... here is the status of the bill that reflects Senator Slom is the only one to speak out and defend a two-party system: http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2011/lists/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=HB&billnumber=638

MAHALO
Tom Berg

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 6:12 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com; philmund@yahoo.com; GM@hawaiiN.com
Subject: Bob McDermott running again against me (us)

Bob McDermott-

"I want to get elected again in two years."

<http://www.civilbeat.com/posts/2011/02/28/9329-registered-lobbyist-says-he-isnt-a-lobbyist/>

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2011 10:17 AM
To: Amy Tamaribuchi
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric
Subject: NEW RE: FEATHERPACK EP Request - Tom Berg - Fri Apr 15

Amy-
 Absolutely- dinner- no hot dog bento man...the real deal. Tom

--- On **Fri, 4/8/11, Amy Tamaribuchi <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>** wrote:

From: Amy Tamaribuchi <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>
 Subject: RE: FEATHERPACK EP Request - Tom Berg - Fri Apr 15
 To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Date: Friday, April 8, 2011, 10:13 AM

T-shirts!! Ohh!! Our volunteers love T-Shirts!! Would you be available to provide dinner for 4/5 people crew? Will try & work on it..

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2011 10:00 AM
To: Amy Tamaribuchi; eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; Mapunapuna; Jonathan Wong; Michael Paz
Subject: FEATHERPACK EP Request - Tom Berg - Fri Apr 15

Aloha Amy-

Great- however- what are the chances of utiiling the featherpack? Any leads on sharing the word out there to get the featherpack? Independent cameras not linked to the feather pack will not work well as I am not able to edit this go around- way too busy- yet the featherpack does all the editing JOHNNY ON THE SPOT!!! Any takers there who want to partake in the TEA PARTY revolution? We will feed them well and provide them a free TEA PARTY t-shirt!!! See attachment /that is what the t-shirt will look like. Please advise. MAHALO Tom Berg 753-7324

--- On **Fri, 4/8/11, Amy Tamaribuchi <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>** wrote:

From: Amy Tamaribuchi <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>

Subject: EP Request - Tom Berg - Fri Apr 15
 To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Cc: "eric@studioryan.com" <eric@studioryan.com>, "Mapunapuna" <mapunapuna@olelo.org>, "Jonathan Wong" <jwong@olelo.org>, "Michael Paz" <mpaz@olelo.org>
 Date: Friday, April 8, 2011, 9:52 AM

Aloha Tom Berg!!

Good news!! Diego will be able to assist, however he would not be able to pick up the camera Thursday. Do you mind picking up the camera either from here @ Mapunapuna or Capitol room 414.

Attached is the paperwork. Please complete & sign. Okay to fax 836-2546 Attn: Amy or Scan & reply. We cannot reserve camera unless you complete the paperwork.

Please treat Diego really good!! Do not forget his number.. please give to your secretary, too. It will hurt Diego's feelings if you forget his number yet again!!

DIEGO CADIENTE 561-5815

Mahalo..
 Amy

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 02, 2011 9:16 AM
To: Amy Tamaribuchi
Cc: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: RE: Olelo Show via Capitol

AMY-

I WOULD LIKE TO TRY AGAIN UTILIZING THE FEATHERPACK TO RECORD- NOT LIVE BROADCASTING- JUST REGULAR RECORD FOR PLAYBACK ON OLELO THE APRIL 15 TEA PARTY EVENT AT THE STATE CAPITOL ROTUNDA FROM 4PM TO 7PM- PROBLEM- LOST DIEGO'S TELEPHONE AND EMAIL- WOULD YOU BE SO KIND TO SPREAD THE WORD TO ALL AND ANY VOLUNTEER THAT WANTS TO PARTAKE IN THIS ENDEAVOR? NEED YOUR HELP ASAP IF CAN....I WAS GOING TO FILM BUT NOW I AM A SPEAKER SO I CANNOT FILM IT WHICH LEAVES US ALL DOING THIS PRODUCTION IN A BIND...AMY TO THE RESCUE? CAN YOU PLEASE ASK DIEGO TO CONTACT ME IF HE STILL "LIVES" OVER THERE? MAHALO
 TOM BERG 753-7324

--- On **Wed, 3/3/10**, Amy Tamaribuchi <atamaribuchi@olelo.org> wrote:

From: Amy Tamaribuchi <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>
 Subject: RE: Live Olelo Show via Capitol
 To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Cc: "Amy Tamaribuchi" <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>
 Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2010, 11:38 AM

Diego has an extensive experience & resources to make this a success. We only have a handful of volunteers who can coordinate a Remote Live. Unfortunately, they work 9 to 5 pm jobs. I will ask Diego to give you a call. If he cannot do it, I suggest a simple one or two camera shoot, no LIVE.

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 03, 2010 11:14 AM
To: Amy Tamaribuchi
Subject: RE: Live Olelo Show via Capitol

Wow- great work- I am swamped so really appreciate your follow up- Diego - I lost his number...I can check on the availability for air time but the getting up a crew and all I am certain I would fail....anyone there want to take the lead and have a blast at the Capitol for a TEA PARTY- Open Mic with a bunch of flag wavers? I have the permit to do the event and run cables, just need someone to do the filming live!! Any bites?

Thanks

Tom 753-7324

--- On **Wed, 3/3/10**, Amy Tamaribuchi <atamaribuchi@olelo.org> wrote:

From: Amy Tamaribuchi <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>
 Subject: RE: Live Olelo Show via Capitol
 To: " Tom Berg " <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Cc: "Amy Tamaribuchi" <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>, " Jonathan Wong " <jwong@olelo.org>
 Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2010, 10:33 AM

Hi Tom,

I asked Diego if the LIVE is a go. He said that he hasn't talk to you, yet. Please call Diego, because it will be labor intensive for your crew. Remember it's a weekday, so Diego might not be able to get enough volunteers.

I will need the following from you and/or Diego:

- 1- Van Crewlist – see form attached.
- 2- Playback Request Form – to request LIVE time.
- 3- Written Confirmation from Capitol TV that the LIVE feed will be available to use @ 5pm. Specify which feed (House or Senate)
- 4- Written Clearances to have access to rooms above the courtyard to run cables on the second floor offices.

Okay to fax me the forms & letters. FAX # 836-2546 Attn: Amy, by next week Friday, March 12. We can schedule you a pre-production meeting with our Engineering Staff & Diego. FYI- I will be going on two-week vacation in April, so I would like everything to be confirmed by the end of this month.

Mahalo!

Amy

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2010 10:50 AM
To: Amy Tamaribuchi
Subject: RE: Live Olelo Show via Capitol

Thanks- Session is not expected to go beyond 4pm that day- so from 4-7- there should be no conflict...

Tom

--- On **Tue, 2/16/10, Amy Tamaribuchi <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>** wrote:

From: Amy Tamaribuchi <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>
 Subject: RE: Live Olelo Show via Capitol
 To: "Amy Tamaribuchi" <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>, " Tom Berg " <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2010, 10:26 AM

I talked to Diego. I guess he tried to talk to you but you were unavail.
 We cannot secure LIVE until the week prior, or less, because priority is given to the HOUSE *SENATE. It's up to you, if you & your crew want to take that chance. Please talk to Diego.

-----Original Message-----

From: Amy Tamaribuchi
 Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2010 5:16 PM
 To: Tom Berg
 Cc: Amy Tamaribuchi
 Subject: RE: Live Olelo Show via Capitol

Sorry, Olelo doesn't have jurisdiction for the capitol LIVE feeds.
 Do you know Glenn Booth from Capitol TV? If not, best to talk to Diego.

-----Original Message-----

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
 Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2010 5:03 PM
 To: Amy Tamaribuchi
 Subject: RE: Live Olelo Show via Capitol

If we cannot go live- I will cover by myself and not need to use Olelo for the production...really need live...can we secure knowledge to the live feed thing?

Thanks
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--- On Sat, 1/30/10, Amy Tamaribuchi <atamaribuchi@olelo.org> wrote:

> From: Amy Tamaribuchi <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>
 > Subject: RE: Live Olelo Show via Capitol

8/7/2011

> To: " Tom Berg " <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
> Cc: "Amy Tamaribuchi" <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>
> Date: Saturday, January 30, 2010, 4:45 PM
> HI Tom,
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> How are you coming along with this request. I talked
> to Diego. He said that he tried to come to your office, but
> you were unavailable.
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> I suggest not going LIVE because cannot confirm the LIVE
> feed. Either use the VAN or 1-2 camera.
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> Diego will keep in touch. Please coordinate with him,
> nothing has been reserved as of yet.
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> Mahalo!
> Amy
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
> Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2010 5:01 PM
> To: Amy Tamaribuchi
> Subject: RE: Live Olelo Show
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> No room- outdoors under the awning on street level- Father
> Damien side- just Diego as that superman he is knows about
> it. So volunteers that are certified to carry this off would
> need to be summoned somehow...
> Thanks
> Tom
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> --- On Thu, 1/14/10, Amy Tamaribuchi <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>
> wrote:
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>> From: Amy Tamaribuchi <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>
>> Subject: RE: Live Olelo Show
>> To: " Tom Berg " <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
>> Cc: "m.vanhessen@capitol.hawaii.gov"
>> <m.vanhessen@capitol.hawaii.gov>,
>> "Amy Tamaribuchi" <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>
>> Date: Thursday, January 14, 2010, 3:26 PM
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>> I need to ask
>> Kit & Engineering. What room are you
>> planning this open forum? Do you have a Video Crew in
>> mind?
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>> Mahalo!!
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>> Amy
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>> -----Original
>> Message-----
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>> From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
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>> Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2010 12:59 PM
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>> To: Amy Tamaribuchi
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>> Cc: m.vanhessen@capitol.hawaii.gov
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>> Subject: Live Olelo Show
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>> Aloha
>> Amy-
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> > On Thursday-
> > April 15, 2010, I would like to reserve,
> > request, process the availability of broadcasting live
> from
> > the State Capitol,
> > from 5PM to 8PM, an open forum for all persons present
> to
> > participate from the
> > public at the non-partisan annual Tea Party event to
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> > held at that date and
> > time- front steps of Capitol.
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> > Please let me
> > know what I need to do to make this
> > happen.
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> > We have a permit
> > from DAGS to permit the van to park right
> > up here on the sidewalk at the Capitol and power
> > terminals/plugs to run
> > equipment from.
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> > Three cameras
> > with three spiders to stage the cameras higher
> > above the crowd.
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> > This is a fun
> > event for volunteers.
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> > I will be the
> > Executive Producer - run it off of the show-
> > Better Government - with Michele Van Hessen as the
> > producer.
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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2011 4:43 AM

To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; philmund@yahoo.com

Subject: No coverage for TEAM BERG in Civil Beat either

again -no coverage....we are going to have to make our own- extrapolate the footage of our Q and A and get it on our website.....Erci- also- are folks able to go to the website and do the survey there as well- or only for those that got it emailed to them? Should we have the mail format survey also a handout for today? I think so- I think we should have the survey at the meeting as well.....

here is civil beat coverage- NO BERG revelations here either...

<http://www.civilbeat.com/articles/2011/03/30/10045-honolulu-councils-rail-concerns-boil-over/>

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: [Souza, Evelyn](#); [mahina1999@yahoo.com](#)
Subject: FW: No coverage for TEAM BERG in Civil Beat either
Date: Thursday, March 31, 2011 8:19:35 AM

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2011 4:43 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; philmund@yahoo.com
Subject: No coverage for TEAM BERG in Civil Beat either

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2011 4:37 AM

To: eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov; plee3@honolulu.gov; philmund@yahoo.com; Celeste Lacuesta; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com

Subject: Rail Contracts in Newspaper

Unreal.....I had the best revelations and they refuse to cover us....

http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/20110331_Council_questions_citys_bidding_process_for_rail_conti

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2011 6:06 AM

To: eric@studioryan.com

Subject: I am facebooking

Feel free to share to get more coverage so your friends disseminate too...

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Evelyn Souza [esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, April 01, 2011 9:17 AM

To: eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov; plee3@honolulu.gov; philmund@yahoo.com; Celeste Lacuesta; Tom Berg

Subject: Re: Rail Contracts in Newspaper

If Eric could (if there was any room left) feature in our newsletters a calendar of sorts that reflected live/repeat broadcasts dates for committees hearings (especially Tom's appearances in these committees), etc. so more of the public can view the "who, what, when, where and whys" debates going on at City Hall. Granted a lot of people are working, but there's a whole slew of retired people, seniors and night workers that vote, living in our District that we haven't even tapped on (and they may have a list of like minded friends/relatives). When you rationalize that LOTS of people watch Olelo, we may have lots who will watch this, too.

--- On **Thu, 3/31/11, Tom Berg** <tomberg00@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>

Subject: Rail Contracts in Newspaper

To: eric@studioryan.com, eryan@honolulu.gov, plee3@honolulu.gov, philmund@yahoo.com, "Celeste Lacuesta" <clacuesta@honolulu.gov>, esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com

Date: Thursday, March 31, 2011, 4:37 AM

Unreal.....I had the best revelations and they refuse to cover us....

http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/20110331_Council_questions_citys_bidding_process_for_rail_co

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Evelyn Souza [esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 01, 2011 9:04 PM
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com; tberg@honolulu.gov; gm@HawaiiN.com
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; philmund@gmail.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Not Entirely Irrelevant

I believe that someone (or two of us) should be in charge of watching all legislation that remotely affects us. With this last "trial by fire" budget submission and our preoccupation with the moment, this would have been something that could have been lobbied by all of our friends and resources if Tom and Maile were in agreement. Did anyone else know? Isn't this what we want? I know a reso is a reso, but what do we do next time by? And how does this score community confidence "points" for Tom?

--- On Fri, 4/1/11, GM@HawaiiN.com <GM@HawaiiN.com> wrote:

From: GM@HawaiiN.com <GM@HawaiiN.com>
Subject: Not Entirely Irrelevant
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com, tberg@honolulu.gov
Cc: eric@studioryan.com, esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com, philmund@gmail.com, mahina1999@yahoo.com
Date: Friday, April 1, 2011, 6:38 PM

<http://www.civilbeat.com/articles/2011/04/01/10037-reso-fever-at-the-hawaii-legislature/>

This session, SR 17 requests that the Hawaii Department of Transportation study the feasibility of using Kolekole Pass Road as an alternate means of access to and from the Leeward Coast of Oahu.

It's not a bad idea, as anyone stuck because of a traffic accident on narrow Farrington Highway can tell you.

Kolekole Pass, controlled by the U.S. military, would allow Leeward residents to skip the traffic jam by cutting through the Waianae Mountains to Schofield Barracks and then on to H-2.

SR 17, introduced by Leeward senator Maile Shimabukuro, asks the DOT to report back to the Legislature next year. As of Thursday the reso had yet to receive a hearing, however.

http://capitol.hawaii.gov/session2011/lists/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=SR&billnumber=17

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE OAHU METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF USING KOLEKOLE PASS ROAD AS AN ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF ACCESS TO AND FROM THE LEEWARD COAST OF OAHU.

From: [Tom Berg](#)
To: eric@studioryan.com; [Ryan, Eric](#)
Cc: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: Fw: RE: PRESS RELEASE + PHOTO - Councilman Tom Berg Leads Opposition to State Raiding of City Rail Fund
Date: Saturday, April 02, 2011 7:57:39 AM

ERIC- I TAKE IT THE WHEN TUSLI GAVE ME THE 5 MINUTE INTRO TIME TO EXPLAIN THE RAIL SURCHARGE RESO- YOU ARE UNABLE TO EXTRAPOLATE THAT VIDEO AT THIS TIME TO ADD INTO OUR TV SHOW DVD ARE YOU? SOMEHOW/? MIRACLE? IF CAN - WE WOULD ADD THAT SMALL SEGMENT LINK SEPARATE AS WELL FOR ANOTHER PURPOSE- AD THAT SPEECH ON THE SURCHARGE I MADE IN LAST WEEK'S MONDAY TULSI HEARING AND I WOULD ADD THAT VIDEO LINK TO MY STAR ADVERTISER ARTICLE I AM DOING ON THIS...THAT DAMN NEWSPAPER HERALDED MCDERMOTT AGAIN TODAY IN ITS OP ED ON BILL 47...AGAIN!!!!

--- On **Sat, 4/2/11, Berg, Tom** <tberg@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Berg, Tom <tberg@honolulu.gov>
Subject: RE: PRESS RELEASE + PHOTO - Councilman Tom Berg Leads Opposition to State Raiding of City Rail Fund
To: "Ryan, Eric" <eryan@honolulu.gov>, "Berg, Tom" <tberg@honolulu.gov>, "Tom Berg" <tomborg00@yahoo.com>, eric@studioryan.com
Date: Saturday, April 2, 2011, 7:47 AM

Eric,

I did not see this one. CC me if you can.

I think Tom should be so demanding and so obnoxious that the legis will wipe out the entire rail .5 surcharge.

From: Ryan, Eric
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2011 4:51 PM
To: Berg, Tom
Subject: PRESS RELEASE + PHOTO - Councilman Tom Berg Leads Opposition to State Raiding of City Rail Fund



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March 28, 2011 - **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Contact Tom Berg – (808) 768-5001

**COUNCILMAN BERG LEADS COLLEAGUES
TO SEND A MESSAGE TO STATE LEGISLATURE:
"GET YOUR HANDS OFF CITY MONIES FOR THE RAIL PROJECT"**

Honolulu, Hawaii - At this morning's meeting of the City Council's Committee on Safety, Economic Development, Councilman Tom Berg led a successful effort to obtain unanimous passage of Berg's urgent resolution which sends a message to the Legislature to reduce the State of Hawaii's excessive administrative charge to the City for collecting the half-percent GET rail project tax surcharge.

Since 2007, the State has been keeping a full ten percent of the roughly one hundred eighty million dollars collected each year through the rail tax surcharge; even though actual expenses are estimated to be no greater than three percent of revenues collected per year to cover the total cost of tax collection and processing. As a result, according to Berg's newly-adopted Council resolution #11-91 CD1, the City loses out on roughly \$18 million per year, which will amount to nearly \$300 million in lost City revenue for the rail project by the time the tax expires at the end of 2022.

Following today's committee meeting Berg remarked: "The skimming off the top is unjust and unwarranted. As most people are aware, the City's financial plan for rail is in jeopardy due to declining tax revenues and an astonishing level of uncertainty about what would be the ultimate level of federal funding for the City's East Kapolei to Ala Moana Center rail project. With the elevated heavy rail project potentially at risk of being financially insolvent before the first of one thousand pilings is driven into the ground and the first of twenty-one aerial stations is built and before the first steel wheel touches the first steel rail, we owe it to taxpayers to be pennywise with this multi-billion dollar project, rather than allowing it to be continually exploited for extra monies by a cash-hungry state government. By profiteering off the rail project, the State has been acting in bad faith."

Prior to being sworn in as a councilmember, Berg served for eleven years as a staffer at the legislature working in part to draft and secure passage of the bill allowing Honolulu to adopt the rail tax surcharge. Since then, Berg has worked to remedy the overcharging of

the City by the State for the tax collection. Act 247, adopted in 2005 to authorize the City's rail tax surcharge, could be amended through an existing bill being considered by the legislature. By 'gutting and replacing' the existing contents of Senate Bill 1426, which now intends to borrow \$200 million from the City's rail project fund, replacing this is the best legislative strategy to advance the reduction of the State's share of the City's rail tax, according to Berg.

“Although the full council won't have the opportunity to vote on this measure before the part-time legislature is pau with its work for the year, we clearly would have been able to adopt this measure as City policy, since five councilmembers unanimously supported today's resolution. The bottom line is that instead of sitting back and watching the State grab another \$200 million from the City's rail fund, we stood tall and informed our counterparts at the state to cease and desist with overcharging Oahu taxpayers for collecting the monies needed for this City project.”

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Council reso #11-91

<http://www4.honolulu.gov/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-110210/5wlh0rc5.pdf>

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2011 9:28 PM
To: Lee, Philmund
Subject: RE: Time is of the Essence. We do not want to reduce our chances of Passage. We have to move forward with bill.

Yeah- well done Phil- thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Lee, Philmund
Sent: Thu 4/7/2011 9:10 PM
To: Doran, Charmaine T; Totto, Charles W.; Wong, Laurie A S G
Cc: Williston, Jim S.; Kimura, Lisa-Ann L; Berg, Tom; Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund
Subject: Time is of the Essence. We do not want to reduce our chances of Passage. We have to move forward with bill.

Aloha Chuck and Laurie and Charmaine,

Tom wants to move the set of ethic bills as fast as possible before media attention and public interest starts to wanes.

We feel he has a much better chance of getting it passed ASAP and does not want it to be contingent upon Ethics Commission or its delays.

Eric thinks that Chuck and the Commission have been around for a long, long time and could have done it a long time ago if the politic will is there.

There is no guarantee that Tom will be around after next year so he is racing to accomplish as much as he can by running a marathon non-stop.

We are working on a dozens and dozens of issues and its forcing us to work till late at night.

We are a bit concerned that the Bill make get stuck in a quagmire at the Ethics Commission causing a delay in Tom's comprehensive ethics reform bill.

Tom thinks it's better if he introduces the bill quickly because an administrative bill introduced by request has less chance of even getting a hearing.

Tom does not want any delays as it would make it harder to pass the set of bills.

In addition, Team Berg has an extremely effective and hard hitting advocacy and public relations to garner public and colleague support.

In addition, we will put up an unrelenting fight to make sure our colleagues do not try to water down the bill or make it less effective.

Even if we have to offer a ton of CD1 and FD1's. However, we need Chuck and Laurie's input to get the bill right the first time

to avoid having to make too many amendments. Those issues that have not been a big problem can we more safely done in the rules.

If you have any questions, please email or call me at 768-5023.

Sincerely,

Philmund Lee for Cm. Tom Berg.

Improvements to Ethical Standards of Conduct

1. Expand mandatory ethics training. Amend ROH Sec. 3-6.10 to include mandatory ethics training for all city officers and employees. Currently, supervisors, managers, board and commission members and elected officials must be trained.

2. Disqualify from participation and voting councilmembers who have conflicts of interest. Pass a resolution for a Charter amendment to prohibit a councilmember from participating in or voting on a matter where he/she has a personal interest that may tend to affect the CM in independently and objectively carrying out his/her city duties. Resolution 08-232, CD1, could be modified for this purpose.

3. Empower the Ethics Commission to impose civil fines on all ethics law violators. Pass a resolution for a Charter amendment to allow the Ethics Commission to impose civil fines against any officer or employee, not just non-civil service personnel. Imposing civil fines on civil service employees met with significant opposition from public employee unions.

4. Prohibit city officers and employees from soliciting political campaign assistance or contributions from those doing business with the city or from other city officers and employees.

· This would require changing ROH Sec. 3-8.6(c) to read: "An exempt officer or employee shall not: (8) Solicit or receive any campaign contribution from a person, including another officer or employee[, in a building or facility during its use for official city functions]."

· ROH Sec. 3-8.6(e) should be changed to read: "The penalty of this subsection shall be in addition to the penalty provided under Section 3-8.5[(a)]. Both penalties may be imposed for the same violation."

This will allow for both an administrative penalty and criminal penalty.

· ROH Sec. 3-8.9(b) (7) and -8.9(f) regarding lobbyists should be changed in the same ways as 3-8.6, above.

· Amend ROH Sec. 3-8.2(f) to read: "Violate or [O]rder any person to violate, or aid or abet any person in the violation of the provisions of Revised Charter Section 6-1112.2 relating to prohibition on political activities of persons in the civil service or section 3-8.6.

5. Reduce to \$50 the allowed amount for gifts to officers and employees. Amend the gift cap law in ROH Secs. 3-8.7(c) and 3-8.8(b) so that no personal gift above \$50 may be solicited, received or accepted by any officer or employee who has discretionary authority over an interest of the donor.

6. Amend the financial disclosure law, ROH Sec. 3-8.4(f), to:

- Penalize failure to file all material information;
- Make the listed fine a minimum amount;
- Require disclosure of information to include all members of the household and domestic partners.

7. Add a conflict of interest based on family or personal relationship. Add a section to ROH Sec. 3-8.2 to make it a conflict of interest for an officer or employee to participate in a matter involving a member of the officer's or employee's immediate family or someone with whom the officer or employee has a close personal friendship.

8. Prohibit common types of misuse of city resources. Amend ROH to add a section that describes in more detail the common types of special treatment violation that occur under RCH Sec. 11-104, to prohibit the use of city resources, including but not limited to:

- For political campaign activities or assistance;
- To endorse a non-governmental product, service or business;
- Under circumstances that exceed the scope of authority of the officer or employee;
- A supervisor or manager may not enter into a substantial financial transaction or business relationship with a subordinate;
- To hire, advance or promote a member of the immediate family (needs to be defined) or domestic partner of the officer or employee unless otherwise provided by law.

Unless,

· An officer or employee uses a city resource for personal convenience that is (1) for a brief time, (2) does not interfere with the productivity of a city officer or employee, (3) does not create an additional cost to the city, and (4) is not for business, financial or commercial purposes; or

· When the Mayor or Council Chair (or the department head in the case of the Police Department, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney or Fire Department) officially determines in writing that a particular non-profit or charity event or project as having a community-wide benefit, city resources may be used, with appropriate approval, to support these groups.

9. Establish an anti-retaliation policy for the Council and Administration.

10. Allow the Ethics commission to impose civil fines on lobbyists who violate the lobbying laws. Amend ROH Sec. 3-13.8 to read: "Except as otherwise provided in this article, the ethics commission may impose a civil fine of up to \$500 for each violation and may suspend or revoke the certificate of registration of a lobbyist who has been found to have violated any provision of this article. No civil fine shall be imposed and no

certificate shall be suspended or revoked except after a notice has been issued to the violator and an opportunity for a hearing [held]. The suspension or revocation shall not exceed one year from the date of the hearing."

11. Requiring the City Administration and City Council to post the annual financial disclosure forms of City Elected and Top City Appointed positions such as department directors and first deputies. And to request the City and City Council webmasters to post all conflict of interest and ethics disclosures under one link to make it easier and readily available to the public. The Mayor is already posting his cabinets disclosures.

12. Catchall clause,

And any other issue that the EC deems worthy of inclusion.

From: [Tom Berg](#)
To: [Garcia, Nestor](#)
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; [Lee, Philmund](#); [Espresion, Gemma](#); [Young, David K](#)
Subject: SPECIAL MTG APRIL 13 URGENT
Date: Thursday, April 07, 2011 3:19:00 PM

Aloha Chair Garcia-

My understanding is we would have six days to apprise colleagues to make the 8:30 a.m. agenda for a special meeting to address one resolution- 11-91 CD1 for the April 13th date. At 2pm, I checked with Phil from my office who exclaimed he was apprised we had to confirm quorum ahead of time first before considering meeting the deadline of today to meet sunshine. I just learned of this and am quite upset.

I had a press release, letters and faxes out to advertise this good news and even kudos to you in a 600 word letter to editor to the Star Advertiser thanking you.

Your staffer- Darrel Young cannot be found or reached to mitigate- Maureen told me to her knowledge I needed to prove a quorum first....this is not what I understood to be the case.

I have Gemma, Phil, and Eric- three staffers right now scrambling to meet your requisite I prove to you 5 members will arrive and participate before 9 am on the 13th...to my understanding, you can call for the meeting regardless of knowledge of a quorum to be met and execute. I am waiting for Darrel Young to return my call- no return. I called your cell at 221-7365- and left a message.

Maureen at your office will not assist in filing this matter until she hears from Darrel Young to my understanding of who is not to be found and cannot be reached.....assuming I meet your requisite I must first quantify I can garner 5 members- how does that matter or bring resolve if the person Darrel Young cannot be found to accommodate?

I am truly puzzled. MAHALO for the few hours of letting me have the feeling of feeling good about this. I hope to hear from you soon to explain the protocol so that if this endeavor is to be entertained again in the future- I am aware I must garner concurrence of a quorum first. My article will soon be amended to reflect the outcome.

Respectfully,
Tom Berg
753-7324

From: [Evelyn Souza](#)
To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan_Eric; philmund@gmail.com; [Lee, Philmund](#); [Espresion, Gemma](#); [Lacuesta, Celeste](#); mahina1999@yahoo.com; GM@hawaiiN.com; [Bond, John](#); [Souza, Evelyn](#); [Tom Berg](#)
Subject: Re: t-shirts and polo shirts for our events
Date: Thursday, April 21, 2011 6:25:38 PM

I'm the only one that probably wanted an XL and if at all possible, I will pay for a second one for my use as a "spare". AND if there is any time left would you Eric would you design my magnetic sign (for the car). Just a suggestion...to add "Taking City government to the District" to whatever we need in addition to Tom's usual picture and theme. I can have it made overnight at One Day Signs. (At my own expense). Thought it would be nice to have them to show off the efforts of the District's newest Councilperson.

--- On **Thu, 4/21/11, Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>** wrote:

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Subject: t-shirts and polo shirts for our events
To: eric@studioryan.com, eryan@honolulu.gov, philmund@gmail.com, plee3@honolulu.gov, gespresion@honolulu.gov, "Celeste Lacuesta" <clacuesta@honolulu.gov>, mahina1999@yahoo.com, GM@hawaiiN.com, jbond@honolulu.gov, esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com, esouza@honolulu.gov
Date: Thursday, April 21, 2011, 4:08 PM

t-shirts and polo shirts....JOHN BOND- you are to contact Stanford Yuen and find out the exact date place and time of the May cleanup of Waipahu- our team will wear the t-shirts-

For MAO farms- the team will wear the polo shirts

For Pride for Ewa- the team will wear the polo shirts...

I had instructed Eric over two months ago to make CERTAIN this task was executed and we are ready...all should have let him know your shirt sizes...shirts should be in our hands any day now....

Comp time for the clean up will be assigned. MAO farms and the Pride for Ewa events are for the love of the job and of party to our work....if you request comp time to participate in these town hall meetings/legislative affairs outside of City Hall that is your right and we can accommodate.

WOO HOO three day weekend!

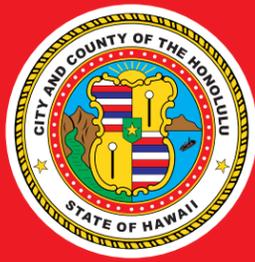
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From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: ["Tom Berg"](#); ["GM@hawaiiN.com"](#); ["Evelyn Souza"](#)
Cc: ["gespresion@honolulu.gov"](#); ["esouza@honolulu.gov"](#); ["philmund@yahoo.com"](#); ["plee3@honolulu.gov"](#); ["Celeste Lacuesta"](#); ["mahina1999@yahoo.com"](#)
Subject: RE: 3pm mtg
Date: Monday, May 09, 2011 10:03:00 PM

Tom will I be there.
Phil Lee

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Subject: 3pm mtg
To: GM@hawaiiN.com
Cc: gespresion@honolulu.gov, esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com, esouza@honolulu.gov, philmund@gmail.com, philmund@yahoo.com, plee3@honolulu.gov, "Celeste Lacuesta" <clacuesta@honolulu.gov>, mahina1999@yahoo.com
Date: Monday, May 9, 2011, 9:02 PM

John Bond-

You and I will go to the 3pm Kolekole Pass shindig...I will pick you up at 1:30pm to get where we need to go...pick you up in Ewa. So my earlier mtg will be attended on my behalf by Phil so I am not coming in tomorrow.

Staff/TEAM- at this time, we have no website...without a website, there is no cause for a staff meeting....therefore, the staff meeting is cancelled. We have a team player who for four months has refused to craft and create a website for our team. Thus, we cannot have a productive mtg until we have a website- as all messaging /branding /constituent relations from herein revolves around the website....we are crippled without the website. All other legislators, and others have a website....we do not have a website for some reason.

I will be in Wed for the full council meeting.
MAHALO
Tom

From: [Fil-Am Courier](#)
To: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: Re: Emailing: IMG_9750.JPG, IMG_9552.JPG, IMG_9672.JPG, IMG_9694.JPG, IMG_9721.JPG
Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2011 8:31:08 PM

Hi Phil,

Can you also send me a short article that will go with these pictures?

Thank you!

On Tue, May 10, 2011 at 7:08 PM, Lee, Philmund <plee3@honolulu.gov> wrote:

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<<IMG_9694.JPG>> <<IMG_9721.JPG>>

The message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments:

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IMG_9552.JPG
IMG_9672.JPG
IMG_9694.JPG
IMG_9721.JPG

Note: To protect against computer viruses, e-mail programs may prevent sending or receiving certain types of file attachments. Check your e-mail security settings to determine how attachments are handled.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Evelyn Souza [esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 02, 2011 11:37 AM
To: Tom Berg; Ryan, Eric; philmund@gmail.com; Souza, Evelyn; mahina1999@yahoo.com; gm@HawaiiN.com; Lee, Philmund
Subject: RE: TAGGING PHOTOS Landfill/ Emergency Preparedness Meeting PHOTO ID'S

Heard that Jack may become a Dem. to run. He really needs to get out there and meet the community a lot more than he does.

--- On Sat, 4/2/11, Lee, Philmund <plee3@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Lee, Philmund <plee3@honolulu.gov>
Subject: RE: TAGGING PHOTOS Landfill/ Emergency Preparedness Meeting PHOTO ID'S
To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>, "Ryan, Eric" <eryan@honolulu.gov>, philmund@gmail.com, "Souza, Evelyn" <esouza@honolulu.gov>, mahina1999@yahoo.com, gm@HawaiiN.com
Cc: "Evelyn Souza" <esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com>
Date: Saturday, April 2, 2011, 10:21 AM

I would include Jack Legal, ex-GOP candidate D40.

He is my friend.

Why put in your opponents photos?

Photo Number

7439

Tulsi Gabbard Tamayo, Councilmember

Darcy Endo-Omoto, VP, Government Relations, HECO

Colton Ching, VP, System Operations, HECO

Tom Berg, Councilmember

Dan Giovanni, VP, Energy Delivery, HECO

Darren Pai, Corporate Communications, HECO

Darren Yamamoto, Mgr. Customer Service, HECO

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: [Espresion, Gemma](#); [Berg, Tom](#); "gm@HawaiiN.com"
Cc: [Souza, Evelyn](#); [Lacuesta, Celeste](#); [Ryan, Eric](#)
Subject: RE: Mandatory Ethics Training
Date: Thursday, April 21, 2011 10:44:29 AM

Hey all,
The ethics training is mandatory
I am sitting it for the second time this week
But I am doing my work while in class now.
Phil Lee

-----Original Message-----

From: Espresion, Gemma
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2011 10:29 AM
To: Tamashiro, Maureen Y
Cc: Souza, Evelyn; Lacuesta, Celeste; Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund
Subject: FW: Mandatory Ethics Training

Hi, Mo:

Sorry for the double-trouble, but something rather important in the district has come up and Evelyn and Celeste won't be able to attend.

I informed the both of them that they will need to work with you in rescheduling.

Thanks,
Gemma

-----Original Message-----

From: Garcia, Nestor
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2011 8:19 AM
To: Tamashiro, Maureen Y; Espresion, Gemma
Cc: Segami, Mark; dtyoung@hawaii.rr.com; Young, Darrell
Subject: RE: Mandatory Ethics Training

Hello all:

Since Maureen is coordinating who attends the training sessions with the Ethics Commission, my office will continue to keep track of who is attending the scheduled meetings - and who should work with us for any make-up sessions in the event members and/or required staffers are unable to make the scheduled meetings.

Aloha,

Nes

-----Original Message-----

From: Tamashiro, Maureen Y

Sent: Thu 4/21/2011 7:48 AM
To: Espresion, Gemma
Subject: RE: Mandatory Ethics Training

Gemma,

Thank you for the update.

mo

-----Original Message-----

From: Espresion, Gemma
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2011 7:46 AM
To: Tamashiro, Maureen Y
Subject: FW: Mandatory Ethics Training

Hi, Mo:

John Bond is not feeling well and unable to attend today's meeting. Also, Phil Lee might not be able to go to. I think he sat in on Tuesday's meeting with CM Berg and Eric Ryan. I'm not sure why he went as he wasn't included with that group. I'm waiting for a call from Phil and will let you know.

Thanks,
Gemma

-----Original Message-----

From: GM@HawaiiN.com [<mailto:GM@HawaiiN.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2011 8:48 PM
To: Espresion, Gemma
Subject: Mandatory Ethics Training

Just a friendly reminder of your training scheduled for Thursday, April 21, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. This will take place in the Committee Meeting Room, Room 205.

Gemma, I am not feeling well and can't make it. Please tell them.

John

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Lee, Philmund on behalf of Berg, Tom
Sent: Saturday, April 02, 2011 7:11 AM
To: 'Tom Berg'
Cc: Ryan, Eric
Subject: RE: See results for Chair Garcia Step Down SURVEY

Tom

You are stepping on thin ice.

We need to build a solid base of supporters before we go out on limb.

Let's meet to discuss. I am in the office.

Phil Lee

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 01, 2011 5:25 PM
To: themikebuckshow@aol.com
Cc: Berg, Tom
Subject: See results for Chair Garcia Step Down SURVEY

Aloha Mike Buck-

I have a survey on Councilmember Nester Garcia- go to my link to access survey and take a peek at the last question- some 90% responded he should step down from being the Chair of the City Council....I just sent this survey out to some 5000 email recipients....

<http://www.councilmanberg.com/>

MAHALO
Tom Berg
753-7324

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Evelyn Souza [esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, April 03, 2011 8:10 AM

To: Tom; eric@studioryan.com; phil; GM@HawaiiN.Com; Celeste Lacuesta

Subject: GOP goes after Nestor

Finally, there's a blurb on the radar. Page B3. Not very big, but there in any case. Letters to the Editor is in order and pray that it gets printed.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Evelyn Souza [esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 03, 2011 6:55 PM
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com; gm@HawaiiN.com
Cc: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: Re: An ethics complaint is filed against the City Council chairman
Do you think Jonah has let loose with is best punch?

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To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Cc: eric@studioryan.com, esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com
Date: Sunday, April 3, 2011, 11:30 AM

http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/20110403_GOP_hits_Garcia_on_conflict_of_interest.html

It's the on-line "Comments newspaper" that is the most interesting and informative...

These are the "letters" that SA will NEVER publish!

John

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Evelyn Souza [esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, April 03, 2011 10:33 AM

To: Tom; eric@studioryan.com; philmund@gmail.com; Celeste Lacuesta; GM@HawaiiN.Com

Subject: Letter to editor

Wow, just got back from church and was finishing my reading when lo and behold....there's a letter to the editor from Jim Quimby about Nestor's conflict...wonders never cease it seems.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

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Sent: Monday, April 04, 2011 9:34 AM
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com
Subject: \$150,000 would buy you THREE Nestor Garcias

Cities frustrated by rail car maker
SA Article Quote

"Hornell Mayor Shawn Hogan said GMI had to lay off 23 workers in December last year due to a cash flow delay stemming from a spat between the transit authority and AnsaldoBreda. Hogan authorized a \$150,000 economic development loan for GMI to help pay for interest it owed in obligations."

"By our standards that's a lot of money," Hogan said.

COMMENT:

Oh, Mr Hogan... Honolulu is rolling in money. Here \$150,000 wouldn't get us but a 1/3 of a direct mail and tv ad campaign for rail.

There are bargains to be had though. For example, \$150,000 would buy you THREE Nestor Garcias.

City Funds for Berg's Promotional Websites

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, December 31, 2010 5:27 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: berg media

Eric-

If you are full time- you can't be receiving a pay check for services for another job while on gov't time as well----so I do not suspect you would want to be quitting your obligations during the day for your own business- but we can mastermind a part-time schedule that gives us flexibility and be out of range of the scrutiny....my vision has you creating a template newsletter format specifically designed for each neighborhood board sector- a header for Nanakuli, one for Waianae, one for Kapolei etc- naming their full board with the board numnber like Ewa Neighborhood Board #23 and like letterhead that lists the directors on the side of who is on the board- we include THEIR names tailored on each board report....so I need you to produce monthly reports flyers that you do best tailored with headers listing the board and its members for each- then the document is filled with the actual report conveyed we come up each month...imagine a hand out at these board meetings that instead of saying TOM BERG's report- it is titled THEIR REPORT and the report belongs to them not me style....so that would be unique and fresh and stand out....so I see you handling the video at times when I am in front of the camera- and doing the website/electronic emails, and flyers....and all from the comforts of your home if need be when can..so if part-time works that is great...if you need full-time pay- let's do that- but then you would be under my thumb all day in my domain and unable to mastermind your own business affairs on the clock...I think you should be full time- but I absolutely want you and need to know your schedule to execute my plan for media....

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, December 31, 2010 5:43 AM

To: eric@studioryan.com

Subject: bergs template reports

Attachments: Then here we put meat of report – I make a statement in first person.docx

In this way- if we create the template for each board in advance- filling in the meat for each is a snap! The backside will always be some photos and such hodgepodge - fluid- but the front side will be concrete format and here is my thinking- see attached example- so Eric- I want to hire you- we need to talk your hours and salary stuff- but absolutely I must have you control my email account- website- both Council govt and Council campaign websites/we will have one for each...and the flyers - four neighborhood board reports a month...can you master that for the team? Director of Communications? Director of Media Relations? You make the call/decide what ever title you want bro.

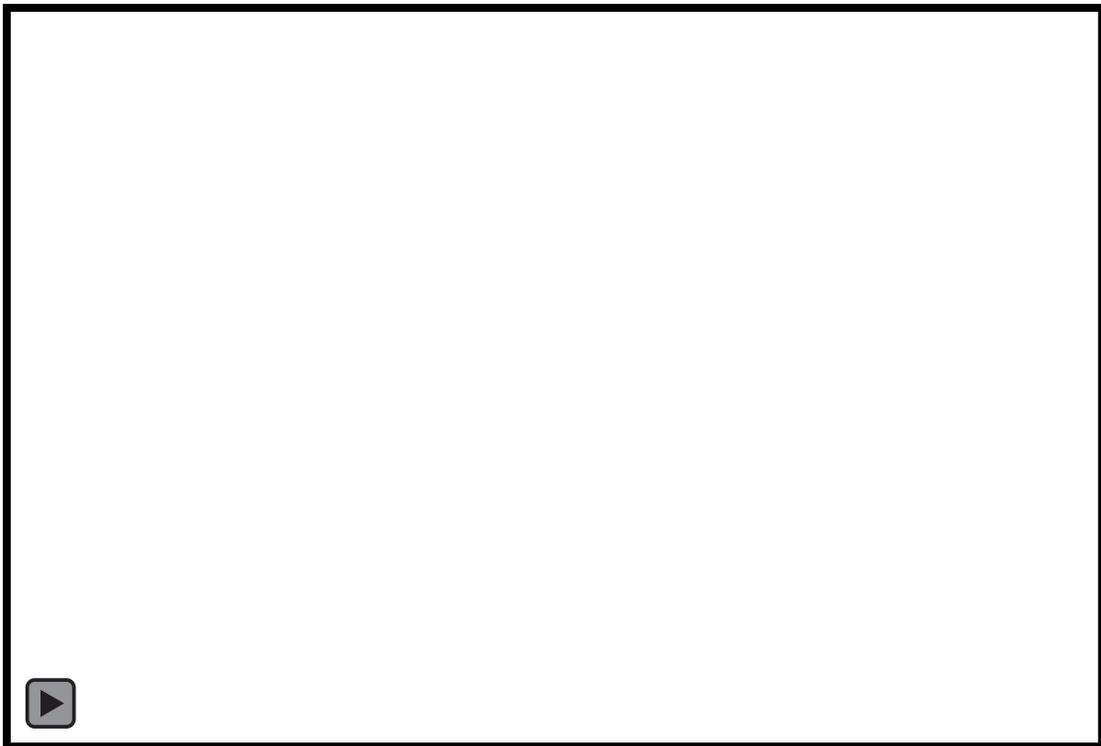
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Voicemail message from Councilman Berg
left on Eric Ryan's telephone
13 April 2011 @ 10:47 p.m.



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Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2011 6:45 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com
Subject: New Ahi Fever Video
Attachments: IMG_9849.JPG

Another video for our eblast and website...use this photo as the capture attached- I think I forgot to put in the photo attached into the video itself- so here is the photo for the dissemination-

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s0E1OBHf4Ek>



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F Message



Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

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Sent: Sunday, July 17, 2011 9:27 PM

To: eric@studioryan.com

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Celeste Lacuesta [mahina1999@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, July 17, 2011 10:48 PM
To: Evelyn Souza
Cc: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: Re: Berg Fires Chief of Staff Amid Attacks on State Rep
 OMG... Eric, PLEASE activate bergforcouncil.

From: Evelyn Souza <esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com>
To: Celeste Lacuesta <mahina1999@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sun, July 17, 2011 9:27:15 PM
Subject: Fw: Berg Fires Chief of Staff Amid Attacks on State Rep

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City Funds for Politics (Tea Party)

From: [Tom Berg](#)
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: TEA PARTY
Date: Friday, November 19, 2010 5:07:01 PM

Let's do a press release- The only authentic TEA PARTY candidate in the race...Tom-
let's brand this run as the Tea Party run...what do you think-? I say we from the get-go brand my run as the TEA PARTY express....

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, November 19, 2010 5:37 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com; kymberlypine@gmail.com; gollner@gmail.com
Cc: mvanhess@gmail.com
Subject: Tea party council

I am wanting to brand this run for council as one that embraces the Tea Party movement....I am a tea partier, should I let that define me to stand out? What do you think? I think it will be a plus and stand out from the rest.brand me or not brand me as the TEA PARTY guy? I say yes! Please advise....press release needs to get out now...

Thanks

Tom

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, January 28, 2011 6:53 PM

To: gespresion@honolulu.gov; eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov

Subject: TEA PARTY Congresswoman comes to Honolulu

Hey Eric and Gemma- is my calendar clear so Eric and I can go to this? Gemma- you should join us too!!! See TEA PARTY gal from Minnesota this Wed? Eric- if clear- let's rsvp and get tickets now!!!

<http://www.hawaiireporter.com/29295>

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Jamie Story [jamie@grassrootinstitute.org]
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 3:08 PM
To: Ryan, Eric
Cc: Linda O'Grady on behalf of the Grassroot Institute of Hawaii
Subject: Re: Tickets, etc. for Bachmann Event

Eric,
Unless I'm mistaken, we haven't seen your or Tom's payments come through. Please pay for the event online by COB today or we'll have to give someone on the waiting list your seats. Thanks!

~Jamie

On Mon, Jan 31, 2011 at 1:26 PM, Ryan, Eric <eryan@honolulu.gov> wrote:

Thank y'all for your help. I'll get online later today and take care of the \$\$.

Mahalo, ERIC

Eric Ryan | [Office of Tom Berg, City Council - District I](#) | [address](#) Honolulu Hale, Room 202 | [city](#) Honolulu | [state](#) HI | [zip](#) 96813
[phone](#) 808.768.5025 | [fax](#) 808.768.1211 | [email](#) eryan@honolulu.gov

From: Linda O'Grady on behalf of the Grassroot Institute of Hawaii [mailto:linda@siriuseventplanning.com]
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 12:32 PM
To: 'Jamie Story'; Ryan, Eric
Cc: 'Nacia Blom'
Subject: RE: Tickets, etc. for Bachmann Event

Hi Eric,

I have both you and Councilman Berg on the guest list. You may pay for your tickets online at <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=gihawaii&id=1> and notate "Bachmann Event" in the "How did you hear about us?" box or you may complete the credit card form and email it back to me.

Due to the overwhelming response, it is highly recommended that you prepay.

Sincerely,

Linda O'Grady, Owner

Sirius Event Planning, LLC

1136 Union Mall, Suite 704

Honolulu, HI 96813

808-285-8591

From: Jamie Story [mailto:jamie@grassrootinstitute.org]

Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 11:20 AM

To: Ryan, Eric

Cc: Linda O'Grady; Nacia Blom

Subject: Re: Tickets, etc. for Bachmann Event

Hi Eric,

We are VERY full so I am CCing Linda to check if seats still remain. We probably won't be able to seat you together, but we'll do our best to get Tom a good seat if some remain. And yes, I will be recognizing public officials and will note his involvement with Tea Party.

Linda--please let Eric know if we can squeeze in two more.

Thanks,
Jamie

On Mon, Jan 31, 2011 at 10:59 AM, Ryan, Eric <eryan@honolulu.gov> wrote:

Aloha and Happy Monday, Jamie:

I hope all is well down at GRIH HQ.

Councilman Berg and I are interested in buying tickets for your Bachmann event, esp. in light of Tom's apparent status as the only elected official in Hawaii who ran and won as a tea partier. Are any good tickets left? Also, would there be any chance of some recognition for Tom's tea party 'position' at your event? If so, we'd happily provide a few bullets for an introduction. ☺

Thanks much . . .

Mahalo,

ERIC

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From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2011 7:50 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com; philmund@gmail.com
Cc: edsunrise@aol.com
Subject: Berg ONLY ONE!!!!

Read this link-- This is much better- whew!

<http://www.civilbeat.com/articles/2011/02/02/8641-bachmann-theres-tea-party-/>

Wrongful Termination (Celeste Lacuesta)

**Wrongful Pay Cut and Wrongful Termination in
Retaliation for Whistleblowing (Eric Ryan)**

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: [Doran, Charmaine T](#)
Cc: ["Tom Berg"](#)
Subject: Confidential communication.
Date: Wednesday, June 01, 2011 12:00:51 PM

Hello Charmaine,

Tom Berg would like all his staff to sign a non disclosure, non interference, non defamation clause that remains in effect after an City council staff employee is terminated.

Does your office have the capability to do those? Or does HR or COR?

Thank You very much.

Mahalo,

Philmund Lee, Esq.

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I, _____, on _____ fully agree to the terms and conditions as stated above.

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Subject: I can do photo gallery for website
Date: Friday, June 03, 2011 9:38:00 AM

I got a friend who can did it.

When the website is basically done

I can take the website over we the help of my friend. At any time

You just tell me when

Mahalo,

Philmund Lee, Esq.

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June 1, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: COUNCIL DISTRICT 1 STAFF
FROM: COUNCILMEMBER TOM BERG *TB*
SUBJECT: PERSONNEL STAFF ACTIONS

The enclosed Council-9 payroll and Council District 1 Employment Terms and Conditions contain the new salary to be allocated to you for the new Fiscal Year budget cycle from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

Please review your new salary amount, sign and date the terms and conditions form and return to me. Notice to not accept the terms needs to be made known to me by or no later than June 15, 2011.

TB:ge

cc: Personnel file

Enclosures

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Subject: Kym Pine under attack
Date: Saturday, June 04, 2011 7:27:00 AM

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I fear what he may do because I see him do it to almost every one that hired him.

So I say, do not piss Eric off. Do not attack him as you got more to lost than him.

Phil Lee

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: ["Tom Berg"](#)
Subject: RE: Kym Pine under attack
Date: Saturday, June 04, 2011 10:37:00 AM

Tom,

I understand your concern. You do not own your domain or website or email system

And worst of all you do not own your own server.

Kim pines website and email is linked to eric's server. So eric exchanged the header on his server.

When Kym pine or her staff sent out the email, its header said, Kym Pine is a Crook.

so if your website goes against you

There is no illegal break in because it belongs to Eric and NOT YOU that same for PINE.

From civil beat.

a quick "whois" of the domain name shows that it is not actually registered nor technically owned by her but someone else. If the someone else made the changes, the website was technically not hacked but changed by the owner...

not enough details to ... [\[more\]](#) make a full analysis, however a further review of the someone's cached version of their resume reads :

"Consultant

Hawaii State House of Representatives – Honolulu, HI

• Researched and prepared press releases; created/managed databases and websites;" [\[less\]](#)

Posted by [Curtis Kropar](#) on [June 4th 2011 4:28 a.m.](#)



ps. emails contain all of the header information, IP Addresses of origin and other details. its possible to figure out exactly where it was sent from.

Posted by [Curtis Kropar](#) on [June 4th 2011 4:32 a.m.](#)

the letter of hire conditions that the website is the property of Council District One.

Tom, it can NOT be owned in fact by COUNCIL DISTRICT ONE In REALITY.

THE TITLE HAS TO BELONG TO YOU:

TOM BERG.

CONTROL CAN BE DONE BY ME OR DEBBY BUT OWNERSHIP NEEDS TO BE IN YOUR NAME.

You can own domain name, hosting, contents of sites, and need to own your own server etc.

THE City will not pay for a domain name called Councilmanberg.com any sooner than a shirt that says Councilman Berg,

The next councilman will not use it. !!!!

Eric is stating things so please call me.

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 04, 2011 8:06 AM
To: Phil Lee

Subject: Re: Kym Pine under attack

I just saw a posting on facebook by Eric...the way I read his posting- it is if he admits to being the hacker because he is saying he didn't hack it- he owns the site....at least that is what I took his facebook posting to mean...we got to protect our site and get it out of his hands....he should be reading his mail Monday and return **the letter of hire conditions that the website is the property of Council District One.**

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From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: [Okinaga, Carrie K S](#)
Cc: ["Tom Berg"; philmund@gmail.com](#)
Subject: Request for advice and counseling on Personnel matters. Disciplining and / or Termination of staff.
Date: Monday, June 13, 2011 5:20:13 PM

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Philmund Lee, Esq.

Deputy Chief of Staff & Legislation Director
Office of Honolulu City Councilmember Tom Berg
District I – Ewa, Kapolei, Waianae Coast
Email: plee3@honolulu.gov
Phone: (808) 768-5023 : Fax: (808) 768-1209
website: www.councilmanberg.com

From: [Okinaga, Carrie K S](#)
To: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: Out of Office AutoReply: Request for advice and counseling on Personnel matters. Disciplining and / or Termination of staff.
Date: Monday, June 13, 2011 5:20:14 PM

I am out of the office until Wednesday, June 15. Please contact Kathleen Kelly at 768-5100 if you need assistance. Thank you and have a great day.

From: [Tom Berg](#)
To: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: Re: FW: Request for advice and counseling on Personnel matters. Disciplining and / or Termination of staff.
Date: Monday, June 13, 2011 5:27:36 PM

Ok- make it Victory.333 dot 333 and not- dash 333- use a dot/period and change number to 33 and keep the V in Victpry in a cap

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To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Monday, June 13, 2011, 5:22 PM

TOM,

I SHOULD CHANGE YOUR CITY EMAIL PASSWORD.

IT NOT SAFE NOT, I AM AFRAID.

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To: Okinaga, Carrie K S
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Date: Monday, June 13, 2011 6:25:00 PM

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Cc: philmund@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Request for advice and counseling on Personnel matters. Disciplining and / or Termination of staff.
Date: Monday, June 13, 2011 6:26:26 PM

Yes, please do. MAHALO
Tom Berg
753-7324

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Cc: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Request for advice and counseling on Personnel matters. Disciplining and / or Termination of staff.
Date: Monday, June 13, 2011 8:19:31 PM

Hello Carrie,

Please do. We need help immediately and can not wait till you return.

Phil Lee

From: Okinaga, Carrie K S [mailto:cokinaga@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2011 6:25 PM
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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Phil [philmund@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2011 6:42 AM
To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Cc: Tom Berg
Subject: make appt to remove you things.

Eric,

Please remove your things. So new worker can use desk.

Council management discovered that you alledgedlly forged personnel documents to defraud the City quite a lot of money and you alledgedly falsified your personnel records. defrauding the City.

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July 20, 2011

Eric Ryan
91-1148 Kaimalie Street
Ewa Beach, HI 96706

Dear Mr. Ryan:

This is to inform you that your appointment to the position of Senior Advisor with the Office of Councilman Tom Berg of District 1 is terminated effective at the close of business July 15, 2011.

Please contact my Executive Assistant, Ms. Gemma Espresion at 768-5001 or Council Administration at 768-5085 to arrange for the return of your keys and identification card as well as your personal belongings.

Mahalo,



TOM BERG
Councilmember – District 1
Ewa Beach, Kapolei, Waianae Coast

TB:ge

cc: Council Administration

7425

Matt Yim, Facilities and Equipment Coordinator - American Red Cross

Hawaii State Chapter

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women in yellow; Luwella Leonardi

7274/7275

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Namumnart, Wilma

Wilma _____ ENV

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Ko Olina Community Assn ENV. - Ken Williams

7333 =

Mel Kahele –

Iron Workers Union

7310 =

Bob McDermott and Dr. Matt LoPresti

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Ireland, James H.E., M.D.

Edward T. Teixeira, Director

Tulsi Gabbard Tamayo, Councilmember

Gary Gill, Gary Gill, Deputy Director for the Environment.

7306

Gary Gill Speaking, Deputy Director for the Environment

Deputy Director of DEM

Hirai, Peter

From: Evelyn Souza [mailto:esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 02, 2011 8:15 AM
To: Lee, Philmund; philmund@yahoo.com; Tom Berg
Cc: GM@hawaiiN.com
Subject: Re: TAGGING PHOTOS Landfill/ Emergency Preparedness Meeting PHOTO ID'S

Photo 7315 - Marissa Capelouto

--- On **Sat, 4/2/11, Tom Berg** <tomberg00@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Subject: TAGGING PHOTOS Landfill/ Emergency Preparedness Meeting PHOTO ID'S
To: plee3@honolulu.gov, philmund@yahoo.com
Cc: esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com, GM@hawaiiN.com
Date: Saturday, April 2, 2011, 8:02 AM

PHIL- PLEASE SEE EVELYNS AND JOHN BONDS EMAILS BELOW- PLEASE FILL IN REMAINING- WHAT YOU CANNOT COMPLETE- THAT IS OK- SEND BACK TO ME AND I WILL TRACK THE REMAINING NAMES....THANKS- TOM- GARY GILL'S TITLE IS NEEDED TOO- I SAW BOB MCDERMOTT AND MATT LOPRESTI- AND JIM WILLIAMS WITH KOOLINA AND IN FRONT OF JIM WILLIAMS WAS MARISSA (I CAN FIND HER LAST NAME)....

--- On **Sat, 4/2/11, Evelyn Souza** <esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Evelyn Souza <esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Landfill/ Emergency Preparedness Meeting PHOTO ID'S
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com, tberg@honolulu.gov, gm@HawaiiN.com
Cc: eric@studioryan.com, philmund@gmail.com, mahina1999@yahoo.com
Date: Saturday, April 2, 2011, 7:33 AM

Good job; Here are others but the entire name lists will be completed Monday. Celeste has some important business to take care of over the weekend. She's probably a treasure trove of names. With this first experience, it might be a good idea to make mental notes of the event photo shoots and "grab" names as we photograph (if at all possible). Makes this a lot easier and one of attaching names to photos.

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--- On Fri, 4/1/11, **GM@HawaiiN.com** <**GM@HawaiiN.com**> wrote:

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 Cc: eric@studioryan.com, esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com, philmund@gmail.com,
 mahina1999@yahoo.com
 Date: Friday, April 1, 2011, 11:44 PM

<<IMG_7439.JPG>> Evelyn and Celeste and John Bond- would appreciate you
 guys tagging these- then after your done- Phil and I will track down all
 person(s) not covered and complete assignment...the sooner we do this
 our chances improve for us to get these in the MidWeek....rock on!

Please tag prson(s) in each shot for me- place names left to right with
 titles if can:

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John

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Adrienne King [adrienne@kingandking.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 02, 2011 5:38 PM
To: Mm Janet Scheffer; SQB Sam King; Marian Grey
Subject: 30 second spot for PSA on Salem and (?) Clear Channel
Attachments: HONOLULU TEA PARTY LAUGHING PIGLET.jpg

SAM: Sam Slom here, your lone ranger against tax increases in the State Senate.

ADRIENNE: ..and Adrienne King here for the Honolulu Tea Party asking you to join us for the Tax Day Rally at the State Capitol on Friday the 15th from 4 to 7pm

SAM: Your presence at the Rally on Friday the 15th at the Capitol sends the message NO more taxes.

ADRIENNE: Let's come together to tell our elected officials to keep their hands out of our wallets

SAM: See you Friday the 15th at the State Capitol from 4 to 7 pm.

I wrote, timed, edited, rewrote, timed, edited and timed again and this should come in under 30 seconds..not sure if radio has to give psa notice as part of 30 seconds. I think saying Slom lone ranger will get message across about who he is w/o stepping over possible political line of a psa by mentioning that he is a Senator.

Should I ask Kym is she wants to do one? or is one enough cause I understand Tom Berg is also doing spots, paid by his campaign, to run starting this coming week.

Sam said no problemo re taping sp0t. Sam said whatever we wrote was ok with him, no need to approve.

Janet can you arrange taping?

Have heard NOTHING from Mike Buck..I dont know what it is with these guys who dont bother to answer emails or phone messages..

Hamada only wrote back after some official at the station wrote to him. Hamada did say he would have me on to promote. Slom said I should do that on my own. Janet, I responded ok to Hamada and asked how to arrange?..will this be over phone or down at studio?..no reponse yet..Do I need to follow up with this?

Buck has yet to respond to me after the station official's note to him or my follow up email..I suggested he could integrate it into his show..I told him Panos and Slater were on board.

Janet, do you suggest I call station when Perry is on? Do I bother? He's last one to bother to ask. Teipel at least called me back to decline because of work.

If these guys do not want to join us, looks like I am mc with my laughing piglet..See attached video. May work out better without those guys anyway. I can keep using piglet the entire time...

maybe if piglet and all his siblings dont go on a healthy diet monitored by a personal not government weight loss advisor, they will die from all that fat when the tsunami hits and all the food he and his sibs feed off of disappear.

We wont have any food to feed even pigs we would like to help, cause there were too many piggy pigs...??? maybe in a wash of blue gauze? or a blue pool net that grabs him and takes him away????

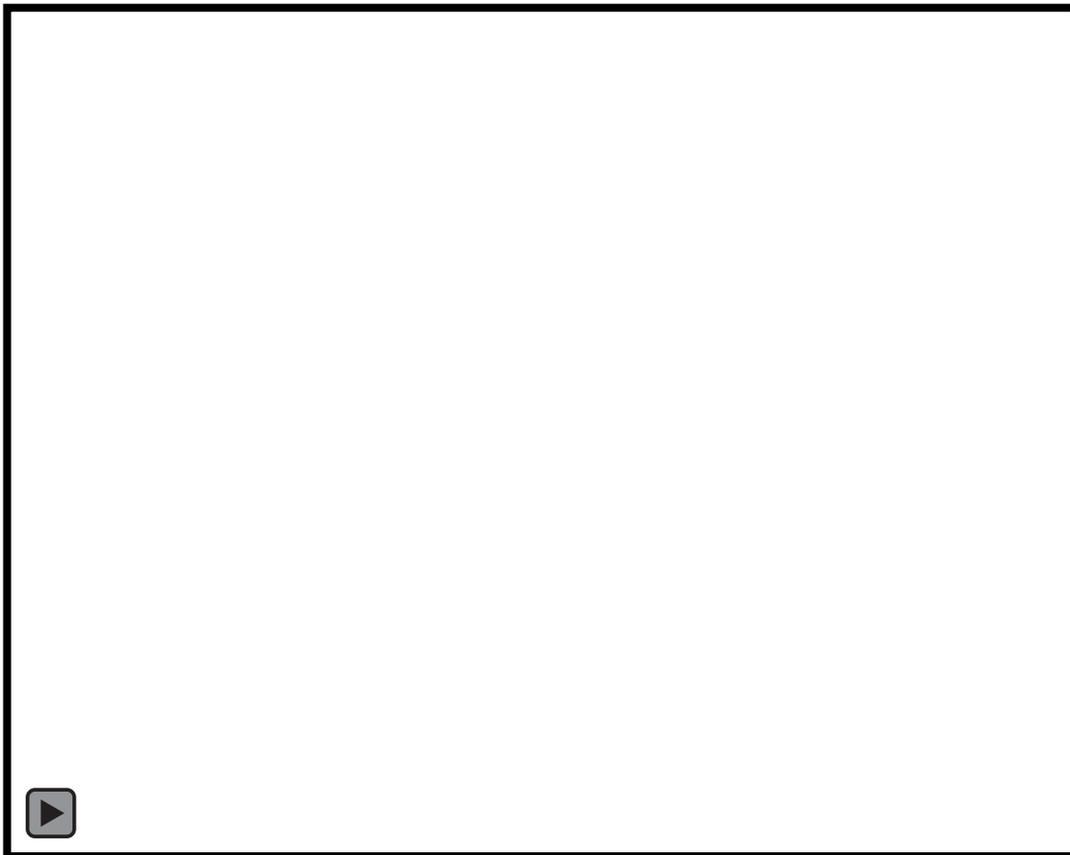
I understand Grassroot has pig outfit. Will see if Carolyn Goodin can obtain, but seems GR is being unresponsive, though Nadia did say they would have a table to sell shirts and collect names.

Any thoughts about ads in the paper, or how about Hawaii Reporter?..Should I just submit a short piece for publication?

Adrienne

Berg recorded this radio commercial in his staff office on the 4th floor of City Hall at approximately 2pm on 03 April 2011.

This first of three spots ran on multiple radio stations for two weeks in advance of the April 15th Tax Day Tea Party event.



Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Phil Lee [philmund@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 6:51 AM
To: 'Evelyn Souza'; Berg, Tom; Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; mahina1999@yahoo.com; gm@HawaiiN.com; Espresion, Gemma

Subject: RE: Are expense acct is the subject of an article in civil beat
 What should do what is necessary and proper to keep the news headlines the same.

Teaparty Tom Berg who run on a smaller government, and less spending in government

Is true to his word and by the way is spending the least of all his colleagues.

NOT Teaparty Tom Berg is a big hypocrite preaches less government but is the biggest

Spender on his allowance. We need to do and make whatever sacrifice to be true to our word

I noticed Tulsi bought the leis Gemma bot BUT Tulsi did not charge them to her acct.

She did not charge any lei to City. Neither should we

Philmund Lee

From: Evelyn Souza [mailto:esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 5:17 AM
To: TomBerg; EricRyan; PhilmundLee; mahina1999@yahoo.com; gm@HawaiiN.com; GemmaEspresion
Cc: philmund@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Are expense acct is the subject of an article in civil beat

That's not to preclude those kinds of leis we make on our own...right? We can discuss this dos and don'ts in the office. We do not ever want to seem like we are not watching our pennies.
 Thanks, Phil

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 Cc: philmund@gmail.com
 Date: Monday, April 4, 2011, 7:33 PM

The public and media is scrutinizing every purchase we make.

Not to put an end to buying leis

Phil Lee

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Cc: GM@HawaiiN.com; [Evelyn Souza \(esouza_khmb34@yahoo.com\)](mailto:Evelyn.Souza (esouza_khmb34@yahoo.com)); mahina1999@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Senate Majority Caucus
Date: Friday, April 08, 2011 4:48:00 AM

Here is someone we should be doing HC floor presentation.
This person is key to community.

Phil Lee

From: noreply+feedproxy@google.com [mailto:noreply+feedproxy@google.com] **On Behalf Of** Senate Majority Caucus
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2011 2:23 AM
To: philmund@gmail.com
Subject: Senate Majority Caucus

[Senate Majority Caucus](#)



[Hawaii Senate to Honor Agnes Kalanihookaha Cope](#)

Posted: 07 Apr 2011 05:24 PM PDT

HONOLULU — The Hawaii State Senate, along with Governor Neil Abercrombie, will honor one of Hawaii's Living Treasures, Agnes Kalanihookaha Cope, on **Friday, April 8**, at a ceremony at the State Capitol.

Cope, who is better known as Aunty Aggie, founded the Wai'anae Coast Culture and Arts Society more than 40 years ago with the idea of preserving and perpetuating Native Hawaiian traditions and practices. She is also a founder of the Wai'anae Coast Comprehensive Health Center and a member of its Kupuna Council. In earlier years she taught school on both the elementary and high school levels and has been awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters by the University of Hawaii.

During the ceremony, which will take place **at 11:15 a.m.** in the Senate Chambers, Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro will present Aunty Agnes with a Senate Certificate of Honor and Governor Abercrombie will present her with a proclamation which declares April 8, 2011 to be "Agnes Kalanihookaha Cope Day" in Hawai'i.

"We are so very pleased to be able to recognize Aunty Agnes," said Shimabukuro. "She has been an inspiration to thousands of people, both young and old, on the Wai'anae Coast over so many years. We have been blessed to have her in our lives, as she is truly inspired by the Aloha Spirit."

Members of the public are cordially invited to attend the recognition ceremony.

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Phil Lee [philmund@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 10, 2011 2:15 PM
To: 'Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan'
Cc: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Kick NG out as Chair?

This is only an internal meeting SA to SA. Show down.
Bottom line we need to extract promises of support from Nestor while he is down.

When Darrell young does not come around, we got excuse to nail nestor.

Phil Lee

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan [mailto:eric@studioryan.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 10, 2011 1:21 PM
To: 'Phil Lee'; tomberg00@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Kick NG out as Chair?

While I agree that a more forceful stand is warranted (and would be politically supported), I understand that our current policy is to leave it up to regular folks whether or not to step up to show leadership on issues such as this, rather than using our bully pulpit and the myriad of other resources available at our level on the political pyramid.

When we announce the ethics reform package, we will need to decide whether or not to mention the existing council rules Tom identified to Totto which Nester surely broke. The more our publicity angle incorporates Nestor-related stuff, the more likely that all media will pick up the story about the package.

From: Phil Lee [mailto:philmund@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 10, 2011 8:24 AM
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com; Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: Kick NG out as Chair?

Hello,

90% of Callers are Asking Tom to Denounce Nestor

Our poll shows 86% in favor of kicking the guy out.

Last Thursday, Nestor staff was hiding from us and not calling the special meeting.

Tom is getting intense pressure to call for Nestor resignation.

Eric and I need to have a conversation with Darrell Young and ask him why we should not denounce Nestor.

What's in it for us.

Philmund Lee

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: phil lee [uhrent@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 10, 2011 1:49 PM
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com; Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: FW: Ed Case for United States Senate
When and for what is tom going to announce for?
Us Senate
Mayor
Council
Senate
House??

From: Ed Case [mailto:edcase@edcase.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 10, 2011 12:39 PM
To: uhrent@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Ed Case for United States Senate

You've subscribed to [The Case Campaign Committee](#) communications. For best delivery, please add edcase@edcase.com to your address book or safe sender list.
To view this email in your browser click [here](#).

Ed Case for United States Senate

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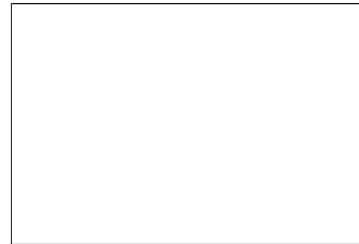
[volunteer](#)

[contribute](#)

April 10, 2011

Aloha!

I'm Ed Case, humbly announcing my candidacy for the United States Senate.



[click here for announcement video](#)

I'm running for the Senate because I believe we can and must do better, and that our Hawai'i offers a better way forward for our country.

Hawai'i has given me so much. The good fortune of being born to deep roots here, raised in the hometown values of Hilo, a lifetime in our unique diversity.

Parents who sacrificed to provide for us. A wonderful wife and partner in Audrey. Good kids. A rewarding legal and business career.

But Hawai'i also taught me that there is always the obligation to give back, to my community and those not as fortunate.

I first went to Congress as a young man with Senator Spark Matsunaga. Later I served eight years in our Hawai'i Legislature, fighting for a stronger economy, better schools, an accountable and affordable government. For change that equipped us for an uncertain future yet preserved our special Hawai'i.

Back on Capitol Hill as your Congressman, I fought for fair treatment of Hawai'i, preservation of our special places, energy independence and fiscal responsibility. At home we crisscrossed the state to bring your government to your doorstep.

Today's Washington, though, pits politics against people, gain today against responsibility tomorrow. Lost are the unity and results and progress we want and deserve.

Here at home, amidst our differences, we've done better at respecting and helping each other, of working for the common good. We know we're part of something truly special, and we want to preserve it.

That same hope and purpose is what our country needs today in Washington. Yes, we have challenges, from better jobs and education to balancing our budget and leading our world.

We can and will overcome them, if we're honest about where we are, where we must go, and how we'll get there. It won't be easy, but if we do it together we cannot fail.

It's our country, our Hawai'i, and our choice. And that's worth fighting for, as your Senator.

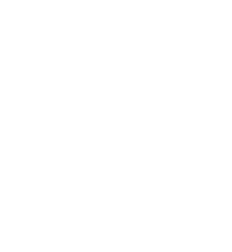
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Ed Case
U. S. Congressman (2002-2007)

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Phil Lee [philmund@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2011 4:35 AM
To: gm@HawaiiN.com; tomberg00@yahoo.com; tberg@honolulu.gov
Cc: esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; eric@studioryan.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com;
GemmaEspression
Subject: RE: HONOLULU RAIL ROUND-UP: Complaint Against Honolulu Rail Filed in Federal Court

Tom,
We should help to coordinate rail constituents either directly out of Tom City Council Office as a legitimate legislative function.

OR Another method to distance ourselves is to create a non profit

By questioning should we take another vote on June 15, when all the PRO rail want you to believe it's a done deal

We cannot longer think the pro rail forces will not be upset with us.

We cannot turn back now. And we cannot go half way either. We have to hold a big strategy meeting to decide what to do.

Friday, is the target date to unveil the website and restart strategic meetings.

Tom insist that the strategic meetings will only start after Eric can get done with the website etc. we all need to help Eric. We are a team.

We need to keep the newsletter simple done with the least amount of time taken away from website or it will be delayed.

If we can forego Kapolei handout or assign it to Celeste, Evelyn and Me instead of Eric, that help Eric focus on website.

Staff meeting are needed so we need to help Eric focus on website and do simple NB reports once only.

Phil Lee

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Phil Lee [philmund@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 30, 2011 7:16 AM
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Cc: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: Ewa, Ewa Beach, n Waipahu Filipino Town,

Tom,

You are a white haole, John Bond is a white Haole but you live in Filipino Town.

Need to spread our office services more fairly.

John is not going to bring you the Filipino vote or help you to serve them.

Every one of the current and past elected official in this district were Filipino and likely future opponents too.

D42 Tomayo and Cabanilla both Filipino names.

D43 Mindo and Pine both Filipino.

D40 Alex Sonson and henry Aquino both Filipino.

Sen.20 Jason and Willie Espero Filipino

Future candidates.

Lower Council District SonSon and Ron Menor are like candidates.

Council District: Rose Martinez

Other wanna run: Matt Lopresti, Bob McDermott, Mel Kahele, John Goldner,

John got HC for non hawaii residents, military who are not registered to vote in Hawaii.

We should recognize those to paid the ultimate sacrifice for freedom and Liberty and USA , like Filipino Veterans of WWII.

I hope this memorial Day will sstrengthen you awareness that Freedom is not Free, Veterans sacrificed their lifes for it.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2011 9:08 AM

To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric

Subject: BERG RAIDO TEA PARTY AD

I heard it air this morning at 7:45- but I could swear it did not have the place and time in it....hmmmm...maybe I am wrong- but it seemed that way...maybe I was just so excited to hear it I crapped in my pants that diverted my attention....

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 09, 2011 5:26 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: Fw: Re: draft radio ad

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bbbbbb

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Souza, Evelyn
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2011 2:54 PM
To: Espresion, Gemma; Lee, Philmund; Lacuesta, Celeste; 'gm@HawaiiN.com'; Bond, John
Cc: Ryan, Eric
Subject: RE: Mandatory Ethics Training

Everyone should be here. This is NOT a duplication of the Orientation portion. This is an in depth session as per Gemma. Mark your calendars!

From: Espresion, Gemma
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2011 8:43 AM
To: Lee, Philmund; Lacuesta, Celeste; Souza, Evelyn; 'gm@HawaiiN.com'; Bond, John
Cc: Ryan, Eric
Subject: FW: Mandatory Ethics Training

Good Morning, District Team 1:

Please read below and mark your calendar. I will also email you a notice reminder.

Mahalo,
 Gemma

From: Tamashiro, Maureen Y
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2011 8:33 AM
To: Anakalea, Paulyne; Baker, Ruth; Espresion, Gemma; Miyake, Nathan; Pascual, Linnie; Sodetani, Faith; Yamamoto, Ann; Figueira, Laura; Wong, Clayton B. K. (CCL)
Cc: Young, Darrell; Garcia, Nestor; Lee, Yvette S M; Segami, Mark; Saito, Nanette A.; Kumura, Clarice
Subject: Mandatory Ethics Training

Good Morning,

The ethics training for council staff who are either new or overdue is set for:
 Thursday, April 21, 1030 - 1130am Committee Room

Please inform your respective staff of this meeting.

D1 - Philmund Lee, Celeste Lacuesta, Evelyn Souza, John Bond
 D2 - Laura Figueira, Heidi Tsuneyoshi, Michael Sakata
 D3 - Andrew Malahoff, Venus Roschi, Sharon Basmayor
 D4 - Steve Uyeno, Trevor Ozawa, Becky Soon, Ryan Akamine
 D5 - Milton Holt
 D6 - Nathan Miyake, Garrett Umeda, Brandon Mitsuda, Erika Tsuji
 D7 - Dennis Galolo, Kyle
 D8 - Ann Yamamoto, Brandon Elefante, Robert Sato
 D9 - Mo
 Admin - Clayton Wong, Nanette Saito
 Salary Commission - Clarice Kumura

It is highly encouraged that all other employees attend as a refresher. Please confirm your attendance and

should there be any questions, give me a holler.
Thanking you for your kokua.

Mahalo,
mo

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, April 08, 2011 9:01 AM

To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric; philmund@yahoo.com; philmund@gmail.com

Subject: URGENT TAT TAX RED ALERT RED ALERT

URGENT RED ALERT- Eric- to adopt summerize for press release...

WE SHOULD HAVE TESTIFIED- SHIT- now all they have to do is vote on this at third reading- no more public hearings!!!!

STATUS:

http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2011/lists/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=SB&billnumber=1186

HD1 House Version-

http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2011/CommReports/SB1186_HD1_HSCR1453_.HTM

Leaves the amount of TAT to 2009-2010 level through 2015...that's cool with me...this could be on the calendar even today for third reading- Phil monitor this...so Pine would only be voting on this ONCE at Third Reading and then it goes to conference committee which when brokered- will be another VOTE....stay tuned...

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2011 5:02 AM
To: John Kane Gollner
Subject: URGENT STATE BUDGET

Attachments: Property Tax Threat pt1.jpg; Property Tax Scam pt2.jpg

John- who ever votes to take the TAT away from the counties WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR RAISING PROPERTY TAXES IN RETURN....SEE FLYER- YOU CANNOT HAVE IT BOTH WAYS....the flyer is golden and exposes already that who ever votes in favor of the TAT raid- will be the ones who raised property taxes- not me- and this flyer says it all- make certain you look at both sides of the flyer...by raiding the TAT- for those who voted for doing such- will be responsible for jeopardizing all EMERGENCY SERVICES- FIRE, POLICE AND SENIOR PROGRAMS....Pine is trying to be the emergency preparedness champion while yet if she votes to take the TAT- she will be emergency services worst enemy and RESPONSIBLE for the cuts to our emergency teams and lessening of services....wow- she has really lost her way and gone mad. On the measure to take the TAT if heard- I will appear and bring my video camera and hold up and read this flyer....I suggest the Minority Caucus stop the fleecing and start being Republicans again.

--- On **Thu, 4/7/11, John Kane Gollner <gollner@gmail.com>** wrote:

From: John Kane Gollner <gollner@gmail.com>
 Subject: STATE BUDGET
 To: "tomberg00" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Date: Thursday, April 7, 2011, 11:22 PM

Look for an email from Peter. He is going to send you a proposed balanced state budget with the excess GET Rail Surcharge returned to the County.

Call me when you can tomorrow morning, I need to outline two points on it, and let you know why (a) I can't send it to you and (b) how pissed off both Kym & Gene seem to be at this point, but most importantly (c) how I think you can win with this proposal.

Oh... and (d) Kym is to the point where if we don't nip this, she is going to start talking TAT recoup and what-not.

I am positive we can avoid this kind of confrontation, and have a POSITIVE outcome.

Semper Fidelis,

John Kane Gollner

gollner@gmail.com
 808-256-6425 cell

"What is IMPORTANT, is not to be defeated, to forge ahead bravely. If we do this, a path WILL open up before us." -Daisaku Ikeda

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 10, 2011 12:45 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov; plee3@honolulu.gov; philmund@yahoo.com
Subject: OUR SMOKING GUN on Rial Surcharge

Attachments: 04-08-11 2012-2013 BALANCED BUDGET WITH GET SURCHARGE RETURNED TO CITY.xls

This reveals in excel attachment how the GOP in the state House could actually balance their budget without having to take the GET rail surcharge...this is the golden ticket. I will leave this to Phil and Eric to craft the language to email Gene Ward...so that the email, letter and fax was sent to all GOPers/House Minority members to take action....the language of that communication must be such we can use it in future public communications to expose them if they DO NOT take heed....this is our victory message against you know who in 2012...so I leave it up to you guys to keep confidential and craft a draft message we will have Gemma execute Monday...a message we will frame after April 14th!!!! The ball will be in HER court to act!!!

Tom

--- On Sun, 4/10/11, Peter Kane <pkane2002@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Peter Kane <pkane2002@yahoo.com>
 Subject: Fw:
 To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
 Date: Sunday, April 10, 2011, 11:56 AM

Sorry Tom, I resent this yesterday, but it was still in my outbox this morning. I'll call you to make sure you got, or just let me know. The worksheet is attached.

This is the most detailed info I'm going to get before we finish crossover on Tue:

This budget KEEPS the State in the positive column, while doing right by the 1.1 million Oahu residents who voted in favor of rail, by returning the excess GET Surcharge collection currently being siphoned into the State's General Fund.

We are able to achieve this by adding only one more item to the proposed cuts. We will save 1.8 million in both FY12 & 13 by reassigning the functions of the State's Office of Community Services. This can be done so as to keep the same services and access to these services, but at the same time removing redundancy & duplicate service points.

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Peter Kane <pkane2002@yahoo.com>
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Sent: Fri, April 8, 2011 10:09:42 AM
Subject:

Tom:

We just had about a hundred more FIN bills drop this morning, so the people I'm

From: [Ryan, Eric](#)
To: ["Tom Berg"; Berg, Tom](#)
Cc: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: RE: URGENT ANYCAST EP Request - Tom Berg - Fri Apr 15
Date: Tuesday, April 12, 2011 5:05:17 PM

DONE!

Eric Ryan | [Office of Tom Berg, City Council - District I](#) | [address](#) Honolulu Hale, Room
202 | [city](#) Honolulu | [state](#) HI | [zip](#) 96813
[phone](#) 808.768.5025 | [fax](#) 808.768.1211 | [email](#) eryan@honolulu.gov

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2011 3:15 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; philmund@gmail.com
Subject: URGENT ANYCAST EP Request - Tom Berg - Fri Apr 15

EXECUTE THIS NOW FOR ME- fax in now...urgent- red alert- urgent- execute now-
do not delay- must go in now...

looking for insight from are all furiously digesting right now.

Here is what I've come up with, and it's much more simple now.

The delay is that I still want to come up with more substance on the additional cut I'm proposing, but if you think it's enough to go with now I would send it. I

estimate that I'll have the substance I'm looking for by 3pm today.

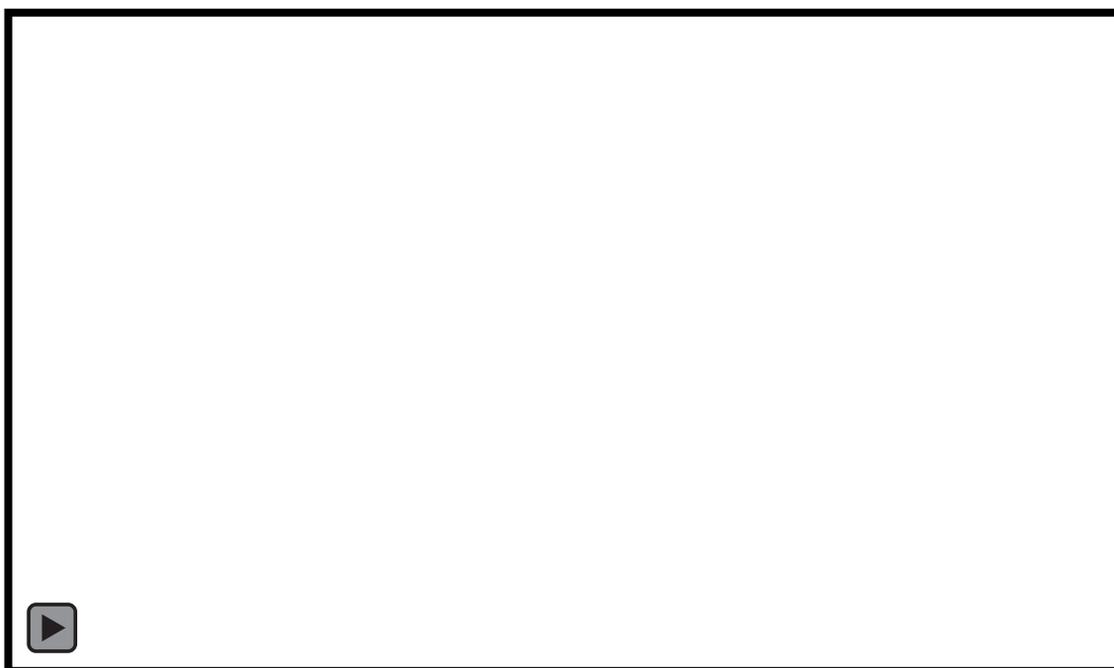
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Voicemail message from Councilman Berg
left on Eric Ryan's telephone
17 April 2011 @ 4:33 p.m.



Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]**Sent:** Sunday, April 17, 2011 6:47 PM**To:** eric@studioryan.com**Subject:** Re: Fwd: Requesting State Historic Preservation update status on Kalaeloa

Eric- here is how I was going to respond----but held up thinking you should approve first....so I did not send this in reply - waiting for you to instruct me first...MAHALO

Tom

A mere Draft...plan on having a hearing at Kapolei Hale in the near future...would love to have you be of party...I will keep you apprised...John Bond is humming and trying to churn out action /results for both of our offices...so any feedback on protocol and mtg confines is welcomed....we are to be a team here but sentiments within the office are stained when you are asking my staff to endorse you for your 2012 campaign against me....I suggest next time you solicit my staff to support you you announce whether you are trying to take me out or not...this direction in your domain would prove beneficial above and beyond collectively for our endeavors we commonly seek...just an fyi what comes my way...when you talk to Nestor Garcia, and are on the campaign trail, it is best we work together rather than apart....as I have no intention of running against you while on the other hand it is well known you have intentions of running against me...

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Subject: Fwd: Requesting State Historic Preservation update status on Kalaeloa

To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>

Date: Sunday, April 17, 2011, 6:37 PM

Tom

is this an official letter from your office?

Kym

----- Forwarded message -----

From: <GM@hawaiiin.com>

Date: Sun, Apr 17, 2011 at 6:33 PM

Subject: Requesting State Historic Preservation update status on Kalaeloa

To: kymberlypine@gmail.com

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Sent: Monday, April 18, 2011 4:36 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Cc: philmund@gmail.com
Subject: Pine supports State going into slaughterhouse business

Eric-

Oh my...Pine voted for this bailout!!! She is getting reamed by bloggers!!!

http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/20110418__State_eyes_meat_facility.html

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Eric has the equipment there at City Hall- so that is where we will meet- I plan on being there all day and night Monday- so assuming Eric is too- how about you get a hold of Sen Slom and give us a heads up when you are going to be there and that should work...if you have a set time then let us know so we are able to accommodate. Tonight would have worked- but tomorrow does not- so Monday anytime should be a plan we can all try to execute...just let me know and Eric and I will make it happen. Thanks Tom

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are you assuming that he will be there at some specific time..and what time do you assume I will be able to be there?

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, April 10, 2011 8:48 PM

To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

Subject: Re: Tea Party radio + e-blasts etc.

adrienne and Sam will just show up when can at the office...that was the last word...I say you call he and if no go by noon- I do them again solo without them...Adreinne is the MC- that is enough...and she has Pine at 6:30 prime time and me at 4:40 when hardly anone is there yet...I should be at 6:30-put Pine up early before folks get there off after work...make that happen man,,,,,switch me with Pine- see adriennes email from today that has allthe speakers and times...

--- On Sun, 4/10/11, Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com> wrote:

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com>

Subject: Tea Party radio + e-blasts etc.

To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>

Date: Sunday, April 10, 2011, 8:40 PM

Hey Tom:

Just got back from City Hall. Have you set a time with Adrienne and Sam yet for radio voiceovers? **Please lemme know so I can keep rocking at this end.** Either way, we need to submit a new spot a.s.a.p. which says "this Friday" and another spot for Friday morning which says "today".

To make up for lost time, I'm gonna have to throw myself into getting out the e-blasts (and much more) overnight and tomorrow morning, as these didn't get done during this busy weekend.

Also, there's the official program booklet, working on the speaker list, scaffolding, banners, flyers/posters, and much more. Hopefully, you and the staff can pitch in so the event will be a success (and the steering committee will be friendly afterwards).

Mahalo,

ERIC

P.S. Good luck with lobbying fellow council members tomorrow and Tuesday prior to the big vote on Wednesday.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 10, 2011 8:50 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com

Subject: Fw: NOTE ADJUSTED TIME LINE FOR HONOLULU TEA PARTY TAX DAY RALLY

THIS JUST IN- Pine may not be there to speak!! Have me do the commercials...I think we can save face by you telling adrienne we need the new commercial out by noon tomorrow- set a deadline so you and I can master

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Date: Sunday, April 10, 2011, 8:46 PM

PLEASE NOTE THE TIME ADJUSTMENTS. KIMBERLY FLETCHER CALLED AND WILL BE ABLE TO SPEAK. HAD A LONG CONVERSATION WITH HER AND BELIEVE SHE WILL BE A GREAT ASSET AND A WONDERFUL SPEAKER..AND KYM PINE IS GOING TO AN EVENT FOR HER HUSBAND ON BASE SO WILL PROBABLY NOT BE ABLE TO SPEAK. GENE WARD HAS AGREED TO SPEAK AND OTHER GOP CAUCUS MEMBERS WILL ATTEND. IF THE TIME ALLOTTED IS WAY TOO SHORT PLEASE ADVISE..PANOS AND CLIFF, I ASSUME YOU WILL NOT TALK ABOUT THE SAME THING. WE WILL STAY FLEXIBLE...

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7=38 *Star Spangled Banner sung by ANGELA NELSON*

7=43 *Hawaii Pono'i* #sung by Makakilo Elementary School students

*Hawai'i pono'i,
Nana i kou mo'i,
Ka lani ali'i,
Ke ali'i.*

*Makua lani e,
Kamehameha e,
Na kaula e pale,
Me ka ihe.*

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7=49 *GOD BLESS THE USA* #
by Lee Greenwood, sung by BOB UNDERWOOD

*If tomorrow all the things were gone,
I'd worked for all my life.
And I had to start again,
with just my children and my wife.*

*I'd thank my lucky stars,
to be livin here today.
'Cause the flag still stands for freedom,*

and they can't take that away.

*And I'm proud to be an American,
where at least I know I'm free.
And I wont forget the men who died,
who gave that right to me.*

*And I gladly stand up,
next to you and defend her still today.
'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land,
God bless the USA.*

*From the lakes of Minnesota,
to the hills of Tennessee.
Across the plains of Texas,
From TO SHORES OF WAIKIKI,*

*From Detroit down to Houston,
and New York to L.A.
Well there's pride in every American heart,
and its time we stand and say.*

*That I'm proud to be an American,
where at least I know I'm free.
And I wont forget the men who died,
who gave that right to me.*

*And I gladly stand up,
next to you and defend her still today.
'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land,
God bless the USA.*

*And I'm proud to be and American,
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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Saturday, April 09, 2011 8:20 AM

To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric

Subject: Working Banners and Flyers

Unfortunately- there was not one good photo taken of me speaking with a crowd behind me at our Kapolei Mtg....an action shot instead of a headshot would be much better- since we do not have one- we should put the blessing photo in instead on the flyer- please improve our Mao farms flyer- that would be great...photos of the Kolekole pass- washout from Navy would be good to use in it too- the topics could be sentence structure with bulltets/dots inbetween so it does not take up so much space- the topics should be listed horizontally side by side one after the other instead of top down verticle- this would give us more room to focus on photos for the flyer for inserting...my opinion....and THE banners- the banner has MAO Farms in lighter grey...can you put a red outline then around the letters to stand out more? I would stretch out TOM BERG CItY Council in bigger letters stretched out/spaced out more so easier to read from a distance...

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, April 10, 2011 12:55 PM

To: Ryan, Eric

Subject: RE: OUR SMOKING GUN on Rial Surcharge

FYI- this is Gollner's friend working with us to hold the GOP accountable behind the scenes...a trusted source and this maneuver on the budget worksheet totals \$32 million for budget years 2012-2013 to prove no one at the Capitol should be using that rail excess...this guy is doing this as a volunteer for John G for us....

--- On Sun, 4/10/11, Ryan, Eric <eryan@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Ryan, Eric <eryan@honolulu.gov>

Subject: RE: OUR SMOKING GUN on Rial Surcharge

To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>, eric@studioryan.com, "Lee, Philmund" <plee3@honolulu.gov>, philmund@yahoo.com

Date: Sunday, April 10, 2011, 12:47 PM

Who IS Peter Kane? Why does he think that Oahu has 1.1 million residents? Why does he think that all Oahu residents support rail?

With regard to CONFIDENTIALITY (as well as efficiency): We really, really to stick with the office policy -- official business through City e-mail addresses only + political stuff through personal e-mails only. There's WAY to much going to both and/or to the wrong addresses.

Everyone can check both addresses (city and personal) from wherever they are. We undermine confidentiality when all stuff goes to both.

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sun 4/10/2011 12:45 PM

To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; philmund@yahoo.com

Subject: OUR SMOKING GUN on Rial Surcharge

This reveals in excel attachment how the GOP in the state House could actually balance their budget without having to take the GET rail surcharge...this is the golden ticket. I will leave this to Phil and Eric to craft the language to email Gene Ward...so that the email, letter and fax was sent to all GOPers/House Minority members to take action....the language of that communication must be such we can use it in future public communications to expose them if they DO NOT take heed....this is our victory message against you know who in 2012...so I leave it up to you guys to keep confidential and craft a draft message we will have Gemma execute Monday...a message we will frame after April 14th!!!! The ball will be in HER court to act!!!
Tom

--- On Sun, 4/10/11, Peter Kane <pkane2002@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Peter Kane <pkane2002@yahoo.com>
 Subject: Fw:
 To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
 Date: Sunday, April 10, 2011, 11:56 AM

Sorry Tom, I resent this yesterday, but it was still in my outbox this morning. I'll call you to make sure you got, or just let me know. The worksheet is attached.

This is the most detailed info I'm going to get before we finish crossover on Tue:

This budget KEEPS the State in the positive column, while doing right by the 1.1 million Oahu residents who voted in favor of rail, by returning the excess GET Surcharge collection currently being siphoned into the State's General Fund.

We are able to achieve this by adding only one more item to the proposed cuts. We will save 1.8 million in both FY12 & 13 by reassigning the functions of the State's Office of Community Services. This can be done so as to keep the same services and access to these services, but at the same time removing redundancy & duplicate service points.

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Peter Kane <pkane2002@yahoo.com>
 To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
 Sent: Fri, April 8, 2011 10:09:42 AM
 Subject:

Tom:

We just had about a hundred more FIN bills drop this morning, so the people I'm looking for insight from are all furiously digesting right now.

Here is what I've come up with, and it's much more simple now.

The delay is that I still want to come up with more substance on the additional cut I'm proposing, but if you think it's enough to go with now I would send it. I estimate that I'll have the substance I'm looking for by 3pm today.

This budget is the exact same as the Minority Caucus current proposal with only one exception:

1. This budget KEEPS the State in the positive column, while doing right by the 1.1 million Oahu residents who voted in favor of rail, by returning the excess GET Surcharge collection currently being siphoned into the State's General Fund.

We are able to achieve this by adding only one more item to the proposed cuts. We will save 1.8 million in both FY12 & 13 by reassigning the functions of the State's Office of Community Services. This can be done so as to keep the same services and access to these services, but at the same time removing redundancy & duplicate service points.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Espresion, Gemma
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2011 10:33 AM
To: 'Tom Berg'
Cc: Ryan, Eric
Subject: Pride 4 Ewa
Importance: Low

Aloha, Tom:

Madeline with Ewa by Gentry Community Association called to inform us that they will need to receive the \$200 sponsorship fee (Copper Sponsorship Level) in advance. The deadline for the payment is Friday, April 15. Please make check out check payable to Ewa by Gentry Association, and I can mail it out to their office. I'll also ask for a receipt, so that we can reimburse you for the full amount through contingency fund. Let me know asap.

Mahalo,
Gemma



Gemma Espresion

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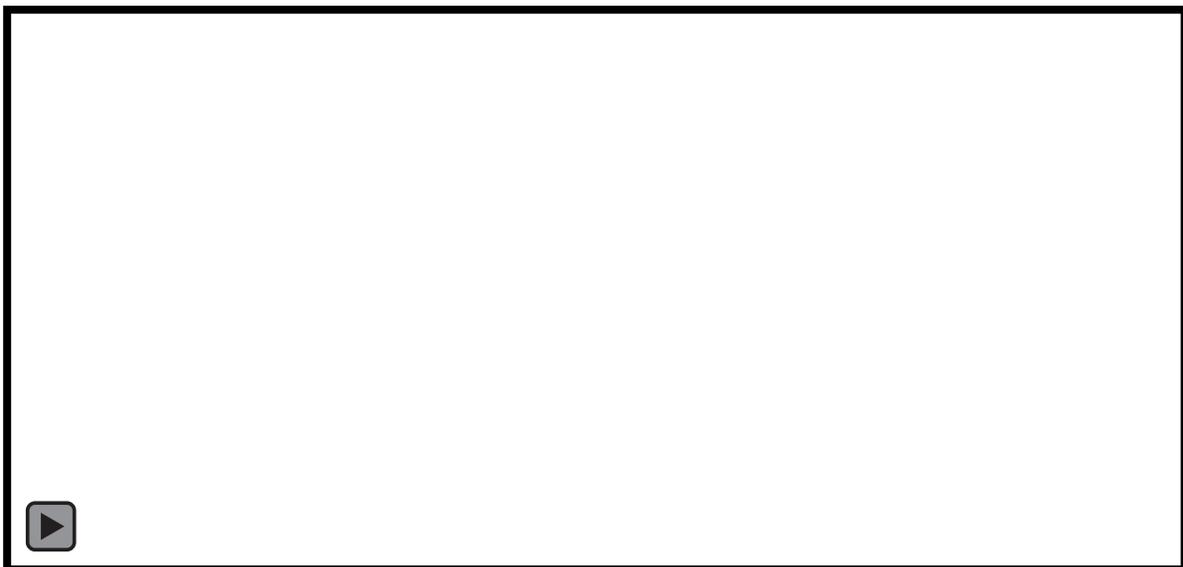
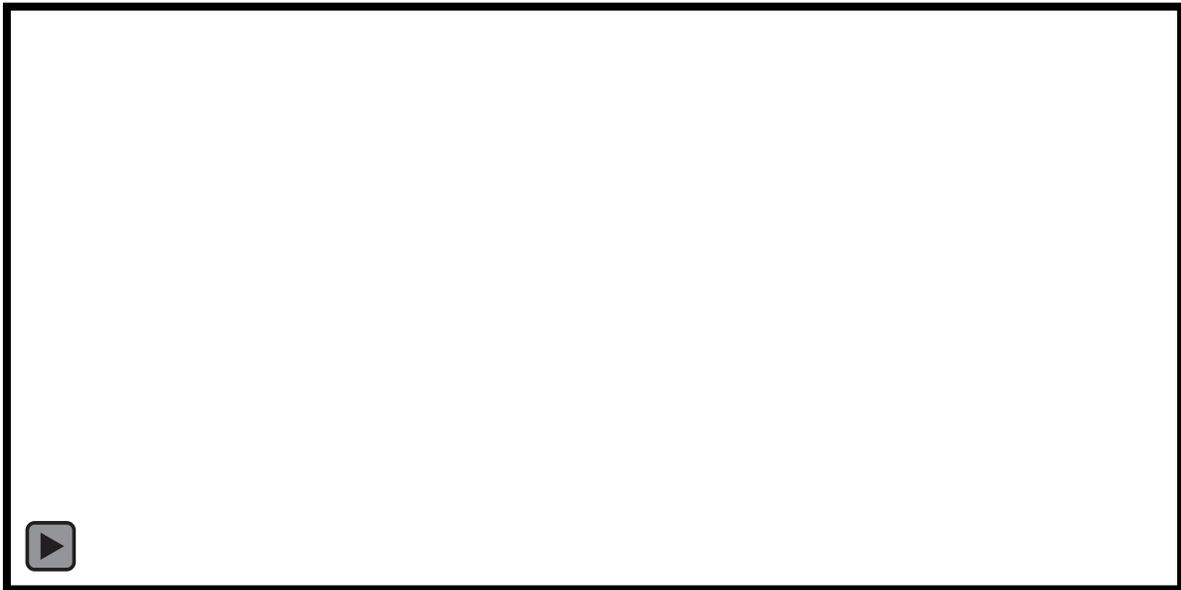
Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2011 8:16 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: RADIO SPOT TODAY RECORD AT 10am CONFIRM

Eric-

Adrienne and I will do the radio spot without Slom at 10am this morning...I left you a telephone message already- Adrienne is expecting a call back from me to confirm...please let her know asap-
MAHALO

Promotional radio ads for the Tax Day Tea Party, which ran for four days before the April 15th event, were recorded by Berg and Honolulu Tea Party chairwoman Adrienne King inside Berg's City Hall staff office at approximately 10:25am on 11 April 2011.



Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2011 3:15 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; philmund@gmail.com
Subject: URGENT ANYCAST EP Request - Tom Berg - Fri Apr 15
Attachments: F-Production Proposal Treatment doc_3 17 09.pdf

EXECUTE THIS NOW FOR ME- fax in now...urgent- red alert- urgent- execute now- do not delay- must go in now...

--- On **Tue, 4/12/11, Amy Tamaribuchi <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>** wrote:

From: Amy Tamaribuchi <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>
Subject: ANYCAST EP Request - Tom Berg - Fri Apr 15
To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Cc: "eric@studioryan.com" <eric@studioryan.com>, "eryan@honolulu.gov" <eryan@honolulu.gov>, "Mapunapuna" <mapunapuna@olelo.org>
Date: Tuesday, April 12, 2011, 2:16 PM

Hi Tom Berg,

Please complete and fax over paperwork ASAP 836-2546 Attn Amy or leave a voice message at the Capital Studio 586-7198 to let them know you will be dropping it off over there. I think they are still closed until late afternoon.

We will be using the multi-cam equipment this Friday for your event.

Mahalo!

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2011 10:17 AM
To: Amy Tamaribuchi
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov
Subject: NEW RE: FEATHERPACK EP Request - Tom Berg - Fri Apr 15

Amy-

Absolutely- dinner- no hot dog bento man...the real deal. Tom

PRODUCTION PROPOSAL FORM

Please read carefully both sides, print legibly & sign.



Production Proposal

Approval _____ Rcvd Date: _____	P E G	Project# _____
Certified Producer: _____		Executive Producer: _____
Organization: _____		
Project Title: _____		Length: _____:_____:_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Series <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Special : <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Series* : <input type="checkbox"/> BI-Weekly Series* : <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Series* <small>(*Series time slot must meet requirements.)</small>		
Description of program: (required treatment must be attached)		
Description of production needs: (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Field/Mini <input type="checkbox"/> Edit <input type="checkbox"/> Studio <input type="checkbox"/> Mini Studio <input type="checkbox"/> EFP(Van)/Mini-EFP <input type="checkbox"/> Post Plus		
Production Schedule:		
Start Date: _____		Projected Playback Premiere Date*: _____
* Production proposals are only open for 6 months, extensions require approval from a Client Counselor.		
Program Subject (check one):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander
<input type="checkbox"/> City	<input type="checkbox"/> Growth	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Political
<input type="checkbox"/> Community	<input type="checkbox"/> Inspirational	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports
<input type="checkbox"/> Culture/Ethnic	<input type="checkbox"/> National/International	<input type="checkbox"/> State
<input type="checkbox"/> Economic	<input type="checkbox"/> Native American	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawai'i	
<input type="checkbox"/> Election	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawai'ian Issues	
Funding Type: (circle one) Public Education Government `Olelo		
Origin (where program was created):		Executive Producer contact:
<input type="checkbox"/> `Olelo Please circle one: Mapunapuna Palolo Kahuku Wahiawa Waianae Waipahu Windward Studio@Capitol		(Day) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> NI (Neighbor Island)		(Evening) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-local (out of state/country)		(Fax) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> O'ahu (created on O'ahu w/o `Olelo facilities)		(E-mail) _____
Financial Sponsor(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Budget attached		

THE BACK OF THIS PROPOSAL MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED TO BE VALID!

**ʻŌlelo: The Corporation for Community Television
STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

(A1) I am thoroughly familiar with the contents of the proposed program material and agree that it will comply with applicable Federal and State statutes and regulations with regard to cable programming and ʻŌlelo's policies and procedures, which have been made available for my review. I warrant that it does not contain:

- (a) Obscene matter, as defined by law.
- (b) Matter intended to defraud the viewer or designed to obtain money by false or fraudulent pretenses, representations, or promises.
- (c) Matter which either violates the privacy rights of any person or portrays anyone in a harmful false light.
- (d) Libelous or slanderous matter.
- (e) Information concerning any lottery, gift enterprise or similar scheme, offering prizes dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance, or any list of prizes drawn or awarded by means of any such lottery, gift enterprise or scheme, whether said list contains any part or all of such prizes.
- (f) Audio or visual material designed or intended to promote the sale of commercial products, trade or services.
- (g) Audio or visual material containing any direct appeal for contributions of funds, support, or other property of value, even if the appeal is for a tax-exempt non-profit entity.
- (h) Any audio or visual material recommending or soliciting customers or buyers for any business, service, or product. I also warrant that I have not received or solicited money from the manufacturer, distributor or seller of any business, enterprise, product or service mentioned in the program. I also warrant that no sponsor of the program is endorsed, promoted, or featured in the program.

(A2) I assume full responsibility for the content of all program material, created, or included, or produced and ensure certify that such program material will not violate the law or the rights of any third party person or entity. I warrant that I know of nothing in the program, which will lead to any claim against ʻŌlelo or me by a third party any person or entity.

(A3) I hereby grant ʻŌlelo permission to copy the proposed program, to cablecast the proposed program for an unlimited number of showings for a three-year period, on a non-exclusive basis, and to take excerpts, totaling no more than five minutes, for use in ʻŌlelo samplers of ʻŌlelo's programming, except when negotiated otherwise. Such negotiations shall be mutually agreed upon and confirmed in writing.

(B1) I have read and am thoroughly familiar with the rules and procedures on the use of production equipment as established by ʻŌlelo: The Corporation for Community Television and agree to abide by them.

(B2) I agree to pay the costs to repair or replace the equipment or materials which is are damaged, misused or lost while such equipment or materials are in my possession or under my control. I understand the penalties that apply if I do not return equipment or materials on time.

(C1) I agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State of Hawai'i, Oceanic Cablevision, Inc., Granicus Inc., ʻŌlelo Community Television and their agents, employees and representatives from any and all liability and injury (including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in defending claims) arising from, or in connection with: claims for failure to comply with any applicable laws, rules, regulations or other requirements of local, state or federal authorities; claims of libel, slander, invasion of privacy, or the infringement of common law or statutory copyright; claims for unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name or service mark; for breach of contractual or other obligations owing to third parties by the executive producer including union residuals or other payment for any purpose whatsoever, and any and all claims, in law or equity, which may arise or result from this program or the executive producer's utilization of ʻŌlelo staff, services, equipment, facilities and cable access channels. I understand that I may be criminally or civilly liable for producing or presenting such material for transmission.

(C2) I will not represent to others that I am an employee, representative or agent of ʻŌlelo or its affiliates; nor will I make such representations on behalf of any other person involved with my production.

(C3) I agree that the proposed use of facilities and equipment is for the exclusive purpose of creating television programming to be transmitted via ʻŌlelo's access channel(s) and ʻŌlelo's internet stream.

(C4) I understand that false or misleading statements or omissions made in this application are grounds for forfeiture of the privilege to use ʻŌlelo production equipment and facilities and/or cable channel(s) and I will hold ʻŌlelo harmless against any loss or claim which results from any false or misleading statements or omissions.

(C5) I, the Executive Producer, agree to the foregoing and acknowledge that no oral modification, amendment, extension or waiver of this agreement will be binding upon me or ʻŌlelo without a writing signed by both parties.

Executive Producer Signature:		Date:	
Executive Producer's Organization & Title: Address:		City:	Zip Code:
Copyright Holder Signature Acknowledging the Above		Date:	
Copyright Holder Address		City:	Zip Code:
Certified Producer Signature Acknowledging the Above		Date:	
Certified Producer Address:		City:	Zip Code:
Certified Producer Day Phone:	Evening Phone:	Email Address:	
Signature of Parent/Guardian if Certified Producer Under 18 Years Old:			Date:

Production Treatment



PRODUCER: (ʻōlelo Certified) _____ **PROGRAM LENGTH:** _____

PROGRAM TITLE: (max 20 characters, including spaces) _____

TARGET AUDIENCE: _____

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: _____

PROGRAM GOAL: _____

PROPOSED TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: For advanced reservations there is a maximum of 2 camera sessions (24-hour period each) & 4 editing sessions, linear (4 hour session) or non-linear (6 hour session) per month.

PROPOSED PRODUCTION SITES: _____

PROPOSED CREW REQUIREMENTS: _____

Submit with Production Proposal to a CMC Staff Member on Duty for Approval- Sample on Rear

PRODUCTION TREATMENT (Sample)

PRODUCER: (Olelo Certified)

Angela Angel

PROGRAM LENGTH: monthly 30 minute program

PROGRAM TITLE: Can We Talk? © copyright 1998

TARGET AUDIENCE: Intermediate and High School students on O’ahu between ages 12 and 18.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Students from two featured schools raise 3 issues of concern, exchange opinions and advice, then troubleshoot solutions. Questions and viewpoints come directly from the teens. Issues are periodically addressed by professionals with facts, statistics and emphatic advice. Program is presented in a fast-paced, MTV-style with some dramatizations.

PROGRAM GOAL:

Give teens helpful information so that they can make choices that lead to safer, healthier, happier lifestyles.

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>> I need to ask
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> > This is a fun
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> > I will be the

>> Executive Producer - run it off of the show-
>> Better Government - with Michele Van Hessen as the
>> producer.

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

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DONE!

Eric Ryan | Office of Tom Berg, City Council - District I | address Honolulu Hale, Room 202 | city Honolulu | state HI | zip 96813 phone 808.768.5025 | fax 808.768.1211 | email eryan@honolulu.gov <blocked::mailto:eryan@honolulu.gov>

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Aloha Amy-

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--- On **Fri, 4/8/11, Amy Tamaribuchi <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>** wrote:

From: Amy Tamaribuchi <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>
 Subject: EP Request - Tom Berg - Fri Apr 15
 To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Cc: "eric@studioryan.com" <eric@studioryan.com>, "Mapunapuna" <mapunapuna@olelo.org>, "Jonathan Wong" <jwong@olelo.org>, "Michael Paz" <mpaz@olelo.org>
 Date: Friday, April 8, 2011, 9:52 AM

Aloha Tom Berg!!

Good news!! Diego will be able to assist, however he would not be able to pick up the camera Thursday. Do you mind picking up the camera either from here @ Mapunapuna or Capitol room 414.

Attached is the paperwork. Please complete & sign. Okay to fax 836-2546 Attn: Amy or Scan & reply.

8/7/2011

We cannot reserve camera unless you complete the paperwork.

Please treat Diego really good!! Do not forget his number.. please give to your secretary, too. It will hurt Diego's feelings if you forget his number yet again!!

DIEGO CADIENTE 561-5815

Mahalo..

Amy

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 02, 2011 9:16 AM
To: Amy Tamaribuchi
Cc: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: RE: Olelo Show via Capitol

AMY-

I WOULD LIKE TO TRY AGAIN UTILIZING THE FEATHERPACK TO RECORD- NOT LIVE BROADCASTING- JUST REGULAR RECORD FOR PLAYBACK ON OLELO THE APRIL 15 TEA PARTY EVENT AT THE STATE CAPITOL ROTUNDA FROM 4PM TO 7PM- PROBLEM- LOST DIEGO'S TELEPHONE AND EMAIL- WOULD YOU BE SO KIND TO SPREAD THE WORD TO ALL AND ANY VOLUNTEER THAT WANTS TO PARTAKE IN THIS ENDEAVOR? NEED YOUR HELP ASAP IF CAN....I WAS GOING TO FILM BUT NOW I AM A SPEAKER SO I CANNOT FILM IT WHICH LEAVES US ALL DOING THIS PRODUCTION IN A BIND...AMY TO THE RESCUE? CAN YOU PLEASE ASK DIEGO TO CONTACT ME IF HE STILL "LIVES" OVER THERE? MAHALO

TOM BERG 753-7324

--- On **Wed, 3/3/10**, Amy Tamaribuchi <atamaribuchi@olelo.org> wrote:

From: Amy Tamaribuchi <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>
 Subject: RE: Live Olelo Show via Capitol
 To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Cc: "Amy Tamaribuchi" <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>
 Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2010, 11:38 AM

Diego has an extensive experience & resources to make this a success. We only have a handful of volunteers who can coordinate a Remote Live. Unfortunately, they work 9 to 5 pm jobs. I will ask Diego to give you a call. If he cannot do it, I suggest a simple one or two camera shoot, no LIVE.

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 03, 2010 11:14 AM
To: Amy Tamaribuchi
Subject: RE: Live Olelo Show via Capitol

Wow- great work- I am swamped so really appreciate your follow up- Diego - I lost his number...I can check on the availability for air time but the getting up a crew and all I am certain I would fail....anyone there want to take the lead and have a blast at the Capitol for a TEA PARTY- Open Mic with a bunch of flag wavers? I have the permit to do the event and run cables, just need someone to do the filming live!! Any bites?

Thanks

Tom 753-7324

--- On **Wed, 3/3/10, Amy Tamaribuchi <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>** wrote:

From: Amy Tamaribuchi <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>
 Subject: RE: Live Olelo Show via Capitol
 To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Cc: "Amy Tamaribuchi" <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>, "Jonathan Wong" <jwong@olelo.org>
 Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2010, 10:33 AM

Hi Tom,

I asked Diego if the LIVE is a go. He said that he hasn't talk to you, yet. Please call Diego, because it will be labor intensive for your crew. Remember it's a weekday, so Diego might not be able to get enough volunteers.

I will need the following from you and/or Diego:

- 1- Van Crewlist – see form attached.
- 2- Playback Request Form – to request LIVE time.
- 3- Written Confirmation from Capitol TV that the LIVE feed will be available to use @ 5pm. Specify which feed (House or Senate)
- 4- Written Clearances to have access to rooms above the courtyard to run cables on the second floor offices.

Okay to fax me the forms & letters. FAX # 836-2546 Attn: Amy, by next week Friday, March 12. We can schedule you a pre-production meeting with our Engineering Staff & Diego. FYI- I will be going on two-week vacation in April, so I would like everything to be confirmed by the end of this month.

Mahalo!
Amy

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2010 10:50 AM
To: Amy Tamaribuchi
Subject: RE: Live Olelo Show via Capitol

Thanks- Session is not expected to go beyond 4pm that day- so from 4-7- there should be no conflict...

Tom

--- On Tue, 2/16/10, Amy Tamaribuchi <atamaribuchi@olelo.org> wrote:

From: Amy Tamaribuchi <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>
Subject: RE: Live Olelo Show via Capitol
To: "Amy Tamaribuchi" <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>, " Tom Berg " <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2010, 10:26 AM

I talked to Diego. I guess he tried to talk to you but you were unavail.
We cannot secure LIVE until the week prior, or less, because priority is given to the HOUSE *SENATE. It's up to you, if you & your crew want to take that chance. Please talk to Diego.

-----Original Message-----

From: Amy Tamaribuchi
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2010 5:16 PM
To: Tom Berg
Cc: Amy Tamaribuchi
Subject: RE: Live Olelo Show via Capitol

Sorry, Olelo doesn't have jurisdiction for the capitol LIVE feeds.
Do you know Glenn Booth from Capitol TV? If not, best to talk to Diego.

-----Original Message-----

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2010 5:03 PM
To: Amy Tamaribuchi
Subject: RE: Live Olelo Show via Capitol

If we cannot go live- I will cover by myself and not need to use Olelo for the production...really need live...can we secure knowledge to the live feed thing?

Thanks
TOM

--- On Sat, 1/30/10, Amy Tamaribuchi <atamaribuchi@olelo.org> wrote:

> From: Amy Tamaribuchi <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>
 > Subject: RE: Live Olelo Show via Capitol
 > To: " Tom Berg " <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 > Cc: "Amy Tamaribuchi" <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>
 > Date: Saturday, January 30, 2010, 4:45 PM
 > HI Tom,
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 > How are you coming along with this request. I talked
 > to Diego. He said that he tried to come to your office, but
 > you were unavailable.
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 > I suggest not going LIVE because cannot confirm the LIVE
 > feed. Either use the VAN or 1-2 camera.
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 > Diego will keep in touch. Please coordinate with him,
 > nothing has been reserved as of yet.
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 > Mahalo!
 > Amy
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 > -----Original Message-----
 > From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
 > Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2010 5:01 PM
 > To: Amy Tamaribuchi
 > Subject: RE: Live Olelo Show
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 > No room- outdoors under the awning on street level- Father
 > Damien side- just Diego as that superman he is knows about
 > it. So volunteers that are certified to carry this off would
 > need to be summoned somehow...
 > Thanks
 > Tom
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 > --- On Thu, 1/14/10, Amy Tamaribuchi <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>
 > wrote:
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 > > From: Amy Tamaribuchi <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>
 > > Subject: RE: Live Olelo Show
 > > To: " Tom Berg " <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 > > Cc: "m.vanhessen@capitol.hawaii.gov"
 > > <m.vanhessen@capitol.hawaii.gov>,
 > > "Amy Tamaribuchi" <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>
 > > Date: Thursday, January 14, 2010, 3:26 PM
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>> Hi
>> Tom,

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>> I need to ask
>> Kit & Engineering. What room are you
>> planning this open forum? Do you have a Video Crew in
>> mind?

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>> Mahalo!!

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>> Amy

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>> -----Original
>> Message-----

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>> From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]

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>> Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2010 12:59 PM

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>> To: Amy Tamaribuchi

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>> Cc: m.vanhessen@capitol.hawaii.gov

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>> Subject: Live Olelo Show

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>> Aloha

>> Amy-

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> > On Thursday-
> > April 15, 2010, I would like to reserve,
> > request, process the availability of broadcasting live
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> > the State Capitol,
> > from 5PM to 8PM, an open forum for all persons present
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> > participate from the
> > public at the non-partisan annual Tea Party event to
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> > held at that date and
> > time- front steps of Capitol.
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> > Please let me
> > know what I need to do to make this
> > happen.
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> > We have a permit
> > from DAGS to permit the van to park right
> > up here on the sidewalk at the Capitol and power
> > terminals/plugs to run
> > equipment from.
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> > Three cameras
> > with three spiders to stage the cameras higher
> > above the crowd.
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> > This is a fun
> > event for volunteers.
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> > I will be the
> > Executive Producer - run it off of the show-
> > Better Government - with Michele Van Hessen as the
> > producer.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2011 5:53 PM
To: atamaribuchi@olelo.org
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric; Mapunapuna; Jonathan Wong
Subject: URGENT OLELO VAN ON STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS

The van needs to drive up to the back end of the State Capitol to the Rotunda and park on the side of the Queen's statue....go down Richards Street from Vinyard/Beretania to Hotel Street is one option and come from the west side down the sidewalk....**Eric Ryan needs to get DAGS to allow the van to drive and park there asap...**

--- On Tue, 4/12/11, Amy Tamaribuchi <atamaribuchi@olelo.org> wrote:

From: Amy Tamaribuchi <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>
 Subject: RE: ANYCAST EP Request - Tom Berg - Fri Apr 15
 To: "Amy Tamaribuchi" <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>, "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Cc: "eric@studioryan.com" <eric@studioryan.com>, "eryan@honolulu.gov" <eryan@honolulu.gov>, "Mapunapuna" <mapunapuna@olelo.org>, "Jonathan Wong" <jwong@olelo.org>
 Date: Tuesday, April 12, 2011, 5:39 PM

Received paperwork!! Mahalo!!

Honolulu Tax Day Tea Party (#16247)

Tom Berg 753-7324

April 15

Event Time: 4pm – 7pm

Crew Call: around 2:30 pm or earlier

Equipment: ANYCAST with three robotics

Crew: Jon Wong, Mike Bowen, Leah Jacalne, maybe Diego?

Tom,

Once you are ready to submit your program, you will need to complete the Playback Request Form.

Mahalo!!

From: Amy Tamaribuchi
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2011 2:16 PM
To: Tom Berg
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov; Mapunapuna
Subject: ANYCAST EP Request - Tom Berg - Fri Apr 15

Hi Tom Berg,

Please complete and fax over paperwork ASAP 836-2546 Attn Amy or leave a voice message at the Capital Studio 586-7198 to let them know you will be dropping it off over there. I think they are still closed until late afternoon.

We will be using the multi-cam equipment this Friday for your event.

Mahalo!

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2011 10:17 AM
To: Amy Tamaribuchi
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov
Subject: NEW RE: FEATHERPACK EP Request - Tom Berg - Fri Apr 15

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 1:12 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric
Subject: ERIC!!!!URGENT OLELO VAN ON STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS

Eric- please call him-see his email- hold his hand and tell him everything he needs to know- you can handle this - call him from MAC Mouse tonight if need be on put him on speaker phone so all there at the meeting know we scored this filming endeavor!!! We ARE pitching in!!!

--- On **Wed, 4/13/11, Michael Paz** <mpaz@olelo.org> wrote:

From: Michael Paz <mpaz@olelo.org>
Subject: RE: URGENT OLELO VAN ON STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS
To: "Amy Tamaribuchi" <atamaribuchi@olelo.org>, "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Cc: "eric@studioryan.com" <eric@studioryan.com>, "eryan@honolulu.gov" <eryan@honolulu.gov>, "Mapunapuna" <mapunapuna@olelo.org>, "Jonathan Wong" <jwong@olelo.org>
Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2011, 12:58 PM

Aloha Tom,

Jon and I have left a couple of messages for you in regards to getting some info about the set up for that afternoon. We need to get a better understanding of the following:

Location of stage or podium. Specifically which side of the rotunda will it be on, and which way it will be facing.

Sound system. Who will be providing and monitoring the audio. We will need to contact them ahead of time to request a feed to our video equipment

A list of names and titles of everyone who will be presenting/speaking at the event. If possible can we get a program of the event on pdf

Please contact me or Jon Wong as soon as possible. The crew will be at the capitol around 2:30 to set up and we need to iron out the details before we can start the setup process. You can reach me on my cell phone at 392-7188

Mahalo,

Michael Paz

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Amy Tamaribuchi [atamaribuchi@olelo.org]
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 7:25 PM
To: Ryan, Eric
Subject: RE: URGENT OLELO VAN ON STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS
 Mahalo working late like me? The staff is excited to help on Friday!!

From: Ryan, Eric [mailto:eryan@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 7:22 PM
To: Michael Paz; Amy Tamaribuchi; Tom Berg
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; Mapunapuna; Jonathan Wong
Subject: RE: URGENT OLELO VAN ON STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS

Aloha, Mr. Paz et al:

Sorry for the delay in getting back to you. The podium will be set up on the mauka side of the Capitol, at the top of the steps, facing the mountains.

I'm working on getting the contact info for the sound system folks. I believe it should be no problem at all to plug in directly to their board at the event. I'll get back to you a.s.a.p.

By separate e-mail, I've forwarded y'all the agenda for the event, with the speaker list and such.

Please know that Tom's staff (including me) will be on hand early to help with the setup.

Thanks for all your help. It should be a great looking event on Olelo-TV. :-)

Mahalo,

ERIC

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From: Michael Paz [mailto:mpaz@olelo.org]
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 12:59 PM
To: Amy Tamaribuchi; Tom Berg
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Committee: Hawaii Republican Assembly

Report On: 2010-2012 Supplemental January 1 - June 30, 2011

Schedule A - Contributions Received

Name and Address	Employer	Date	Amount
	Occupation	Non-Monetary Category	Aggregate
	Non-Monetary Description		
Friends of Tom Berg 91-203 Hanapouli Circle #39 U Ewa Beach HI 96706		04/12/2011	\$600.00
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Smith, Paul 2650 Pacific Heights Rd. Honolulu HI 96813	Retired	04/12/2011	\$500.00
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Slater, Rosalie 3105 Pacific Hts. Rd. Honolulu HI 96813	Retired	04/12/2011	\$250.00
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Carroll, John S. 810 Richards Street #810 Honolulu HI 96813	Law Office of John Carroll	04/12/2011	\$120.00
	Attorney		\$120.00
Dues, Membershipp P. O. Box 2805 Honolulu HI 96803	none	04/12/2011	\$200.00
	none		\$200.00
Dues, Membershipp P. O. Box 2805 Honolulu HI 96803	none	04/14/2011	\$100.00
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Heim, Lee 949 Akepo Lane Honolulu HI 96817	Hawaii Geophysical	04/14/2011	\$250.00
	President		\$250.00
Total			\$2,020.00

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 11:23 AM
To: Ryan, Eric
Subject: RE: DRAFT RELEASE

You are going to the meeting tonight- tell them I have a Town HAll meeting and am obligated to come via personal invite from Chair Garcia to attend and my name was included on the agenda so I must attend...you go to the TEA Party mtg at 6- I need the newsletters for the meeting tonight- Waipahu orientated...met with Capt Kithens on mound at Kapakahi stream ect...

--- On **Wed, 4/13/11, Ryan, Eric** <eryan@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Ryan, Eric <eryan@honolulu.gov>
Subject: RE: DRAFT RELEASE
To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2011, 11:16 AM

Will do. But Adrienne and many people will be pissed that we're dropping the ball again.

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 10:53 AM
To: Ryan, Eric
Subject: RE: DRAFT RELEASE

I need the newsletter report for my Waipahu Townhall mtg tonight- 30 copies...please please priority

--- On **Wed, 4/13/11, Ryan, Eric** <eryan@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Ryan, Eric <eryan@honolulu.gov>
Subject: RE: DRAFT RELEASE
To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2011, 10:50 AM

Thanks . . . working on it now. Stay tuned for revision.

Also, I need to cut down the length of the certificate for next week.

FYI: I'm spending much of today getting out e-blasts for the TP. After work, I'll get up the banners which are ready for pickup.

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From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 10:33 AM
To: Ryan, Eric
Subject: Re: DRAFT RELEASE

Add the comment to address objections to advancing the reso that I had the "ace in the hole." Berg stated at the hearing that it would be unwise for the Legislature to retaliate and take the counties' share of the Transient Accommodations Tax (TAT). "I hold in my hand a flyer from the Democrats mailed to out voters in the 2010 election that illustrates they the Democrats refused to tap into the TAT and thus by their actions to kill any TAT raid kept property taxes from being increased and protected emergency services, police, fire and senior services from being diminished. They cannot have it both ways. For if they now did take the TAT, that means the Democrats are indeed responsible for property tax increases. The reso was about doing what is right and calling out government that has gone afoul. Any link to other ramifications levied upon our County by the State Legislature for demanding they act in good faith should not have been a factor."

Then include the flyer....

--- On **Wed, 4/13/11, Ryan, Eric** <eryan@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Ryan, Eric <eryan@honolulu.gov>
Subject: DRAFT RELEASE
To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2011, 10:16 AM

PRESS RELEASE

At a rare special meeting of the City Council this morning, Councilmember Berg obtained the nearly unanimous verbal consensus of his colleagues that the State Legislature needs to address the long-standing problem of grossly overcharging the City for collecting the rail tax since 2007; a situation which is projected to shortchange the City rail fund by \$300 million during the life of the GET surcharge.

However, Berg's proposed resolution – *adopted unanimously in committee two weeks ago* – was voted down six to three amid concerns that most council members found the timing of Berg's "message sending" resolution too risky during the current economy, given that the deficit-plagued State Legislature is still in session and might choose to retaliate against the City by withholding its share of the hotel room tax or grabbing even more money from the City's dedicated rail fund.

Council members Breene Harimoto and Tulsi Gabbard Tamayo were among the majority who openly sided with Berg's stance on the overcharging, but cited Berg's perceived "insensitivity" to the feelings of

state legislators and “inflammatory remarks” as their main reason to oppose Berg’s resolution. Councilmember Ann Kobayashi defended the current overcharging of City taxpayers by the State, citing previous City leaders having negotiated the high collection fee retained by the State for collecting the rail tax and her not wanting to renege on the nearly five year old deal which allows the State to use Honolulu’s rail funds for pet projects of neighbor island legislators.

Defending Berg’s “high passion” about the issue were resolution supporters Council Chair Nestor Garcia and Windward council member Ikaika Anderson. Garcia stated: “Members have a fiduciary responsibility to the City. I don’t worry about their reaction across the street. It’s time to take a stand and ruffle feathers.” Anderson challenged his colleagues, reminding them that “we are here to vote on a specific resolution which has already been toned down in language, not to endorse Tom Berg’s adjectives or press releases or media articles. We need to stand tall and do what’s right.”

Following the special council meeting, Berg remarked: If they don’t like my straight talk, so be it. I’m not here to worry about the self-esteem of politicians who got us into this mess. I’m here to get taxpayers their money’s worth. That’s why it’s never a good time to turn a blind eye to gross misuse of taxpayer monies and it’s always a good time to be honest and forthright about injustice. I am counting on all eight of my colleagues to help push this issue from now until the final day of NEXT year’s legislative session. That gives us more than 365 days to right this wrong.”

Council Chair Nestor Garcia offered to work with Berg soon to develop a joint communiqué to leaders of the State Legislature for the signature of all council members which conveyed with a united voice of the Council the intent of Berg’s resolution.

Refusing several requests from Councilmembers Stanley Chang and Romy Cachola to withdraw the resolution, Berg forced a roll call vote on the issue: “Nobody did anything on this Council during the past few years back when there was a \$700 million dollar surplus. I just got here in January and this situation is unacceptable.”

The final vote:

Yes – Anderson, Berg

Yes with Objections – Garcia

No – Cachola, Chang, Gabbard Tamayo, Harimoto, Kobayashi, Martin

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From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: ["timothy.cook"](#)
Cc: [Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan \(eric@studioryan.com\)](#)
Subject: teaparty
Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 6:58:00 AM

TIMOTHY A. COOK
808 371 0657
tcwaikiki@hotmail.com

Hello Tim,

Can you help with tea party.

Ride in with me or take moped on Friday.

Would you be able to volunteer this week to help organ event?

Phil Lee

KAPOLEI NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD PLAYS POLITICS

A concerned citizen is not something you do - *it is something you are*. And in light of what happened at the May 25th Kapolei Neighborhood Board meeting, **everyone** in the Kapolei, Makakilo, Honokai Hale and Kalaeloa area should take to task six board members (Chair Maeda Timson, Michael Golojuch Sr., George Yamamoto, Linda Young, Jeanette Grace and Charles Zahn) who foolishly voted to turn away support for a \$500,000 gift from the City and taxpayers islandwide earmarked for this community.

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EVELYN SOUZA

*Kapolei, Makakilo, Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board member
and Legislative Aide to City Council District One*

CELESTE LACUESTA

*Ewa Neighborhood Board member
and Legislative Aide to City Council District One*

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2011 5:33 PM
To: Ryan, Eric
Subject: Re: TODAY'S PROGRESS REPORT for Eric Ryan
 are we to get the email blast out today or not?

--- On **Thu, 5/26/11, Ryan, Eric** <eryan@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Ryan, Eric <eryan@honolulu.gov>
 Subject: TODAY'S PROGRESS REPORT for Eric Ryan
 To: "Espresion, Gemma" <gespresion@honolulu.gov>, "Berg, Tom" <tberg@honolulu.gov>, "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>, "Souza, Evelyn" <esouza@honolulu.gov>, "Lacuesta, Celeste" <clacuesta@honolulu.gov>, "Bond, John" <jbond@honolulu.gov>, mahina1999@yahoo.com, esouza_khmnb34@yahoo.com, gm@HawaiiN.com
 Date: Thursday, May 26, 2011, 5:16 PM

Aloha Team:

Here's the fourth edition of my daily progress report . . . grab your reading glasses, there's gonna be a quiz later.

transmitted completed electronic press kit to local media to promote Ewa Makai town hall meeting

met with Clayton and Nanette in council administration office on their request about t-shirt compensation and "perfume" situation. Indicated that district one office had already decided not to fight the denial of reimbursement funds for shirts, so they could proceed with sending back form indicating rejection since office already understands their opinion of 'campaign' appearance of shirts. I did not indicate that years of taxpayer funded publishing of Nestor Garcia's campaign logo on his City website has met with no opposition, in order to preserve this defense strategy for Tom's rebuttal of ethics charge (s) relating to tea party press release (which Totto hilariously refers to as a "flyer"). As for the perfume issue, because Cachola's office staff (located next door to our 4th floor office) is convinced that Evelyn's arrival at 6:30am coincides with their smelling of a lot of perfume, and because I explained that neither Celeste nor Evelyn are responsible for triggering the allergic reaction of Cachola's staff member, I urged Clayton and Nanette to dig deeper into the issue by finding out if our office's air ducts are also connected to Chang's and Garcia's staff offices. They promised to get back to me and I promised to once again ask Evelyn and Celeste if they were responsible for spraying and/or wearing lots of perfume to the office.

edited and uploaded new video files and documents and promo to our legislative website:

www.CouncilmanBerg.com

FYI: While the Berg site evolves toward completion, [here are links to each of the legislative websites](#) of our city council colleagues for comparison:

IKAIKA ANDERSON

<http://www1.honolulu.gov/council/d3/d3home.htm>

ROMY CACHOLA

<http://www.angelfire.com/hi4/councilcachola/>

ERNIE MARTIN

<http://www1.honolulu.gov/council/d2/index1.htm>

NESTOR GARCIA

<http://www1.honolulu.gov/council/d9/index.htm>

provided invoice to Gemma for reimbursement to Tom for printing of Ewa Makai postcards

provided finalized mailing list to Reskyu printing for Ewa Makai postcards (reimbursable invoice will come from Reskyu next week via Tom when he drops off check to them)

prepared draft of e-blast to obtain support from community in advance of votes on Bills 13 + 14 next week

returned Patty Teruya's call. She likes benefits package and is sorry that Kapolei wasn't ready to embrace it last night. He main reason for calling relates to booze signage at liquor stores along Farrington near beach parks on Waianae Coast. She crafted the bill, had Apo introduce it, Apo referred it to Delacruz's public safety committee and it went nowhere. Essentially, in the same way that booze advertising cannot be a certain distance from a school, Patty wants a similar prohibition against booze advertising near parks (*which she points out happens to be Tom's committee, though it sounds like it would be referred to Congresswoman Gabbard's committee*). She asked me to ask Tom to look up [Bill 37](#) (from 2008) introduced when Donovan Delacruz was still on council (and Kimberly worked for him) and for Tom to let her know if he can support reintroduction of this measure. [While this bill went nowhere](#), she feels it is needed to end the encouragement of buying liquor and drinking at beach parks. Patty says that the formerly unified Waianae/Nanakuli NB already took a position in favor of this bill and believes that the two now-separated boards can do so again. Patty also hopes we do an e-blast announcing the good news about the benefits package to Leeward Coast being included in the budge and urging constituents to come down on June 3rd to support budget bill to make sure it passes.

well, that's my report until tomorrow . . .

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Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2011 9:19 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric
Cc: Espresion, Gemma; Lee, Philmund
Subject: Fw: Kapolei Neighborhood Board Plays Politics
Attachments: Kapolei NB decision-1.doc

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Date: Thursday, May 26, 2011, 9:11 AM

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: West Oahu Councilman Tom Berg [tberg@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2011 11:42 PM
To: eric@bergforcouncil.com
Subject: Kokua to Urge Passage of Two VERY Important City Budget Bills (13 + 14)

West Oahu City Councilman Tom Berg explains what's at stake with this year's City budget and invites you to help push for its passage next week. Read about this and more in this e-newsletter from Councilman Berg.

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Aloha Friends and Neighbors:

Here's quick update on getting you ***your money's worth*** from City government. We're in the final stretch of "budget season" here at City Hall. This is when the nine council members (*including yours truly*) and the mayor (*plus all his department heads*) wrangle and arm-wrestle over the City's annual budget for the coming year. As the funding mechanism a multibillion dollar corporation, ***funded by YOU the taxpayer through all kinds of taxes and user fees***, the 2011-2012 budget is a really big deal which impacts your cost of living and your quality of life.

At my office, *which is truly YOUR office*, our priority is to set things right at Honolulu Hale after decades of seeing City Hall take much more from you than it gives back in the services we are supposed to provide.

I'm proud to tell you that next Friday, June 3rd, we are on schedule to adopting a budget which (*though imperfect in many ways*) is definitely trying to make up for the shortchanging of taxpayers in years gone by. While Mayor Carlisle wanted to cut the budget to fix our deteriorating roadways and spend that money on vacant positions, the City Council pushed hard in the other



direction . . . *especially since everyone knows that Oahu has been ranked with some of the worst roads and highways in the entire nation.*

I've been fighting against the urge of some at City Hall to increase your taxes, on everything from gasoline for your car, property taxes, and much more. We've won some battles and we've lost some. But now comes the big vote next week. And that's where I really need **your** help.



Something I'm very proud of is being able to champion long overdue capital improvement projects (CIP's) for the council district I am proud to represent. Ewa, Kapolei, and the Waianae Coast will see attention for parks, roads, public safety, flooding prevention, and much more. The benefits to West Oahu contained within Bill 14 (the CIP budget) -- **to be voted on next Friday** -- will be felt from Ewa to Kapolei to the Waianae Coast; including the widening of Renton Road to

allow easier turning onto Fort Weaver during morning rush hour, the renovation of baseball/softball fields at Kapolei Community Park, the restoration of a now-closed comfort station at Nanakuli Beach Park, the expansion of facilities at Ewa Mahiko Park to include football fields and a dog park, the restoration and enhancement of the annual benefits package to areas affected by the Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill (originally proposed to be cut entirely by Mayor Carlisle), as well as multiple improvements to facilities at Kahe Point Beach Park. Other highlights of the CIP budget relating to West Oahu include a new fire station in East Kapolei with related road improvements and a major expansion of the capacity of Kapolei's H-Power garbage-to-energy facility.

In addition, thanks to the support of our budget committee chairman, Councilman Ernie Martin, and many of my colleagues, our West Oahu parks and recreation initiatives will receive **an extra \$1.5 million in 2011-2012 on top of those CIP items for Council District One.** This 'benefits package' is being granted for West Oahu out of respect for our district's burden of being the only community which hosts Oahu's landfills . . . which are utilized daily by every single neighborhood and business on our island.





This package of benefits earmarked for West Oahu, contained within Bill 13 (the operating budget) will be overseen by our neighbors who will be serving as newly-elected representatives neighborhood boards for the very communities most impacted by these landfills. These are Board #34 (Honokai Hale/Kapolei/Makakilo), Board # 36 (Nanakuli-Mailii), and Board #24 (Waianae Coast). This July 1st (which happens to

be the first day of the City's new fiscal year), the members of these boards will begin working with the City's parks department to determine how the \$1.5 million is to be spent; with each of these three neighborhood boards having authority over \$500,000.

All that needs to happen is for the City Council to approve the new City budget next Friday. To help ensure success, citizens across Oahu need to let their representatives on the City Council know that they should support [Bill 13](#) and [Bill 14](#) in their final form. In particular, it would be great if you could let the council know that you support the West Oahu benefits package which provides \$1.5 million to Leeward communities in return for having hosted Oahu's landfills.



[Please call or e-mail members of the City Council](#) to help ensure passage of **Bills 13 and 14** at next Friday's City Council meeting. Better yet, please be there to speak in favor of adoption of these important pieces of legislation.

The Waianae and Nanakuli boards have already lent their support for these dedicated funds. Unfortunately, last night, the outgoing members of the Kapolei Neighborhood Board (whose terms are expiring in the days ahead) chose to engage in **partisan politics** and **parliamentary maneuvering** by refusing to officially add this to their agenda for consideration. [CLICK HERE TO READ MORE](#). This prevented them from joining with the Nanakuli and Waianae neighborhood boards to support the mutually-beneficial measure. While this misguided inaction could put at risk the many improvements to Bill 13 which Board #34's own constituents living in the communities of Honokai Hale, Kapolei and Makakilo justifiably deserve for putting up with having a landfill in their backyard decade

after decade, we are confident that the new members of the Kapolei board will step up to the plate upon passage of Bill 13 and help prioritize how the discretionary monies should be spent.

Thanks for your attention to this looming deadline and enormous opportunity for positive change. For more information about the many battles we've been fighting at City Hall since being inaugurated just four months ago, please visit my very informative legislative website: www.CouncilmanBerg.com

Finally, I hope to see you next Friday at City Hall. Thanks for your help in making our island a better place to live. Till then, have a great Memorial Day weekend!

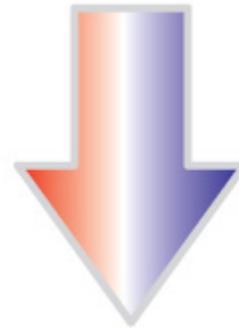
Mahalo,



CITY COUNCILMAN TOM BERG

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FINALLY, PLEASE **CLICK HERE** TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR BIG ONLINE SURVEY.
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Kapolei, Makakilo, Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board member
and Legislative Aide to City Council District One

Celeste Lacuesta
Ewa Neighborhood Board member
and Legislative Aide to City Council District One



MAKAKILO/KAPOLEI/HONOKAI HALE NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD NO. 34

c/o NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION • CITY HALL, ROOM 400 • HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

May 26, 2011

Councilmember Tom Berg

Subject: Makakilo/Kapolei/Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board #34
Monthly Board Meeting of 05/25/2011

Council Member Berg:

At last night's Neighborhood Board meeting you made several conflicting, threatening and untrue statements that must be clarified before your meeting of June 3, 2011. This meeting was recorded for TV reviewing and the neighborhood assistant has an audio tape of this meeting for your reference.

You requested from the Chair to support your proposed Landfill Benefits Package. You told us that this matter became an issue that day and you wanted support for this for your June 3rd meeting. I explained it was not on the agenda and there was a possible violation if this matter was acted upon tonight. You said that the Waianae and Nanakuli Boards supported this action last month (how can that be if the issue just came up?). Again our concern was expressed and as a former Board member you are aware of what the neighborhood Board Plan states regarding matters like this:

(d) Once filed with the city clerk, no item shall be added to the agenda for that duly noticed meeting except by a recorded two-thirds vote of all members to which the board is entitled, and provided that no item shall be added to the agenda if it is of reasonably major importance and action thereon by the board will affect a significant number of persons. [Eff] (Auth: RCH §14-103(a)) (Imp: RCH §14-104).

A Motion was made by Board member Jack Legal to put this matter on the agenda. The Board voted as follows: YES – Troy Cullen, Jack Legal, and Evelyn Souza
NO – Mike Golojuch, Jeanette Grace, Maeda Timson, George Yamamoto, Linda Young, Charles Zahn

When the motion failed you told us you would give any funds you acquire to the Nanakuli and Waianae Neighborhood Board only; I am now told they did not vote on your specific proposal. You further stated you would tell the Council that our Board did not want it. I tried to correct your statements but you abruptly left the meeting.



This letter to you and copied to all Council Members is stating that the majority of Board members did not support the motion to take action on your proposal because it lacked proper public notification, was of major importance and affected many people For you Council Member Berg to say anything else is un-true and irresponsible.



Maeda C. Timson
Chair
92-684 Nohona St.
Kapolei, Hi. 96707
672-9414

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copies to the following:

Neighborhood Board Commission

Council Chair Nestor Garcia

Council Members: Ernest Martin, Ikaika Anderson, Stanley Chang, Ann Kobayashi,
Tulsi Gabbard, Romy Cachola, Breene Harimoto

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: ["Tom Berg"](#)
Subject: RE: Kapolei Neighborhood Board Plays Politics
Date: Thursday, May 26, 2011 7:39:19 PM

Tom
Celeste leter need editing

You have nothing to gain and all to lose by creating a DEMOCRAT versus REPUBLICAN scism.

You can bet pro rail kym is not advertising that she is a GOP. You need to disassociate yourself from them

Because you need decratic votes, You already got the GOP vote in the bag, they are not voting for radical leftist like Kirk,

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2011 9:19 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric
Cc: Espresion, Gemma; Lee, Philmund
Subject: Fw: Kapolei Neighborhood Board Plays Politics

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lfriel@midweek.com, ltabudlo@midweek.com
Date: Thursday, May 26, 2011, 9:11 AM

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: ["Evelyn Souza"](#); [Ryan, Eric](#); [Berg, Tom](#); [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: RE: Community Benefits Package
Date: Sunday, May 29, 2011 10:25:13 AM

Evelyn

Thank for spending the time and effort to respond.

I suggest any communicate of this large scale be passed by Eric our communications director for editing and dissemination.

Phil Lee

From: Evelyn Souza [mailto:esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2011 9:11 PM
To: george yamamoto; Linda Young; Troy Cullen; Troy; Charles Zahn; Jack Legal; Golojuch, Michael; jeanette grace; Maeda Timson
Cc: Berg, Tom; Chee, Howard P.; Martin, Ernie; theinrich@honolulu.gov; Garcia, Nestor; Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; Lacuesta, Celeste
Subject: RE: Community Benefits Package

Maeda and Board members: We, as a Board, have on many occasions over the years put "issues" on the agenda after a two-thirds vote, especially when they were IMPORTANT (as Member Golojuch stated) to the community and for the greater good. You are well aware that this is a commonplace occurrence throughout the network of Neighborhood Boards and the fact that there is a two-thirds vote clause in the Neighborhood Board Plan makes it obvious there is an allowance for this exact purpose. As was the case this past week. I will not embarrass you by listing the instances but Board members past and present know this. We are all aware of the law and the dictates of the Neighborhood Plan and furthermore, it wasn't ever implied or asked that "we break the law" as you make it out to be. In addition, my request for a special meeting was not implied to be ME insisting that YOU do it NOW as if this was an ultimatum. It was merely a request on behalf of the community. You know that the effort it takes to put together a meeting in our community is not that difficult and with an added explanation of urgency to the City Clerk's office (and NCO) may have made it a possibility. The only difficulty I would see is to get the six other Board members to attend including yourself. (A meeting location IS NOT or WILL EVER be a problem here in the complex because of certain school facilities that can be used at no cost.) In addition, if this issue slips by, it will simply be because a well intended motion on behalf of this community was dismissed by those (with the exception of those recently seated to the Board) that seemingly do not understand the importance of sending a unified voice for the receipt of a portion of the Community Benefits Package (CPB). These members were obviously not paying attention to the facts relevant to the CBP for the last five years. The positive impact of being the recipient of \$500,000 is priceless in these hard economic times. But nevertheless, even with this unfortunate event and "barring an adverse consequence" because of the Board's vote (as you aptly stated), Councilman Berg will continue to advocate for the Makakilo, Honokai Hale, Kalaeloa, and Kapolei communities with or without your concurrence. The dawn of a new Board with bright ideas and opinions will be a welcome asset to the community at large and will insure more dialog and an understanding of the importance of teamwork and mutual respect for differing opinions. This dialog between two opposing views will be considered democracy in action and something the new Board and

especially the community will appreciate.

On **Fri, 5/27/11, Maeda Timson <mtimson@fhb.com>** wrote:

From: Maeda Timson <mtimson@fhb.com>
Subject: RE: Community Benefits Package
To: "Evelyn Souza" <esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com>, "george yamamoto" <GeorgeS.Yamamoto@alumni.usc.edu>, "Linda Young" <linda.y.young@navy.mil>, "Troy Cullen" <troy.cullen@ymail.com>, "Troy" <tcullen@hawaii.edu.com>, "Charles Zahn" <czahn@hawaii.rr.com>, "Jack Legal" <legalrealty@earthlink.net>, "Michael Golojuch" <mgolojuch@honolulu.gov>, "jeanette grace" <jeanette@paradiselua.com>
Cc: hchee@honolulu.gov, emartin@honolulu.gov, theinrich@honoulu.gov, ngarcia@honolulu.gov
Date: Friday, May 27, 2011, 3:50 PM

Evelyn:

This is my first chance to respond to your email.

It is totally unreasonable to think that your request TODAY can be met TODAY when it involves contacting all members, securing a place and insuring that the Neighborhood Commission will get this to the City Clerk to meet your deadline TODAY.

I also question you and Council Berg's intention, since you and he have been circulating crude and un-true letters of hate on this matter.

I am proud that six members of this Board respect government and the laws by refusing to VIOLATE the Neighborhood Plan by granting Berg's request. Does this mean that you, Berg and the other 2 Board members encourage ignoring the law? Your correspondence you are circulating does not give the entire TRUE story and promotes ill will for the incoming Neighborhood Board members.

After inquiring with Council members staff today I am told that your request is not necessary as this item has been put back in the budget draft and will not bear negative consequences against our Board for following the law.

Maeda C. Timson

-----Original Message-----

From: Evelyn Souza [mailto:esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2011 8:12 AM
To: Maeda Timson; george yamamoto; 'Linda Young'; Troy Cullen; Troy; Charles Zahn; Jack Legal; Michael Golojuch; jeanette grace
Subject: Community Benefits Package

Aloha Maeda: In light of the decision made at Wednesday.s NB meeting,

am requesting that you consider convening a special meeting (sunshined today) for reconsideration of the Board's refusal to discuss the \$500,000 Community Benefits Package appropriation earmarked for this community. It would be in the best interest of our constituents to allow an opportunity to discuss the reasoning and obvious benefits attached to the support of this measure to receive this substantial benefit. The special meeting, should you agree, would provide this community an avenue to express their thoughts and concerns (if any) regarding this Benefit appropriation given to the three impacted communities as a result of the Waimanalo Landfill's location. And it would then afford the Board a clearer insight on whether or not to accept and support being the recipient of the \$500,000. Please advise me of your decision. Mahalo Evelyn.

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Subject: Re: Rebuttal facts for Maeda
Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2011 8:21:16 PM

Tom: We'll fashion the letter tomorrow and get it off with the rebuttal. You do realize, that they will come back one after another till nausea-um on this just to keep Maeda from looking crappy. People know her for what she is and we will enjoy the years of nonexistent mediocrity and favoritism coming from a sanitized NB. What's even more laughable is the fact that the junior member (Jeanette) of this NB is expounding about the merits of their indecisiveness and what is to be working in the "best" interest of the community.

--- On **Tue, 5/31/11, Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>** wrote:

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Subject: Rebuttal facts for Maeda
To: esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com, mahina1999@yahoo.com,
philmund@gmail.com, eric@studioryan.com
Cc: GM@hawaiiN.com
Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2011, 6:49 PM

Why is it that Kapolei Neighborhood Board could not do what Nanakuli and Waianae boards did- see below....I recommend a private from Celeste and Evelyn letter/ rebuttal to Maeda's latest attack....both of you can also attest I had to leave at the latest by 8pm to get to the airport- drive Edlynn to the airport....I had to leave- I did not storm out of there over Maeda and her gang's lack of smarts, but I actually was behind schedule and had to leave immediately- Maeda interjects playground tactics showing her immaturity. See hard hitting facts below to refute her....both other boards knew what to do and had competent chairs attune to the matters at hand...

Tom

MAY 2011

Item VI. 2....**Nanakuli** gives Berg direction on landfill benefit package
<http://www1.honolulu.gov/nco/nb36/11/36mayag.htm>

and

MAY 2011

Item 11.2.2...**Wainae** gives Berg direction on landfill benefit package
<http://www1.honolulu.gov/nco/nb24/11/24mayag.htm>

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Evelyn Souza [esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2011 6:40 PM
To: Tom Berg; eric@studioryan.com; philmund@gmail.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com; GM@hawaiiN.com; Ryan, Eric
Subject: RE: tv spot tonight story

Looks like a homerun for Team Berg. Looking forward to seeing it played tonight.

--- On Fri, 5/27/11, Ryan, Eric <eryan@honolulu.gov> wrote:

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 Date: Friday, May 27, 2011, 5:54 PM

Good coverage (based on print version). Looking forward to seeing the recorded versions when I get home later tonight . . . for posting on the website.

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From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2011 5:52 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com; philmund@gmail.com; Ryan, Eric; mahina1999@yahoo.com; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; GM@hawaiiN.com
Subject: tv spot tonight story

<http://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/story/14743211/proposals-to-raise-city-golf-fees-on-the-table>

From: [Tom Berg](#)
To: philmund@gmail.com; [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: EVENT TONIGHT SPECIAL OLYMPICS
Date: Friday, May 27, 2011 11:27:59 AM

PHIL- DO YOU WANT TO GO TO THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS OPENING AT THE UH MANOA LES MIRIKATAMI STADIUM AND REPRESENT US- TAKE SOME PTOTOS...IT STARTS AT 6PM...TONIGHT? WEAR POLO SHIRT

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: "Berg, Tom"
Cc: [Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan \(eric@studioryan.com\)](mailto:eric@studioryan.com)
Subject: RE: Memorial Day PLEASE FWD TO ALL BEST COLLECTION YET
Date: Monday, May 30, 2011 7:38:00 AM

Tom

I will meet you at office or I can get your parking pass and met you nearby and then carpool in punchbowl

You will be in stands so I want to make video you can use footage for flag waving reso or Ewa today show.

Its good to get you on film in the stands as a dignitary.

Can we bring one or two video camvers.

Phil

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, May 27, 2011 3:38 PM

To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric

Subject: Pine counter website IRV

We need that press release up on IRV and how Pine voted for it- and the video at full council hearing sunshining on agenda action to counter Kim Pine....

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: John Kane Gollner [gollner@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 9:05 PM
To: Tom Berg
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov; GM@hawaiiin.com
Subject: Re: New Video for RAIL MTG

Gotcha. You still came off great Tom!

Semper Fidelis,

John Kane Gollner

gollner@gmail.com
 808-256-6425 cell

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On Tue, Jun 14, 2011 at 8:58 PM, Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com> wrote:

I was hoping Eric would add me in action at council mtg June 3rd on the rail bond bills- borrowing for this rail and paying interests on it - I was at my best explanation of why this rail is wrought with friction and that video should be in there at the end.

--- On Tue, 6/14/11, John Kane Gollner <gollner@gmail.com> wrote:

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Yes. Doing it now. Go Team.

I really like the video, I think every taxpayer on Oahu needs to see this.

Semper Fidelis,

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On Tue, Jun 14, 2011 at 8:43 PM, Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com> wrote:

John Gollner-

Are you going to make certain this file is downloaded so that when it plays- it does not pause and take time every few seconds to download? Can you make it a file to run /play through?

http://www.councilmanberg.com/videos/draft_ewa_makai_presentation.html

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom [tberg@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2011 10:03 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: FW: FYI Councilmember

-----Original Message-----

From: Boston Boy [mailto:bostonboy1213@yahoo.com]
Sent: Mon 6/27/2011 9:57 PM
To: Berg, Tom
Subject: FYI Councilmember

Dear Councilmember Berg,

You are not my elected representative. However, I appreciate you for a number of reasons. First, you say what many other elected officials are too cowardly to say, such as, HART does not have any qualified experts to oversee the rail. C'mon more than one attorney is too many and a union guy? Secondly, you always have ideas...you are an idea machine. Lastly, I really do believe after having observed you for some time, that you actually listen to all viewpoints and that you attempt to make a sound decision in the interest of the majority.

All this to say, that I respect you and what you represent as an elected official on the Council. Furthermore, given this, I wanted to pass on this information that you may or may not have gotten wind of. I learned that Kymberly Pine plans to run against you for your seat. Her decision to do so is "concrete." Use this information strategically and to your advantage. I won't use this email again unless I have more info to pass on.

God bless your efforts Tom and keep working for the people.

Boston Boy

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Evelyn Souza [esouza_khmb34@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, July 17, 2011 10:03 PM

To: Tom; philmund@gmail.com

Cc: Celeste Lacuesta

Channel 8 will be featuring Kym Pine with her announcement for changing party NOW>>>>

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Evelyn Souza [esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, July 17, 2011 10:14 PM

To: Tom; philmund@gmail.com; Celeste Lacuesta

Subject: Wrong info....on Channel 8

WRONG< WRONG< WRONG---Marissa gave me the wring information. The news featured ERIC and KYM...News states that TOM BERG fired his chief of Staff. Don't have anymore to share..... sorry for the mix up!

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, May 27, 2011 11:25 AM

To: Lee, Philmund

Cc: Ryan, Eric

Subject: RE: email data base software

Will it be added automatically or is it then someone has to manually do the input with all the emails....can Eric go into my tberg@honolulu.gov account and execute this if he does so from his own computer then do the intro letter as you stated? We have to get moving on this - either we do this or Gemma is to go into emails and add to the system via my website and register emails then....

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Another program to remove thousands of duplications.

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Phil Lee

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2011 11:00 AM
To: Espresion, Gemma; Lee, Philmund; Ryan, Eric
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Tom

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Tom

From: [Ryan, Eric](#)
To: ["Tom Berg"](#); [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: RE: email data base software
Date: Friday, May 27, 2011 2:31:34 PM

Happy to report that an "ad" to promote this started being included in the last two newsletters.

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PLEASE SIGN UP FOR TOM'S MAILING LIST.
AND PARTICIPATE IN COUNCILMAN BERG'S
ONLINE SURVEY TODAY. PLEASE VISIT:
WWW.COUNCILMANBERG.COM
YOUR OPINION IS EXTREMELY VALUABLE.



Councilman Berg (far right, front) and his staff, former Councilman John Desoto (far left) and a team of wonderful volunteers joined the Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club on Saturday, May 21st for a major clean up of the Kea'au Beach Park to finish the extensive job of removing the abundance of waste left behind after the homeless encampments were removed two months ago.

OAHU'S MILITARY INTRODUCES A GREEN FUTURE WITH ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS



During a recent visit to Wheeler AAF Base in Wahiawa, Councilman Berg and his staff reviewed the Army's first of its kind "Micro Grid Charging Station," an array of photovoltaic solar panels connected to an electric vehicle charging system which is completely "off the grid" from Oahu's power system. Team Berg was very impressed with this setup and the amount of power that could be generated. In addition to powering vehicles, the solar array (which also serves as an awning) sends power to three buildings on base as well.

Councilman Berg is considering a similar approach to providing power for the remodeled shipping containers which constitute the affordable housing components of Berg's "One-Step Up Housing" plan for the working homeless. Mahalo to Col. Mulbury and the USAG-HI staff for an informative and inspirational tour of a practical system which could help to quickly reduce Hawaii's dependence on foreign oil, while helping to power truly affordable housing options for the less fortunate.

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June 6, 2011



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MONTHLY REPORT TO THE WAIANAE COAST NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD #24

D. Kawika Nahoopii • Calvin Endo • Al Frenzel • Suzanne Leonida • Jack De Feo
Johnnie-Mae Perry • Keith Pine • Albert Silva • Bob Smith • David Oclinaría



REPORT FROM CITY HALL - THE 2011-12 BUDGET

Aloha!

Albeit the City Council raised our property taxes, sewer rates, and initiated new fees for camping, I voted NO to all of them. I introduced an amendment to Bill 17 CD1 that would have put an end to subsidizing the six city golf courses which cost taxpayers some \$9 million a year to keep afloat- next year's subsidy will be \$10 million. The amendment did not pass.

Also at the June 3 council hearing, floating bonds for the rail project passed. Bill 40 permits the city to borrow funds to advance rail construction. I voted NO to this measure to take a stand that funding the rail further is reckless so long as the following is not rectified:

1. The state has taken \$71 million out of the rail surcharge thus far of which is used to fund neighbor island projects and the state continues to profiteer off of the rail tax- this must stop.
2. The award to build the rail cars went to a company that is billing the city more than \$250 million above another bidder that would have saved us money. The procurement process is being challenged; the award of \$1.4 billion to build the 80 rail cars and operate and maintain them up to the year 2019 went to a company with a flawed track record and stands to construct the rail cars in California while the losing bidder with a great track record was to build the rail cars for less money and do so here on Oahu and create 150 local hires. The city needs to start the procurement process over and uphold the protest filed by the losing bidders. By canceling and starting over this award, we could save taxpayers \$250 million and preserve quality jobs for our residents.

3. If federal funding falls short for the rail, it is possible a substantial increase in property taxes will be obligated to pay off the bonds and the interest on the bonds at 4.25%. We should not be embarking upon a borrowing scheme to fund the rail

project. Federal funding in the amount expected should be fully secured first before placing risk with floating bonds and the obligation upon taxpayers to pay them back.

We were able to defeat Bill 30 that proposed \$1 an hour 24/7 parking fees fronting certain park areas and the potential to charge a parking fee at any parking lot that serves our city parks.



I am asking your board to please schedule Resolution 11-54 CD2 on your July agenda to discuss and take a position on the resolution that would allow retrofitted shipping containers to be used as housing units on areas zoned agriculture. If passed at the council, Reso 54 would allow farmers for a period of five-years to house workers on site. Please see the flyer included in this report.

Mahalo,

Tom Berg

Councilman Tom Berg
CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

BENEFITS PACKAGE APPROVED FOR LEEWARD COAST COMMUNITIES



Councilman Berg was able to push for inclusion into the City's operating budget the reinstatement of a benefit package (Bill 13 CD2 FD1) to compensate our community for hosting the Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill. Berg successfully advocated for a provision that the three affected neighborhood boards themselves should determine directly where, what, and how much from their allotment improvements should be made. Here's the text directly from Bill 13:

Leeward Coast Community Benefits \$1,500,000 CE GN Program: add funding and proviso: "At least \$500,000 out of current expenses shall be expended for the provision of services, programs and other parks-related activities to address concerns raised by Nanakuli-Maili Neighborhood Board No. 36 and shall be expended for no other purposes; 2) At least \$500,000 out of current expenses shall be expended for the provision of services, programs and other parks-related activities to address concerns raised by Waianae Coast Neighborhood Board No. 24 and shall be expended for no other purposes; 3) At least \$500,000 out of current expenses shall be expended for the provision of services, programs and other parks-related activities to address concerns raised by Makakilo/Kapolei Neighborhood Board No. 34 and shall be expended for no other purposes."



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IMPORTANT LEGISLATION

CITY COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION No. _____

SUPPORTING THE AFTER-HOURS USE OF CITY PARKS BY FISHERMEN FOR SHORELINE ACCESS ON THE LEEWARD COAST OF OAHU

WHEREAS, city parks on the leeward coast provide shoreline access to the public, including fishermen; and

WHEREAS, fishermen often fish during late night and early morning hours when city parks are closed to all users; and

WHEREAS, such use of parks for shoreline access is also needed to Native Hawaiian gathering rights; and

WHEREAS, night closures of city parks restrict access to the shoreline; and

WHEREAS, shoreline access through city parks should be granted to fishermen, new fishermen;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it support the after-hours use of city parks by fishermen for shoreline access on the leeward coast of Oahu; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, and the Director of Parks and Recreation.

INTRODUCED BY _____

DATE OF INTRODUCTION _____

Honolulu, Hawaii _____

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Councilman Tom Berg is hosting a special town hall meeting to discuss the City's \$5.3 billion rail transit project

JUNE 15TH (Wed.) • 7PM TO 9PM
EWA MAKAI MIDDLE SCHOOL

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BERG HONORS AHI FEVER EVENT ORGANIZERS

Every Father's Day weekend since 1997, the Waianae Boat Fishing Club (WBFC) has produced the annual "Ahi Fever" fishing tournament, which draws thousands of competitive fisherman and fans of the sport each year to the Waianae Coast. Attracting more than 200 boats and their crews from all points of the globe, Ahi Fever has become the largest fishing tournament in Hawaii and helps to promote Hawaii to the world, while generating millions of dollars in economic activity to West Oahu; with many thousands of dollars benefiting local schools and charitable organizations as a result of the popularity of this family-friendly event and the generosity of event organizers. On June 3rd, Councilman Berg presented an honorary certificate to Norman Swift and his family on behalf of the Waianae Boat Fishing Club; just two weeks in advance of the widely anticipated 14th annual Ahi Fever event to be held June 18th and 19th, when Councilman Berg will fire off the gun to commence this year's tournament. Mahalo to the Swift's and the WBFC for all they do!!



Councilman Berg and colleagues join together in honoring Norm Swift (WBFC President), Jay Swift (Ahi Fever Chair), and Lauren Swift (Norm's granddaughter).

DISTRICT ONE HONORS EWA'S HAWAIIAN RAILWAY SOCIETY



On May 11, Councilman Berg and the Honolulu City Council honored the leaders of Ewa's Hawaiian Railway Society (HRS), the highly regarded educational and non-profit organization located on Renton Road in Ewa, dedicated for the past 41 years to preserving, restoring and exhibiting Hawaii's railroading history. HRS is

the only historic railroad on the island of Oahu and the only operating railroad museum in the state.

The Hawaiian Railway Society and our Congressional Delegation worked successfully to place the former US Navy railway and OR&L mainline from Ewa to Nanakuli on the National Register of Historic Places. Since that time tens of thousands of visitors and residents have come year round to the HRS Train Yard and Museum to view the historic railroad equipment and to hear stories about the history of railroading in Hawaii on the narrated train excursions operated by the HRS running from the HRS Train Yard and Museum past the Second City of Kapolei, through Ko Olina, and up the Waianae Coast, as far as Kahe Point.

About 9.5 miles of the historic right of way, track and bridges have been restored by and are maintained by the HRS with further work by the Society underway to restore more of the track and right of way. HRS volunteers continue their work to preserve, restore and display all of the historic railroad locomotives, cars and equipment in the HRS collection.

For more information, please visit www.HawaiianRailway.com.

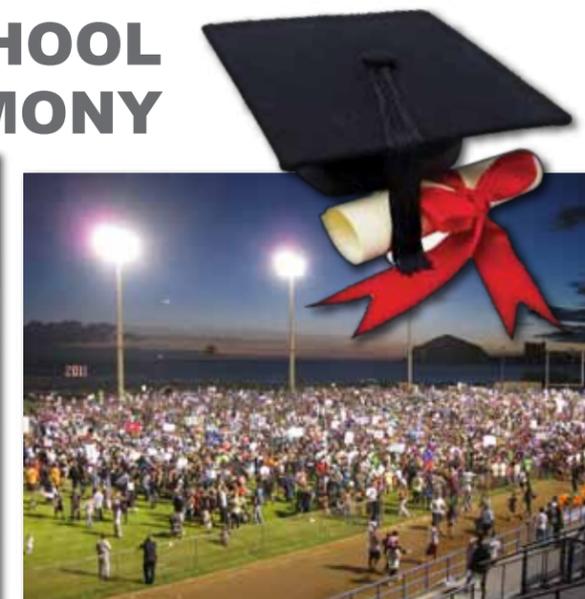


City Councilmembers Stanley Chang, Breene Harimoto, Ann Kobayashi (hidden), Romy Cachola, Nestor Garcia and Ikaika Anderson join with Tom Berg in honoring the leaders of Ewa's Hawaiian Railway Society: Larry Howard (Vice President), Virgil Rewick (Board Member), and Tom Baty (Board Member).

2011 WAIANAE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Congrats Waianae Grads!!

from Councilman Tom Berg & the District One Staff



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Cc: [Lacuesta, Celeste](#); [Souza, Evelyn](#)
Subject: RE: email data base software
Date: Friday, May 27, 2011 2:30:45 PM
Attachments: [BV4812873.pdf](#)

Here's some fantastic news which should make the *typical* person feel great on this Aloha Friday:
Work on this project is now underway!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The software is in hand (\$24.99 - reimbursable receipt attached) and **four computers** are being targeted for e-mail address collection (a.k.a. "extraction") today: Tom, Gemma, Phil, Eric.

Using my own laptop plus the office's new external hard drive, we don't have to worry about the City's restrictions on software installation. Just connect, run the software, remove the duplicates, and voila . . . **more e-mails for the growing (formerly shrinking) list**. Once you upload these e-mails in a single bulk step, we can e-blast future messages to all these new folks. **Great news, right!?!?**

QUESTION FOR TOM: Should we send the current e-blast to these new recipients once they confirm their acceptance to be on your list through a 'double opt-in' process? *Or should we wait for the next e-blast?*

Some clarifications to wipe away (or at least try to wipe away) any confusion:

* The overall process is not automatic. I had planned to explain how it works at one of the aborted staff meetings. My proposal was to engage in this process once every month or two, in order to maximize communications opportunities with constituents and stakeholders who have corresponded with the office (to at least one of us). Then use the new software to eliminate the dupes, then upload the new data.

* People do unsubscribe from lists, esp. those who didn't really choose to join in the first place. A list provided by a certain member of the State House (approx. 3,500 addresses) as well as the Voter Contact Services (4,232 addresses, *not 8,000*) list helped to comprise the initial iContact list. In addition, all council district one neighborhood board members were added, as were the Concerned Elders of Waianae, the residents of Kai Lani at Ko Olina, and a few other lists of folks who have filled out signup sheets in recent months. [FYI: We have yet to integrate any of Studio Ryan's vast collection of e-mail addresses.]

* The media e-mail was not uploaded to iContact. Rather it has been kept on a separate database for direct bulk e-mailing through Outlook. I suppose we could upload those e-mail addresses to iContact as well.

* John Bond has been in the iContact database with the e-mail address GM@HawaiiN.com since March 24, 2011. Yes, iContact keeps track of this sort of thing.

* Kimo Kelii has been in the iContact database with the e-mail address kimokelii@aol.com since March 24, 2011. That was probably the day the account was established.

That's it for now. **Off I go to each computer . . .**

Eric Ryan | Office of Tom Berg, City Council - District I | address Honolulu Hale, Room
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phone 808.768.5025 | fax 808.768.1211 | email eryan@honolulu.gov

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2011 11:00 AM
To: Espresion, Gemma; Lee, Philmund; Ryan, Eric
Subject: email data base software

Gemma- Phil- Eric-

We only have 3,900 names on our email blast list- there are 54,000 voters in Council District One....

I thought we were over 5,000 email addresses...

So we need to beef this up- **GEMMA- please execute the request asap to get the software Eric has to be able to hook up to our computers that would register/extract all incoming emails and house them into our iContacts email data base.**

All neighborhood board members for the four boards in our district should have each members' email on our system...Kimo from Nanakuli said he was not getting them and John Bond says he does not get them...this new software hook up is the solution.

I thought we added Pine's list to ours as well? When I purchased the list- I thought it was for some 8,000 emails....please assist. All media should be on the iContacts list as well...

Thanks
Tom

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: ["Tom Berg"](#); philmund@gmail.com; GM@hawaiiN.com; esouza_khmb34@yahoo.com; [Lacuesta, Celeste](#); [Espresion, Gemma](#); mahina1999@yahoo.com; [Ryan, Eric](#)
Subject: RE: [waianaecoast] NHIS Needs Help w/Move; DOH Nanakuli Dust Investigation; Pilila`au `Ohana to Speak on Memorial Day; Boys & Girls Club Fundraiser This Wknd; DOT Update; MA`O; Sr. Vouchers; Nanakuli Wrestling Golf Tourney; Legislative Updates; Farmer`s M
Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2011 8:56:09 AM

Tom,
This is the approach I am suggesting we use in media communication strategy.
Do you use tons of single subject emails or those un interested in Kapolie NB
May find something in Waianae or Ocean Point of interest to them and NOT opt out.

We are suffering an extremely high incidents of OPT OUTS.
Because of a hap hazard NON strategy communicaitons plan.

I prefer send 12 to 30 posts per blast so they can find some thing of interest to them and NOT opt OUT on us.

I prefer a just a link below for older posts and a short summary on newer posts.

Phil Lee

Recent Posts

[Nanakuli HS – Need Help to Move Furniture/Boxes June 1 & 2](#)
[Dept. of Health to Investigate Sources of Dust in Nanakuli and Lualualei Communities](#)
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[Hawaiian Wai`anae Coast Residents Sought for Focus Group](#)
[Call for Mentors: Keiki with an Incarcerated Parent](#)
[You're Invited to MA`O Farm's Annual Fundraiser on 6/25/11!](#)
[Boys & Girls Club 'Wet 'n' Wild' Fundraiser 5/28](#)
[Ulehawa Adopt-A-Stream: Mahalo and results](#)
[Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program Voucher Booklets](#)
[FY11 Polluted Runoff Control Program 319\(h\) Grant RFP](#)
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[Coach Aika Makaula Asks for Your Support of NHS Wrestling](#)
[Wai`anae HS Grad Voted One of Hawaii's Top 20 Leaders](#)
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[Nanakuli HS Robotics – Fundraiser](#)
[2011 Budget Update: Planning Funds for E Ala Canoe Halau & Other Improvements for Wai`anae](#)

[Regional Park Site in HB200](#)

[Sex Abuse: SB217 Statute of Limitations Bill Needs Help](#)
[Legislative Update: Bills Passed on Final Reading](#)
[PILILA`AU `OHANA TO SPEAK & BE HONORED AT WAI`ANAE MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY MAY](#)

[30](#)

[Nanakuli High Golf Tournament June 26](#)
[Hawa`Iki Performs Hawaiian & Classic Rock Music](#)
[Farmer's Market This Saturday!](#)

Invitation for your clients to receive assistance with Naturalization

Forwarding per Senator Chun Oakland's request. Please see message below.

Alisha Leisek

Office of Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland

State Capitol, Room 226

Honolulu, HI 96813

Phone: (808) 586-6130; Fax (808) 586-6131

a.leisek@capitol.hawaii.gov



Please consider the environment before printing this email

--- On **Wed, 5/18/11, Debby.S.Lee@hawaii.gov** <Debby.S.Lee@hawaii.gov> wrote:

Aloha!

The Office of Community Service would like to request your assistance in broadcasting and or sharing the following message to those clients who could use FREE legal help with completing the Naturalization Application Process to become U.S. Citizens.

This event will be held on June 11, 2011 at the FilCom Center in Waipahu. However, PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

To register or to get more information, please call Terry Visperas at phone number 586-8687.

Sincerely,
Debby Lee
Secretary to the Executive Director
Office of Community Services
830 Punchbowl Street, Room 420
Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: 586-8681 Fax:586-8685

Aloha ,

Sen. Maile Shimabukuro
District 21 (Ko Olina, Nanakuli, Ma`ili, Wai`anae, Makaha, Makua)
Hawaii State Senate
State Capitol, Room 223
415 South Beretania Street
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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2011 7:02 AM

To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric; GM@hawaiiN.com; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; Souza, Evelyn; mahina1999@yahoo.com; philmund@gmail.com; Lee, Philmund

Subject: SHOULD be US GETTING THE NEWS ON Bill 30

The video does not play the reference to my vote- me being the ONLY NO VOTE cast- but it is in print in the story line....hmmmm....an 8-1 vote on second reading....here is the link- Eric can mastermind possibly another video segment where the newscast at 5,,6 or 10 had my vote in the story- and /or find the full council vote of 8-1 footage as well to make this OUR VICTORY!!!

<http://www.khon2.com/news/local/story/Councilman-hopes-to-kill-parking-meter-bill/lpumi84rM0K2vcFx5OeNzg.csp>

Eric to Meet with Gregg Mueller of Clear Channel re PSA's for District One - Meeting

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Appointment Scheduling

Accepted on 5/31/2011 9:11 AM.
This appointment occurs in the past.
This message will be sent via eric@studioryan.com.

Organizer: tberg@honolulu.gov on behalf of Berg, Tom [tberg@honolulu.gov] Sent: Tue 5/31/2011 9:11 AM

Subject: Eric to Meet with Gregg Mueller of Clear Channel re PSA's for District One

Location: Starbuck's - Ward/Auahi Label: None

Start time: Thu 6/2/2011 11:00 AM All day event

End time: Thu 6/2/2011 12:00 PM

Reminder: 1 hour Show time as: Busy

Meeting Workspace... This is an online meeting using: Microsoft NetMeeting

Contacts... Categories... Private

From: [Tom Berg](#)
To: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: Re: RP independent day celebration GALA event.
Date: Thursday, June 09, 2011 1:12:35 PM

Thanks- I have other plans though...you go- that would be great.

--- On **Thu, 6/9/11, Lee, Philmund <plee3@honolulu.gov>** wrote:

From: Lee, Philmund <plee3@honolulu.gov>
Subject: RP independent day celebration GALA event.
To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Thursday, June 9, 2011, 1:10 PM

Tom,

This Saturday night, got a huge Filipino Gala at HHV tapa ballroom. .

I know most everyone there in the Filipino Community.

We can go table to table and take a photo with every table.

Yesterday, someone commented to Celeste, Who is Tom Berg, what does he look like.

[http://www.philippineconsulatehonolulu.com/files/Independence%20Day%202011%20Poster%20\(compressed\).jpg](http://www.philippineconsulatehonolulu.com/files/Independence%20Day%202011%20Poster%20(compressed).jpg)

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Mahalo,

Philmund Lee, Esq.

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website: www.councilmanberg.com

From: [Tom Berg](#)
To: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: RE: RP independent day celebration GALA event.
Date: Thursday, June 09, 2011 3:40:22 PM

no need

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To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Thursday, June 9, 2011, 1:21 PM

Tom,

Virtual every Filipino Politician is going to be there.

Willie and son, Kym, Rida, Rose, Menor, Sonson, Bunda, Romy, henry,

And non filipino too, Wakai, karamatsu, shatz, etc.

Should I do a simple TOM BERG certificate for them?

Mahalo,

Philmund Lee, Esq.

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From: Tom Berg [<mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com>]
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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

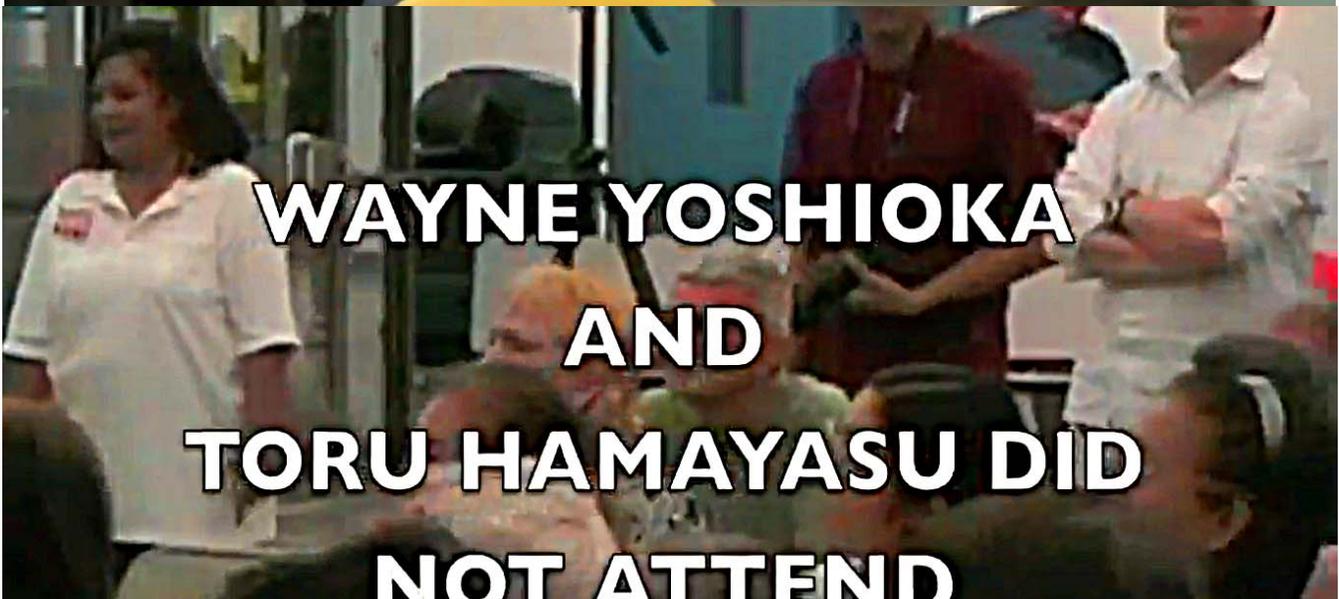
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2011 7:23 AM

To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric; GM@hawaiiN.com; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; Souza, Evelyn; mahina1999@yahoo.com; Lacuesta, Celeste; Espresion, Gemma; philmund@gmail.com; Lee, Philmund

Subject: ** SPAM ** Do not forget to wear TEMA BERG polo
all staff are to wear their polo shirts TEAM BERG tonight



TEAM BERG SHIRTS WORN BY CITY STAFFERS AT CITY SPONSORED TOWN HALL MEETING AT EWA MAKAI MIDDLE SCHOOL ON 15 JUNE 2011



Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Dick Quinn [rkquinn@me.com]
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2011 12:04 PM
To: Ryan, Eric
Subject: Re: A Question To Answer AFTER Today's Meeting
 THANK YOU Eric.

On Jun 17, 2011, at 11:55 AM, Ryan, Eric wrote:

Aloha, Mr. Quinn:

As promised, I've got that video you requested of CM Chang's comments about Bill 30 from June 3rd.

Since the Mac-friendly file is large (~40 megabytes), here's a link to the video, which you can also save to your computer by right-clicking on the link:

http://www.councilmanberg.com/videos/6-3-11_CM_Chang_Bill_30_comments.mp4

Hope this video helps you to keep this and other tax/fee hiking bills from advancing in the future. :-)

Have a great weekend and Happy Father's Day . . .

Mahalo,

ERIC

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From: Dick Quinn [mailto:rkquinn@me.com]
Sent: Friday, June 03, 2011 4:08 PM
To: Ryan, Eric
Subject: Re: A Question To Answer AFTER Today's Meeting

Thank you Eric.

I would love to receive the footage to which I referred. A couple of weeks time would be fine.

I have a Mac computer, but I don't know how to record from a live stream. I don't have any software to cut out, and save, a portion of a video stream. If I figure out how to do that, I'll let you know, so you won't have to trouble yourself with my request.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

Dick

On Jun 3, 2011, at 3:53 PM, Ryan, Eric wrote:

Aloha and Happy Friday, Mr. Quinn:

My name is Eric Ryan and I am Councilman Berg's senior advisor here at Honolulu Hale.

Tom shared your e-mail with me in order to alert me to your desire for a copy of the footage you mentioned.

Please rest assured that I can and will send that footage to you shortly after we receive it . . . *usually in a couple of weeks.*

Typically, we are provided with one or more DVD's of the entire proceeding. If you like, I can edit out the portion that you want and send it to you via e-mail.

If you'd like to get the footage sooner, Olelo will probably re-run today's hearing in the next few days, so you'd be able to make your own 'home recording' from that.

We haven't been furnished with the new broadcast schedule yet, so I'd need to refer you to the person in charge of that: Glenn Booth @ 753-3342.

I hope this helps. Knowing that you share our office's commitment to accountability, I've happily put this task on my 'to-do list' and sincerely look forward to reviewing the introductory remarks you've singled out.

Thanks for getting in touch with Councilman Berg's office. Have a great rest-of-the-day!

Mahalo,

ERIC

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-----Original Message-----

From: Berg, Tom
Sent: Friday, June 03, 2011 2:42 PM
To: Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund
Subject: FW: A Question To Answer AFTER Today's Meeting

Eric- please let him know how he can get today's tv footage

-----Original Message-----

From: Dick Quinn [<mailto:rkquinn@me.com>]
Sent: Fri 6/3/2011 1:59 PM
To: Berg, Tom
Subject: A Question To Answer AFTER Today's Meeting

Tom,

You're in the middle of today's Council meeting. Don't deal with this now.

I'm sending below an email that I sent to Stanley Chang last night, absent attachments.

Mr. Chang has made, and continued today to make, a false statement about letting our Neighborhood Board know about Bill 30, CD1.

My question to you, for answer after today's meeting: Is there any way that I can get a video of Mr. Chang's introductory statement today, explaining why Bill 30, CD1 should be recommitted. (He said that he'd discussed Bill 30, CD1 with our Neighborhood Board in April and May.)

By any chance, is a written transcript of proceedings prepared. Very unlikely, but I thought I'd ask.

I've been watching the meeting on TV. You care about your constituents, keep them well advised, and aggressively advance their interests. They obviously respect you and appreciate your efforts. You are my hero too!

Dick Quinn

Here's my email to Mr. Chang:

From: Dick Quinn <rkquinn@me.com>
 Date: June 2, 2011 11:46:20 PM HST
 To: Councilmember Stanley Chang <schang1@honolulu.gov>
 Cc: Steve Uyeno <suveno@honolulu.gov>, City Clerk <clerks@honolulu.gov>
 Subject: Our Concerns About Inadequate Representation And Possible Misrepresentation Regarding Bill 30

Dear Councilmember Chang:

I and others are greatly concerned that you are not honestly and responsibly representing and protecting your constituents' interests. Moreover, we are concerned about your failure to keep you constituents timely and properly informed about matters pending before the City Council.

The recent episode involving Bill 30 (2011), CD1, "Relating to parking fees in public parks," is a good example.

The attached file, "Bill 30, CD1 Status 060211.pdf," shows that Bill 30 was introduced by Nestor Garcia on 3/14/11.

Mr. Garcia's original Bill 30 is attached in the file, "Bill 030(11).pdf."

With respect to parking at Kapiolani Park, original Bill 30 provided:

> "(2) Parking Meter Charges and Time Limits.
 >
 > (A) Meters at the Honolulu Zoo parking lot shall have a four-hour time limit at the rate of \$1.00 per hour.
 >
 > (B) Meters on the mauka side of Kalakaua Avenue between Monsarrat Avenue and the Paki Avenue-Poni Moi Road-Diamond Head Road intersection shall have a four-hour time limit at the rate of [50 cents] ____ per hour and shall be in effect between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., seven days a week."

Please notice that the meter rates and hours in the original Bill 30 were identical to current rates and hours at Kapiolani Park.

On 4/13/11, City Parks and Recreation Director Cabato submitted a letter, asking the

From: [Celeste Lacuesta](#)
To: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: Re: olelo dvd
Date: Saturday, June 04, 2011 9:36:11 AM

We dropped off the DVD to Oleho. The gentlemen at the front desk was asking about a label, then he said he will contact Tom.

From: "Lee, Philmund" <plee3@honolulu.gov>
To: "Espresion, Gemma" <gespresion@honolulu.gov>; "Ryan, Eric" <eryan@honolulu.gov>
Cc: esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; Celeste Lacuesta <mahina1999@yahoo.com>
Sent: Fri, June 3, 2011 4:34:01 PM
Subject: olelo dvd

Pls call Evelyn to confirm she delivered DVD off at OLELO

Mahalo,

Philmund Lee, Esq.

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Council's Budget Committee to double meter rates and triple meter hours at Kapiolani Park:

> "We respectfully request that the following revisions be considered as a CD1 amendment to Bill 30. The proposed revisions include increasing current parking fees from \$50/hour to \$1.00/hour and instituting new parking fees at Kapiolani Regional Park [sic]. We are also proposing to institute fees at Aala Park of \$1.00/hour. Both parks will have parking fees in effect for 24 hours per day, seven days a week. A section that would modify ROH Section 10-1.2(g) to make it consistent with the CD1 Amendment is also included. A draft of Bill 30 is attached for reference." [Attached file, "DPR CD1 041311.pdf;" emphasis added.]

According to the attached file, "Agenda Budget Comm 041311.pdf," a Special Meeting of the Budget Committee was convened at 9:00 AM on 4/13/11, the day of Mr. Cabato's submittal. You were a member of the Budget Committee. You attended the 4/13/11 meeting. Your vote in favor of the CD1 amendment was recorded in the attached file, "Budget CR-125 041311."

On 4/14/11, one day after you voted to drastically increase parking charges at Kapiolani Park, you attended a meeting of the Diamond Head/Kapahulu/St. Louis Neighborhood Board (District 5). The minutes of the Neighborhood Board meeting are attached in the file, "Dist 5 NB Min 041411.pdf." The meeting began at 7:02 PM, and you were in attendance as a "Guest." The minutes reflect that you discussed "Kapiolani Park parking rates" as follows:

> "Increases: City Council is considering increases in property tax, gas tax, sewer rates, admission to the zoo and Kapiolani Park parking rates. Concern has been raised of vehicles parking in residential areas to avoid paying higher parking meter rates."

There was no mention in the minutes of the drastic parking charge increases at Kapiolani Park, for which you had voted one day earlier.

The Neighborhood Board minutes show that only one question was addressed to you about parking:

> "7. Zoo Parking Lot: It was noted it is difficult to read zoo parking meters at night due to inadequate lighting in the parking lot."

On 5/17/11, the Council's Budget Committee reported Bill 30, CD1 out for passage on final reading ("Bill 30, CD1 Status 060211.pdf").

During the KHON2 evening news broadcast on 5/17/11, reporter, Andrew Pereira, broke the story about the drastic parking fee and hour increases that Bill 30, CD1 would impose:

"Final vote looms on a bevy of tax and fee increases"

http://www.khon2.com/news/local/story/Final-vote-looms-on-a-bevy-of-tax-and-fee/XWF_ammXskq1jNruNt9iVQ.csp

On 5/18/11, Shayne Enright, a KITV4 reporter repeated the story about the drastic fee increases:

"City Proposes Parking Fee At Popular Waikiki Park"

<http://www.kitv.com/news/27943486/detail.html>

On 5/20/11, Linda Wong, the Chairperson of the Diamond Head Sub-District of the Diamond Head/Kapahulu/St. Louis Neighborhood Board (District 5) sent you the following email:

> From: Linda Wong [<mailto:leiahi@me.com>]
 > Sent: Friday, May 20, 2011 9:44 PM
 > To: Chang, Stanley
 > Cc: DON PERSONS; BOB GENTRY; George Downing; Peter Whiticar; Surfrider Assn.; Frank Rogers; Richard & Elizabeth Kamii; TROPIC SEAS CARL CORDES MGR.; Stan Jacobs; Andrew Pereira; Denby Fawcett; KITV Paul E Drewes; Mitzi Gold; Rev. Sky St. John
 > Subject: Fwd: \$1 hour parking 24/7 at Kapiolani Park (Bill passes budget committee)
 >
 > Councilmember Chang,
 > We are wondering why this was not brought up at our Diamond Head Neighborhood board so affected citizens would be notified? Ala Moana Bch. Park does not have metered parking. The fees at the park were raised almost 600% last budget. Locals are being priced out of Hawaii and their recreation.
 > When will this Bill be
 > Heard on June 3 and what is
 > The Bill #? Please reply to all cc'd.
 >
 > Linda Wong
 >
 > leiahi@me.com
 > (iPhone - ATT)
 >
 > [Emphasis added.]

You replied to Ms. Wong's email on 5/23/11, stating:

> On May 23, 2011, at 4:21 PM, "Chang, Stanley" <schang1@honolulu.gov> wrote:
 >
 > Aloha Linda,
 >
 > Mahalo for your feedback and your interest. I invited community feedback on parking fees in Kapiolani Park during my report at the April 14 Diamond Head Neighborhood Board meeting, as reflected in the minutes: <http://www1.honolulu.gov/nco/nb5/11/05201104min.pdf>. Board members at that meeting expressed their concern with the technology potentially employed. I also emailed the text of Bill 30, CD1 to Chair Narita, and a link to the full text is found in the attached email. In the same email you will also find a link to the text of the latest report of the Kapiolani Park Trustees, which mentions a city study presently being conducted and my invitation for public feedback.
 >
 > At the last Budget Committee hearing on May 17, the Department of Parks and Recreation testified that Bill 30, CD1 would permit them to charge parking fees at any city park, including Ala Moana Beach Park, not just the two named parks (Aala and Kapiolani). I have been working on an amendment to Bill 30 that would require further Council action before they can charge parking fees at any park besides Aala or Kapiolani parks.
 >
 > Please do contact me with any feedback on parking fees in Kapiolani Park, any other city park, or any other issue. As you know, all the budget bills are scheduled for third reading before the full Council on June 3. The agenda has not yet been posted, so I don't know when in the agenda Bill 30 will be heard, but I will notify you when it is posted.
 >
 > Mahalo again.
 >
 > Stanley Chang

The minutes linked in your 5/23 email are identical to the minutes in the attached "Dist

5 NB Min 041411.pdf" file, quoted above.

As your constituent, I believe that I am entitled to know why you failed to disclose the content and drastic effect of the Bill 30, CD1 amendment to the District 5 Neighborhood Board, one day after you voted for its approval?

In view of the facts that I have detailed above, do you believe that your answer to Ms. Wong's inquiry was truly responsive and accurate?

Ms. Wong asked: "We are wondering why this was not brought up at our Diamond Head Neighborhood board so affected citizens would be notified?"

You answered: ""

"Mahalo for your feedback and your interest. I invited community feedback on parking fees in Kapiolani Park during my report at the April 14 Diamond Head Neighborhood Board meeting, as reflected in the minutes: ."

I look forward to your early response. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Dick Quinn
2943 Kalakaua Ave. #805
Honolulu, HI 96815

Cc: Steve Uyeno
City Clerk

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2011 12:04 PM
To: Souza, Evelyn; Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; eric@studioryan.com
Cc: Espresion, Gemma; gm@hawaiiN.com; Lacuesta, Celeste; mahina1999@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Town Hall banner

plan B is to use it for holding signs then - at Laulaunui and Ft Weaver Rd across the hospital in the mornings- can park in West Loch Golf course parking lot....and in afternoon- park at hospital same intersection- wave from 4-7pm afternoons and 6-8am mornings....this is legislative so you guys on TEAM BERG can already organize and look at dates Gemma says will work....wear shirts...I have PVC piping for the smaller banners but I DO NOT HAVE do not have a PVP portable plastic pipe frame for the four by six banner Evelyn has---4 x 6 foot banner to advertise the rail mtg...so if someone wants to make one that would be higher in the ground than I had/have- these need to be in the air more to be seen...we will reimburse the one that executes for the material.....so someone consider if we anr to execute this or not--- in the meantime the sign will be when we are not holding it located back up at Walmart and if that fails, then we should consider stationing John Bond for a couple days to babysit the sign that someone will make a frame for and have Bond for at least two days set it up and hold for some hours....what do you think? Celeste could join him at times...

-----Original Message-----

From: Souza, Evelyn
Sent: Tue 5/31/2011 10:54 AM
To: Berg, Tom
Cc: Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; Lacuesta, Celeste
Subject: FW: Town Hall banner

Just got a call from Angie and she said that she referred this issue to their Government Affairs committee a week ago and is waiting for their response. Says she will get back to me by the end of the day. In the meantime, though, where is our plan B site? She did say, too that it has been their policy in the past to NOT have banners or posters on Walmart property unless it was related to items sponsored in part by Walmart. BUT, she did say she tried to explain what the Town Hall would be about and conveyed that to the committee. So now we wait..

From: Souza, Evelyn
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2011 10:43 AM
To: 'Angela.Stoner@wal-mart.com'
Cc: Berg, Tom; Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; Lacuesta, Celeste
Subject: Town Hall banner

Aloha Angie: Thought I'd follow up my telephone message this morning with an email just to touch all bases. Knowing your schedule must be one of the most hectic it is little wonder that you have not been able to respond concerning our request to display the Town Hall banner on the construction site perimeter fence in Kapolei. Thank you for the phone call earlier last week, but a return call to you was understandably to no avail. Again, the banner in question (addresses one of the most important issues in the City & County of Honolulu.the Rail) would be posted till June 15th and removed immediately after. Would you kindly let us know as soon as possible so we might be able to garner the most community participation at this event? My cell number is 808-255-8297.

Thank you,

Evelyn E. Souza

Research Analyst to Councilmember Tom Berg

Honolulu City Council District 1

Ewa Beach, Kapolei, Waianae Coast

Phone: 808-768-5024

Fax: 808-768-1216

Email: esouza@honolulu.gov

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2011 8:41 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric; philmund@gmail.com; Lee, Philmund
Subject: Need to get comments in for correction?

The feedback is incorrect...I was the only voting member I recall to break the pack- not Harimoto...I even made a speech about it- after passing Bill 47 in the morning calendar, - the council passed out two others that contradict Bill 47....- I think Bills 36 and 38- not certain if it was Bill 37 that duplicated Bill 36...in anycase- please find the video clip in full council that in AFTERNOON COUNCIL calendar - I was the only NO VOTE I think and cmmmented I thought this was over with.....we need tp cmpile the video release of clips from all Bill 47 hearings- highlights and we take ownership of this....the newspaper loves Lopresti...thanks
Tom

http://www.staradvertiser.com/editorials/20110531__Don_t_extend_recycling_subsidy.html

Reply

makana1954 42 minutes ago

Councilman Breene Harimoto was the only council member who voted against Bill 36 in committee and on second reading. The subsidy should not be continued because the need has not been proven and only one company is greatly benefiting from it and lobbying for it. The council is increasing our property taxes and implementing other fees to balance the budget. I don't want my taxes to pay this one company \$2 million dollars a year. This is wrong. I hope other council members will join Breene in voting NO

From: [Tom Berg](#)
To: [Espresion, Gemma](#)
Cc: [Souza, Evelyn](#); [Lee, Philmund](#); [Ryan, Eric](#); [Lacuesta, Celeste](#); [GM@hawaiiN.com](#)
Subject: Re: Ltr from Chair Maeda Timson
Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2011 9:00:13 AM

Get the Waianae and Nakuli boards' meeting minutes for May- and agendas if possible- one may find the two boards mentioned here had provided our office with discussion on their own board agendas listed/published for May and Waianae took action to support a benefit package as did Nankuli want it discussed; and they gave me direction to support a benefit package- and due to the Chair of and Board of Kapolei to not have the subject matter on the agenda as had the other two boards, it was unfortunate the matter was not placed on their agenda which Maeda Timson, board chair for Kapolei Neighborhood Board, had omitted. Accepting support for this package by placing on the agenda to be sunshined in with 2/3rds voting yes to do so, would not have violated anything.

--- On **Tue, 5/31/11, Espresion, Gemma** <gespresion@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Espresion, Gemma <gespresion@honolulu.gov>
Subject: Ltr from Chair Maeda Timson
To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Cc: "Souza, Evelyn" <esouza@honolulu.gov>, "Lee, Philmund" <plee3@honolulu.gov>, "Ryan, Eric" <eryan@honolulu.gov>, "Lacuesta, Celeste" <clacuesta@honolulu.gov>
Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2011, 8:44 AM

<<DOC006.PDF>> FYI, scanned and uploaded to I drive.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2011 7:16 PM
To: esouza_khmnb34@yahoo.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com; GM@hawaiiN.com; eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; philmund@gmail.com
Cc: Souza, Evelyn; Bond, John; Lacuesta, Celeste
Subject: HOLDING Rail Banner Request

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As for the banner- I want your hours to be expended in the next ten days to take turns holding the rail banner at various street locations....who is going to construct the pvc plastic pipe frame to take apart for transport to display the banner in the frame by bungy cords - and you three sign wave in your polo or t-shirts in morning and afternoon rush- and I join when can...would you guys please consider using the banner Evelyn has for just holding it the next 10 days to promote the rail mtg? Please advise...

Thanks

Tom

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Evelyn Souza [esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2011 9:31 AM
To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan; mahina1999@yahoo.com; GM@hawaiiN.com; PhilmundLee; philmund@gmail.com; EricRyan; Tom Berg
Cc: EvelynSouza; JohnBond; CelesteLacuesta
Subject: RE: Newspaper TODAY BERG attacked

Anyone know if Celeste's email is down? Getting returns. We were together this morning (banner waving) and the reception was very nice. Got a lot of honks....see you this evening.

--- On **Thu, 6/2/11, Tom Berg** <tomberg00@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Subject: RE: Newspaper TODAY BERG attacked
 To: "Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan" <eric@studioryan.com>, esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com, mahina1999@yahoo.com, GM@hawaiiN.com, "PhilmundLee" <plee3@honolulu.gov>, philmund@gmail.com, "EricRyan" <eryan@honolulu.gov>
 Cc: "EvelynSouza" <esouza@honolulu.gov>, "JohnBond" <jbond@honolulu.gov>, "CelesteLacuesta" <clacuesta@honolulu.gov>
 Date: Thursday, June 2, 2011, 8:55 AM

I hope you guys are posting...

--- On **Thu, 6/2/11, Ryan, Eric** <eryan@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Ryan, Eric <eryan@honolulu.gov>
 Subject: RE: Newspaper TODAY BERG attacked
 To: "Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan" <eric@studioryan.com>, "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>, esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com, mahina1999@yahoo.com, GM@hawaiiN.com, "Lee, Philmund" <plee3@honolulu.gov>, philmund@gmail.com
 Cc: "Souza, Evelyn" <esouza@honolulu.gov>, "Bond, John" <jbond@honolulu.gov>, "Lacuesta, Celeste" <clacuesta@honolulu.gov>
 Date: Thursday, June 2, 2011, 8:30 AM

NOTE: I should add that the PB commissioned poll trumpeted by Carlisle and Harimoto yesterday raises a serious legal issue. Can the City use taxpayer money to spread misinformation and to promote more spending on a particular project? Think of what was asked and what was NOT asked. One of the questions asked respondents if they thought rail would reduce traffic congestion, as if the City did not already know that there will be no reduction, only a 60% increase. So instead of using taxpayer monies to INFORM, taxpayer monies were used to solidify misinformation. Possible legal challenge?

If we had \$25,000 to spend on letting our fellow citizens know that H-1 will become a parking lot even if we build rail, the results would have been much, much different in the survey . . . as well as a different future for this project. Possible budget line item?

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan [mailto:eric@studioryan.com]

From: [Tom Berg](mailto:Tom.Berg)
To: eric@studioryan.com; [Ryan, Eric](mailto:Ryan.Eric)
Cc: hawaiianheart@live.com
Subject: Ewa Makai Rail mtg info status
Date: Sunday, May 22, 2011 8:16:30 PM

Eric-

Please contact her and formulate the attack. Keep me apprised. Thanks- I suspect they would like to have the bullets- talking points copied for all- I do not know if she needs copies...and if the students that ask questions- do they need a waiver- I think not because this is a public meeting....will I need permission to put them on TV? I think not because I will make a announcement at the beginning of the meeting and the agenda will have a disclaimer that all in attendance are subjected to be put on camera....your thoughts?

I would like to put the students on the agenda as:

AREA YOUTH SPEAK OUT ON RAIL

....and then they one by one can ask questions....Espero, Pine and Cabanilla have been invited but no rsvp yet from them....Panos will attend.

Tom

--- On **Sun, 5/22/11, A W** <hawaiianheart@live.com> wrote:

From: A W <hawaiianheart@live.com>
Subject: RE: Rail mtg info status
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Date: Sunday, May 22, 2011, 8:08 PM

1,000 sorrysts.

I not only teach, but I operate a business here and on the mainland. I am over extended. Aren't we all?

So, I'm encouraging my students to ask some specific questions at the June 15th meeting. They will be asking about the issues on the papers you had delivered to me at EMMS.

I have 3 houses under water due to the mid-west flooding, so I need to get there as soon as school is over. But, I am booking my return for the 14th. so I can be at the meeting.

Let me know if there are any specifics you'd like addressed.

Thanks for doing all this Tom. The Aumaka are smiling down on you.

Audrey Wallower

Date: Mon, 16 May 2011 20:46:46 -0700
From: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Subject: Rail mtg info status
To: hawaiianheart@live.com

Aloha Audrey Wallower-
How is it going?

Please advise and let me know.
Thanks
Tom Berg
753-7324

Sent: Thu 6/2/2011 8:15 AM
To: 'Tom Berg'; esouza_khmnb34@yahoo.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com;
GM@hawaiiN.com; Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; philmund@gmail.com
Cc: Souza, Evelyn; Bond, John; Lacuesta, Celeste
Subject: RE: Newspaper TODAY BERG attacked

I've got all the TV stories from last night. Because the validity of the information did not come across as suspect (rather than scientific), there is an element of sour grapes as well as an element of disconnect.

If I might suggest, the central strategy needs to be the discrediting of the poll and the results. From my humble perspective, the theme needs to be that people have been misled by the city about traffic relief and ridership . . . and now that misinformation has been validated and exacerbated by a poll conducted by contractor profiting from the rail project, Parsons Brinckerhoff (which happens to employ the wife and son of DTS director Yoshioka, a former PB employee).

For several years, the City has used taxpayer monies to misinform voters that rail will reduce traffic. Since Councilman Berg took office, he has uncovered vital information which the City has NOT shared with voters. Traffic will get 60% worse and only 1% of commuters are expected to switch from automobiles to riding along with the 5-6% of commuters which now ride public transportation. That leaves 93%+ of Oahu commuters stranded in a man-made traffic jam due to poor government planning and misprioritizing of scarce island financial resources. Billions should go to more lanes, not useless trains.

Instead of using taxpayer monies to poll voters to find out how successfully people were fooled about traffic relief, the same money should have been used to INFORM people for the very first time that there would be worse traffic with rail . . . and THEN ask them. Too many people at City Hall and too many people who will make money off the rail project are willing to lie to the remaining 99% of us in order to ram this project through.

If the question were asked -- "Do you support rail if you knew in advance that only 6-7% of commuters might use it and that the remaining 93% of commuters will be stuck in traffic which will be 60% worse due to diverting monies from highways and streets to the rail project? -- you would have received a very different answer. Polls based on misinformation are not reliable indicators. And voters who are deliberately misinformed in order to enrich others at their expense will be unhappy voters.

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2011 7:24 AM
To: esouza_khmnb34@yahoo.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com; GM@hawaiiN.com;
eryan@honolulu.gov; plee3@honolulu.gov; philmund@gmail.com; Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Cc: esouza@honolulu.gov; jbond@honolulu.gov; 'Celeste Lacuesta'
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Here is the post in advertiser:

http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/20110602_Citys_poll_finds_majority_favors_rail.html

get your comments in- use your own /not city computers to chime in....and the Tv spot last night on HawaiiNewsNow- comments are posted to attack reality...please consider countering these...asap

Thanks

Tom

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Celeste Lacuesta [mahina1999@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2011 10:01 AM
To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: Re: HOLDING Rail Banner Request

You should have been there, it was fun...

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com>
To: Celeste Lacuesta <mahina1999@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thu, June 2, 2011 9:58:17 AM
Subject: RE: HOLDING Rail Banner Request

You show offs. :-) I won't be out there till my new banner is ready tomorrow.

From: Celeste Lacuesta [mailto:mahina1999@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2011 9:53 AM
To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: Re: HOLDING Rail Banner Request

We were there this morning...

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com>
To: Evelyn Souza <esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com>; mahina1999@yahoo.com; GM@hawaiiN.com; eryl@honolulu.gov; ple3@honolulu.gov; philmund@gmail.com; Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Cc: esouza@honolulu.gov; jbond@honolulu.gov; Celeste Lacuesta <clacuesta@honolulu.gov>
Sent: Thu, June 2, 2011 9:34:16 AM
Subject: RE: HOLDING Rail Banner Request

new 'website promo' banner is in production. frame and bungee hooks are ready for action. heavy signwaving by crew #2 begins tom'w.

From: Evelyn Souza [mailto:esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2011 8:43 AM
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Used the frames that we used for the Mao Farm meeting. Picture I sent will show what we had to work with. Just need to raise it so the banner is off the ground. Didn't have time to do this because of the late notification. Can easily make legs longer, though. Be out there again this evening. Should be in the office later on to meet with DPP at 2pm with Celeste.

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 Cc: esouza@honolulu.gov, jbond@honolulu.gov, "Celeste Lacuesta" <clacuesta@honolulu.gov>
 Date: Thursday, June 2, 2011, 7:20 AM

Everyone- please help Eric execute the website banner holding to compliment the twon hall mtg banner(s)....Evelyn- who is making the pvc frame for the 4 by 6 banner- or how do you propose to erect it?

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 Cc: esouza@honolulu.gov, jbond@honolulu.gov, "Celeste Lacuesta" <clacuesta@honolulu.gov>
 Date: Thursday, June 2, 2011, 6:17 AM

I suggest that for maximum impact, there be **two teams**: one with the town hall promo banner, and one with the attached website promo banner (as the website features the townhall meeting).

I can probably get this banner comped from my FedEx account . . . and it already fits the PVC frames I've constructed. So no charge. Lemme know.

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Thanks
 Tom

Berg_Contingency_Spending_July2011-June2012.xls

	District 1 Councilmember Tom Berg				
	Current as of December 12, 2011				
	Expenses for December 2011				
12/1/2011	Grommets and banner for Waianae Christmas Parade on 11/26/11		\$183.22		\$11,274.32
12/1/2011	Decorations and candies for Waianae Christmas Parade on 11/26/11		\$17.25		\$11,257.07
12/12/2011	Bottled water for District 1 Town Hall meeting & Olelo crew on 12/6/11		\$6.68		\$11,250.39
12/12/2011	Sandwiches for District 1 Town Hall meeting & Olelo crew on 12/6/11		\$25.13		\$11,225.26



BERG'S CITY FUNDED HOLIDAY BANNER HANGING ALONGSIDE OTHER PRIVATELY FUNDED CAMPAIGN BANNERS DURING DECEMBER 2011 ON FORT WEAVER ROAD



COUNCILMAN TOM BERG MARCHING WITH CITY STAFFERS ON 26 NOVEMBER 2011 AT THE WAIANAE COAST CHRISTMAS PARADE USING CITY FUNDED BANNERS AND DECORATIONS, PASSING OUT CITY FUNDED CANDIES, WORKING THE CROWD WITH CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU EMPLOYEES WEARING CITY FUNDED "TEAM BERG" CAMPAIGN SHIRTS



BERG'S CITY COUNCIL STAFFERS PREPARING TO WALK IN THE STREET BIKERS UNITED-TOYS FOR TOTS CARAVAN ON 04 DECEMBER 2011 USING CITY FUNDED BANNER AND CITY FUNDED CAMPAIGN SHIRTS



COUNCILMAN TOM BERG WITH CITY STAFFERS AT KAPOLEI CHRISTMAS PARADE ON 10 DECEMBER 2011 USING CITY FUNDED BANNER, CITY FUNDED DECORATIONS AND SEVERAL CITY & COUNTY EMPLOYEES



COUNCILMAN TOM BERG MARCHING IN EWA BEACH LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARADE ON 17 DECEMBER 2011 USING CITY FUNDED BANNER, CITY FUNDED DECORATIONS AND SEVERAL CITY & COUNTY EMPLOYEES



COUNCILMAN TOM BERG MARCHING ON 26 NOVEMBER 2011 AT THE WAIANAE COAST CHRISTMAS PARADE IN FRONT OF A VEHICLE MOUNTED WITH MULTIPLE CITY FUNDED CAMPAIGN BANNERS AND CITY FUNDED DECORATIONS WHILE PASSING OUT CITY FUNDED CANDIES, WORKING THE CROWD AND WEARING A CITY FUNDED "TEAM BERG" CAMPAIGN SHIRT



HAPPY HOLIDAYS
from
COUNCIL DISTRICT
ONE STAFF

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Evelyn Souza [esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2011 12:41 PM
To: Berg, Tom; Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; Lacuesta, Celeste
Subject: Fw: RE: RE: Community Benefits Package

What I tell you...there should be two more to complete the set.

--- On **Wed, 6/1/11, Young, Linda Y CIV PHNSY & IMF, 900/C903** <linda.y.young@navy.mil> wrote:

From: Young, Linda Y CIV PHNSY & IMF, 900/C903 <linda.y.young@navy.mil>
 Subject: RE: RE: Community Benefits Package
 To: theinrich@honolulu.gov
 Cc: ngarcia@honolulu.gov, hchee@honolulu.gov, emartin@honolulu.gov, "George S. Yamamoto" <georges.yamamoto@alumni.usc.edu>, "Troy Cullen" <troy.cullen@ymail.com>, "Charles Zahn" <czahn@hawaii.rr.com>, "Jeanette Grace" <jeanette@paradiselua.com>, legalrealty@earthlink.net, "Chair Maeda Timson" <Board34Timson@aol.com>, "City and County Neighborhood Commission Office" <nco.honolulu@gmail.com>, esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com, "Mike Golojuch" <mjgolo@email.phoenix.edu>
 Date: Wednesday, June 1, 2011, 11:14 AM

Mr. Heinrich,

I find it very interesting that many untruths and half truths have been brought out as we each do our research into the matter of placing the Community Benefits Package issue on the agenda at the last meeting on May 25th of the Makakilo-Kapolei-Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board #34 (i.e. Tom Berg's online report).

It also upsets me the way that an elected official, such as Councilman Tom Berg can demand and item to be put on the agenda and when he doesn't get his way, he storms out of the meeting in a huff. All this drama and very little professionalism make me embarrassed to call him my Councilman.

The topic that Berg wanted on the agenda was one that I felt was a very important topic, one that the community should have had input and knowledge of. I feel that by putting it on the agenda that night would not have afforded the community a chance to weigh in on the subject. Per the Sunshine Law, the topic is NOT permitted and that is why I voted against putting it on the agenda. The nature of the topic and also the facts that Berg mentioned I feel didn't match. He said that the idea just came up that afternoon (and was confirmed by his staff person, Ms. Evelyn Souza) and that is why he didn't notify the Board earlier to be put on the agenda BUT he seemed to slip when he said that he had already talked to the Nanakuli and Waianae boards the month before. In the email from Maeda Timson, she said that she checked with the Boards and the topic never came up. SO what is the truth? It makes you wonder!

Could applying for participation in the Community Benefits Package and NOT being awarded money for her group and/or publically stating that she would like to be a member of the members who award the money from the Community Benefits Package (and not being afforded the chance) have anything to do with the outbursts at the meeting and in the emails have

anything to do with it? It makes you wonder!

The outrageous and hostile comments that Evelyn has been making is just showing me what type of member she is and will be as she sits on the Board with conflicts by working for Berg. It seems that she is pushing his agenda and NOT keeping the community in mind. Unfortunately by working in such a confrontational way and emulating her boss's style of dealing with people will only isolate themselves. By telling misleading information and half truths, I feel that when the public finds out the true story, this will not add to their creditability. I strongly hope that the new Board members will act in a more professional way and NOT push their own agendas but keep the community's interest in mind.

I also agree to disagree for discussion purposes, but I believe by being respectful of each other's opinions is important. I am hoping that the newly elected Board will be working in a less hostile atmosphere.

Linda

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Golojuch [mailto:mjgolo@email.phoenix.edu]

Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2011 11:14 PM

To: theinrich@honolulu.gov

Cc: ngarcia@honolulu.gov; hchee@honolulu.gov; emartin@honolulu.gov; George S. Yamamoto; Young, Linda Y CIV PHNSY & IMF, 900/C903; Troy Cullen; Charles Zahn; Jeanette Grace; legalrealty@earthlink.net; Chair Maeda Timson; City and County Neighborhood Commission Office; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com

Subject: Fwd: RE: Community Benefits Package

Mr. Heinrich,

It is obvious that Councilmember Tom Berg and his staff have decided to attack Maeda Timson and try to get Evelyn into position to take over the NB#34 after Maeda leaves. Facts are facts - Berg didn't get his way at a neighborhood board he does not control and he shouldn't as a Councilmember. He is there at the meeting to provide information and not demand that the board take action on his proposals.

Second, when you look at the floor drafts of Bill 13 it is not Councilmember Berg who is putting funds back into the budget for the three areas. Budget Chair Martin is leading the way because he is very familiar with the Leeward Benefits Package.

Maeda was kind enough to go back at the last meeting and let the motion be brought up. She had asked what the pleasure of the board was. Nothing was said. So we started to proceed to the next item when Jack Legal said something about putting the issue on the agenda. There was discussion but there was no convincing argument about the issue. This partially came out when the vote was being taken and the first board member asked if we were voting on the dog park.

If the board had been given all the information, which Councilmember Berg and his staff member Evelyn Souza probably knew about the FDs, it would have been even clearer that there was no need to vote. What they should have recommended is that board members, as individuals, as well as those concerned citizens in the audience should write the Council members supporting the inclusion of the Leeward Community Benefits Package funds in the

budget.

There is no need for all this but Evelyn is trying to have the last word on behalf of Councilmember Berg. I hope that Council Chair Garcia looks into this matter.

Mike

From: Evelyn Souza [mailto:esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2011 2:24 PM

To: nco@honolulu.gov

Cc: Berg, Tom; Chee, Howard P.; Martin, Ernie; Garcia, Nestor; Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; Lacuesta, Celeste; george yamamoto; Linda Young; Troy Cullen; Troy; Charles Zahn; Jack Legal; Golojuch, Michael; jeanette grace; Maeda Timson

Subject: RE: Community Benefits Package

Dear Mr. Heinrich:

I am very concerned about the ineffectiveness of the Makakilo / Kapolei / Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board.

As you can see from the attached communication which I received from Maeda Timson earlier today, our board suffers from inadequate knowledge on the part of our longtime chair. She is either purposefully misleading board members that to add an item to our agenda would be "illegal" or she is ignorant of the very words printed each month on our board's agenda: "As required by the State Sunshine Law (HRS 92), specific issues not noted on this agenda cannot be voted on unless added to the agenda."

For this reason, I believe that Board No. 34 (and possibly other boards) are in desperate need of training on how items can become "added to the agenda", so that when urgent circumstances arise, communities are not victimized by board leaders who are either ignorant, conniving or maybe even both.

As you know, boards are permitted by law and by Robert's Rules to add items to the agenda for consideration and voting by a 2/3rds majority. What I find to be truly alarming is that Ms. Timson has demonstrated her knowledge of the procedural mechanisms to legally add items to the agenda in the past, while choosing the occasion of our most recent meeting to describe such a maneuver as "illegal".

Ms. Timson's statement and her actions collide in a way which screams out for your attention

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and even the Neighborhood Commission's attention. She fits the description of someone who is either ignorant, conniving, or both. No matter what proves to be true in the case of Ms. Timson, the victims are the communities we represent as well as the other members of our board who mistakenly place their trust in Ms. Timson to know better and to act better.

Please advise how the NCO staff and the Commission could step up to fill the knowledge and/or honesty gap. We truly need your help to ensure that our board, indeed all neighborhood boards, can be effective in fast-moving situations such as being able to speak out on matters which get overlooked when the monthly agenda is prepared.

Thanks in advance for your kind attention to this urgent matter.

Mahalo,

Evelyn Souza

Neighborhood Board #34

--- On Tue, 5/31/11, Maeda Timson <mtimson@fhb.com> <<mailto:mtimson@fhb.com>> wrote:

From: Maeda Timson <mtimson@fhb.com> <<mailto:mtimson@fhb.com>>
 Subject: RE: Community Benefits Package
 To: "Evelyn Souza" <esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com>
 <mailto:esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com> , "George Yamamoto"
 <GeorgeS.Yamamoto@alumni.usc.edu> <<mailto:GeorgeS.Yamamoto@alumni.usc.edu>> ,
 "Linda Young" <linda.y.young@navy.mil> <<mailto:linda.y.young@navy.mil>> , "Troy Cullen"
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 <mgolojuch@honolulu.gov> <<mailto:mgolojuch@honolulu.gov>> , "jeanette grace"
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 Cc: tberg@honolulu.gov, hchee@honolulu.gov, emartin@honolulu.gov,
theinrich@honolulu.gov, "Nestor Garcia" <ngarcia@honolulu.gov>
 <<mailto:ngarcia@honolulu.gov>> , "Eric Ryan" <eryan@honolulu.gov>
 <<mailto:eryan@honolulu.gov>> , "Philmund Lee" <plee3@honolulu.gov>
 <<mailto:plee3@honolulu.gov>> , clacuesta@honolulu.gov
 Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2011, 12:00 PM

Evelyn:

The Board did not take a position in the past if it violated the Neighborhood Plan and/or Chapter 92 of the HRS . This entire vioated issue does NOT have an "allowance" as you stated, Read the law and you will be surprised how many of the folks reading this email and others totally agree.

It is clear that this matter is for you and your office's personal gain and not the "community" you try to make us believe. What I find absolutely incredible is that it is Budget Chair ERNIE MARTIN who is responsible for this as you call "gift"; it is because of him and not your boss; you know that have everyone see Bill 13, CD2 prosed FD1(EM) version (a) version (b). So glad your boss has decided to advocate for our community after stating at the last Board meeting he was not. The video will be great viewing for all "community" to see and hear. Invite all to watch, and don't forget to tell them he also stormed out of the meeting when he did not get our illegal support :

Differences of opinions, democracy is NOT the issue, which you all well know---It ONLY is about following the law.

Do not send any more emails to this address. .

Maeda C. Timson

-----Original Message-----

From: Evelyn Souza [mailto:esouza_khmnb34@yahoo.com
<http://us.mc1256.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=esouza_khmnb34@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2011 9:11 PM
To: george yamamoto; Linda Young; Troy Cullen; Troy; Charles Zahn; Jack Legal; Michael Golojuch; jeanette grace; Maeda Timson
Cc: tberg@honolulu.gov <<http://us.mc1256.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=tberg@honolulu.gov>> ; hchee@honolulu.gov <<http://us.mc1256.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=hchee@honolulu.gov>> ; emartin@honolulu.gov <<http://us.mc1256.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=emartin@honolulu.gov>> ; theinrich@honoulu.gov <<http://us.mc1256.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=theinrich@honoulu.gov>> ; Nestor Garcia; Eric Ryan; Philmund Lee; clacuesta@honolulu.gov <<http://us.mc1256.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=clacuesta@honolulu.gov>>
Subject: RE: Community Benefits Package

Maeda and Board members: We, as a Board, have on many occasions over the years put "issues" on the agenda after a two-thirds vote, especially when they were IMPORTANT (as Member Golojuch stated) to the community and for the greater good. You are well aware that this is a commonplace occurrence throughout the network of Neighborhood Boards and the fact

that there is a two-thirds vote clause in the Neighborhood Board Plan makes it obvious there is an allowance for this exact purpose. As was the case this past week. I will not embarrass you by listing the instances but Board members past and present know this. We are all aware of the law and the dictates of the Neighborhood Plan and furthermore, it wasn't ever implied or asked that "we break the law" as you make it out to be. In addition, my request for a special meeting was not implied to be ME insisting that YOU do it NOW as if this was an ultimatum. It was merely a request on behalf of the community. You know that the effort it takes to put together a meeting in our community is not that difficult and with an added explanation of urgency to the City Clerk's office (and NCO) may have made it a possibility. The only difficulty I would see is to get the six other Board members to attend including yourself. (A meeting location IS NOT or WILL EVER be a problem here in the complex because of certain school facilities that can be used at no cost.) In addition, if this issue slips by, it will simply be because a well intended motion on behalf of this community was dismissed by those (with the exception of those recently seated to the Board) that seemingly do not understand the importance of sending a unified voice for the receipt of a portion of the Community Benefits Package (CPB). These members were obviously not paying attention to the facts relevant to the CBP for the last five years. The positive impact of being the recipient of \$500,000 is priceless in these hard economic times. But nevertheless, even with this unfortunate event and "barring an adverse consequence" because of the Board's vote (as you aptly stated), Councilman Berg will continue to advocate for the Makakilo, Honokai Hale, Kalaeloa, and Kapolei communities with or without your concurrence. The dawn of a new Board with bright ideas and opinions will be a welcome asset to the community at large and will insure more dialog and an understanding of the importance of teamwork and mutual respect for differing opinions. This dialog between two opposing views will be considered democracy in action and something the new Board and especially the community will appreciate.

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 <tcullen@hawaii.edu> <<http://us.mc1256.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?>

[to=tcullen@hawaii.edu.com](mailto:tcullen@hawaii.edu)> >, "Charles Zahn" <czahn@hawaii.rr.com> >, "Jack Legal" <legalrealty@earthlink.net> <<http://us.mc1256.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=legalrealty@earthlink.net>> >, "Michael Golojuch" <mgolojuch@honolulu.gov> <<http://us.mc1256.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=mgolojuch@honolulu.gov>> >, "jeanette grace" <jeanette@paradiselua.com> <<http://us.mc1256.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=jeanette@paradiselua.com>> >
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Date: Friday, May 27, 2011, 3:50 PM

Evelyn:

This is my first chance to respond to your email.

It is totally unreasonable to think that your request TODAY can be met TODAY when it involves contacting all members, securing a place and insuring that the Neighborhood Commission will get this to the City Clerk to meet your deadline TODAY.

I also question you and Council Berg's intention, since you and he have been circulating crude and un-true letters of hate on this matter.

I am proud that six members of this Board respect government and the laws by refusing to VIOLATE the Neighborhood Plan by granting Berg's request. Does this mean that you, Berg and the other 2 Board members encourage ignoring the law? Your correspondence you are circulating does not give the entire TRUE story and promotes ill will for the incoming Neighborhood Board members.

After inquiring with Council members staff today I am told that your request is not necessary as this item has been put back in the budget draft and will not bear negative consequences against our Board for

following the law.

Maeda C. Timson

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]

Sent: Friday, May 27, 2011 8:12 AM

To: Maeda Timson; george yamamoto; 'Linda Young'; Troy Cullen;

Troy;

Charles Zahn; Jack Legal; Michael Golojuch; jeanette grace

Subject: Community Benefits Package

Aloha Maeda: In light of the decision made at Wednesday.s NB meeting,

am requesting that you consider convening a special meeting (sunshined

today) for reconsideration of the Board's refusal to discuss the \$500,000 Community Benefits Package appropriation earmarked for this

community. It would be in the best interest of our constituents to

allow an opportunity to discuss the reasoning and obvious benefits

attached to the support of this measure to receive this substantial

benefit. The special meeting, should you agree, would provide this

community an avenue to express their thoughts and concerns (if any)

regarding this Benefit appropriation given to the three impacted communities as a result of the Waimanalo Landfill's location.

And it

would then afford the Board a clearer insight on whether or not to

accept and support being the recipient of the \$500,000. Please advise

me of your decision. Mahalo Evelyn.

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From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: [Lee, Philmund](#); [Ryan, Eric](#); [Espresion, Gemma](#); [Lacuesta, Celeste](#); ["Celeste Lacuesta"](#); ["esouza_khmb34@yahoo.com"](#); [Souza, Evelyn](#)
Subject: RE: evelyn and celeste to testfy on behalf of NB on leeway benefits package
Date: Friday, June 03, 2011 10:55:42 AM

ERIC OR UYO0U SEND A RESPONSE ON ISSUE OF Kb

Accusing tom of illegal motion
Ande running off without explanation.

Its bill 13

Mahalo,

Philmund Lee, Esq.

Deputy Chief of Staff & Legislation Director
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From: Lee, Philmund
Sent: Friday, June 03, 2011 10:52 AM
To: Ryan, Eric; Espresion, Gemma; Lacuesta, Celeste; 'Celeste Lacuesta'; esouza_khmb34@yahoo.com; Souza, Evelyn
Subject: evelyn and celeste to testfy on behalf of NB on leeway benefits package

MAEDA TIMSON IS HERE TO BLAST TOM

ERIC PLEASE HELP EVELYN PREPARE TALKING POINTS.

ON ISSUE

Mahalo,

Philmund Lee, Esq.

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: board34timson@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2011 9:01 PM
To: tom@bergforcouncil.com
Cc: theinrich@honolulu.gov; ngarcia@honolulu.gov; board34timson@aol.com; mgolojuch@honolulu.gov; linda.y.young@navy.mil; czahn@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Re: Community Benefits Package
Attachments: tom berg neighborhood board.pdf

Dear Council Member Berg:

Since the incident at our May regular Neighborhood Board meeting regarding the attempted presentation to violate the sunshine law during your Council report, I received numerous inquiries regarding clarification of what happened. I was forwarded from your web site comments and a letter from noted Boardmembers Souza and Lacuesta.

I am asking that you also publish my letter of explanation immediately, the same method and courtesy extended to Boardmembers Souza and Lacuesta. . My letter is attached. If you have any questions I may be reached at 349-5992. Maeda Timson



MAKAKILO/KAPOLEI/HONOKAI HALE NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD NO. 34

c/o NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION • CITY HALL, ROOM 400 • HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

May 26, 2011

Councilmember Tom Berg

Subject: Makakilo/Kapolei/Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board #34
Monthly Board Meeting of 05/25/2011

Council Member Berg:

At last night's Neighborhood Board meeting you made several conflicting, threatening and untrue statements that must be clarified before your meeting of June 3, 2011. This meeting was recorded for TV reviewing and the neighborhood assistant has an audio tape of this meeting for your reference.

You requested from the Chair to support your proposed Landfill Benefits Package. You told us that this matter became an issue that day and you wanted support for this for your June 3rd meeting. I explained it was not on the agenda and there was a possible violation if this matter was acted upon tonight. You said that the Waianae and Nanakuli Boards supported this action last month (how can that be if the issue just came up?). Again our concern was expressed and as a former Board member you are aware of what the neighborhood Board Plan states regarding matters like this:

(d) Once filed with the city clerk, no item shall be added to the agenda for that duly noticed meeting except by a recorded two-thirds vote of all members to which the board is entitled, and provided that no item shall be added to the agenda if it is of reasonably major importance and action thereon by the board will affect a significant number of persons. [Eff] (Auth: RCH §14-103(a)) (Imp: RCH §14-104).

A Motion was made by Board member Jack Legal to put this matter on the agenda. The Board voted as follows: YES – Troy Cullen, Jack Legal, and Evelyn Souza
NO – Mike Golojuch, Jeanette Grace, Maeda Timson, George Yamamoto, Linda Young, Charles Zahn

When the motion failed you told us you would give any funds you acquire to the Nanakuli and Waianae Neighborhood Board only; I am now told they did not vote on your specific proposal. You further stated you would tell the Council that our Board did not want it. I tried to correct your statements but you abruptly left the meeting.



This letter to you and copied to all Council Members is stating that the majority of Board members did not support the motion to take action on your proposal because it lacked proper public notification, was of major importance and affected many people For you Council Member Berg to say anything else is un-true and irresponsible.



Maeda C. Timson
Chair
92-684 Nohona St.
Kapolei, Hi. 96707
672-9414

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copies to the following:

Neighborhood Board Commission

Council Chair Nestor Garcia

Council Members: Ernest Martin, Ikaika Anderson, Stanley Chang, Ann Kobayashi,
Tulsi Gabbard, Romy Cachola, Breene Harimoto

PROCEDURES GOVERNING HEARINGS
CONDUCTED BY THE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION

COMPLAINT FORM

2011 JUN 23 11:11:08
1100-#34-14

1. COMPLAINANT

Print Name: Maeda C Timson
First Middle (or Initials) Last
Residence Address: 92-684 Nohona St., Kapolei 96707
Number Street Apt. # City Zip
Mailing Address: (if different from resident) City Zip
Phone: (R) 672-9414 (B) (C)

Please check below, as applicable:

I am a member resident of Neighborhood Board #34 member until June 30; after resident
 Other (specify)

2. RESPONDENT NAME(S): Evelyn Souza
BOARD # 34

3. ALLEGATION

Please complete the following:

*Note: Complaint must be filled within forty-five calendar days from date of alleged violation (§ 2-18-201(a)(3) of the 2008 Neighborhood Plan)

- * Regular Meeting. Date: May 25, 2011 Time: 7PM
- * Special Meeting. Date: Time:
- * Other (specify)

Violation of the following: (complete below as applicable)

- Sunshine Law, Chapter 92, Section placing an item on the agenda after posted
- Revised Neighborhood Plan, Section 2-14-117; 2-13-104; 2-13-105; 2-13-103; 2-14-101
- Roberts Rule of Orders
- Other (specify)

4. SPECIFICS (Describe alleged violation – what occurred, how, when, and where)

I hope to see this matter addressed asap as it reflects how the Board will operate in future months.

See attached. I also have copies of the meeting video and letters upon request.

As a long time member of the Board, a city employee and instigator of the stated offenses I am requesting that Ms. Souza be sanctioned or dismissed.

FILED BY Maeda C. Timson DATE: 6/22/2011
COMPLAINANT (signature)

June 23, 2011

Evelyn Souza's Violations:

- 2-14-117 Order and Decorum
Her conduct was "...disruptive, disorderly, contemptuous or improper for the conduct of business. *Video of meeting is evidence*

- Sunshine Law
OIP Open meeting guide for Neighborhood Boards clearly states that it is NOT permitted to add an item to the agenda if reasonable major importance and action will significantly affect a significant number of persons.
Video of meeting is evidence

- 2-13-104 Standards of Conduct
...Shall demonstrate by their example the highest standards of ethical conduct...
...shall not use their positions to secure or grant special advantage...
Video of meeting is evidence and the copies of letters on Council member Berg's website, newspapers, email to Executive Secretary and others that may be found before the hearing of this complaint

- 2-13-105 Conflict of Interest
... engage in any activity which may tend to impair the independence of judgment in the performance of the members official duties.
Letter as a Board member on Berg's website, her constant stating of her conflict of interest but still voting for everything Berg's proposed even knowing it was a violation.

- 2-13-103 Political Activity
....shall not use the official Board title to engage in any political activity which could reasonably be implied to endorse or support a candidate for elective public office...
Her letter negatively against the Democrats of Hawaii and the posting of this letter on Berg's official government website using her Neighborhood title.

- 2-14-101 Oath of Office
...swear to faithfully support....provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Hawaii...provisions of the neighborhood plan.
she violated this section by knowingly violating the Neighborhood Plan in various areas as stated above.

KAPOLEI NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD PLAYS POLITICS

A concerned citizen is not something you do - *it is something you are*. And in light of what happened at the May 25th Kapolei Neighborhood Board meeting, everyone in the Kapolei, Makakilo, Honokai Hale and Kalaeloa area should take to task six board members (Chair Maeda Timson, Michael Golojuch Sr., George Yamamoto, Linda Young, Jeanette Grace and Charles Zahn) who foolishly voted to turn away support for a \$500,000 gift from the City and taxpayers islandwide earmarked for this community.

After some very persuasive dialog and bartering at Honolulu Hale, Councilman Tom Berg was able to resurrect the Leeward Coast Landfill Communities Benefits Package of which funds have been cut in this year's City budget, to a new proposal (Bill 13, CD2 FD1) to be voted on June 3rd by the City Council that includes an appropriation for \$1.5 million to be shared between the three neighborhood board communities impacted by the Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill. The communities of Kapolei, Nanakuli and Waianae are in the proposed draft, earmarked to receive \$500,000 each for their discretionary use to be expended in their community per the respective Neighborhood Boards representing them.

Nanakuli's and Waianae's boards had already requested of Councilman Berg at their May meetings to fight for these funds. But it wasn't until May 25 that Councilman Berg was able to inform the Kapolei Neighborhood Board of its windfall benefit. And because neighborhood board support for this measure was needed to validate the solidarity of the impacted communities, Councilman Berg asked for the Kapolei Neighborhood Board to take a vote to have the issue added to their official agenda for consideration. Six members, as mentioned above, voted against taking any action to endorse sharing in the proposed \$1.5 million. In essence, these six members played politics (three are registered Democrats who have run for elected office) thwarting Berg's efforts (a registered Republican) and potentially allowing Kapolei's \$500,000 portion go to the other two communities instead.

After repeated pleas for reconsideration, neighborhood board chair Maeda Timson along with her like-minded peers chose to turn away and ignore the importance of supporting a \$500,000 benefit for our community. The action by certain board members to cloak themselves in parliamentary procedures was viciously destructive to the interests of the citizens that they purport to serve. Councilman Berg is now left with no other choice but to divert the monies destined for Kapolei away to the other two communities since he cannot take a stand to the City Council that Kapolei supported the effort.

Since the disastrous landfill breach in January that spewed waste into our ocean, the two other Leeward Coast neighborhood boards have refused to let the landfill matter go to the backburner and have diligently discussed the restoration of the benefit package meant to compensate the communities affected by having the dump in our backyard. Month after month, they directed Councilman Berg to fight for the funds. Regretfully, the ultimate losers in this instance may very well be the communities of Kapolei, Makakilo, Honokai Hale and Kalaeloa as their neighborhood board completely refused to even put the issue on their agenda when it was needed the most.

EVELYN SOUZA

*Kapolei, Makakilo, Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board member
and Legislative Aide to City Council District One*

CELESTE LACUESTA

*Ewa Neighborhood Board member
and Legislative Aide to City Council District One*

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Evelyn Souza [esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2011 9:25 AM
To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan; mahina1999@yahoo.com; GM@hawaiiN.com; Lee, Philmund; philmund@gmail.com; Ryan, Eric; Tom Berg
Cc: Souza, Evelyn; Bond, John; Lacuesta, Celeste
Subject: RE: Newspaper TODAY BERG attacked
 Yahoooooo....Gotten three in.

--- On **Thu, 6/2/11, Tom Berg** <tomberg00@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Subject: RE: Newspaper TODAY BERG attacked
 To: "Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan" <eric@studioryan.com>, esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com, mahina1999@yahoo.com, GM@hawaiiN.com, "PhilmundLee" <plee3@honolulu.gov>, philmund@gmail.com, "EricRyan" <eryan@honolulu.gov>
 Cc: "EvelynSouza" <esouza@honolulu.gov>, "JohnBond" <jbond@honolulu.gov>, "CelesteLacuesta" <clacuesta@honolulu.gov>
 Date: Thursday, June 2, 2011, 8:55 AM

I hope you guys are posting...

--- On **Thu, 6/2/11, Ryan, Eric** <eryan@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Ryan, Eric <eryan@honolulu.gov>
 Subject: RE: Newspaper TODAY BERG attacked
 To: "Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan" <eric@studioryan.com>, "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>, esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com, mahina1999@yahoo.com, GM@hawaiiN.com, "Lee, Philmund" <plee3@honolulu.gov>, philmund@gmail.com
 Cc: "Souza, Evelyn" <esouza@honolulu.gov>, "Bond, John" <jbond@honolulu.gov>, "Lacuesta, Celeste" <clacuesta@honolulu.gov>
 Date: Thursday, June 2, 2011, 8:30 AM

NOTE: I should add that the PB commissioned poll trumpeted by Carlisle and Harimoto yesterday raises a serious legal issue. Can the City use taxpayer money to spread misinformation and to promote more spending on a particular project? Think of what was asked and what was NOT asked. One of the questions asked respondents if they thought rail would reduce traffic congestion, as if the City did not already know that there will be no reduction, only a 60% increase. So instead of using taxpayer monies to INFORM, taxpayer monies were used to solidify misinformation. Possible legal challenge?

If we had \$25,000 to spend on letting our fellow citizens know that H-1 will become a parking lot even if we build rail, the results would have been much, much different in the survey . . . as well as a different future for this project. Possible budget line item?

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan [mailto:eric@studioryan.com]
 Sent: Thu 6/2/2011 8:15 AM

To: 'Tom Berg'; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com;
 GM@hawaiiN.com; Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; philmund@gmail.com
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To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; philmund@gmail.com
Cc: esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; GM@hawaiiN.com
Subject: urgent StarAdvertiser BLOCKS BERG from posting comments

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Phil- why is my ability to post on today's rail article been blocked? They have blocked me- the Star Advertiser has discontinued my ability to comment/singled me out from making posts online...Please investigate. Thanks

Tom

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Date: Thursday, June 2, 2011, 9:38 AM

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Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2011 1:16 PM

To: esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; eric@studioryan.com; philmund@gmail.com;
mahina1999@yahoo.com; GM@hawaiiN.com

Subject: BERG ATTACKED

Time to get serious and PROVIDING comments-

http://www.staradvertiser.com/editorials/20110629_Charter_is_clear_on_Councils_authority_over_HA_238270731

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2011 10:48 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com; philmund@gmail.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com;
esouza_khmnb34@yahoo.com; GM@hawaiiN.com
Subject: HEEN"S ARTICLE

You are encouraged to chime in....today's article in Star Advertiser by Heen- comments are:

CouncilmanBerg [56 minutes ago](#)

I have to interject- folks with an open mind should visit my website and watch the video arguments....as one who was the biggest rail advocate- who worked at the State Capitol in 2005 to push for ACT 247 to pass to allow us to be where we are today- I have to admit, I did not grasp the fine print in that piece of legislation....I thought in 2005 the Legislature was playing fair and allowing us as a populous to pick the best traffic solution that fit our landscape....but in ACT 247, the Legislature knew in a fair fight, like the results previously exposed in 2000 that in a traffic study revealed THE BUS BEATS RAIL HANDS DOWN in ridership, costs, energy, environment etc...the Legislature knew in 2005 that if they allowed a fair fight again, the BUS would win and rail would lose. So the Legislature fixed the fight and PROHIBITED the BUS from using any GET surcharge and thus crafted language in that HB1309 to make ACT 247 be rail and nothing but rail- for if the technology on the fixed guideway used surface streets, that was prohibited by the Legislature- that was called HIGHWAY TECHNOLOGY- and the Legislature prohibited the tax increase to be used for any highway technology. That is why we have a lawsuit today- the same consultant in 2000 that studied the matter and picked BUS RAPID TRANSIT (highway technology) as being superior by far over any rail configuration...this same consultant five years later, reversed its position and now says rail beats the bus....can you say "SCAM?" The BUS beats rail in all facets for relieving traffic congestion and that is why folks are objecting now to this rail like never before- they are just learning that the fight to pick the technology for Oahu was fixedthe lawsuit will prove that pro-rail advocates fixed the fight from the onset...the Pearl Harbor Tunnel and Pearl Harbor Bridge were omitted from the study without a public hearing and done at the eleventh hour when OMPO's ORTP 2030 had included both routes to be of party to the traffic solution for the H-1 Corridor....Mayor Hannemann had no legal right or basis in law to omit and delete that analysis (Pearl Harbor Emphasis) from the study and Heen, Slom, and Cayetano are merely calling Hannemann and the Legislature out for their reckless behavior to fix the fight to be steel wheel on steel rail without adequate comparisons being allowed to compete.....again, in 2000, the bus beat rail out for solving our problem...a scheme had to be devised by pro-rail advocates to trump that fact, and now we have an inferior, over priced, insufficient mode of technology on the horizon that stands to cripple the taxpayer while offering next to nothing of actual traffic relief. And the COURTS will rule in favor of the plaintiffs exposing what I stated above and more.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2011 12:04 PM
To: Ryan, Eric
Subject: Re: FW: Councilman Berg's commenting is now blocked
 IAMMMM BAAAAAAAACKKKKKK

--- On **Thu, 6/2/11, Ryan, Eric** <eryan@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Ryan, Eric <eryan@honolulu.gov>
 Subject: FW: Councilman Berg's commenting is now blocked
 To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
 Cc: "Berg, Tom" <tberg@honolulu.gov>
 Date: Thursday, June 2, 2011, 12:02 PM

The latest . . .

From: Brian Takemura [mailto:BTakemura@staradvertiser.com]
 Sent: Thu 6/2/2011 11:47 AM
 To: Ryan, Eric
 Subject: Re: Councilman Berg's commenting is now blocked

Aloha Eric,

Thanks for bringing this to our attention.

I've added the Councilman's account to our safe commenter list. Is this email (tberg@honolulu.com) the one he use's to access are commenting system. If so it should be working again. Please have him test and let me know.

Mahalo,

Brian Takemura
 Online Manager

On Jun 2, 2011, at 11:09 AM, Ryan, Eric wrote:

> Aloha and Happy Thursday:
 >
 > My employer, City Councilman Tom Berg, has been participating in the online discussion about several issues on your website. For some strange reason, his ability to comment has been "blocked" . . . a disturbing development which took place less than an hour ago.
 >
 > Would you kindly look into this, correct this situation, and reply back with an update. We do

not believe that there could be any reasonable justification for this blocking.

>

> Thanks for your kind attention to this matter.

>

> Mahalo,

>

> ERIC RYAN

> Senior Advisor

> Office of City Councilman Tom Berg (District One - Ewa, Kapolei, Waianae Coast)

> (808) 457-1950

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To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com; GM@hawaiiN.com; PhilmundLee; philmund@gmail.com; EricRyan
Cc: EvelynSouza; JohnBond; CelesteLacuesta
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I hope you guys are posting...

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 Date: Thursday, June 2, 2011, 8:30 AM

NOTE: I should add that the PB commissioned poll trumpeted by Carlisle and Harimoto yesterday raises a serious legal issue. Can the City use taxpayer money to spread misinformation and to promote more spending on a particular project? Think of what was asked and what was NOT asked. One of the questions asked respondents if they thought rail would reduce traffic congestion, as if the City did not already know that there will be no reduction, only a 60% increase. So instead of using taxpayer monies to INFORM, taxpayer monies were used to solidify misinformation. Possible legal challenge?

If we had \$25,000 to spend on letting our fellow citizens know that H-1 will become a parking lot even if we build rail, the results would have been much, much different in the survey . . . as well as a different future for this project. Possible budget line item?

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To: eric@studioryan.com; philmund@gmail.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com; GM@hawaiiN.com; [Tom Berg](mailto:Tom_Berg)
Subject: Re: TEAM BERG in today's paper
Date: Saturday, June 04, 2011 7:29:01 AM

Been following it and chiming in when I can.

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Date: Saturday, June 4, 2011, 6:45 AM

It was put back....my comment was restored- fyi.

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paper is at it again- they deleted my post-
The news

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Date: Saturday, June 4, 2011, 6:14 AM

Eric- there will be many snippets to extrapolate from - from yesterday's council
mtg...for videos- see article and my comment-

http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/20110604_104M_in_rail_bonds_approved.html

City Funds for Politics (Kym Pine-Ryglowski)

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Evelyn Souza [esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, July 04, 2011 5:59 AM
To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Cc: gm@hawaiiin.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com; 'Phil Lee'
Subject: RE: Town Hall: Kapolei

OMG. just realized this emailthread has not included Tom. Does he know of this "secret"? Phil, have you heard this one too? Interesting and then again, not so interesting...Har mentioned too, that Kym will avoid any meetings, gatherings and photo opps with Tom. Would be great to picture the two in a newsletter sometime down the road....

--- On Sun, 7/3/11, Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com> wrote:

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com>
 Subject: RE: Town Hall: Kapolei
 To: "Evelyn Souza" <esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com>
 Cc: gm@hawaiiin.com, mahina1999@yahoo.com, "Phil Lee" <philmund@gmail.com>
 Date: Sunday, July 3, 2011, 9:28 PM

Thanks for sharing, Evelyn. This is the precise feedback I'm getting about Pine all over town.

Additionally, I've heard the rumor of a secret Pine-Berg "trading places" deal now for the third or fourth time.

From: Evelyn Souza [mailto:esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, July 01, 2011 6:43 PM
To: Phil Lee; eric@studioryan.com
Cc: 'Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan'; gm@hawaiiin.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Town Hall: Kapolei

Little girl talk this morning...Had a chat with Har after the Down to Earth opening about Makakilo community stuff and she asked me if it was for "real" that Kym was running for Council. She says that Kym told her that Tom agreed that she should run for Council and Tom would run for her House seat....check that out. Har also said it was shocked just reading that the website belonged to Eric in the first place and she's dumbfounded why Kym would have started such a stupid thing by not paying her bills and then calling out "hyjack, hyjack".

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 10:58 AM

To: eric@studioryan.com

Cc: plee3@honolulu.gov

Subject: STOPPING BAD LEGISLATION VIDEO

Do we have anything on my website of me "killing" the IRV scheme purported by Rep Pine and her colleagues? I made some great speeches on this at council....need to capture.

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From: Lee, Philmund

Sent: Friday, June 03, 2011 10:52 AM

To: Ryan, Eric; Espresion, Gemma; Lacuesta, Celeste; 'Celeste Lacuesta'; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; Souza, Evelyn

Subject: evelyn and celeste to tesstfy on behalf of NB on leeway benefits package

MAEDA TIMSON IS HERE TO BLAST TOM

ERIC PLEASE HELP EVELYN PREPARE TALKING POINTS.

ON ISSUE

Mahalo,

Philmund Lee, Esq.

Deputy Chief of Staff & Legislation Director

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website: www.councilmanberg.com

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: ["rytwin@yahoo.com"](#)
Subject: Iloa workers
Date: Monday, June 06, 2011 3:44:01 PM

Lucy

Complained to someone.

And he called me.

He wants to talk to me.

Mahalo,

Philmund Lee, Esq.

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From: [mkaahanui](#)
To: [Dee Dee](#)
Cc: [Phil Lee](#)
Subject: Re: Need Ride to the Airport Tomorrow at 2 p.m.
Date: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 7:26:15 PM

Debby,
thank you. i'll come in early so i can finish all priority tasks.
7:00 - continue reviewing sonya's draft contract - as usual, late again. I'll start reading it tonight.
8:30 a.m. meeting with sonya
9:30 SPO training
10:30 leave for the capitol
11:00 photo with governor.
12:00 back to office
1:00 sonya's WAP contract must be sent out no later than tomorrow. Tell Chana.
2:00 leave for airport.

Phil,
the filam courier article is very effective in advertising the citizenship fair this saturday. thanks for helping out.

On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 6:44 PM, Dee Dee <deedear@gmail.com> wrote:
sure I can.

On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 6:15 PM, mkaahanui <msm922@gmail.com> wrote:
Hi Debby,
I am flying to Kona on a 3:49 p.m. flight tomorrow.
Henry is playing golf until 5 p.m. That means I have no ride to the airport.
Can I ask you to take me to the airport? We need to leave the office at 2 p.m.
I will take the bus to work early tomorrow so I don't have to worry about my car.
Thanks.
Mila

From: [mkaahanui](#)
To: [Serafin Colmenares](#)
Cc: [Phil Lee](#); [amy agbayani](#)
Subject: Fwd: Emailing: IMG_8695.JPG, IMG_8705.JPG
Date: Friday, June 10, 2011 9:33:25 AM
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Here's your photo with the governor for the FIAMCOurier article. For exclusive publication with FIAM and photo credits to Philmund Lee.
Thanks, Phil.
Manang Mila

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From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: "Desi, Desi"
Subject: FW: New Job Announcements for the Week of Sunday, June 12, 2011
Date: Thursday, June 09, 2011 4:32:13 PM

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From: Saito, Nanette A.
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2011 4:02 PM
To: CCL Staff (All)
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fyi.



Aloha, Nanette

From: Fukuda, Brandy
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2011 10:51 AM
Subject: New Job Announcements for the Week of Sunday, June 12, 2011

Apply by June 16, 2011

Medical Technologist I
(SR-20)

Salary Range: \$3,511(Step C) to \$5,002 per month (Step L), pending approval

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Apply by June 23, 2011

Hearings Reporter I
(SR-14)

\$2,702/Month

Salary amounts subject to pay adjustments

For a complete job announcement go to our website at www.honolulu.gov/hr on the opening date.

City Departments: Click on Jobs; Scroll down, then click on the job title; Click print Job Bulletin; Post or distribute to employees in the department, divisions and units.

The appointing authority shall take all reasonable measures to bring announcements to the attention of employees in the department and distribute the announcements to the various units within the department and other agencies.

The complete announcement should be photocopied or sent electronically.

Department of Human Resources

From: [Baker, Ruth](#)
To: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: Honorary certificate for Philippine Independence
Date: Thursday, June 09, 2011 3:33:34 PM
Importance: Low

Phil,

We produced the certificate with Councilmember Berg as co-introducer. Is the certificate something that the Fil-Am Courier can use?

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Ruth Academia Baker
Office of Councilmember Romy Cachola
768-5007
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Subject: Citizenship Fair at the Filcom Center
Date: Saturday, June 11, 2011 10:37:56 AM

Hi Phil,

Will you have time to take photos and cover the event at the Filcom Center today? We should have a post-event coverage following the big article in the FIIAM Courier last week.

If you can make it, please take lots of action shots of volunteer lawyers and agencies helping us out with this event.

I regret not being there, but family is here and we're winding up our stay in Kona. Got caught in heavy fog on our way down from Maunakea Summit last night. Kids had fun listening to lectures on multinational space probes headed by the United States to search for new blue planets (with earth-like environments to sustain life).

It was interesting to find out that astronomers have actually found exoplanets outside our solar system. So amazing! Christian and Bela are into astronomy and were willing to stand out in the cold until 9:30 last night to listen to a geeky astrophysicist conducting a lecture on the exoplanets that are invisible to the naked eye. The big telescopes will be replaced by bigger and more powerful ones in 2018 on top of Maunakea! Did you know that Obama has authorized a Planetary Defense System to map out the asteroids threatening to hit earth probably in our lifetime?

I'll tell you more when I return.

Anyway, thanks again for all that you do to help me with the FAN media plan.

Terry,

Just in case Phil can make it today at the Filcom, you can work with him on strategic photos we need for the OCS newsletter. Thanks.

Mila

Mila

From: [FIL-AM COURIER](#)
To: [Phil Lee](#)
Subject: INDEPENDENCE DAY ARTICLE
Date: Monday, June 13, 2011 11:54:07 AM

PHIL,

Do you have the article for this event?
Please send it

Thank you,
Alice

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: "[mkaahanui](#)"
Cc: "[Dee Dee](#)"; [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: Conflict of interest? Federal not state standards apply.
Date: Monday, June 13, 2011 10:54:58 AM

Honolulu, Feds Differ on Conflicts of Interest

By [Adrienne LaFrance](#) 06/13/2011

What constitutes a conflict of interest?

That's a question at the heart of federal investigators' findings about the way the city of Honolulu manages millions of dollars in grants.

Where the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development found conflicts of interest, the Honolulu Ethics Commission found none.

Specifically, HUD examined the city's handling of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) monies. It identified multiple conflicts related to the handling of CDBG funds, including a city manager who "failed to disclose his/her conflict of interest." Federal investigators also faulted the city for knowing about that conflict but failing to address it.

HUD's findings about potential conflicts represent a small section of a report the federal agency recently submitted to the city. Elsewhere in the report, federal investigators detail violations at a nonprofit that could lead to the city returning \$7.9 million for misusing funds.

"The City had knowledge of the City Manager's conflict but could not explain why it has allowed the conflict to exist," HUD investigators wrote. "The City failed to establish quality controls to prevent the manager's conflict of interest, despite having knowledge of the conflict."

The manager described in HUD's report is Keith Ishida, the administrator of the Honolulu Department of Community Services Community-Based Development Division. The head of the city's Ethics Commission told Civil Beat that he spent a "long time" examining Ishida's roles inside and outside the city before concluding he didn't have a conflict overseeing the division that administers CDBG grants.

"Our advice is always what is lawful, what is unlawful," Honolulu Ethics Commission Executive Director Chuck Totto told Civil Beat. "We're always hovering at that line which is the lowest level of ethical conduct. If you go below that, you're in trouble."

Despite the difference in opinion between federal investigators and city ethics officials, the administration of Mayor [Peter Carlisle](#) is still taking HUD's findings "very seriously," said Honolulu Managing Director [Doug Chin](#).

"What we've asked Keith to do is we've asked him to resign (from his board membership with an outside nonprofit)," Chin told Civil Beat.

Ishida says he is stepping down in June, and that he came to the decision without being asked.

Ishida Says HUD 'Never Bothered' To Ask Him

"The report talks about a city manager, and that's me," Ishida told Civil Beat. "I will say this much: At no time did HUD discuss this with me. I honestly would have hoped that before they put it to writing, that they would have talked to me about it. They asked that all of us city guys, they asked us to disclose if we had memberships on boards. They never bothered to see me and to thoroughly understand that relationship."

The relationship Ishida refers to is his role as a director of the board of the [Hawaii Community Reinvestment Corporation](#), a nonprofit that lends money to developers for affordable housing and consults those applying for CDBG funds.

Ishida says there are "firewalls" built into his role with HCRC that enable him to serve on the nonprofit's board of directors, a volunteer position. While HUD raised a red flag about Ishida's role with the city and with HCRC, it also reported that it did not find any preferential treatment or unfair advantages as a result of that potential conflict.

Late last month, at the advice of the Ethics Commission, Ishida said he sent a letter to his employees about his role with HCRC. That letter went out May 27, the same day HUD sent its report to the mayor.

"By this message, I am informing (Community-Based Development Division) staff that should they have to work, interact, or engage with HCRC and HCRC staff, that you treat them as you would any other agency or individual that we normally work with," Ishida wrote. "When working with HCRC or HCRC staff, you should not feel that you have to provide them with any additional courtesies or attention in any way, treat HCRC as just another member of the community we serve."

Here's a screenshot of the complete email, provided by Ishida:

From: Ishida, Keith
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2011 4:34 PM
To: Dong, Lanz; Goto, Randall F; Karel, Stephen G; Kashiwabara, Lillian; Kawamura, Debbie; McClure, Charles; Naeole, Gabriel; Shiroma, Michael S.; Wong, Dina L
Cc: Moku, Samuel E H; Holthus, Bridget P; Totto, Charles W.
Subject: Hawaii Community Reinvestment Corporation

Aloha and Good Afternoon CBDD:

As most of you know I serve as a volunteer Director of the Hawaii Community Reinvestment Corporation (HCRC), a nonprofit Community Development Financial Institution that is engaged in the provision of financing and technical assistance related to the development of affordable housing and other community development activities. About the time that I had been appointed to Community-Based Development Division (CBDD) Administrator, I requested the assistance of the City's Ethics Commission to see whether a conflict of interest existed between my position of CBDD Administrator and my continued service as a Director of HCRC.

After discussing this matter with the Ethics Commission I was advised that no such conflict existed, however I was advised by the Ethics Commission to make a clear statement to CBDD staff that they should treat HCRC as they would any other agency or individual that we work with. As such, by this message, I am informing CBDD staff that should they have to work, interact, or engage with HCRC and HCRC staff, that you treat them as you would any other agency or individual that we normally work with. When working with HCRC or HCRC staff, you should not feel that you have to provide them with any additional courtesies or attention in any way, treat HCRC as just another member of the community we serve.

Finally, thank you all for your continued hard work and dedication in serving our constituents in the community.

Keith I. Ishida, Administrator
Department of Community Services
715 South King Street, Suite 311
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Phone: [\(808\) 768-7750](tel:8087687750)
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*"We are a community partner creating opportunities to improve the quality of life for the people of O'ahu"
Department of Community Services
City & County of Honolulu*

"My participation with HCRC was never kept a secret," Ishida said. "My staff was well aware of it. When I sent out that memo, no came came to me and said, 'Phew, thank goodness,' or anything like that. I think I've always conducted myself in a very open way and HCRC functions very separately from the city. They're pretty much at arm's length."

Yet the Honolulu Ethics Commission still saw Ishida's dual roles as worth examining.

"What we were concerned about is if he is selecting both applicants that would receive a loan on the private side, and he is in charge of the people who review and select applicants on the government side, there could be a conflict of interest," Totto said. "What he has done and he has maintained, he makes sure that he does not sit on the loan committee for HCRC or approve any of the loans for HCRC."

Ishida says that while he runs the city division in which CDBG funding decisions are made, he has nothing to do with those decisions.

"The funding decisions for CDBG are not made by anyone in the administration," Ishida said. "I don't get involved in making those funding decisions. I supervise a staff that implements the funding decisions. That's where I get involved, but that's largely guided by statute and rule. I gotta make sure my guys follow statute and rule. I'm not a funding decision-maker."

Ishida says that while he disagrees with the federal findings he understands the importance of appearances.

"If this conflict of interest thing comes up once, it's going to come up again," Ishida said. "I cannot risk shedding a negative light on those institutions. I just feel too much aloha for them. The city has been really, really good to me. HCRC can function without Keith Ishida. For me, it was really a decision based on my values and my desire to protect two institutions I really care about."

HUD Finds Conflicts With Selection-Committee Members

In addition to Ishida's role in Honolulu's CDBG acquisition, federal investigators found other potential conflicts in the city's handling of CDBG grants. They reported that the majority of members on a seven-person committee tasked with recommending CDBG grantees disclosed conflicts.

"Four selection committee members disclosed conflict of interest in an organization applying for CDBG funds or had involvement in the planning, development, or funding of a project or organization applying for CDBG funds," HUD wrote. "Two of the four selection committee members did not recuse themselves and ranked the projects and organizations with which there appeared to be a conflict."

HUD says the city violated CDBG conflict-of-interest provisions and "advised the members that they could vote on the projects in question."

Gwen Yamamoto-Lau is president of HCRC, the nonprofit where Ishida is leaving his board leadership position. He recommended Yamamoto-Lau to be a member of the

CDBG selection panel, a position to which Carlisle appointed her in December.

Yamamoto-Lau paints a different picture than HUD of how the selection committee handled potential conflicts.

"During the selection committee, while I did not have any conflicts, other selection-committee members did," Yamamoto-Lau said. "Everyone was very forthright in informing the committee. It might not have even been a real conflict. Those committee members who had real or perceived conflicts did not vote on that particular applicant's application."

She also pointed out that HCRC has its own strict conflict-of-interest guidelines.

"My organization, the CDBG selection-committee, the county when they run it, they have conflicts top of mind," Yamamoto-Lau said. "We are and they are cognizant, they are mindful and they are aware of it."

Ishida says he sat in on those meetings, and says he served as a "resource" for panelists deciding which programs to green-light for CDBG funds. He did not vote or make recommendations related to voting, he said.

Others on the committee included A.J. Halagao, Gayle Pingree, Betty Lou Larsen, Hanalei Aipoalani, Amy Hirano and Albi Mateo.

Pingree is a vice president of First Hawaiian Bank and a member of the city's planning commission. Larsen was director of housing programs for Catholic Charities Hawaii. (Read [the mayor's December 2010 letter](#) about his appointments of Yamamoto-Lau, Larsen and Pingree.)

Mateo is general manager of the Royal Kunia Community Association. Aipoalani has worked as a consultant in corporate and community grant-writing, and ran unsuccessfully for Congress in 2006. Hirano is president of Pacific Management Consultants, which has provided legislative lobbying for private-sector and government clients, including the city. (Read the [October 2010 documents](#) detailing the City Council's appointment of Hirano, Aipoalani and Mateo to the selection committee.)

Sam Moku, director of the Community Services Department, said the committee was already in place when he took office. He referred Civil Beat to his predecessor, Ernie Martin, who is now a City Council member.

Martin has refused repeated requests for interviews, and an aide told Civil Beat it would be inappropriate for him to comment on any matters pertaining to his former role, now that he is in a different branch of city government.

Feds Order Immediate Corrective Action

Federal investigators are ordering immediate corrective action by the city. HUD says the city has until June 27 to:

- Update its process for screening, selecting and administering CDBG projects to ensure compliance with federal conflict-of-interest requirements
- Provide mandatory ethics training for the city staff, management and selection-committee members charged with reviewing and awarding CDBG grants
- Prohibit city management, staff or selection-committee members from acting on CDBG activities with which they have a conflict of interest
- Require Ishida to seek ethics advice and recuse himself from oversight of any project or organization with which he has a conflict (Ishida says he is resigning from his role with HCRC at the end of the month)

The HUD report comes at a time when federal money is tight, and fewer CDBG funds are up for grabs. Even before HUD's investigation, city officials said they were worried about how much Honolulu would be able to secure.

"We truly are rooting for the City," said Gene Gibson, a spokeswoman for HUD. "Having said that, HUD must be a good steward of the American tax dollar."

Ishida maintains that it makes sense for people with ties to development and housing to make decisions about who should receive CDBG money.

"The CDBG (grants) go to projects that are more human-services oriented, and we all have ties," Ishida said. "You want people who actually have ties to human services. If there was a conflict they would just recuse themselves from voting."

Yamamoto-Lau says she is surprised by HUD's scrutiny, which she says may ultimately have a chilling effect on people trying to improve affordable housing availability on Oahu.

"This becomes uncomfortable in that board members or potential board members or volunteers for a one-time committee have to be concerned about bad press or whatever, and it might discourage people from volunteering," Yamamoto-Lau told Civil Beat. "That wouldn't be good for any organization."

DISCUSSION: *Do you see any conflicts in how the city handled CDBG funding? [Join the conversation.](#)*

From: Debby.S.Lee@hawaii.gov
To: philmund@gmail.com; [Lee, Philmund](#); [Berg, Tom](#)
Subject: Guide To A Better Life - by Dr. Randy Pausch
Date: Monday, June 13, 2011 9:57:00 AM

For All of us:

This is amazing, Dr. Randy Pausch died of pancreatic cancer in 2008, but wrote a book 'The last lecture' before then, one of the bestsellers in 2007. What a legacy to leave behind

In a letter to his wife Jai and his children, Dylan, Logan, and Chloe, he wrote this beautiful "guide to a better life" for his wife and children to follow.

May you be blessed by his insight.

POINTS ON HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR LIFE

Personality:

1. Don't compare your life to others'. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
2. Don't have negative thoughts of things you cannot control. Instead invest your energy in the positive present moment
3. Don't over do; keep your limits
4. Don't take yourself so seriously; no one else does
5. Don't waste your precious energy on gossip
6. Dream more while you are awake
7. Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need..
8. Forget issues of the past. Don't remind your partner of his/her mistakes of the past. That will ruin your present happiness.
9. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone. Don't hate others.
10. Make peace with your past so it won't spoil the present
11. No one is in charge of your happiness except you
12. Realize that life is a school and you are here to learn. Problems are simply part of the curriculum that appear and fade away like algebra class but the lessons you learn will last a lifetime.
13. Smile and laugh more
14. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.

Community:

15. Call your family often
16. Each day give something good to others
17. Forgive everyone for everything

18. Spend time with people over the age of 70 & under the age of 6
19. Try to make at least three people smile each day
20. What other people think of you is none of your business
21. Your job will not take care of you when you are sick. Your family and friends will. Stay in touch.

Life:

22. Put GOD first in anything and everything that you think, say and do.
23. GOD heals everything
24. Do the right things
25. However good or bad a situation is, it will change
26. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up
27. The best is yet to come
28. Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful
29. When you awake alive in the morning, thank GOD for it
30. If you know GOD you will always be happy. So, be happy.

While you practice all of the above, share this knowledge with the people you love, people you school with, people you play with, people you work with and people you live with, people you meet with.

Not only will it enrich YOUR life, but also that of those around you.

Sincerely,
Debby Lee
Secretary to the Executive Director
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Honolulu, HI 96813
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Cc: [FIL-AM COURIER \(courier@lava.net\)](mailto:FIL-AM_COURIER@courier.lava.net)
Subject: RE: INDEPENDENCE DAY ---3 TO 4 PARAGRAPHS
Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 1:29:00 PM

Mary

I just send PIDC article.

But the editorial is not for the June 16 article right/

My editorial begins on July 1 issue is that correct?

Phil Lee

From: marycordero@aol.com [mailto:marycordero@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 12:40 PM
To: philmund@gmail.com
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HI PHIL,

WE NEED THE INDEPENDENCE ARTICLE ---AT LEAST 3-4 PARAGRAPHS LONG...

PLS. SEND BY TODAY!

ALSO, PLEASE PREPARE AN EDITORIAL ASAP---YOU WILL BE TAKING OVER THE EDITORIAL FOR THE NEXT COMING ISSUES OF COURIER. SEND YOUR EDITORIAL ASAP.

THANKS

MARY

From: [Phil Lee](#)
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Subject: FW: Emailing: Balancing the Budget Article Courier.doc
Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 1:39:00 PM
Attachments: [Balancing the Budget Article Courier.doc.docx](#)

Try it again it should open

Phil

From: marycordero@aol.com [mailto:marycordero@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 6:41 AM
To: philmund@gmail.com; philmund@yahoo.com
Subject: Fwd: Emailing: Balancing the Budget Article Courier.doc

Hi Phil,

Is this OK to go? Did you get a chance to have Manang Mila edit it?

We need to publish it asap.

Pls. resend in a pdf file---Alice cannot open it.

thanks

Mary

-----Original Message-----

From: marycordero@aol.com
To: courier@lava.net
Sent: Mon, Jun 13, 2011 10:41 pm
Subject: Fwd: Emailing: Balancing the Budget Article Courier.doc

ALICE---- did u publish this????

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From: Phil Lee <[philmund@gmail.com](mailto: philmund@gmail.com)>
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Cc: [marycordero@aol.com](mailto: marycordero@aol.com); FIL-AM COURIER <[courier@lava.net](mailto: courier@lava.net)>
Sent: Wed, May 11, 2011 7:19 am
Subject: Emailing: Balancing the Budget Article Courier.doc

Mila,
Do you have time to briefly edit this article,
If not Mary Can do it.

Phil Lee

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THANKS

MARY

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Coming Together to Balance the Budget

By Atty. Philmund Lee

With the Election of Governor Neil Abercrombie there was a feeling of hope and optimism that the State would experience a New Day in Hawaii after 8 years of partisan fighting between a democratic dominated Legislature and GOP Governor Lingle.

Across the USA people are feeling the effects of a down economy. Hawaii is experiencing a severe economic recession and revenue loss. Since the great tsunami and the nuclear disaster, the visitors from Japan have decreased sharply and our number one economic driver, Tourism, has taken a dive.

With the great short fall in revenues, the biggest question facing the State this year was how to balance the budget. Our state leaders came up with different ways to balance the growing size of government and the growing cost of labor at the same time trying to alleviate the already heavy burden of raising taxes and user fees on taxpayers and residents.

RAISING COST OF GOVERNMENT.

Governor Neil Abercrombie took the lead by trying a more balanced approach without raising the GET. He mandated all state agencies to cut their budgets by ten percent for the coming year. In a bold move to curb the rising cost of government, the Governor proposed legislation that would tax pensions of state and city retirees. However, the powerful unions and labor coalition rallied to put up stiff opposition particularly in the senate. Even though the governor and the house of representative supported the measure to reduce the spiraling cost of government, the senate balked and did not support it.

SIN TAXES. The saying goes, "Candy is dandy but liquor is quicker" Governor Neil Abercrombie is not only using taxes to raise government revenues but also to deter certain undesirable vices. In the old days, liquor was outlawed and was a contraband that had to be imported to bootlegged illegally. Today, the government has not gone that far but instead the governor proposed to impose a "SIN" taxes to discourage the consumption and sale of liquor and junk food like sugary drinks or soda. Again, the House of Representative was supportive of this "Moral" proposal but unfortunately the Senate did not agree to increase taxes on soda or liquor.

The House of Representatives, under the leadership of Speaker Calvin Say for the most part, supported the Governor's fiscal policies. Including holding the line on raising the GET and supporting retirement tax and more employee responsibility on social security, etc.

The Senate, under the leadership of Maui Senator Sean Tsutsui, took a different approach. Supported heavily by the Unions, Tsutsui proposed to place the burden on the general public and disproportionately on the lower and working class by raising the GET and allowing run away union supported benefits.

Despite much discussion with the House and the Governor's Team, the Senate would not compromise and instead chose to allow many worthy initiatives that were bundled together die.

Instead of the more balanced approach of a shared sacrifice introduced by Governor Abercrombie that was supported by the House, the senate instead more the bulk of the burden of business and economic development by supporting the temporary suspension of some tax exemptions for two dozen businesses and the repeal of state income tax exemptions.

The senate tax initiatives tend to hit the rich harder. The senate supported a cap on itemized deductions for higher income taxpayers. In addition, the senate supported a delay in implementing an increase in personal exemptions and standard deductions for all taxpayers thus saving money.

The Senate also endorsed a bill that will adjust rental car surcharges and another bill that would move some of the hotel room tax income from the counties to the State. All of these actions should generate hundreds of millions of dollars for the State coupled with revenue loss for the Counties.

However, bold initiatives usually take more than one session to pass as there is a certain amount of public education that needs to take place to garner public support. The bills are not dead yet and will carry over to the next session where the Governor will hopefully success in bringing the House and Senate together on the same page or at least compromise to balance the budget.

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Incident Report

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Location of Offense 2161 Kalia Rd., Honolulu, HI									
Responsible Officer (Rank Last, First Middle Name) MPO Carvalho, Thomas K.						ID Number 102616		Division D-1	
Beat of Offense 650	Location Code 18	Domestic Violence No	Date/ Day/ Time Reported 11-12-2011 /Sat /2220		Date/ Day / Time Occurred From 11-12-2011 /Sat / 2215		Date/ Day/ Time Occurred To /		
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Complainant (Last, First Middle Name) CARVALHO, T							Date of Occurrence 11-12-2011
Location of Offense 2161 Kalia Rd.							

ASSIGNMENT/ARRIVAL:

On 11-12-11 at about 2220 hours while assigned to District 6, APEC Mountain Bike Detail, Call Sign 232, I responded to checkpoint 219 at Secret Services request (inside of the Hale Koa Safe Zone 2161 Kalia RD.). I arrived on scene at about 2230 hours.

SCENE/TIME ELEMENT:

On 11-12-11 at about 2215 hours this incident occurred fronting 2161 Kalia RD. Honolulu HI 96815 (FT. DeRussy Museum) at checkpoint 219.

BACKGROUND CASE INFORMATION:

On above date [REDACTED] was not a credentialed person with access to the secure zone surrounding the Hale Koa Hotel. His initial entrance into the area was as an invited guest and was only refused entry back into the area after he had already left the secured zone.

ASSISTANCE REQUESTED:

On above date at about 2215 a call from Secret Service Agents posted at checkpoint 219 fronting the FT. DeRussy Museum requested assistance with an intoxicated male attempting to gain entry into the "secure zone" without proper access credentials.

OFFICER APPRISED:

Upon my arrival to the check point (219) Secret Service Agents related that a intoxicated male, later identified as [REDACTED] was attempting to gain access to the "safe zone" but did not have the proper credentials. AGENTS further related that when denied access into the area, [REDACTED] became verbally combative and refused to leave the check point or wait till the "safe zone" was cleared for access.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

On above date the following Officers were present at the scene of this incident:

- SGT. J. KAUWENAOLE
- MPO K. LEE
- MPO T. CARVALHO
- MPO B. MARFIL
- MPO K. SEGOVIA

OBSERVATIONS:

Upon approaching the checkpoint [REDACTED] could be seen standing outside of the checkpoint with a Secret Service Agent. At this time the Secret Service agent appeared to be trying to calm down [REDACTED] who was yelling at another Agent inside of the checkpoint calling him a liar. [REDACTED] continued to be loud and was demanding entrance into the "safe zone" to retrieve a cellular telephone he had left at the Hale Koa Hotel. Agents continued to state to him that without credentials he would not be able to access the area due to security measures in place. The agents stated that if he would be willing to wait he would be allowed entry into the area once it was clear. [REDACTED] stated that he would not be willing to wait and demanded that he go get his phone.

Submitted By: CARVALHO, THOMAS K.	Approved By: KAUWENAOLE, JAYSON
ID Number: [REDACTED] Rank: MPO Date/ Time: 11-14-2011 / 1040	ID Number: [REDACTED] Rank: Sgt. Date/ Time: 11-14-2011 / 1049

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Incident Type MISC PUB	Code 432	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclass	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Key Rpt	<input type="checkbox"/> F/U	Status Open	Disp. N/A	HRS Section No
Complainant (Last, First Middle Name) CARVALHO, T							Date of Occurrence 11-12-2011
Location of Offense 2161 Kalia Rd.							

Agents at the check point stated to [REDACTED] that they would attempt to locate his phone for him, but still insisted that he would not wait because he had already missed his ride to Kahala were his vehicle was parked at the hotel. [REDACTED] then continued to argue with agents demanding that they immediately be fired or he would be filing complaints against everyone present at the scene. The female agent assisting [REDACTED] tried multiple time to have [REDACTED] step away from the check point to deescalate the situation but [REDACTED] refused and appeared to be willing to argue with the agents.

SUSPECT DEMEANOR:

Upon obtaining identification from [REDACTED] I could detect a strong odor of alcoholic type beverages emitting from [REDACTED] mouth and clothes while he spoke. [REDACTED] also had red, bloodshot, and watery eyes. While speaking with him he was extremely argumentative and irrational and insisted that since he was a [REDACTED] that he had the right to enter into the area to retrieve his cellular telephone.

INCIDENT RECORDED:

On above date the incident was recorded by SGT. J. KAUWENAOLE'S departmentally issued helmet camera. The recording was subsequently copied onto a CD-R to be submitted into records as evidence of this incident.

OFFICER ACTIONS:

At about 2245 hours Secret Service subsequently cleared the area and allowed [REDACTED] to enter, and was escorted by our detail into the Hale Koa to locate his cellular telephone. The cellular telephone was subsequently located at the Hotel's front desk and returned back to him.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Upon locating [REDACTED] cellular telephone I then escorted him off property and called him a cab. [REDACTED] related that he wanted to go to the Kahala Hotel were he had a ride waiting for him. At this time I called TheCab and requested they pick up [REDACTED] fronting FT. DeRussy Museum. After placing [REDACTED] into the cab it was the last of our contact with him.

EVIDENCE SUBMITTED:

On 11-14-11 I received one copy of the video recording from MAJ. K. KENDRO to submit into evidence as follows:

MISC. PUB. 11-414165
T.CARVALHO 102616
11-14-11 2400

DISPOSITION:

Records

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From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: "marycordero@aol.com"
Subject: RE: INDEPENDENCE DAY ---3 TO 4 PARAGRAPHS
Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 1:42:00 PM

Need a photographer?

phil

From: marycordero@aol.com [mailto:marycordero@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 1:35 PM
To: philmund@gmail.com
Subject: Re: INDEPENDENCE DAY ---3 TO 4 PARAGRAPHS

Correct....you will be writing for the July 1st issue.

But please submit early before June 23rd because Alice will be busy with Amanda's party.

thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: Phil Lee <philmund@gmail.com>
To: marycordero@aol.com
Cc: FIL-AM COURIER <courier@lava.net>
Sent: Tue, Jun 14, 2011 1:29 pm
Subject: RE: INDEPENDENCE DAY ---3 TO 4 PARAGRAPHS

Mary

I just send PIDC article.

But the editorial is not for the June 16 article right/

My editorial begins on July 1 issue is that correct?

Phil Lee

From: marycordero@aol.com [mailto:marycordero@aol.com]
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WE NEED THE INDEPENDENCE ARTICLE ---AT LEAST 3-4 PARAGRAPHS LONG...

PLS. SEND BY TODAY!

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: ["marycordero@aol.com"](mailto:marycordero@aol.com)
Subject: RE: COVER STORY TEXT
Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 1:42:00 PM

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From: marycordero@aol.com [mailto:marycordero@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 1:37 PM
To: philmund@gmail.com
Subject: Fwd: COVER STORY TEXT

Phil...this article needs alot of editing and rewriting---can u pleeeeeease edit???

we need to do this asap. we submit to press soon.

thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: FIL-AM COURIER <courier@lava.net>
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Mary,

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The Mouthpiece of Filipino Community in Hawaii
BY CESAR G. BONILLA

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Hello Phil,

This article is way too long. Can you please edit and cut it down?
I need 3 pages only....

Thank you,
Alice

Title: THE PROGRAM

Short Story by: Ric Agnes

THE 4th of July came. The year was 1946 and it fell on a Thursday.

But the people of barrio Pandan had no way of knowing what that day it would be were it not for the announcement brought about by *Kabo* Paulino, the town crier, the week before. "Count four mornings after this Sunday." he instructed them. Sunday, it was known to the barrio folks, was when the deep sound of the giant bell of Santa Monica Church reverberated at sunrise.

The people of Pandan were not concerned on the days of the week, nor the months of the year. In fact, the calendar was of no use to them because the increments of their schedule of activities were not reckoned by the day, or by the week or month, but by the season. Their normal index for short term schedules was the lunar position—before or after full moon—otherwise they would use the season as time reference: when the santol tree would start blooming or when the migrating geese flew towards east, or when the sugarcane are flowered with plumes of white.

Barrio Pandan was located at the far south of San Miguel town. At normal pace, when the ground was dry, it would take three hours to reach the town.

The day was yet to begin and in the middle of dawn, cold and quiet, the sound of the horn traveled through the plains of Pandan, creeping like fogs, reaching the remotest house up in the

hills. The sound was low but it carried great authority.

"They are calling us now," murmured Anastacio Batugo who was awake by then. He worked in his farm until dusk the day before and so he was tired and sleep claimed him early that night.

He opened his eyes but all he could see was blank—as if his eyes were covered with black satin.

Anastacio shoved his Paoay-woven blanket and as he stood, he groped for the lean bamboo pole intended for shoring the awning-like window. As he propped the window facing east, his eyes were met by inky atmosphere, similar to what he experienced inside the house. He rubbed his eyes in an attempt to remove any foreign matter that might have been blocking his vision. But then he realized that the world was really in total darkness.

Suddenly, from the far east, on top of the hills and the cordillera beyond, a series of soundless lightning produced intense flashes. Although the strobes were short and swift, it was enough for Anastacio's eyes to catch the outline of the surroundings—the mango and the bamboo on the far left. But what struck his eyes most were the crystal-like beads that were hanging at the eaves of their house of thatch and bamboo.

Anastacio felt the rain had stopped. In the past two days, the uneven roof edge was like a cascade because of heavy rainfall.

"This day is wasted," he muttered to himself. He had wanted to work today so he could finish mending the levees of his fields before the water totally escaped. The soil was softer and easier to plough when saturated with rain.

But he could not attend to his farm today. There was a directive from *Alcalde* Alfonso Marquez that at least one adult from each household had to go to the town proper to attend the

big program at the plaza in order to witness the hoisting of the Philippine flag while the star-studded American emblem was being withdrawn. It was explained that the hoisting and lowering of flags symbolized the granting of the country's independence.

“How, in the name of my granary, does this granting of independence benefit me?” mumbled Anastacio as he focused his eyes to nowhere. The surrounding was again wrapped with complete darkness after the flashes from the mute lightning.

After a short while, one after the other, lamps on each house in the neighborhood were lighted. Because the lights were faint and obscure, they seemed to be mere smudges on a big black wall.

Anastacio clutched the window sill and leaned forward. He wondered if this program was more important than preparing the rice fields for transplanting the aging seedlings.

The heavy rains arrived late this year. There had been intermittent rains that followed after the seeds were sown. And so the seeds sprouted well and grew promisingly. But when the seedlings were ready to be transplanted, the rains that would have soaked the paddies for easy plowing, and eventually planting, had not fallen. The seedlings had started to mature. And now that the rains had finally arrived, he should not waste a single moment to take advantage of it. Had the seedlings not been transplanted soonest or had the rain stopped for another week or so, the seedlings would have been too matured to propagate shoots, thus tremendously reduce the yield. Poor harvest brings disasters—lack of food and ferocity of Doña Narcisa.

There was trepidation that crept into Anastacio's spine. Should he fail to produce his harvest quota of 36 clumps, each clump composing six bundles of rice stalks, Doña Narcisa, the rabid wife of Don Severino, his landlord, would again scream invectives. Her wide mouth would again be full of obscenities: *hijo de puta! carajo! tonto! puñeta!*

Doña Narcisa's expletives were known to have been cleverly designed so as to make the tenants subservient to her or to win free household help from a family member, preferably a teenaged girl of her tenant by making it appear that such free services would compensate for the shortage of such harvest quota. Anastacio recalled that Doña Narcisa employed that same ploy the year before when she took Florencia as house servant when Florencia's father ran short of harvest. Her father fell very ill that year, actually coughing blood, thus he failed to tend to his farm properly. But their entreaties fell on deaf ears.

Florencia had been a very close friend of Iluminada, Anastacio's sister. They were of the same age. At times, Iluminada would sleep at Florencia's house when they finished late in the evening spinning cotton for threads, shelling corns, or culling garlics and onions.

Until now, there was no clear indication as to when Florencia would be allowed to return home. She was a big household help. Since her siblings were yet small, she did more than what was expected of her age or size. Anastacio still remembered that propitious afternoon when he helped her heave two water-filled earthen jars, one on top of the other. He wished Doña Narcisa had not have taken Florencia so that Iluminada would have some help transplanting rice or have companion to catch mole crickets while Anastacio harrowed the plowed paddies.

The day before, despite heavy rains coupled with deafening thunders, Anastacio went out to mend the smashed portion of his farm's levees.

ANASTACIO kept his eyes focused outside. This time, his eyes were meant to wait for the strobe light to come. Although the flash was just in a split second, it was enough to interrupt the total darkness and provides solace like a cold wind that caresses the skin on a sultry summer afternoon. The soundless lightning was diametrically opposed to the fierce lightning repeatedly thrusting the hills located beyond the farmland the day before and the day before that.

“This day is wasted,” Anastacio mumbled again to himself. “Now that the good Lord has cast His compassion upon us farmers, we are forced by the gods to abandon our farms and attend a ceremony unknown to us.”

To the farmers of Pandan, the coming of rain at a time when seedlings were maturing was a show of God's affection and blessings and since it had no pattern and extremely unpredictable, the farm should be given high priority.

Anastacio decided to kindle a lamp so that his neighbors would know that he was already awoke. From the window, he walked lightly to the kitchen. He did not want to produce a sound that might disturb the sleep of her sister Iluminada who was behind a movable partition made of woven bamboo. But the floor made of thin bamboo splits twined with rattan squeaked just the same.

"Is that you, Tacio?" his mother, who shared a *buri* mat with Iluminada, asked sleepily.

"The horn has sounded," replied Anastacio instead. He walked directly to the stove. It was in this house where he first learned to walk, and in twenty-four years, his feet had mastered where and what to step on—with or without a grain of light.

He groped for the match that was kept underneath the earthen stove, the safest place to avoid moisture. He lighted the lamp that was tucked on the *sawali* wall near the stove. He took his tobacco, his left-over the night before and lighted it. As the tobacco butt got wet with his saliva, the acidulous taste quickly spread into his mouth lining and slowly ran into his system. The small flame bent as Anastacio sucked the tobacco. When he puffed, the smoke emitted a strong aroma, a unique characteristic that made this liver-brown tobacco of Pandan famous up to the shores of Mexico.

"There is food in the pot," his mother's voice again. "You may eat all the rice. We will

cook for our breakfast later."

His mother cooked a mixture of beans and jute-shoots garnished with dried small freshwater shrimps for supper the day before.

"Were it not for the program, I could do a lot today," Anastacio lamented. He was thinking of his farm. "The soil is soft and it looks like it won't be raining today. The sky may even be hazy and I can plow the whole day. I could hitch the cow and carabao alternately."

"But the order is inexorable," his mother reminded. "We cannot afford the penalty."

"I do not understand what makes that program so important," snorted Anastacio as he prepared his early breakfast. "I wish they would move it sometime after the planting season." He reached for the bowl made of polished coconut shell where the bamboo-shoot salad was kept.

"Please don't be stubborn, my son," pleaded his mother. There was fear blended in her voice. "Look at what had happened to your father..."

The Japanese soldiers killed his father, who was then the village chieftain, two years earlier. People who had witnessed the event said that when his father was told by Don Severino Delaruiz, who was then appointed by the Japanese as mayor of San Miguel, to pledge allegiance to the government the Japanese had established, his father remained reticent and refused to raise his right hand when ordered to do so. He instead stared at the puppet mayor. There was a clash of eyes for a while. But it was Don Severino who veered first!

The puppet mayor must have been embarrassed and so he secretly ordered his men to chastise the farmer who had the courage to engage him into eye combat. While he was being bodily punished, the farmer never resisted nor avoided the beaded horse-whip that landed into his naked torso. Thereafter, Anastacio's father was imprisoned in a garrison. But when a Japanese official who was to order his execution slackly walked close by him, in a flash, the

prisoner grabbed, with great precision, the throat of the slit-eyed official. The Japanese was caught by surprise. Instantly, the farmer's stubby fingers, firm like an eagle's claw, pierced and crushed the official's throat. The officer was already gasping and holding his bloodied neck before the farmer was overpowered by way of hitting his back and head with a rifle's butt. After her fingers were disengaged, he was stabbed several times with a with a bayonet.

Silently, the people of Pandan and also those from other villages admired Anastacio's father in his show of bravery and patriotism. "He died with dignity," the villagers said with great respect.

But Anastacio's mother had a different opinion. "Had your father restrained his temper or had he abdicated his principle, he would still be alive today. You would not be alone by yourself tending the farm for our livelihood . . . "

Anastacio, however, favored his father's disposition despite its fatal consequence. For why should he had bowed his head to a quisling? Aside from that, it was Don Severino's ancestors who reduced them to mere tenants of the land they rightfully owned.

Based on the story that had been told through generations, the farmlands of barrio Pandan was owned by several families who were originally from San Roque, a barrio in the northern edge of the municipality. They cleared these once forested lands more than a hundred years ago. They came upon these flat and arable lands when they were sent by the friars to gather timber needed for the expansion of the convent. They had worked rigorously, slashing and burning, for so many years. And when they had successfully converted their clearings into farmland, they were rewarded with an abundance of food. They produced various crops and the excesses were bartered. The farmers of Pandan then lived a comfortable life.

But one morning, when the grains were about to mature, right after news had arrived that

the *Katipuneros* led by Luceno Batugo, the great grandfather of Anastacio, had painfully suffered defeat after they were ambushed by Spanish soldiers at the boundary of Batac and Paoay towns where more than half of them, including the old man Batugo, were killed, a group of ferocious soldiers emerged in Pandan. They made announcement that no one could harvest the crop without prior permission from Don Leopoldo Delaruiz, the *legal owner* of the farmland. Don Leopoldo was the great grandfather of Don Severino.

The platoon-size group of soldiers further announced that the boundary of Delaruiz's property went even far beyond the farmland of Pandan—from the south of Pariir creek up to the edge of the forest land of Camandingan. The north of the creek was owned by the Quitarianos. The Delaruizes, it was further explained, were in possession of a document called *oha* issued by the municipal tax office of San Miguel. This supported their claim of ownership aside from a written declaration of sale at an amount of 2,000 *reales* from Padre Gavino Jamias, the last known priest to have built and finished Santa Monica Church.

The farmers protested and a fierce fight ensued. But machetes and bamboo spears were no match to guns and sabers of the Spanish soldiers, not to mention the farmer's lack of combat training. After the defeat of the farmers, the new land owner gave the farmers absolution as, in Don Leopoldo Delaruiz's own term, a show of indulgence and generosity. The farmers were also retained as tillers of the land they presently farmed. However, in return to such generosity, the farmers had to pledge loyalty to Don Leopoldo Delaruiz and to agree to a 50-50 sharing of all the harvest—rice, corn, tobacco and molasses. In addition, two chickens and a jar of *basi* were to be given by each household at a certain period of the year. Since their harvests were being divided into two, the farmers started to have difficulty having enough food for the whole year.

ANASTACIO was about ready to eat breakfast when the horn sounded again, this time in

two long segments. Like the first call, it was low and melodious but it carried strong command.

"They are now urging us to hurry up," Anastacio remarked as he pressed his lighted tobacco against the inner wall of the stove and neatly placed it underneath after it was properly extinguished.

According to the town crier, the program scheduled that day at the San Miguel town plaza would be done simultaneously with that of Laoag, the capital town of the province, and all other municipalities though out the country, at twelve noon. *Alcalde* Alfonso Marquez had demanded a big throng as a show of support and gratitude to the Americans. "Whoever fails to attend," the mayor declared firmly, "shall be fined five pesos or shall render community service by digging drainage canal along the streets of the town for five days."

The announcement was made two days before the last full moon but until now it remained a conundrum among the people of Pandan as to what this freedom was that America was granting the country.

"We are not prisoners that have to be freed," Anastacio laughingly argued. During the war, Anastacio was imprisoned in a Japanese garrison for being a suspect as a runner of the guerrillas operating in the provinces of Abra and Ilocos Norte.

And so, like the rest of the people of barrio Pandan, Anastacio could not understand what was so special in this so-called independence that required a huge celebration and compulsory attendance. He had asked most of his barrio mates, including Canuto Balagot, the *tiniente del bario*, about this program but all he got were mere speculations and counter questions.

In Pandan, most of the people his age or older had not gone to school. The nearest school was located in Pariir but one had to walk more than an hour and cross rivers and creeks. In many instances, school children had been drowned in their attempt to cross the river that swelled while

they were in school. It was only in 1939 when a primary school was established in Pandan. But even those who had completed primary grades could not explain what this independence was all about.

A day after last Sunday, *Maestro* Serafin, the head teacher at the Pandan Primary School, came to the village to list down the names of children who were born seven summers ago, or prior to that, that had not yet attended school. In the afternoon, on the *maestro*'s way back to town where he lived, Anastacio chanced upon him.

"What is this independence the country has attained, *Maestro*?" he asked after giving the usual salutation.

Although the *maestro* was in a hurry, for it was already late, he stopped because he loved to entertain this sort of seeking information being an opportunity for him to exhibit the advantage of having gone to school. "We shall not be under America anymore, Anastacio," he said proudly. "We shall have full freedom as a nation!"

"How can that freedom benefit us, *Maestro*?" Anastacio asked curiously.

"There are plenty, Anastacio! Our movements shall have no boundaries and restrictions! Everything will be under our own control! We will have the freedom to talk and do anything we desire like a swallow that freely flies in the sky and glides without being controlled and dictated upon as to where or when to land," explained the *maestro* with all smiles. "This will make big changes to our lives. Our rights in our own land that were taken by the foreigners shall be returned to us. For centuries, these are the rights that our forefathers had been fighting for."

"So that is it!" exclaimed Anastacio. Suddenly, there was an aura of beatitude that enfolded him and he became pensive. In his ears, the word of the *maestro* echoed: *Our rights in our own lands that were taken by the foreigners shall be returned to us. . .*

Anastacio asked the *maestro* again: "And when that independence is granted to our nation, what will happen next?"

"Then the full control of our land and the rights as natives of this land that were seized by the foreigners shall be returned to us!" exclaimed the excited teacher.

"Then these lands that were owned by our forefathers shall be returned to us, *Maestro*?" Anastacio eagerly asked.

"That is not what this independence means," the teacher suddenly became annoyed. "What I'm talking about is a big thing. It does not concern this barrio alone, nor the town of San Miguel but the whole Philippines!"

"I do not understand what you are talking about, *Maestro*," Anastacio looked more confused and has grown exasperated. "How can we be free if we remain under the power and the slyness of Don Severino?"

"You are talking of different things, Anastacio," the *maestro* said abruptly and openly showed his irritation. "You can hardly understand. You better go to town next Thursday in order for you to understand what this independence being granted by America is all about," he hurriedly left and expressed anger to himself for having entertained and wasted his precious time to an illiterate. He still had to walk for three hours or more.

Anastacio could not say a word. To his mind, things had become more complicated. When he regained his composure, the teacher had gone far and beyond the bamboo bushes. "It is you who can hardly understand," Anastacio said sarcastically and spat on the spot where the *maestro* was standing, then he quickly turned heading home.

THE town celebration had started when the group of Anastacio reached the town proper. Grade school children, garbed in bright red, were dancing *La Compranchita Laoageña*.

The throng was much larger than the ones during town fiestas. Upon arrival, the *tiniente del bario* presented himself to the marshal who eventually took the attendees' count and led them into their designated place. They were told not to move around beyond their designated area and had to remain standing.

"That order reminds me of my days at the garrison," Anastacio bitterly said when the marshal had left.

Anastacio noticed the peasants around them were likewise puzzled and were equally uncertain as to what this program was all about, and why their presence was made mandatory. He quietly looked intensely at the town plaza and tried to figure out what corner of that place his father fell after he grabbed the Japanese official's throat.

The town plaza was wide. There were big monkey pods providing shade. In front of the municipal building was the monument of Captain Jose Ver who was known to have led a group of men that attacked the American soldiers who set up their camp in Laoag one early dawn, some forty-five years back. Despite their unsuccessful effort, he was recognized as town hero of San Miguel. The Vers were from the town proper and said to have Castilian blood.

As Anastacio looked curiously upon the town hero's monument, a question flashed into his mind. Was there any monument or a marker built for Luceno Batugo who led a group of *Katipuneros* fight the Spaniards and whose group was treacherously ambushed one early morning after several successes in numerous encounters with the Spanish soldiers? And what about his own father, Marcelo Batugo, whose black eyes bested the blue eyes and who had crushed the throat of a Japanese official? Was there any marker, a simple *kakawate* cross perhaps, planted on his grave?

After several folk dances by the school children, the attention of the crowd was diverted

when a group of municipal officials and some known figures in the municipality emerged in the building's balcony.

Barrio Pandan was far from the town, and so the allocated place for the barrio folks was equally far from the balcony. But the distance was still within Anastacio's purview to be able to recognize Don Severino and Doña Narcisa offering civilities to the mayor and other prominent people of the municipality. Upon recognizing Don Severino who had grown corpulent, Anastacio's pulsation surged. He could not comprehend how a Japanese collaborator deserved to be in that balcony.

Doña Narcisa was seen moving around ostentatiously, exchanging pleasantries with other known personalities of the town of San Miguel. Behind Doña Narcisa was a young woman following her, fan in hand. Anastacio recognized the young woman to be Florencia.

Anastacio was angered by the way Florencia was being publicly displayed as a slave! "What a show of arrogance!" he screamed to himself.

Anastacio's tobacco-stained teeth gnashed. Florencia could do better things than fanning the back of the *doña*. She could weave excellently, to name one.

He looked at the *don* and *doña* pleasantly conversing and laughing in the balcony. Anastacio wondered, "Were these people meant to laugh at all times? Were they born indomitable?"

Blood rushed into Anastacio's head. His father would have died a more noble death if he broke the neck of this couple instead of the Japanese official!

After a short while, a man in coat-and-tie moved toward the center of the municipal building's balcony. He looked like one of the educated townsfolk of San Miguel. His movements were measured and appeared to have been well rehearsed.

Anastacio keenly observed the man. He wished to hear and understand what the man would say. But to his dismay, the man spoke in a foreign language he could not understand.

Next to stand at the center was a woman dressed in a laced white gown. She instructed everybody, more to the peasants, to remove their hats and put their right hand on top of their left breast. With smiles, her hands slightly stretched at breast level, then gently moved her hands like the twigs of a narra tree swaying in an afternoon wind. Her voice, at first was low, but it intensified when those in the balcony started singing with her. They were all smiling as if they had attained triumph. At the center-front of the balcony, the Philippine flag was hoisted while the American flag was lowered.

When they were done with their singing, they clapped their hands while the American flag was being folded. "So that was the main show?" Anastacio exclaimed but he was immediately shushed by a marshal.

The next instruction the woman gave to everybody was for them to raise their right hand.

"What are we pledging for?" Anastacio asked when a marshal told him to raise his hand. He did not get any answer.

Anastacio recalled his father's fate. He complied reluctantly.

"Repeat after me," intoned the woman in the vernacular.

But then the farmers could not follow what the woman was saying. "Why do they have to speak in a foreign language?" One peasant complained.

Another peasant attempted to follow what the woman was dictating but ended up giggling when he stuttered.

Finally, after several speakers, *Alcalde* Alfonso Marquez, dressed the way Americans did, stepped into the center. The marshal ordered everybody to be quiet. Anastacio prepared

himself to listen intently. But to his disappointment, like the other speakers, the mayor spoke in a foreign language.

The discourse of the mayor was long. At times, he was being interrupted by applause from the balcony. The farmers who were incognizant of what was being said would only clap when told to do so by the marshals.

Anastacio grinned bitterly. His interest to listen was gone. Other peasants had likewise shown discomfort and uneasiness.

"I wish I did not come," he muttered to himself again. "This program is not for people like me."

He looked at the sky. A light fleck in the dark clouds made Anastacio guess that it must have been past noon.

The flag was waving high with the gusty wind, and against the dark clouds, Anastacio noticed the red strip was enormously more prominent than the blue.

Without a word, ignoring the calls of the marshals, Anastacio hastily turned and slithered into the trail going south.

"This day is wasted," he angrily murmured as he spat the tip of the tobacco butt he had chewed.

Anastacio's steps were long and fast. In his final turn to the woods, he could hardly hear the mayor. But whether he could hear the mayor's speech loud or faint, it did not make any difference.

From: [FIL-AM COURIER](#)
To: [Phil Lee](#)
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Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 2:13:16 PM

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On Jun 14, 2011, at 2:04 PM, Phil Lee wrote:

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From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: philmund@gmail.com
Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 8:40:54 AM

Consul General Leoncio Cardenas and Deputy Consul General Paul Cortes regal the Filipino Community in Hawaii with an Ilokano love song on Philippine Independence Day. Watch the video below.

Mahalo,

Philmund Lee, Esq.

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Filipinos Celebrate Independence Day.

Consul General Leoncio Cardenas and Deputy Consul General Paul Cortes welcomed the Filipino Community in Hawaii to celebrate Philippine Independence Day on June 11 and 12, 2011.

On June 11, 2011, the Philippine Consulate General in Honolulu held a Flag raising ceremony at the Consulate grounds.

On June 12, 1898 in Cavite, Philippines, the revolutionary forces proclaimed the Declaration of Independence of the Philippines, however, it was not recognized by the United States nor Spain.

On June 12, 2011, Philippine Consul General Leoncio Cardenas and the Philippines Celebration Coordinating Committee of Hawai'i cosponsored an Independence Day Gala Banquet.

The Gala highlighted Rep. Colleen Hanabusa, singers: Paul Raymund Cortes, Kristian Lei and the Consulate Choir.

The Spanish government later ceded the Philippines to the United States in the 1898 Treaty of Paris that ended the Spanish-American War. The United States finally recognized Philippine independence on July 4, 1946 in the Treaty of Manila. July 4 was observed in the Philippines as Independence Day until August 4, 1964.

Despite being far from their homeland, Filipinos celebrated the 113th anniversary of the fight for independence from Spanish rule with a Flag raising and Gala banquet.

In Hawai'i, where 15 percent of the population is of Filipino descent, celebrating the past is just as important as embracing the future, said Bennette Espineli Misalucha, Chair of the Philippines Celebration Coordinating Committee of Hawai'i.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Espresion, Gemma
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 9:37 AM
To: 'phil lee'
Cc: 'Tom Berg'; Ryan, Eric; Lacuesta, Celeste; Souza, Evelyn
Subject: RE: Rod Tam awaits sentencing
Importance: Low

I was wondering regarding our town hall meeting on June 15th and on the subject of wearing our TB shirt, should we contact Chuck Totto for his opine as this may be construed as political and violation of the ethics law. As you know, it is a **City-sponsored** event. The shirts were paid by City funds; but the engraving was paid for by Tom. This is just my 2 cents. Go figure...

From: phil lee [mailto:uhrent@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2011 7:10 PM
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com; Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan; Espresion, Gemma; Evelyn Souza; mahina1999@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Rod Tam awaits sentencing

Play it safe. Even food meal can send cm tam to jail.

From: Hawaii News Now [mailto:News@wnmail.HawaiiNewsNow.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2011 8:57 AM
To: uhrent@gmail.com
Subject: HNN: Rod Tam awaits sentencing

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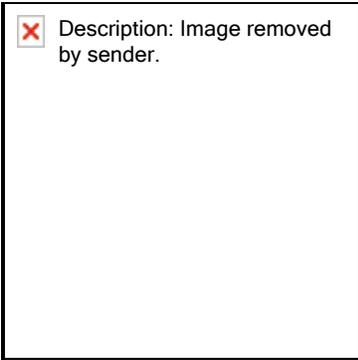


Former City Councilman awaits sentencing

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 10:33 AM
To: Ryan, Eric
Subject: Re: DRAFT RELEASE

Add the comment to address objections to advancing the reso that I had the "ace in the hole." Berg stated at the hearing that it would be unwise for the Legislature to retaliate and take the counties' share of the Transient Accommodations Tax (TAT). "I hold in my hand a flyer from the Democrats mailed to out voters in the 2010 election that illustrates they the Democrats refused to tap into the TAT and thus by their actions to kill any TAT raid kept property taxes from being increased and protected emergency services, police, fire and senior services from being diminished. They cannot have it both ways. For if they now did take the TAT, that means the Democrats are indeed responsible for property tax increases. The reso was about doing what is right and calling out government that has gone afoul. Any link to other ramifications levied upon our County by the State Legislature for demanding they act in good faith should not have been a factor."

Then include the flyer....

--- On **Wed, 4/13/11, Ryan, Eric** <eryan@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Ryan, Eric <eryan@honolulu.gov>
 Subject: DRAFT RELEASE
 To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2011, 10:16 AM

PRESS RELEASE

At a rare special meeting of the City Council this morning, Councilmember Berg obtained the nearly unanimous verbal consensus of his colleagues that the State Legislature needs to address the long-standing problem of grossly overcharging the City for collecting the rail tax since 2007; a situation which is projected to shortchange the City rail fund by \$300 million during the life of the GET surcharge.

However, Berg's proposed resolution – *adopted unanimously in committee two weeks ago* – was voted down six to three amid concerns that most council members found the timing of Berg's "message sending" resolution too risky during the current economy, given that the deficit-plagued State Legislature is still in session and might choose to retaliate against the City by withholding its share of the hotel room tax or grabbing even more money from the City's dedicated rail fund.

Council members Breene Harimoto and Tulsi Gabbard Tamayo were among the majority who openly sided with Berg's stance on the overcharging, but cited Berg's perceived "insensitivity" to the feelings of state legislators and "inflammatory remarks" as their main reason to oppose Berg's resolution. Councilmember Ann Kobayashi defended the current overcharging of City taxpayers by the State, citing previous City leaders having negotiated the high collection fee retained by the State for collecting the rail tax and her not wanting to renege on the nearly five year old deal which allows the

State to use Honolulu's rail funds for pet projects of neighbor island legislators.

Defending Berg's "high passion" about the issue were resolution supporters Council Chair Nestor Garcia and Windward council member Ikaika Anderson. Garcia stated: "Members have a fiduciary responsibility to the City. I don't worry about their reaction across the street. It's time to take a stand and ruffle feathers." Anderson challenged his colleagues, reminding them that "we are here to vote on a specific resolution which has already been toned down in language, not to endorse Tom Berg's adjectives or press releases or media articles. We need to stand tall and do what's right."

Following the special council meeting, Berg remarked: If they don't like my straight talk, so be it. I'm not here to worry about the self-esteem of politicians who got us into this mess. I'm here to get taxpayers their money's worth. That's why it's never a good time to turn a blind eye to gross misuse of taxpayer monies and it's always a good time to be honest and forthright about injustice. I am counting on all eight of my colleagues to help push this issue from now until the final day of NEXT year's legislative session. That gives us more than 365 days to right this wrong."

Council Chair Nestor Garcia offered to work with Berg soon to develop a joint communiqué to leaders of the State Legislature for the signature of all council members which conveyed with a united voice of the Council the intent of Berg's resolution.

Refusing several requests from Councilmembers Stanley Chang and Romy Cachola to withdraw the resolution, Berg forced a roll call vote on the issue: "Nobody did anything on this Council during the past few years back when there was a \$700 million dollar surplus. I just got here in January and this situation is unacceptable."

The final vote:

Yes – Anderson, Berg

Yes with Objections – Garcia

No – Cachola, Chang, Gabbard Tamayo, Harimoto, Kobayashi, Martin

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 1:33 PM
To: Ryan, Eric; eric@studioryan.com
Cc: philmund@gmail.com; Lee, Philmund
Subject: EMAIL BLAST TEA PARTY

email blast for TEA PARTY-- Eric- please do not use our District One voter list our our internal email list to email the TEA PARTY blast out- I do not want any of our lists getting this- so please use your own list- and please get out internal email blast list to Phil asap...thanks
Tom

From: [Tom Berg](#)
To: [Phil Lee](#)
Subject: RE: Ahi Fever cert on Olelo
Date: Friday, June 10, 2011 7:52:53 AM

Eric is expecting you to help him on the DVDs- to locate in and out points so he can duplicate and post on my website....we have the best voting record/on positions but no one knows of them because we are not taking ownership and advertising them - video moments- highlights- my one liners on any website....what is going on with my website? I have not had any updates on it for over a week...

--- On **Fri, 6/10/11, Phil Lee <philmund@gmail.com>** wrote:

From: Phil Lee <philmund@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Ahi Fever cert on Olelo
To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Friday, June 10, 2011, 7:14 AM

Tom,

Our office morale is low and there needs to be better communication and commitment to the people's work.

And improved management style to utilize staff better.

Phil Lee

Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich's entire senior campaign staff quit in the wake of an ill-timed

Greek cruise taken by the presidential hopeful and his wife.

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/43353433/ns/politics-decision_2012/?gt1=43001

ATLANTA — Rocked by the stunning walkout of his entire senior campaign brain trust, Newt Gingrich is nonetheless vowing to remain in the race for president.

But whether the former House speaker remains a viable candidate is now in serious doubt.

Already, his opponents in the Republican field are scrambling to capitalize on the upheaval, courting disillusioned Gingrich donors and picking off key campaign supporters.

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2011 8:10 AM
To: Phil Lee
Subject: RE: Ahi Fever cert on Olelo

use photos in shared drive to start- only pick a few from each event- no need to plaster all.

--- On **Thu, 6/9/11, Phil Lee** <philmund@gmail.com> wrote:

From: Phil Lee <philmund@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Ahi Fever cert on Olelo
To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Thursday, June 9, 2011, 6:46 AM

I can create a photo gallery,
I need the photos tho.
Some work needs to be taken off eric or the website will never be done.
The district staff Evelyn and Celeste and John should do the newsletters, and blog sites,
and social media,
Under my supervision.
Phil Lee

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 7:08 PM
To: esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; eric@studioryan.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com;
philmund@gmail.com; GM@hawaiiN.com
Subject: Ahi Fever cert on Olelo

Our honorary cert presentation is on Olelotv right now- Ahi fever- here is Maile S coverage on her website from our mtg...

<http://21maile.com/2011/04/14/town-hall-meeting-428-at-mao-farms-hosted-by-councilman-berg/>

I would like a photo gallery on mine too- our councilmanberg.com website and include this photo from the Waianae HS graduation- Senator Maile Shimabukuro with Sparky Rodrigues.

Links to other legislative resources would be good like her site has. FY

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan [eric@studioryan.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 7:19 PM
To: 'Amy Tamaribuchi'; 'Tom Berg'
Cc: Ryan, Eric; 'Mapunapuna'; 'Jonathan Wong'; 'Michael Paz'
Subject: current agenda for tea party tax rally

INTERNAL TIMELINE FOR TEA PARTY TAX RALLY

4 Opening Welcome.....ADRIENNE KING

4:03 Pledge to the Flag

4:05 *Star Spangled Banner*.....ANGELA NELSON

4:10 *Hawaii Pono'i*.....Marissa Capelouto's daughter, etc NAME??

*Hawai'i pono'i,
 Nana i kou mo'i,
 Ka lani ali'i,
 Ke ali'i.*

*Makua lani e,
 Kamehameha e,
 Na kaula e pale,
 Me ka ihe.*

4:15 Short prayer, Thanks to God for his blessing on our country:

4:16 *GOD BLESS THE USA*,
 by Lee Greenwood.....BOB UNDERWOOD

*If tomorrow all the things were gone,
 I'd worked for all my life.
 And I had to start again,
 with just my children and my wife.*

*I'd thank my lucky stars,
 to be livin here today.
 'Cause the flag still stands for freedom,
 and they can't take that away.*

*And I'm proud to be an American,
 where at least I know I'm free.
 And I won't forget the men who died,
 who gave that right to me.*

*And I gladly stand up,
 next to you and defend her still today.
 'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land,*

God bless the USA.

*From the lakes of Minnesota,
to the hills of Tennessee.
Across the plains of Texas,
From TO SHORES OF WAIKIKI,*

*From Detroit down to Houston,
and New York to L.A.
Well there's pride in every American heart,
and its time we stand and say.*

*That I'm proud to be an American,
where at least I know I'm free.
And I wont forget the men who died,
who gave that right to me.*

*And I gladly stand up,
next to you and defend her still today.
'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land,
God bless the USA.*

*And I'm proud to be and American,
where at least I know I'm free.
And I wont forget the men who died,
who gave that right to me.*

*And I gladly stand up,
next to you and defend her still today.
'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land,
God bless the USA.*

4:30 TOM BERG, Citycouncilman

4:40 KAWIKA CROWLEY

4:45 Prof. KEN SCHOOLAND

4:50 LI ZHOU

5:00 *Parody.....Drop the D vote for Tea...* ANGELA NELSON

5:10 KIMBERLY FLETCHER (not yet confirmed)
Old Glory Song...by Underwood???

5:20 TITO MONTES

5:30 PANOS PREVEDOROUS

5:40 *Break for song?... This Land is Your Land, my Land*

5:50 CLIFF SLATER

6:00 *Rousing Country Western Patriotic Song?*

6:15 Rep. KYM PINE

6:30 Sen. SAM SLOMTHE CLOSER

6:45 Closing Remarks, Acknowledgments, Call to Action....

Organizers:

Mike Palcic (Kaimuki), Nellie Calderone (Waikiki), Carolyn Goodin, Dave Goodin (Kahaluu), Marissa Capelouto (Kapolei), Tito Montes (Ewa), Marian Grey (Hawaii Kai), Paul Smith (Honolulu), Sam King, Jr. (Kalama Valley) (note these are the folks who at the last meeting agreed to be listed as the Organizing Board of The Honolulu Tea Party in the program, and on our website. If you wish to be listed, or unlisted, let me know.)

Also thanks to: John Gollner, The Grassroot Institute, Eric Ryan, (name of Sound System Providers???, Bob Underwood, Angela Nelson, Capelouto singers, _____, _____, _____

7:00 HAWAI'I ALOHA

E Hawai`i e ku`u one hânau e
 Ku`u home kulaîwi nei
 'Oli nô au i nâ pono lani ou
 E Hawai`i, aloha ê

Hui:

E hau`oli nâ `ôpio o Hawai`i nei
 `Oli ê! `Oli ê!
 Mai nâ aheahe makani e pâ mai nei
 Mau ke aloha, no Hawai`i

O Hawai`i, o sands of my birth
 My native home
 I rejoice in the blessings of heaven
 O Hawai`i, aloha

Chorus:

Happy youth of Hawai`i
 Rejoice! Rejoice!
 Gentle breezes blow
 Love always for Hawai

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Evelyn Souza [esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2011 6:22 AM
To: Ryan, Eric
Cc: Tom
Subject: Re: Scaffolding for TP Tomorrow . . .

We'll have it at the site as soon as we get it. Was hoping though, we'd be able to pick up a little earlier just in case Murphy's Law kicks in. If you don't mind, I'll call the contractor friend and ask if we could stop by a half hour earlier. You can never tell; traffic, road block because of a car jacking and/or shooting, could make the difference between getting your back drop there in enough time to unload and assemble. But, we'll be there and I'll call you ahead just before we arrive.

BTW, was able to get five letters to the Editor emailed. With any luck, one might get in. We'll see.

--- On **Thu, 4/14/11, Ryan, Eric <eryan@honolulu.gov>** wrote:

From: Ryan, Eric <eryan@honolulu.gov>
 Subject: Scaffolding for TP Tomorrow . . .
 To: "Evelyn Souza" <esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com>, "Souza, Evelyn" <esouza@honolulu.gov>
 Date: Thursday, April 14, 2011, 7:39 PM

Aloha Evelyn:

Thanks to you and your hubby for helping out with this!! The scaffolding will be holding up the event backdrop. He said that 2pm would be a good time for pickup.

A friend of Michael Palcic's (that's "Big Mike" of the Mac Mouse Club, an organizer of tomorrow's event) has offered to loan us his scaffolding overnight.

Eric Nagano is a contractor who lives and works at 1115 Hoawa Lane in Moiliili. His phone number is 478-8217

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=%221115+hoawa+Lane%22+honolulu&sl=21.294823,-157.825988&hl=en&gl=us&spn=0.006295,0.006295&safe=on&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=1115+Hoawa+Ln,+Honolulu,+Hawaii+96826&ll=21.294829,-157.826109&spn=0.004808,0.006877&z=17>

He explained that it's a short street between King and Beretania. If you were driving Diamond Head on King, you'd turn left immediately after the Longs Drugs, then cross Young Street, then you'll be right there on the DH side.

I'll be at the Capitol (with my phone) waiting to help unload and setup. Mr. Nagano doesn't need the scaffolding back till the next day. However, if you and Franklin talk to him and it's easier for you to return it that same night, that would be cool too.

Thank you, thank you, thank you. Did I say "thank you"?

Mahalo,

ERIC

P.S. Thanks also for taking care of the Ma'o banners. :-)

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For more information on
this program, please contact
Tom Berg
753-7224

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2011 1:58 PM
To: 'Jonathan Wong'
Cc: Michael Paz
Subject: RE: Tea Party Rally raw footage

I will use my tomberg00@yahoo.com email account to provide clarity as I will be bringing over a hard drive to transfer the final edited product you have- I do not need the other camera angles - just the main tape to file - to then use on my Mac Pro/iMovies. Thanks
Tom 753-7324

-----Original Message-----

From: Jonathan Wong [mailto:jwong@olelo.org]
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2011 1:44 PM
To: Berg, Tom
Cc: Michael Paz
Subject: Tea Party Rally raw footage

Hey Tom,

I received an email from Amy that you would like the raw footage? Are you going to be editing this on Final Cut Pro or on the linear bay at Mapunapuna? If you are editing on FCP, we can transfer the files over to your hard drive if you bring one. We are actually quite busy this week... do you think you can come by sometime next week?

-JON

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2011 12:27 AM
To: Ryan, Eric
Subject: Re: draft TP press release for Berg's involvement

Put in a blurb about the rail core services contract 11-109, and the rail surcharge stuff reso- 11-91 CD1- then add I am voting against the gas tax increase and against giving absentee proeprty owners a break in their property taxes while charging more for people who live in their homes they own for starters. Then go into Tea party...send out...include link to newscast from the other night on both the rail core systems they covered me and also the rail surcharge if can before going to tea party...and also before tea party put ststamenet from me- "It makes no sense we subside golfers on our city owned courses with a \$4.00 fee per round - all should pay the same full rate instead. Having the City lose money on the golf courses while also subsidizing play, is not prudent when sewer fees have gotten out of hand. We have to get our priorities straight."

--- On **Thu, 4/14/11, Ryan, Eric** <eryan@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Ryan, Eric <eryan@honolulu.gov>
 Subject: draft TP press release for Berg's involvement
 To: "Berg, Tom" <tberg@honolulu.gov>, "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Cc: eric@studioryan.com
 Date: Thursday, April 14, 2011, 7:26 PM

Lemme know what you think . . . I can send it out overnight:

DRAFT PRESS RELEASE

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Mau, Bernice K N
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2011 9:05 AM
To: Ryan, Eric
Cc: Espresion, Gemma
Subject: RE: Request to borrow wireless mic for Berg event on Friday
Importance: High

Aloha Eric,

I just got a request from Councilmember Berg to borrow AV equipment for a Town Hall meeting on April 28 which I just approved.

Is your meeting tomorrow (4/15/11) another Town Hall meeting or a meeting relating to any legislation pending before the Council?

We have to be careful that government property is not being used for any political or private functions. The public is very quick to criticize on these matters.

Please advise.

Bernice

From: Ryan, Eric
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 9:23 PM
To: Mau, Bernice K N
Cc: Lowe, Michael H.; Berg, Tom
Subject: Request to borrow wireless mic for Berg event on Friday

Aloha and Happy Wednesday, Bernie:

I spoke with Mike Lowe earlier today about the availability of his wireless microphone system for an event Tom his participating in on Friday (after City hours).

In light of the furlough on Friday, I'd like to request that our office borrow the mic tomorrow through Monday. Would this be alright with you? Please advise.

Thanks and have a great day tomorrow! :-)

Mahalo,

ERIC

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: City Councilman Tom Berg [teamberg@councilmanberg.com]
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2011 10:33 AM
To: Ryan, Eric
Subject: PRESS RELEASE - City Councilman Tom Berg to Speak at Honolulu's Tax Day Tea Party TODAY



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From: [Adrienne King](#)
To: [City Councilman Tom Berg](#)
Subject: Re: PRESS RELEASE - City Councilman Tom Berg to Speak at Honolulu's Tax Day Tea Party TODAY
Date: Friday, April 15, 2011 11:26:56 AM

Well done. Bravo...See you this afternoon!

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<teamberg@citycouncilmanberg.com> wrote:



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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2011 10:22 AM
To: Merle Crow
Subject: RE: gas tax

I hope you can make the TEA PARTY event at the State Capitol today from 4-7pm...because that is what the TEA PARTY is all about- calling out bad government no matter what party is doing it....to answer your question, use this as an example- the Legislature appointed their cronies to head a Salary Commission to determine their (state elected officials) pay raises- the Legislature wrote into the law they cannot counter such a recommendation, so they claim...so when the Salary Commission said they are to receive /double their salary in only a four year period starting out with a 36% pay raise....what more can I say? When the people cried foul- how come you are not sharing in our pain- the Legislature stated- "We have to accept the raises by law." Hope this compels you to join me at the TEA PARTY event today to stop the fleecing!!!

Tom Berg

-----Original Message-----

From: Merle Crow [mailto:crowm001@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Fri 4/15/2011 9:55 AM
To: Berg, Tom
Subject: Re: gas tax

Could legal counsel find some way to set up a separate fund for Council highway tax to be used only for road work? It is unfortunate the Legislature cannot get a grasp on the real world.

aloha

merle

On Apr 14, 2011, at 10:07 AM, Berg, Tom wrote:

> Mahalo for your insight Merle.....I would concur with you if the
> Legislature would pass a bill that prevents raiding the Highway Fund
> first...I have tried to lobby for such but the Democrat controlled
> Legislature refuses to do such as they do with other special
> funds.....on the City side, the Highway Fund was used (ten million) to
> pitch the alternative analysis for the rail project/another diversion
> of the fund. For each one -cent-gas tax levied it generates \$3.1
> million dollars annually....the ten million raided for the rail from
> the highway fund was ten million....once we can stop the raids, I
> would back you up 100%. Until then, I can not condone bad behavior and
> put taxpayer money into a fund that in turn gets used to coddle
> reckless, wayward behavior.

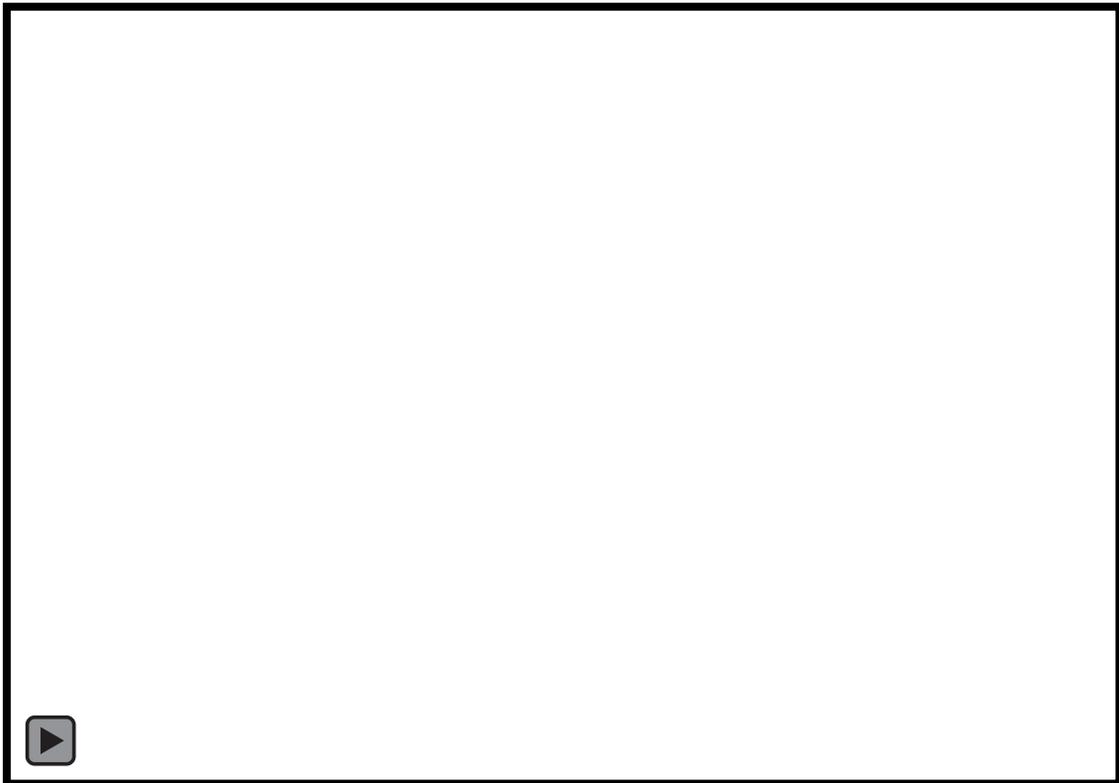
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> I will continue to fight to protect Highway Funds at both the State
> and City level- we need to pass legislation to do that
> first....otherwise we have another Hurricane Fund type ploy going to
> pay public union salary increases instead syndrome. Enough is enough.
> So how do we get our roads fixed? Privatize, and use Special Purpose
> Revenue Bonds that can be floated to fund it and then recoup the costs
> from the highway fund to get things done NOW.
> The private developers can build roads better, faster, and higher
> quality than government can. The Obama Administration even has a \$15
> billion dollar tax exempt bond funding mechanism to fund roads...but
> here in Hawaii- we have not even applied for them. I am introducing a
> resolution to request the City to apply for those monies to get us
> back into the road building business. MAHALO for contacting us.

> Stay in touch. Please consider going to my web site at :
> www.councilmanberg.com to fill out a survey that hits upon this matter. Thank you.
> TOM BERG
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Merle Crow [mailto:crowm001@hawaii.rr.com]
> Sent: Thu 4/14/2011 9:47 AM
> To: Berg, Tom
> Subject: Fwd: gas tax
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>>>>>> If there is one tax which should be increased it is the gas tax
>>>>>> and the only thing wrong with your current proposal to increase
>>>>>> it by .01/gal is far too little. According to articles in our
>>>>>> paper, Honolulu rates in the top ten for the worse roads and
>>>>>> highways and road congestion party because of such poor roads.
>>>>>> Of course one problem is that the gas tax fund has been raided
>>>>>> from time to time and the funds used for other than its intended
>>>>>> purpose, can't there be a bill passed to present this? There has
>>>>>> been several articles written about the greatest problem with
>>>>>> city, county, state and federal highways is that none of their
>>>>>> gas taxes have been increased for I believes fifteen years. The
>>>>>> bill should include increases of at least .05/gas annually until
>>>>>> there are sufficient funds to repair and rebuild our terrible
>>>>>> streets and roads, we are now wasting money with temporary patch
>>>>>> or laying a new thing layer of asphalt over the top of an uneven
>>>>>> surface full of patches, resulting in a continue bumpy ride which
>>>>>> will make the roads break down again
>>>>>> in a short period of time. I read that the cost of maintaing
>>>>>> roads has gone up 400% in the past four years since it is related
>>>>>> to oil prices; we need to increase tax annually.
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Voicemail message from Tea Party chair
Adrienne King left on Eric Ryan's phone
15 April 2011 @ 1:31 p.m.



Voicemail message from Councilman Berg
left on Eric Ryan's telephone
15 April 2011 @ 1:45 p.m.



Voicemail message from Tea Party chair
Adrienne King left on Eric Ryan's phone
15 April 2011 @ 2:19 p.m.



Voicemail message from Civil Beat reporter
Adrienne LaFrance left on Eric Ryan's phone
21 April 2011 @ 9:57 a.m.



Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 23, 2011 11:24 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com; philmund@gmail.com
Subject: Fw: We Got You Tom

WHAT IS THIS?

Tom

--- On Sat, 4/23/11, **Christian Republicans** <christianrepublicans@gmail.com> wrote:

From: Christian Republicans <christianrepublicans@gmail.com>
Subject: We Got You Tom
To: TomBerg00@yahoo.com
Date: Saturday, April 23, 2011, 10:19 PM

We have documented your staff working on Tea Party, soliciting donations, and doing campaigning

using City resources and on City time. We will be documenting everything you do

and we will be filing a full fledge complaint with ethics and CSC next summer.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 24, 2011 7:59 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com; philmund@gmail.com
Subject: URGENT RED ALERT We got You

This is the second email on this....

My suggestion is that when the person files the complaint, and the record shows all staff did not do as they stated- no campaigning transpired, no fundraising transpired, and no moneys went into the Berg account, that all staff that participated were on comp time...that we counter and file a harassment lawsuit in return- a defamation lawsuit, that false claims were purported /filed with the intent to harm and harass with no factual basis other than to instigate ill will and malice.

What is your take on this? WHO DO YOU THINK IS DOING THIS?

--- On **Sun, 4/24/11, Christian Republicans <christianrepublicans@gmail.com>** wrote:

From: Christian Republicans <christianrepublicans@gmail.com>
Subject: We got You
To: TomBerg00@yahoo.com
Date: Sunday, April 24, 2011, 3:35 AM

We have tons of documentation of your staff campaigning, fundraising, organizing for: Tea Party and Republican candidates during normal business hours.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2011 10:13 AM
To: Totto, Charles W.
Subject: RE: EC No. 11-157

Aloha-

It was my understanding the event was just a gathering- and non-politically affiliated....

My concern is some may deem the event as political. I learned the organizers did not have a PAC affiliated with the Tea Party and future Tea Party events may become an official PAC down the road. So this event was to my understanding meant to have citizens sound off and open to all- which it was.

So to remove any doubt, I required all full-time staff that participated in the event to take vacation time- and that was executed.

Since I was not engaged in raising funds, campaigning, nor promoting any party, we did research that many in elected office release notices on city /state stationary of their speaking engagements. I wanted to make certain in my conversation with you that such was the case here and no impropriety was executed on my or my staff's part. The intent of my staffer who put out the press release was to announce my whereabouts in that I was participating in a event. I wanted to make certain with you in advance that no intent to use city stationary was political in nature, but rather a notice about the tea party- just like if it were happening in Boston, a re- enactment, a historical perspective to revolt against over taxation was the message of the event in my mind and of why I participated.

Please let me know if there are more questions I can assist answering for you.

MAHALO
Tom Berg

-----Original Message-----

From: Totto, Charles W.
Sent: Tue 5/10/2011 7:43 AM
To: Berg, Tom
Cc: Fisher, Norman N
Subject: EC No. 11-157

Hi Tom,

When we spoke on April 27, you said you'd email me your concerns about the Tea Party flier that went out under your name. This is a friendly reminder for you to send me your comments at your earliest convenience.

Thanks,
Chuck

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THANK YOU.

From: [Tom Berg](#)
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: Fw: Change of Airdate - Honolulu Tax Day Tea Party
Date: Thursday, July 14, 2011 11:19:43 AM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
[image004.png](#)

pls forward to Adrienne King and others- MacMouse etc...thanks

--- On **Thu, 7/14/11, Jocelyn Y. Ota <jota@olelo.org>** wrote:

From: Jocelyn Y. Ota <jota@olelo.org>
Subject: Change of Airdate - Honolulu Tax Day Tea Party
To: "tomberg00@yahoo.com" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Cc: "Mapunapuna" <mapunapuna@olelo.org>, "Traffic" <traffic@olelo.local>
Date: Thursday, July 14, 2011, 11:11 AM

Due to a Live request from the State Capitol, the following change has been made:

"Rally 2011," originally scheduled to air on Channel 49 on Wednesday, July 20 at 8:00 am has been **moved** to Channel 54 on Wednesday, July 20 at 9:00 am. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your patience and understanding.

Mahalo,

Jocelyn



Jocelyn Ota
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Our mission is to promote four core principles derived from the *Declaration of Independence* and *The Constitution of the United States of America*: a constitutionally limited government, individual liberty, a free market economy and fiscal responsibility. Our goal is to attract, educate, organize, and mobilize our fellow citizens to secure public policy initiatives consistent with these principles.

We believe that a constitutionally limited government, whose purpose is the protection of the blessings of liberty with which we are endowed by our Creator, honors and respects the freedom of each of us as individuals to pursue our own dreams in a free market exchange of goods, services and ideas. We wish to enjoy the fruits of our labors as we see fit with lawful regard to the same rights of others.

We believe that the citizens of Hawaii labor under such high levels of taxation, regulation and enormous local, state and national debt, that this free market exchange is distorted and the pursuit of individual and economic liberty is inhibited.

We believe this threat is so grave we have no choice but to take action against this assault on the sovereignty and personal and economic liberty of ourselves and future generations by the formation of this **The Honolulu Tea Party** to teach and advocate the principles derived from our country's founding documents.

We are opposed to any tax increases whatsoever.

We support lowering taxes, cutting spending and reducing regulations.

We are organized as a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Hawaii and as a non-candidate PAC with the State Campaign Spending Commission. We are seeking tax-exempt status under 501c4 of the Federal Internal Revenue Code. Donations to support our mission are not tax deductible.

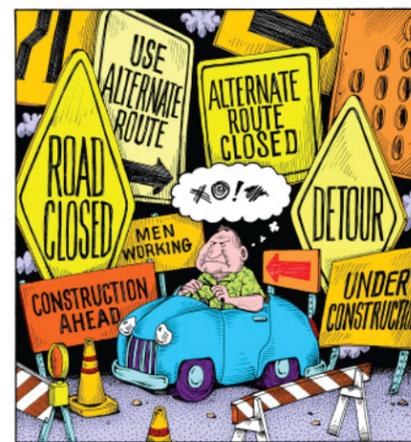


Architectural rendering of the Bishop & Nimitz rail station. The project is budgeted at \$5.5 billion and may reach \$7+ billion for construction alone. The debt and operations costs represent an unbearable burden.

MASSIVE, EXPENSIVE TRAIN THREATENS HONOLULU

by Cliff Slater

Here's the main question: How can a noisy, elevated rail line, 35 feet high and 30 feet wide, running noisy trains every 1½ minutes across the most valuable part of Honolulu's waterfront area and through our historic districts, which is opposed by every one of Hawaii's environmental organizations, be approved as the "environmentally preferable alternative"? How can this be legal? It isn't. The City was supposed to choose a transit alternative that would avoid impacting the Downtown historic properties and the likely native Hawaiian burial sites. Instead, they chose the alternative with the greatest impact. In fact, this elevated rail project is what our environmental laws were written to protect us from.



Do you know that the rail line only goes from East Kapolei to Ala Moana Center? It does not go to Kapolei proper, or Ewa, or to UH or Waikiki.

Did you know that the UH soil experts consider that the farmland that the rail project will eliminate is the finest in the State and is presently actively farmed?

Have you also considered what will happen during the 8 years that it will take to build rail. It will create Leeward side traffic congestion so bad that it will take new ways to describe it.

It is unprecedented to have a city's environmental organizations all condemn a rail project. Here is an excerpt from what the Coalition of Environmental Organizations agreed upon as a joint statement that they presented at a press conference under Governor Cayetano's leadership:

“. . . the City's proposed elevated heavy rail project will . . . forever alter the character of the communities through which it is built and will negatively impact the lives of people who live and work in Honolulu's urban core. We consequently are united in our opposition . . .”

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I want you- no, I need you, to call out these GOPers who are fakes and are copouts to fleece our state GOP coffers for endorsing fakes in return...Ok Phil, Eric will buffer me and I will cool it...I have said enough...however, I expect you guys to take over from here so my "rant" does not go unabated...look out for letters to editor calling upon me as the NEW HERO in this...we are on the verge of a NEW PARTY Phil...work with Eric to see that we succeed!!!!

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Dylan, I am deeply offended that you and the GOP- the Gene Wards of the day consider my actions to save the taxpayers on Oahu \$16 million a year is ranting. You betcha dude. The real GOPers call that doing what is right...something you forgot about by taking orders from Gene Ward who has failed the party motto to live by higher standards of conduct,..for shame and I caught you guys in the cookie jar and you all owe me an apology and can turn this around with me rather than fighting me....please Dylan, please call on Rep Ward and his ilk to stop playing politics and be REAL REPUBLICANS to stand up for what is right. No rant in that Dylan. No rant.

MAHALO
Tom Berg

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Tom, I do not even know who those guys are. And I do not know if they have a lot of free money at their disposal.

But remember the association had you all tied up in litigation using association money to sue you for libel and defamation while you are going broke paying Eric Sietz defending a libel and defamation suit? I may have missed an email or unaware of something, but I do not see the whole picture but this statement may draw you into an endless libel lawsuit. As your attorney I need to remind you of the danger of being sued for Libel and defamation. I got to cover your back.

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Don't tip you hand and expose your cards: "you got to go dude."

Instead of ripping up your GOP card, you and Eric should quietly recruit a bunch of TP to suddenly appear

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Really? I am ranting inappropriately to save Oahu taxpayers from paying for neighbor island projects...really Phil? Just exactly whose side are you on? I am crafting these email comminations for that very reason- I hope this goes public- I plan on tearing up my GOP card over this and doing it while the news cast covers it!!!!

Tom

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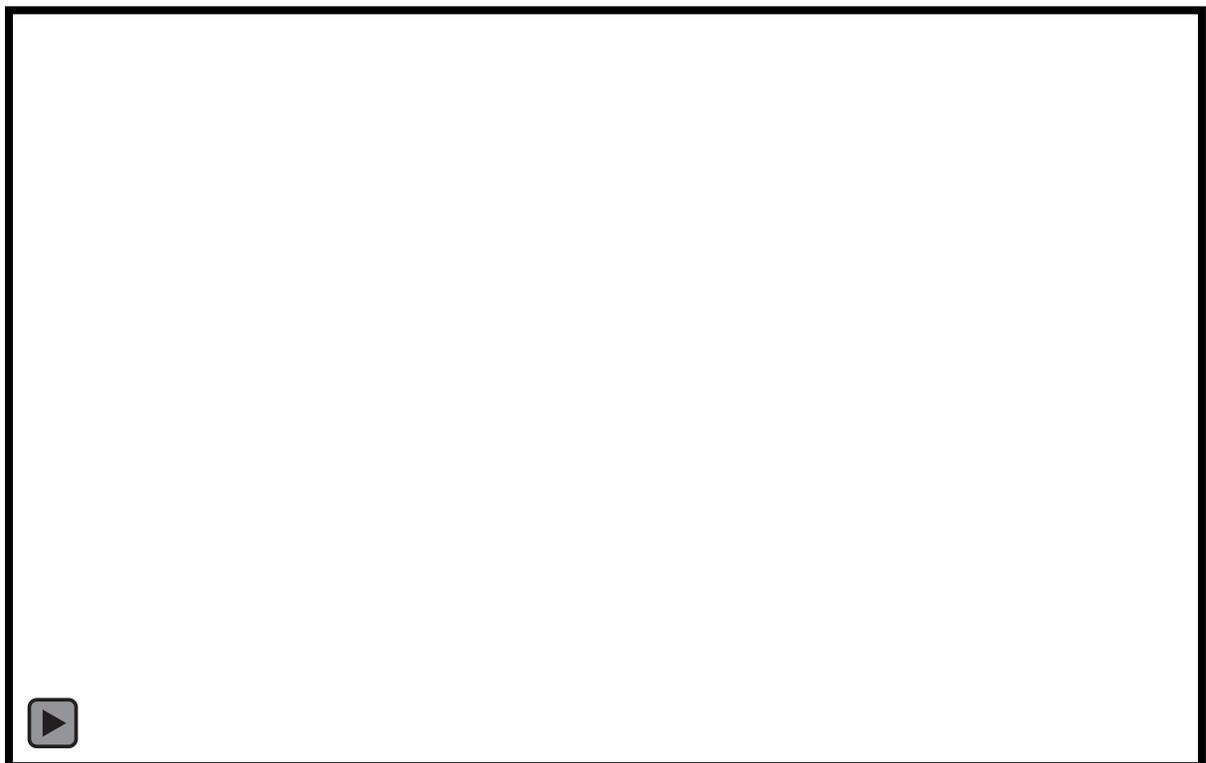
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17 April 2011 @ 6:48 p.m.



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From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: ["panos.prevedouros@gmail.com"](mailto:panos.prevedouros@gmail.com)
Subject: RE: Continued Interest in Trying to Serve on HART ??
Date: Thursday, May 05, 2011 8:16:46 PM

Can you come and try to testify on your own behalf. And rally troops.

If you can not be a board member, then we want to ask board members to create an ex official position for you as a rail expert.

And lastly to forward you name to be the head or execute director of the HART.

This will keep you in the lime light and when we defeat the rail, you will be the best known mayoral candidate.

Can we count on you to help us??

Phil Lee 277 1733

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Thanks Phil.

Good luck in trying.

Panos

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: "Lee, Philmund" <plee3@honolulu.gov>
Date: Thu, 5 May 2011 16:58:10 -1000
To: Panos Prevedouros<panos.prevedouros@gmail.com>
Cc: Berg, Tom<tberg@honolulu.gov>
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Panos,

We would like to push for you. It will not cost TOM anything to fight for the right. And fight with all his might.]]

We are doing the right thing and we are not backing down.

We do not count the dead when God is on our side.

We would like you to be the exec dir of HART.

Phil Lee

May 4, 2011 - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Contact Tom Berg – (808) 753-7324

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT FROM CITY COUNCILMAN
TOM BERG:
COUNCILMAN BERG HIGHLY CRITICAL OF MAYOR
AND COUNCIL LEADERSHIP
FOR PUTTING CRONYISM AHEAD OF EXPERTISE
WITH RAIL AUTHORITY (HART) NOMINEES**

Honolulu, Hawaii - "Just two weeks ago on April 18th, the mayor and our transportation committee chair announced with great pride at a press conference that “highly qualified individuals” were being appointed to the new rail transit authority known as HART. Unless you believe that hiring a plumber to fix your DVD recorder is a smart idea, then you already know that these people who have been nominated are anything but highly qualified. There is not one single transportation expert, not one single transit expert, not one person who has ever been a recognized leader in the field.

These six rail authority nominations make no sense if you think they should be picking transportation experts . . . that is until you force yourself to comprehend that the rail project is not about traffic relief or about transportation or about transit. It’s actually about development. Once you do that, it all makes perfect sense. Look at their backgrounds: a banker, a lawyer, a developer, a building trade activist, a mayor’s political appointee, and a union leader who happens to represent those striking HECO workers who walked off the job while many communities in my district were in the middle of a power outage just a few weeks ago.

And speaking of my district, it is an affront to those who care about the problem of traffic congestion that West Oahu is NOT officially represented on this committee. Serving as members are representatives of communities who do NOT make the drive from Waianae to town each day, from Kapolei and Makakilo to town each day, from Ewa Beach to town each day. The precise victims of poor City planning who sit in artificially created traffic jams each and every day, each and every morning and afternoon, have been consciously and purposely left off this committee which decides how billions will be spent on what used to be a traffic relief project, but has been reduced to a jobs for people with friends in high places project.

21 mini cities will be built around each rail station through the loosening of zoning and building codes using a methodology known to some as Transit Oriented Development, but is really Developer Oriented Transit.

That's why rail is a developer's dream. That's why this project has virtually nothing to do with transportation. And that's why there are no transportation experts on this authority to oversee this massive, expensive project. Instead, we have a banker, a lawyer, a developer, a building trade activist, a mayor's political appointee, and a union leader rather than a transportation expert.

To call these people highly qualified defies any and all logic, unless you like the sleazy way that our city and state government operate. We're already paying six figure salaries to rail project publicists and propagandists who work out of a fancy office on Alakea Street. Who is going to oversee these people? Does the story of the fox and the hen house have any meaning anymore?

This is supposed to be a transportation project which provides traffic relief at an affordable price. This is supposed to be about transit and about making the daily rush hour more bearable for motorists and public transportation riders alike . . . and NOT about well-connected political appointees doing the bidding of the establishment.

The willingness of the mayor and council leadership to politicize the transit authority by stuffing it with cronies rather than instilling it with transportation expertise speaks volumes about the twisted priorities at City Hall. While I, the lone representative on this Council from West Oahu, the area affected by the specific traffic congestion which was exploited to justify this project, is prohibited from voting on this committee, you can count on me to vote "no" to every name on this list.

As many of you know, I submitted the name of renowned transportation and transit expert Dr. Panos Prevedouros to serve on HART. Few of you probably know that Dr. Prevedouros is PRO-RAIL. While he opposed the City's rail project as inappropriate and unaffordable and ineffective for our small city, he routinely advocates heavy and light rail projects around the world when and where these are appropriate. Who better for the transit authority than someone who will ask questions, who will keep things honest, who knows what he's talking about, who is a recognized transportation and transit expert?

Panos Prevedouros holds a Ph.D. in transportation engineering, a degree in land surveying engineering, is a professor of civil engineering at the University of Hawaii, served as a member of the technical advisory committee of OMPO, served as a member of the Council's 7-member transit advisory task force, and served on the 5-member expert panel on transit in 2008 which brought us to this point.

Apparently, neither the mayor nor my council leadership want transportation experts overseeing a transportation project. Clearly, they want inexperienced 'yes men' to do the bidding of the rail consortium and developers rather than truly qualified experts who'll keep an eye on how taxpayer funds are expended with Hawaii's largest and most expensive public works project ever.

Perhaps because Mayor Carlisle has now said over and over and over that the rail project is about jobs more than anything else. To that, you can add that it's about development more than anything else. The numbers bear this out. Traffic congestion will be 60% worse on H-1 with rail, and a mere 1% are expected to get out of their cars to become public transportation riders. With transportation benefits of rail so incredibly tiny, the only possible justification for diverting 95% of our transportation spending away from the 95% who drive to and from work each day is jobs for the well-connected and development opportunities for the even more well connected

Finally, let me say this. Brennon Morioka just finished years of service as the State's director of

the Dept. of Transportation. He has been instrumental in pushing for both highway solutions and the rail project. Guess who his professor was at UH? Naturally, it was the eminently qualified Dr. Panos Prevedouros. This, my friends, is an outrage which makes the usual cronyism around City Hall pale by comparison."

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Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2011 3:14 PM
To: Ryan, Eric
Cc: Berg, Tom; Lee, Philmund
Subject: Re: Continued Interest in Trying to Serve on HART ??

Eric,

It does not appear that this is a fight worth fighting. It's good to have someone of us inside HART but one vote will make no difference.

This may be a costly no-win for Tom. But if the Council's leaning change, then he can adjust accordingly.

Panos

On Thu, May 5, 2011 at 2:04 PM, Ryan, Eric <eryan@honolulu.gov> wrote:
Aloha, Panos:

As my deputy Phil Lee may have told you yesterday, Tom Berg and his staff have been working to push for you to replace one of the Council's nominees, despite your having been tragically overlooked by the powers-that-be. While yesterday's transportation committee may have stuck with the unqualified three nominees, we are prepared to take this fight to the full council . . . perhaps as soon as next Wednesday between 10am and 3pm.

Before escalating this battle, we'd like to know if you continue to be interested in serving on HART and if you (and your supporters) are willing to be part of this fight. Yesterday's statement by Tom was an unequivocal rejection of the project's rationale as well as an assault on the sincerity of pro-railers vis-a-vis the ever-diminishing focus of the project as a transportation solution.

We are considering taking this fight to the council floor with an amendment which either substitutes you, or perhaps expands the mandated roster of appointees to HART, effectively adding someone with your high (and hard to beat) qualifications to the board.

We will respect whatever decision you make. Please know that, no matter your decision, the rail fight carries on.

To this end, we are pleased that you will be presenting at our upcoming "Do we need another vote?" town hall meeting in Ewa Beach on June 15th. Either Tom or I will be in touch with you to finely tune and coordinate that event.

In the meantime, please let us know if we should press forward with the "Panos for HART" campaign . . .

Mahalo,

ERIC

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Date	Description	Cost	Running Balance	Ref. No.
7/1/2010	Annual Allotment for Fiscal Year 2010-2011		\$14,000.00	
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2/3/2011	Councilmember signature stamp for staff office use	\$24.61	\$5,955.45	ACA # 208
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2/28/2011	COPIES back Xerox. \$.0156/copy x 3140 copies		\$48.98		\$5,498.64	
2/28/2011	POSTAGE. Number of pieces: 8		\$3.52		\$5,495.12	
2/28/2011	PRINTING. None		\$0.00		\$5,495.12	
2/28/2011	HONORARY CERTIFICATES. \$5.00 x 0 "excess"		\$0.00		\$5,495.12	
2/28/2011	CELLULAR. None		\$0.00		\$5,495.12	
2/28/2011	MILEAGE. None		\$0.00		\$5,495.12	
	Expenses for March 2011					
3/2/2011	File folders & labels for staff office use		\$22.52		\$5,472.60	ACA # 226
3/21/2011	Postage stamps for staff office use		\$17.60		\$5,455.00	ACA # 245
3/29/2011	Copier paper @ \$3.98 a ream; 10 reams		\$39.80		\$5,415.20	
3/31/2011	CAR ALLOWANCE. Monthly \$250.00		\$250.00		\$5,165.20	
3/31/2011	WIRELESS NETWORK CARD. None		\$0.00		\$5,165.20	
3/31/2011	COPIES front Xerox. \$.0151/copy x 754 copies black & white copies		\$11.39		\$5,153.81	
3/31/2011	COPIES front Xerox. \$.0766/copy x 516 copies color copies		\$39.53		\$5,114.28	
3/31/2011	COPIES back Xerox. \$.0156/copy x 8856 copies		\$138.15		\$4,976.13	
3/31/2011	POSTAGE. Number of pieces: 10		\$5.86		\$4,970.27	
3/31/2011	PRINTING. Business Cards; \$.09 x 200; E. Souza		\$18.00		\$4,952.27	
3/31/2011	PRINTING. Business Cards; \$.09 x 200; C. Lacuesta		\$18.00		\$4,934.27	
3/31/2011	PRINTING. Business Cards; \$.09 x 200; J. Bond		\$18.00		\$4,916.27	
3/31/2011	HONORARY CERTIFICATES. \$5.00 x 0 "excess"		\$0.00		\$4,916.27	
3/31/2011	CELLULAR. None		\$0.00		\$4,916.27	
3/31/2011	MILEAGE. None		\$0.00		\$4,916.27	
	Expenses for April 2011					
4/5/2011	1 HPL12A replaces HP #12A laser cartridge black for 2nd copy machine from Kapolei office		\$47.11		\$4,869.16	ACA # 257
4/6/2011	Refreshments for Town Hall Meeting on 3/31/11 at Kapolei Hale		\$64.28		\$4,804.88	ACA # 258
4/19/2011	Sponsorship fee (copper level) for Pride 4 Ewa at Hoalauna Park on 4/30/11		\$200.00		\$4,604.88	ACA # 269
4/26/2011	1 lei for constituent special event on 3/12/11		\$26.18		\$4,578.70	ACA # 279
4/26/2011	Banner hanging kit for town hall meeting on 3/5/11		\$18.40		\$4,560.30	ACA # 279
4/27/2011	Second Councilmember signature stamp for staff office use		\$16.23		\$4,544.07	ACA # 281
4/30/2011	CAR ALLOWANCE. Monthly \$250.00		\$250.00		\$4,294.07	
4/30/2011	WIRELESS NETWORK CARD. None		\$0.00		\$4,294.07	
4/30/2011	COPIES front Xerox. \$.0151/copy x 649 copies black & white copies		\$9.80		\$4,284.27	
4/30/2011	COPIES front Xerox. \$.0766/copy x 1121 copies color copies		\$85.87		\$4,198.40	
4/30/2011	COPIES back Xerox. \$.0156/copy x 18027 copies		\$281.22		\$3,917.18	
4/30/2011	POSTAGE. Number of pieces: 6		\$2.64		\$3,914.54	
4/30/2011	PRINTING. None		\$0.00		\$3,914.54	
4/30/2011	HONORARY CERTIFICATES. \$5.00 x 0 "excess"		\$0.00		\$3,914.54	
4/30/2011	CELLULAR. None		\$0.00		\$3,914.54	
4/30/2011	MILEAGE. None		\$0.00		\$3,914.54	

		Expenses for May 2011						
5/3/2011	Insect repellent for Town Hall Meeting at Ma'o Organic Farm on 4/28/11		\$7.63		\$3,906.91			ACA # 284
5/3/2011	Banners and grommets for Town Hall Meeting at Ma'o Organic Farm on 4/28/11		\$207.30		\$3,699.61			ACA # 285
5/3/2011	T-shirts for Town Hall Meeting at Ma'o Organic Farm on 4/28/11		\$206.70		\$3,492.91			ACA # 285
5/12/2011	Food & utensils for Town Hall Meeting at Ma'o Organic Farm on 4/28/11		\$51.93		\$3,440.98			ACA # 295
5/12/2011	Hardware supplies for Town Hall Meeting at Ma'o Organic Farm on 4/28/11		\$49.19		\$3,391.79			ACA # 296
5/12/2011	Food for Town Hall Meeting at Ma'o Organic Farm on 4/28/11		\$79.81		\$3,311.98			ACA # 296
5/24/2011	10 kukui nut leis for HC presentations		\$20.00		\$3,291.98			ACA # 305
5/24/2011	External hard drive for data storage		\$104.70		\$3,187.28			ACA # 306
5/31/2011	CAR ALLOWANCE. Monthly \$250.00		\$250.00		\$2,937.28			
5/31/2011	WIRELESS NETWORK CARD. None		\$0.00		\$2,937.28			
5/31/2011	COPIES front Xerox. \$.0151/copy x 656 copies black & white copies		\$9.91		\$2,927.37			
5/31/2011	COPIES front Xerox. \$.0766/copy x 698 copies color copies		\$53.47		\$2,873.90			
5/31/2011	COPIES back Xerox. \$.0156/copy x 3289 copies		\$51.31		\$2,822.59			
5/31/2011	POSTAGE. Number of pieces: 14		\$8.40		\$2,814.19			
5/31/2011	PRINTING. Business Cards; \$.09 x 200; C. Lacuesta		\$18.00		\$2,796.19			
5/31/2011	HONORARY CERTIFICATES. \$5.00 x 0 "excess"		\$0.00		\$2,796.19			
5/31/2011	CELLULAR. None		\$0.00		\$2,796.19			
5/31/2011	MILEAGE. None		\$0.00		\$2,796.19			
		Expenses for June 2011						
6/2/2011	Postage for mailer for Town Hall Meeting at Ewa Makai Middle School on 6/15/11		\$1,164.00		\$1,632.19			ACA # 316
6/2/2011	Software - email extractor Outlook		\$24.95		\$1,607.24			ACA # 317
6/2/2011	Printing fo card mailer for Town Hall Meeting at Ewa Makai Middle School on 6/15/11		\$836.00		\$771.24			ACA # 318
6/9/2011	Copier paper @ \$3.98 a ream; 10 reams		\$39.80		\$731.44			
6/15/2011	Facility rental for Town Hall Meeting on 4/28/11		\$125.00		\$606.44			ACA # 344
6/15/2011	Refreshments for Town Hall Meeting on 4/28/11		\$100.52		\$505.92			ACA # 345
6/15/2011	Custodial Fees for Town Hall Meeting on 4/28/11		\$50.00		\$455.92			ACA # 345
6/30/2011	CAR ALLOWANCE. Monthly None		\$0.00		\$455.92			
6/30/2011	WIRELESS NETWORK CARD. None		\$0.00		\$455.92			
6/30/2011	COPIES front Xerox. \$.0151/copy x 325 copies black & white copies		\$4.91		\$451.01			
6/30/2011	COPIES front Xerox. \$.0966/copy x 121 copies color copies		\$11.69		\$439.32			
6/30/2011	COPIES back Xerox. \$.0151/copy x 3073 copies black & white copies		\$46.40		\$392.92			
6/30/2011	COPIES back Xerox. \$.0766/copy x 1192 copies color copies		\$91.31		\$301.61			
6/30/2011	COPIES back Xerox. \$.0156/copy x 4731 copies		\$73.80		\$227.81			
6/30/2011	POSTAGE. Number of pieces: 5		\$2.20		\$225.61			
6/30/2011	PRINTING. Rail issue 126 pgs 200 copies		\$453.60		(\$227.99)			
6/30/2011	HONORARY CERTIFICATES. \$5.00 x 0 "excess"		\$0.00		(\$227.99)			
6/30/2011	CELLULAR. None		\$0.00		(\$227.99)			
6/30/2011	MILEAGE. None		\$0.00		(\$227.99)			

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2011 4:08 PM

To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric; philmund@gmail.com; Lee, Philmund; Espresion, Gemma; Lacuesta, Celeste; mahina1999@yahoo.com; GM@hawaiiN.com; Bond, John; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; Souza, Evelyn

Subject: t-shirts and polo shirts for our events

t-shirts and polo shirts....JOHN BOND- you are to contact Stanford Yuen and find out the exact date place and time of the May cleanup of Waipahu- our team will wear the t-shirts-

For MAO farms- the team will wear the polo shirts

For Pride for Ewa- the team will wear the polo shirts...

I had instructed Eric over two months ago to make CERTAIN this task was executed and we are ready....all should have let him know your shirt sizes....shirts should be in our hands any day now....

Comp time for the clean up will be assigned. MAO farms and the Pride for Ewa events are for the love of the job and of party to our work....if you request comp time to participate in these town hall meetings/legislative affairs outside of City Hall that is your right and we can accommodate.

WOO HOO three day weekend!

MAHALO

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2011 1:32 PM
To: Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; eric@studioryan.com
Subject: FW: Subscriber Removal: a050574@allstate.com

Both of Jim Moylan's email contacts removed us from our email blast- this guy is a big Pine person supporter and a Republican...he does not like me now....hmmmmmm

-----Original Message-----

From: iContact [mailto:noreply@icpbounce.com]
Sent: Fri 4/22/2011 12:55 PM
To: Berg, Tom
Subject: Subscriber Removal: a050574@allstate.com

Your contact with the email address 'a050574@allstate.com' was deleted from the list 'councilmanberg' in the iContact interface.

To stop receiving email notifications when contacts are added to or removed from a list, log into iContact and do the following:

- Click My Contacts, then click My Lists.
- Click the name of your list.
- Uncheck the notifications checkbox and click Save.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, April 22, 2011 3:25 PM

To: eric@studioryan.com

Subject: Crying UNCLE

we need that DVD city hall fucked up on - so all our great votes and speaking gigs can be relived over and over on the website...then we have a section of Kym Pine voting to raid our TAT, voting ti get into the slaughterhouse business, and voting for that instant runoff voting scheme repealed in four states- under legal challenge everywhere else, and deemed unAmerican...and of course, her wanting to make certain all monies and scams needed to make rail work are to flow like water and under no circumstances, should you be able to vote again on it when you cry UNCLE!!!

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2011 4:16 PM
To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: RE: FW: Invoice - Friends of Kym Pine (campaign 2010) - PAST DUE

Judge Judy is my Mom by the way- seriously- when I watch Judge Judy- that IS my Mom in action...there is no difference between Judge Judy and my upbringing...Judge Judy scares me to this day because when I watch her, she IS MY MOM in the very movements and statements and actions to the tee...when I see Pine, Pine is the opposite, proclaiming to be your friend all the while trying to take you out...Garcia, Celeste, and others know Pine is trying to take me out and she has no conscience to be a team player...

--- On Fri, 4/22/11, Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com> wrote:

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com>
 Subject: RE: FW: Invoice - Friends of Kym Pine (campaign 2010) - PAST DUE
 To: "'Kymberly Pine'" <kymberlypine@gmail.com>
 Cc: "'John Gollner gmail'" <gollner@gmail.com>, "'Tom Berg'" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>, "'Marissa Capelouto'" <marissa@oahuexpress.com>, "'Tito Montes'" <tito@titoforsenate.com>, danbrackins@gmail.com, "'Matthew Putegnat'" <matthew.putegnat@irreantumtechnical.com>
 Date: Friday, April 22, 2011, 3:54 PM

Don't be a dummy, Kym. Take your own advice. You appear to feel that you have knowledge of the law and knowledge about what constitutes harrassment. Perhaps you can explain how calling our City Hall staff and harassing them, and visiting our City Hall office and harassing them again, does not constitute harassment. Perhaps you can explain how in your twisted alternate universe I am supposed to send you something you have requested without then being in 'violation' of your self-proclaimed cease and desist order. If you are in need of prescription medication, please start taking those pills again. Don't make me and others sorry that I re-elected you by continuing your misbehavior. I obviously cannot produce the actual original invoice, because it was folded, sealed in an envelope, and mailed to your campaign address. You have the most recent invoice, marked PAST DUE. Settling 'amicably' by your actions seems to be defined as non-payment and proposed looting of taxpayers as a last resort. Your e-mail response, combined with your continued misbehavior, does not put me in the proper mood to extend my deadline beyond Saturday. I've waited long enough. Settlement is not an option, otherwise you would have made partial payments by now. Payment in full is your only option. I will be checking my mailbox at noon tomorrow. Please advise your attorney that your loss at the State Ethics Commission will soon pale by comparison as a direct result of your intransigence and poor judgement . . . as well as your lack of seriousness about keeping up your "perfect record" of paying vendors.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kymberly Pine [mailto:kymberlypine@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, April 22, 2011 3:30 PM

To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

Cc: John Gollner gmail; Tom Berg; Marissa Capelouto; Tito Montes;

danbrackins@gmail.com; Matthew Putegnat

Subject: Re: FW: Invoice - Friends of Kym Pine (campaign 2010) - PAST DUE

Eric,

You need to provide the ORIGINAL invoices that you say you sent to me, for each of the items that you say is now past due. Since they are past due according to you, you should not have a problem producing this. I need to advise you that you are breaking multiple state and federal laws right now. I advise you to cease and desist on the path that you are taking. Please also cease and desist from any further contact as this is also considered harassment. I also advise you that any retaliation in anyway outside of the court system is also illegal. All options in my opinion to settle this amicably with you in the last 4 months have failed.

Please produce these ORIGINAL invoices, the dates they were sent and descriptions for charges that we agreed on and what they were for by monday and deliver to John. I have a very strong case to settle this in court and will do so.

Mahalo,

Kym

On Fri, Apr 22, 2011 at 3:06 PM, Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

<eric@studioryan.com> wrote:

>

> Kym, let's make this really simple. To help refresh your memory, I've
> attached a tearsheet containing samples of my campaign project work
> for you during 2010. Considering the amount of work, the amount of
> discounting, and the amount of comping, your re-election victory came
> pretty cheap.

>

> I wouldn't go blaming your treasurer, if I were you. Your
> unmistakable statements to me since your re-election and several
> others about NOT wanting to pay, combined with statements to a certain
> City Council member about wanting him to take care of your campaign
> obligations through my City Hall salary, make the present situation
> entirely clear.

>

> There's nothing at all to talk about. My patience has reached its
> end. A cashiers check needs to be in my Ocean Pointe mailbox no later
> than noon tomorrow. The address is 91-1148 Kaimalie Street. The
> mailbox is in the back driveway.

>

> I've waited long enough and endured more than enough grief about this
> since November 2010. You already know what tremendous value you've
> received. You know what you've been doing since then. You know how

you've been behaving.

> Stop wasting time trying to figure out how to welch on your debt. You
> know what you need to do to make things right.

>

> Pay your bills. Or continue behaving irrationally and destructively.

> The choice is yours.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Kymberly Pine [mailto:kymberlypine@gmail.com]

> Sent: Friday, April 22, 2011 6:33 AM

> To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan; John Gollner gmail; Tom Berg; Tom Berg

> Subject: Fwd: FW: Invoice - Friends of Kym Pine (campaign 2010) - PAST

> DUE

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> Aloha Eric,

> This invoice was forwarded to me by John and this is the first time I

> have seen this. According to my treasurer, all invoices have been

> paid by the campaign. I do not handle the finances of my campaign.

> If my treasurer or i made a mistake I apologize as we in our mind have

> never received any past due notices or bills relating to this current

> invoice. My campaign for 7 years has paid all our vendors on time and

> we certainly do not want to break our perfect record.

>

> Can you please forward me the emails of the separate past invoices to

> me or my treasurer? This will help us to break down the separate

> charges to ensure we did not lump the payments in the payment of

> another invoice. I also do not recall what these charges are for so

> please write down a description of what each charge is for, when it

> occurred, the date of the original invoice, and attach a sample of the

> product if possible.

>

> I have left multiple messages for you since January to speak with you

> about my website and also sent emails and none of the calls or emails

> were returned. I understand you are busy but it is difficult to get

> resolve when conversations do not take place. Lets get together in

> person soon to settle this matter.

> Kym

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> ----- Forwarded message -----

> From: John Kane Gollner <gollner@gmail.com>

> Date: Thu, Apr 21, 2011 at 6:07 PM

> Subject: Fwd: FW: Invoice - Friends of Kym Pine (campaign 2010) - PAST

> DUE

> To: Kym Pine <kymberlypine@gmail.com>

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> See attached.

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> ----- Forwarded message -----
> From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com>
> Date: Thu, Apr 21, 2011 at 1:57 PM
> Subject: FW: Invoice - Friends of Kym Pine (campaign 2010) - PAST DUE
> To: John Kane Gollner <gollner@gmail.com>
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> Howdy, John:
>
> Great seeing you at last week's Tea Party. Hope all's going well with
> your recovery!
>
> I just got your message (as well as one from Matt and from Kym) about
> transferring the website(s) from Studio Ryan.
>
> As we've discussed, all that the Pine campaign needs to do is pay the
> attached (very discounted) invoice for last year's campaign projects;
> now past due since November 2010.
>
> Unfortunately, after unsuccessfully trying to get out of paying, Kym
> appears to be misbehaving again. Now, she's resorting to harassment,
> spreading misinformation, and making bogus assertions that I'm
> "holding (her) website hostage".
>
> Were she to simply pay her bills, life would certainly be easier for
> all of us.
>
> Sorry you're caught in the middle of this. I appreciate your
> willingness to try to facilitate speedy payment of \$2,240.84.
>
> After five months of patiently waiting for payment, I'll need a
> cashier's check in my hands by this Saturday at noon in order to avoid
> escalating the matter.
>
> Please let me know how it goes. Have a great rest-of-the-day!
>
> Mahalo,
>
> ERIC
>

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, April 22, 2011 6:42 PM

To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

Subject: RE: signwaving campaign (plus web campaign) begins MONDAY . . . if non-payment continues :-)

Looks like Tom Heinrich the new NC czar will be hiring Gollner...in the interim, we have a GENE WARD faction in favor of owning a slaughterhouse, in favor of instant runoff voting the all 8 city council members exposed a scam, and Pine favoring a TAT raid..

--- On Fri, 4/22/11, Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com> wrote:

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com>

Subject: RE: signwaving campaign (plus web campaign) begins MONDAY . . . if non-payment continues :-)

To: "'Tom Berg'" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>

Date: Friday, April 22, 2011, 6:38 PM

That's good. I talked to him last night for a few minutes and forgot to call him back.

The Campaign Spending Commission seems to be giving me a 'two thumbs up' green light for what I have in store for Kym after the 'bills' campaign is pau. She was a very, very naughty girl last year.

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, April 22, 2011 6:32 PM

To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

Subject: RE: signwaving campaign (plus web campaign) begins MONDAY . . . if non-payment continues :-)

Just spoke with Gollner for 20 minutes....Gollner is on our side...

--- On Fri, 4/22/11, Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com> wrote:

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com>

Subject: RE: signwaving campaign (plus web campaign) begins MONDAY . . . if non-payment continues :-)

To: "'Tom Berg'" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>

Date: Friday, April 22, 2011, 6:29 PM

I spell it K-Y-M, buy pronounce it the same way as bitch.

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, April 22, 2011 6:26 PM

To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

Subject: Re: signwaving campaign (plus web campaign) begins MONDAY . . . if non-payment continues :-)

By the say, can you say Bitch

--- On Fri, 4/22/11, Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com> wrote:

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com>
Subject: signwaving campaign (plus web campaign) begins MONDAY . . . if non-payment continues :-)
To: "'Tom Berg'" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Friday, April 22, 2011, 6:12 PM

The "pay your bills" campaign could last through May and June, with visitors to site being able to make contributions (to help a hardworking Ewa Beach sole proprietor who's been ripped off) while learning about the \$9,600 balance that's just sitting in her campaign account:

<https://nc.csc.hawaii.gov/Report/RPT2010/20110131194840CC10295DIS.html>

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, April 25, 2011 12:51 PM

To: eric@studioryan.com

Subject: kym pine is about kym pine

I suggest calling a Shiros breakfast mtg to discuss West Oahu matters- all future candidates should know KYM pine is about Kym Pine...end of story- pls execute a mtg date and hour and invite all....this must be known...

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Souza, Evelyn
Sent: Sunday, April 24, 2011 1:06 PM
To: Berg, Tom; Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; Lacuesta, Celeste
Subject: FW: Recycle Opportunities Overseas

Albert probably is the closest "go to" guy about recycling and is a wealth of information about the recycling opps in Viet Nam, the Philippines and Korea. Franklin and I have known Albert for over thirty years. Works out of Campbell been in the recycling buisness (along with wife Marcy) for longer than that. He does ALOT of business between the Philippines and here. Heard they (Filipinos) need a landfill for an expansion project in one of the cities there. Seems that shipping of trash is not so far fetched. Supply and demand. All that needs to be done for starters is to sit down and have a chat with Albert and discuss the pros and cons (as he sees it) about such an undertaking. I would imagine he'd know best about prices/tariffs/Jones Act, etc. Let me know when you want to talk with him and I'll set it up. Marissa is right, too (and I think we all agree)...we need to start thinking along the lines of campaigning from here on in. Eric, you lead the way! Yahoooooo.

From: marissa@oahuexpress.com [mailto:marissa@oahuexpress.com]
Sent: Fri 4/22/2011 1:56 PM
To: Berg, Tom; Marissa Capelouto
Cc: Souza, Evelyn; Lacuesta, Celeste
Subject: Re: Recycle Opportunities Overseas

Tom,

Just an FYI, a bit history how Albert combating his own business matters with the State of Hawaii and City. Several years ago, Albert made a bid to the State of Hawaii to take all the used automobile tires in Oahu. I was told he was the only bidder. Albert is a strong tough fellow but short smart -very smart Filipino recycle business owner, the State turned around and gave the tire recycling contract to Unitek here in Campbell Industrial Park.

Albert was devastated because he spent around \$450K to purchase all the tire shredding-cutting equipment machines and the State screwed him! The State gave the contract to Unitek for some reason nobody seems to know why Unitek got it. (maybe you should dig up see what kind of cheating or how much tax\$ money was or being subsidized for the tire recycles).

Fortunately, knowing Albert a low key guy, he's blessed to find a buyer of his tires. He's been doing really great in selling- shipping all those recycle tires to Vietnam. Albert also owns around 90% of all recycle depot on Kauai.

 Campaign Now!

I mentioned to Evelyn weeks ago and also today, that you need to start strategizing your campaign for next year's election "NOW"!

Tom, you should be campaigning Now! - Line up your campaign team to chat down the door to door - face to face campaign. I think you should try to do a door to door especially to all big or small businesses here in Kapolei/Campbell Indsutrial Park. You should be talking to them with their current business situation. Listen, hear their needs from the City and State, listen to their frustrations (business taxes & exemptions) miseries, embrace them, and give them your support, assurance and compliments. You have to be upfront, a compassionate person, I spoke to Evelyn on how you can execute and deliver a better face to face conversation with your constituents.

Mark my word, if you start campaigning now, money will be coming in a "Tsunami", like a reservoir of "Ka Ching". Early next year, you can be in a better position to boost your campaign because you already met your "deep

pocket" contributors-donors in your community, again the business owners.

Your team will be out there with you at the same time, to execute- promoting the community events, connecting families, schools, military and businesses for community and government affairs etc.

The good example of being out there - with the community events was the Kapolei Rotary (I am a member) "Wine Tasting"- Silent Auction last night at the Ko olina (all proceeds goes to the International charities). Mayor Carlisle was there "photo aps" with a dozen awardee-senior high school scholars of different public high school in Oahu (Rotary Kapolei gave \$1,000.00 each per student) plus Rotary Kapolei gave a check of \$7K to Ken Williams/Ko Olina Property Mgr.. Tom, I wished you're there last night. (again, you have too much side tracks at the City Hall). The event last night is a "must come" you gotta be there!

Please don't get discourage, I am glad that I met you and with that short of time, I am always going to be your supporter and a helper.

I understand that you cannot answer to all of us, you have a tough job but you know what? You're there now vested and put a lot of investment, I am not surprise later on that you will be more successful. You will prosper but never forget your constituents, your friends of course your family. (just a reminder)

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>From: Berg, Tom [<mailto:tberg@honolulu.gov>]

>Sent: Friday, April 22, 2011 12:35 PM

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>Cc: 'Souza, Evelyn', 'Lacuesta, Celeste'

>Subject: RE: Recycle Opportunities Overseas

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>Sent: Fri 4/22/2011 11:14 AM

>To: 'Evelyn Souza'; ternora@aol.com

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom [tberg@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Sunday, April 24, 2011 6:55 PM
To: Ryan, Eric
Cc: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: FW: Recycle Opportunities Overseas

From: marissa@oahuexpress.com [mailto:marissa@oahuexpress.com]
Sent: Fri 4/22/2011 1:56 PM
To: Berg, Tom; Marissa Capelouto
Cc: Souza, Evelyn; Lacuesta, Celeste
Subject: Re: Recycle Opportunities Overseas

Tom,

Just an FYI, a bit history how Albert combating his own business matters with the State of Hawaii and City. Several years ago, Albert made a bid to the State of Hawaii to take all the used automobile tires in Oahu. I was told he was the only bidder. Albert is a strong tough fellow but short smart -very smart Filipino recycle business owner, the State turned around and gave the tire recycling contract to Unitek here in Campbell Industrial Park.

Albert was devastated because he spent around \$450K to purchase all the tire shredding-cutting equipment machines and the State screwed him!
The State gave the contract to Unitek for some reason nobody seems to know why Unitek got it. (maybe you should dig up see what kind of cheating or how much tax\$ money was or being subsidized for the tire recycles).

Fortunately, knowing Albert a low key guy, he's blessed to find a buyer of his tires. He's been doing really great in selling-shipping all those recycle tires to Vietnam. Albert also owns around 90% of all recycle depot on Kauai.

Campaign Now!

I mentioned to Evelyn weeks ago and also today, that you need to start strategizing your campaign for next year's election "NOW"!

Tom, you should be campaigning Now! - Line up your campaign team to chat down the door to door - face to face campaign.
I think you should try to do a door to door especially to all big or small businesses here in Kapolei/Campbell Industrial Park. You should be talking to them with their current business situation. Listen, hear their needs from the City and State, listen to their frustrations (business taxes & exemptions) miseries, embrace them, and give them your support, assurance and compliments.
You have to be upfront, a compassionate person, I spoke to Evelyn on how you can execute and deliver a better face to face conversation with your constituents.

Mark my word, if you start campaigning now, money will be coming in a "Tsunami", like a reservoir of "Ka Ching". Early next year, you can be in a better position to boost your campaign because you already met your "deep pocket" contributors-donors in your community, again the business owners.

Your team will be out there with you at the same time, to execute- promoting the community events, connecting families, schools, military and businesses for community and government affairs etc.

The good example of being out there - with the community events was the Kapolei Rotary (I am a member) "Wine Tasting"-Silent Auction last night at the Ko olina (all proceeds goes to the International charities). Mayor Carlisle was there "photo aps" with a dozen awardee-senior high school scholars of different public high school in Oahu (Rotary Kapolei gave \$1,000.00 each per student) plus Rotary Kapolei gave a check of \$7K to Ken Williams/Ko Olina Property Mgr..

Tom, I wished you're there last night. (again, you have too much side tracks at the City Hall). The event last night is a "must come" you gotta be there!

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Lee, Philmund [plee3@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2011 8:37 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Cc: Tom Berg
Subject: Highest and Best Use.

Eric,

Your idea to make Tom's website the information central and the center of his communication plan is a good one and Tom agrees.

I strongly feel like you that we should have information packed informative website that is frequently updated to get the latest.

Of course, every single thing we do, emails, letters, faxes, etc. should all promote the website to draw people to it,

I really like your idea about sign waving and banners on road side promoting our domain name on it.

Marketing, sales, Promoting, website develop, press release and publicity, announcements, speeches, talking points, articles, op-ed, Radio and TV PSA's, text writing, brochures, newsletters, letters to the editor, t-shirts, etc. is a huge task and good work takes time.

My duties of developing the products, bills and resos maybe actually be slightly less time consuming than your duties of trying to sell it to public and doing website and newsletters etc. as well.

Since I am pretty much caught up with producing the products, bills and resos, and it appears that you maybe further behind than me.

Tom would like you to just focus on getting caught up on the marketing and PR type of work, In particular the Website mainly and also things like doing the Ewa NB report, etc.

With tons of distractions throughout the day, from new staff trying to find their way, And bugging you for every little thing under the sun, I know it is hard to focus on creating a website. To help you get caught up on the website and other newsletters and PR work, Tom would like to shield you from the bull pit.

So Tom would like me to temporarily relieve you of your other extraneous time consuming duties until you get caught up with website and all the PR type stuff.

Your work is far more urgent and important at this point so Tom wants to shield you from distractions so you can catch up. We have four months of work product, bills and resos but Tom really wants the Store/Website to be able to show case and sell the products.

Please try to focus on website and RP stuff and I will help interface and answer questions form the staff to shield you from too many distractions.

If you want staff to talk outside so you can concentrate, that can be arranged too.

Sincerely,

Phil Lee

12/15/2011

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Subject: I need your okay to go ahead with the Filipino immigration reso
Date: Saturday, May 14, 2011 8:52:00 PM

Most of your voters around D43 and D42 are Filipino and D42 and D43 are likely to be in your next district.

Most of your real strong opponents will most like be Filipino,

Willie, Jason, Rose, Kym, Sonson, Menor, etc. You need to make strong inroads into Filipino community.

I am the associate editor of the Fil Am Courier but we do not have much targeted news to write about.

This is the best way to help those who need help and get more articles in the Fil Am Courier.

I suggest we move forward as election filing is only a little over one year from now.

And we need to accomplish as much as we can in one year.

Philmund Lee

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: [Berg, Tom](#)
Cc: ["Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan"](#)
Subject: next HC suggestion: Panos, cliff, Coffman, Pearl, Kioni, and ALL of Get Rail Right.group
Date: Wednesday, May 11, 2011 4:45:10 PM

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Souza, Evelyn
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 6:02 AM
To: Lacuesta, Celeste
Subject: FW: Ewa Cemetery

Hey, this would have been a great effort for Team Berg...just like we had discussed. Looks like Kurt beat us to it.
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From: Terry, Christopher
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2011 5:16 PM
To: Lacuesta, Celeste
Cc: Miyamoto, Keoki; Chun, Westley K C; Berg, Tom; Lee, Philmund; Souza, Evelyn; 'Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan'
Subject: RE: Ewa Cemetery

The cemetery is part of the Ewa Villages Common Area, and will be transferred to the Ewa Villages Owners Association (EVOA) when the remainder of the property is. We're close to consummating that transaction, and hope to have it accomplished in the next six months or so. In the meantime, the Lion's Club had contacted me, and is sending a letter for my approval to allow them to conduct a voluntary cleanup in time for Memorial Day. It's possible that once the cemetery is transferred to EVOA, they would be interested in your proposal.

Regards,
 Chris

Christopher Terry
Branch Chief, Property & Parking Management
Department of Facility Maintenance
1000 Ulu'ohia Street, Suite 215
Kapolei, HI 96707
(808) 768-3887
cterry@honolulu.gov

From: Lacuesta, Celeste
Sent: Mon 5/16/2011 3:49 PM
To: Terry, Christopher
Cc: Miyamoto, Keoki; Chun, Westley K C; Berg, Tom; Lee, Philmund; Souza, Evelyn; 'Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan'
Subject: Ewa Cemetery

Aloha Chris,

On behalf of the Ewa Constituents, there's a cemetery fronting Fort Weaver Road and it's owned by the City. Since this Cemetery has not been kept up by the City, the people of Ewa Association are requesting to have the City turn the Cemetery over to the association. The Association has the funds to keep up the maintenance of the Cemetery. For more information you may contact me at 768-5089 or 348-4442

Celeste K. Lacuesta
Community Liaison / Legislative Aide
To Councilmember Tom Berg
Ewa Beach, Kapolei, Waianae Coast
Tel: 808-768-5089 Fax: 808-768-1184

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2011 11:31 AM
To: Celeste Lacuesta; mahina1999@yahoo.com; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; esouza@honolulu.gov; eric@studioryan.com; eryl@honolulu.gov; ple3@honolulu.gov; philmund@gmail.com; gespresion@honolulu.gov
Subject: PRESS RELEASE CLEAN UP Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club

Aloha Celeste-

Can you make a list of all the emails to board members eventually- create a one stop shop to click on so that when we want to for example just email to one board- all memebtrs' emails are already on the special list....in this case- for now- can you make a email explaining the event tomorrow and email **all on the WAIANAË NB only** asking them to join us tomorrow? Ask Eric if he can do a quick press release to get the media out there- let's get the Tv stations out there- please ask Eric to execute- thanks. I will be out so you all review it without me as I will not be available to approve the press release- so you guys assist each other to do it and send it out on your own. WOO HOOO!

Thanks

Tom

--- On **Fri, 5/20/11, Tom Berg** <tomberg00@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Subject: Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club
 To: pteruya@hawaiiantel.net, pgrace_granny@yahoo.com, kimokelii@aol.com
 Date: Friday, May 20, 2011, 11:26 AM

Aloha Ms. Granny Grace and Kimo and Patty-

We on TEAM BERG will be participating in the Keaau Beach Park cleanup tomorrow from 9 to noon. I inspected the grounds the day the sweep was done kicking out all the inhabitants back in March and the park guys did a good job then cleaning up but left some stuff behind. Please pass this on to your Ohana to join us tomorrow if can- MAHALO

Tom Berg

--- On **Fri, 5/20/11, Berg, Tom** <tberg@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Berg, Tom <tberg@honolulu.gov>
 Subject: FW: Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club
 To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
 Date: Friday, May 20, 2011, 11:00 AM

-----Original Message-----

From: Sharlette Poe [mailto:sharpo@sharsonmonument.com]
 Sent: Thu 5/19/2011 2:23 PM
 To: Evelyn Souza
 Cc: Berg, Tom; Lacuesta, Celeste; eric@studioryan.com; Bond, John; Lee, Philmund

Subject: Re: Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club

Aloha mai Evelyn,

Are you folks still able to help us out with the tent, tables and some chairs? E kala mai, I have been sick, so I am only now getting on email to follow up. Please let me know so we can coordinate location, etc.

Mahalo much,
Shar

Ms. Sharlette L.K. Poe, Jr.
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From: Evelyn Souza <mailto:esouza_khmnb34@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2011 9:35 PM
To: Sharlette Poe <mailto:sharpoe@sharsonmonument.com>
Cc: Tom Berg <mailto:tberg@honolulu.gov> ; clacuesta@honolulu.gov ;
eric@studioryan.com ; jbond@honolulu.gov ; Philmund Lee
<mailto:plee3@honolulu.gov>
Subject: Re: Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club

No problem. We can rustle up a pop-up tent and a couple of tables and some chairs. How much water? Let me know. And how can I get a hold of you tomorrow? Ev

--- On Mon, 5/9/11, Sharlette Poe <sharpoe@sharsonmonument.com> wrote:

From: Sharlette Poe <sharpoe@sharsonmonument.com>
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To: "Evelyn Souza" <esouza_khmnb34@yahoo.com>
Cc: "Tom Berg" <tberg@honolulu.gov>, clacuesta@honolulu.gov,
jbond@honolulu.gov, "Philmund Lee" <plee3@honolulu.gov>
Date: Monday, May 9, 2011, 9:22 PM

Aloha Evelyn,

I appreciate your help in passing the message on, and was also wondering if you knew anyone who might be able to donate some bottled water, and maybe even a tent with a few tables and chairs for that day as well? We have some garbage bags and gloves and other small supplies for that day, so any other assistance will be very much appreciated.

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 Subject: Re: Fwd: Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club

Aloha Sharlotte: I have a conflict in scheduling that morning, but will forward this to Councilman Berg and see if other members of our "team" can kokua. There may be a possibility that I can shuffle around a few things, too. Hope all is well with you and that your Mother's Day will be a blessed one. A hui hou, Evelyn

--- On Sat, 5/7/11, Sharlette Poe <sharpoe@sharsonmonument.com> wrote:

From: Sharlette Poe <sharpoe@sharsonmonument.com>
 Subject: Fwd: Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club
 To:
 Date: Saturday, May 7, 2011, 7:59 AM

Aloha All,

I implore you all to consider participating in this endeavor; either as individuals, family units, or as a larger organization. Please forward this to your network as well.

Mahalo,
 Shar

FROM: Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club

Aloha E,

we've finally come to the point where something can be done at Keaau Beach Park. After years of homeless families living there the city has just complete evictions and some park repairs. We are asking all AOHCC members who are able to join us at this effort to bring back the beauty that was keaau's.

Keaau Beach Park Clean Up, Saturday May 21, 2011 - 9am - noon.

attached is our approved Adopt a Park application for Keaau. One of our main objectives has been adopting the different parks in our ahupuaa and planning clean ups for each site. However this park has been know for it's years of homelessness that was an eye sore to the community. I hope our Association will find this effort worthy of island wide support in addition, we're inviting the rotary club of waianae.

We would like to have a pot luck pa'ina at the end of the day's efforts and John Desotot will share a huakai via his mini bus to different area's within Keawaula, Ohikilolo, Makua, and Keaau. Please join us!!

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Secretary

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan [eric@studioryan.com]
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2011 10:19 AM
To: Berg, Tom; 'Tom Berg'
Cc: Ryan, Eric
Subject: Polo Shirt payment (blanks + embroidery)

Attachments: 2E31EEB4-191C-4437-ACEE-EE9C487B55BD-1270-IF.pdf



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137-ACEE-EE9C48..

American T-shirt company is providing the polo shirts. Like the embroiderer, they will need pre-payment via credit card.

Should I use yours on file? I need to get them the order before 11:30pm today . . .

-----Original Message-----

From: xmfadmin@honolulu.gov [mailto:xmfadmin@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2011 9:51 AM
To: Ryan, Eric
Subject: Fax Received from CSID: 808 842 1911 - Pages received: 1

Pages Received : 1
Time Received : Monday, April 25, 2011 9:50:48 AM HST
Duration : 37
Remote CSID : 808 842 1911
DID : 81211

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2011 5:41 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric; GM@hawaiiN.com; Bond, John; Lacuesta, Celeste; mahina1999@yahoo.com; Souza, Evelyn; Lee, Philmund; philmund@gmail.com; Espresion, Gemma; Evelyn Souza
Subject: PRIDE FOR EWA today's STAFF DIRECTION status

For PRIDE FOR EWA event Saturday- all is taken care of- they have food vendors there to sustain us....they have the tent, table and two chairs- if you can- bring another four chairs...

ERIC- the newsletter for the Sat event is to be in BLACK AND WHITE....separate inserts will be the survey- and the rail flyer.....so all four sides of the newsletter is packed full of our exploits!!! Voting record , resos ect...

--- On Tue, 4/26/11, Evelyn Souza <esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com> wrote:

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 To: GM@hawaiiN.com, eric@studioryan.com, eryl@honolulu.gov, jbond@honolulu.gov, "Celeste Lacuesta" <clacuesta@honolulu.gov>, mahina1999@yahoo.com, esouza@honolulu.gov, ple3@honolulu.gov, philmund@gmail.com, gespresion@honolulu.gov, "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Date: Tuesday, April 26, 2011, 8:00 PM

I have a pop-up tent, a table, coolers, chairs. What I need to know is how many of what do we need..... Drinks, goodies?

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 Date: Tuesday, April 26, 2011, 8:04 AM

Aloha Team-

Working in politics requires an evolving landscape....each day the playbook can change and all are to execute the tasks/PLAYS assigned.

As far as providing an outlay- for the next year plus- that direction is the bill/reso plans we have advanced- these too- change all the time and get massaged. We are doing town hall mtgs every six weeks or so and using the pulse of the district and events at hand to dictate that schedule- also ever evolving.

A friendly reminder of where we are at:

1. Eric is to have the website done- extrapolating highlights from all cmte and full council mtgs and putting on website; pdf the packet from landfill mtg as well which numerous extra copies of the packets have existed all along in the box with the cups....I will have a one hour video to put on the website from the landfill and this month's tv show Eric did can already be on the website...

Eric is to have the newsletter for Kapolei NB and also the MAO Farms and also the Sat Pride for Ewa event- need 300 copies for the pride for ewa event...I will give guidance but the framwork draft can already be executed for these handouts and then we will all proof as a team.

Eric is to complete the flyer on rail mtg notice, agenda for Mao draft as well, new ag flyer compiled by Bond and Eric's work needs to have on the backside the article from last week's newspaper on the purple spot.

So Eric is booked solid.

2. Phil is to have executed the parks cmte agenda- and prepping for our bills/resos to be heard and tracking them and executing new resos and bills and amending current ones...

Phil is to get all data from Eric for website and email blast data and on our system for Phil to play backup.

3, Celeste and Evelyn are doing Mao farm tidbits and making certain CIP and golf subsidy in bill 13 is taken care of as planned.

Celeste is attending two mtgs with me today. I will come in today to pick up newsletters and handout for West Loch Village meeting and leave the office at 1pm to venture out there.

4. Bond is writing HCDA Kalaeloa testimony for me asap and arranging a mtg with Tim Duttle and DTS and DOT directors when Duttle is here- mtg in my office with just them. Bond is invited to both West Loch and Managers Mansion events today.

5. All staff is assisting each other extrapolate all handouts for Mao Farms- putting all documents we are thinking of putting in packet together for consideration. If you are using the google gmail system- fine- I am not and will continue to email and engage one on one and in team tandem style.

6. Pride for Ewa event- all staff and families encouraged to hang all day out there- I think from 9ish to 5/6 pm....we can all rotate and no one person then there all day...small stints to cover the event would be appreciated by all so the booth is manned. This is not a comp event- the team can be there or not- your call- on your own time. I will be there all day to man the booth.

7. Gemma needs to purge her email box- it is currently out of service and Gemma is to be reading all emails each day coming in and assigning them- copy- not drag off system- just cc me and forward to the appropriate person to handle....so all emails are still on system for all to read as well...

8. Mao Farms is a comp event- Celeste and John are staggering their hours to have this event be of party to their regular work week so no comp time for John or Celeste. Eric and Phil and Evelyn will have comp time of four hours. Gemma will not receive comp time as her hours/daily schedule are different. Phil will drive Gemma to and back from Mao event.

PROTOCOL- ANY VACATION TIME OR LEAVE FROM THE WORKPLACE BETWEEN 8 AND 5PM EXCLUDING LUNCH, NEEDS TO BE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR ahead of time AND A COURTESY CALL MADE TO ANY OF US- EXAMPLE- "HEY TEAM, I AM RUNNING LATE- WON'T BE IN UNTIL 10- JUST CALL. OR, I CANNOT MAKE IT IN TOMORROW- PUT ON CALENDAR. NO COMP TIME CAN BE PROVIDED FOR POLITICAL EVENTS SUCH AS THE TEA PARTY has become due to recent knowledge soliciting monies transpired at the event AND FOR ANY CAMPAIGN RELATED MATTERS. ALL STAFF ARE TO EXECUTE VACATION FORMS FOR TIME SPENT DURING 8 TO 5 FOR ANY POLITICAL ACTIVITY OR CAMPAIGN RELATED MATTERS.

NOTE: ON FULL COUNCIL DAYS- ALL STAFF ARE TO BE IN THE OFFICE BY 8:30AM AT THE LATEST-PART-TIME JOHN AND CELESTE WILL ALSO BE PRESENT on full council days. PLEASE DO NOT SCHEDULE VACATION TIME DURING FULL COUNCIL DAYS UNLESS ABSOLUTELY UNAVOIDABLE. NO COMP TIME CAN BE AWARDED EXCHANGED FOR/DURING FULL COUNCIL DAYS.

ALL COMP TIME IS FROM HEREIN TO BE IN WRITING FROM ME. NO COMP TIME WILL BE EXECUTED ON YOUR OWN. ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE IN ADVANCE FOR PARTICIPATING IN AFTER HOUR EVENTS AND IF COMP TIME HAS TO BE AWARDED- SUCH AGREEMENT MADE AND APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY ME.

All full time staff are to be at city hall from 8-5 weekdays- no exceptions unless comp time involved. Evelyn comes in earlier and then can leave earlier- that is acceptable and appreciated. Gemma also comes in earlier.

MAHALO
Thanks Tom

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2011 11:06 AM
To: gm@HawaiiN.com
Cc: Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; Espresion, Gemma
Subject: Re: Friday May 13 Marsh Clean-Up

so it is a Friday? Contact Eric and have him line up with Phil some press for us as we will be there helping out...

--- On **Wed, 4/27/11**, **GM@HawaiiN.com** <*GM@HawaiiN.com*> wrote:

From: GM@HawaiiN.com <GM@HawaiiN.com>
Subject: Friday May 13 Marsh Clean-Up
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com, gespresion@honolulu.gov
Date: Wednesday, April 27, 2011, 10:25 AM

A Lt. White called me and said it will be between 8:30 AM to 11 AM-
Meeting at Puuole Park (lower park) . Navy will supply tools and bags, etc.

The military will typically do this type of stuff on a Friday- calling it
PT (physical training) and then go have a big BBQ for a few hours,
with some beer and call it a day.

John

I bet it is the Sat- the 14th...why would they ask for help and Cabanilla's
ofc do
this on a working Friday?

I called Capt. Kitchens office to get the
Info on May 13 Marsh Clean-Up- exact
Time and place.

They are supposed to call me back
by Friday with this.

Save Friday May 13 if possible.

John

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, April 29, 2011 4:48 PM

To: Ryan, Eric

Subject: RE: Do you have the keys

You can plug in your laptop in my generator and do the website at the fair!!! Grinds, music, campaign for TEAM BERG launches....could not do it without you there really...

--- On **Fri, 4/29/11, Ryan, Eric** <eryan@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Ryan, Eric <eryan@honolulu.gov>

Subject: RE: Do you have the keys

To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>, "Lee, Philmund" <plee3@honolulu.gov>

Date: Friday, April 29, 2011, 4:12 PM

Eric is someone I know. He, Eric that is, has a key. Eric will use that key, as he has many times in the past. Gemma and Eric have spoken. He will bring all printed stuffs to Ewa. Life is good.

I understand that Eric will be sending a draft to Tom shortly. Looking good. Paper is in hand. Copier is working. Life is great. Stay tuned for Eric's handywork.

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From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, April 29, 2011 4:05 PM

To: Lee, Philmund; Ryan, Eric

Subject: Do you have the keys

I hope Eric has a key to make the copies after Gemma leaves...

From: [Tom Berg](#)
To: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Cc: [Ryan, Eric](#); [Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan](#); [Espresion, Gemma](#)
Subject: RE: paper for copies today
Date: Friday, April 29, 2011 3:32:58 PM

The 300 newsletter copies that say- PRIDE 4 EWA on it 2011.....for the fair tomorrow for out booth....as a handout....and the inserts- the rail flyer, and the one sheet with one side being the rail article in advertiser I did and the other side the press release on the voting no to taxes....

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Subject: RE: paper for copies today
To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Cc: "Ryan, Eric" <eryan@honolulu.gov>, "Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan" <eric@studioryan.com>, "Espresion, Gemma" <gespresion@honolulu.gov>
Date: Friday, April 29, 2011, 2:54 PM

What is the last thing?

What newsletter?

Can eric email us an updated one.

Phil

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2011 2:45 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric ; Lee, Philmund; philmund@gmail.com; Espresion, Gemma
Subject: paper for copies today

Before Gemma leaves and other staff on furlough are not there- I suggest you guys secure the 300 paper for 11 by 17 sheets and paper for 300 flyers, and 300 insert being the advertiser article on rail surcharge and backside put the

press release we did on my no votes/golf swap funding....

thanks- ti is getting late in the day and we should be making the copies to close shop

for the day in prep for tomorrow....



30 April 2011: Pride4Ewa event Berg and City staffers host campaign booth paid for with City funds





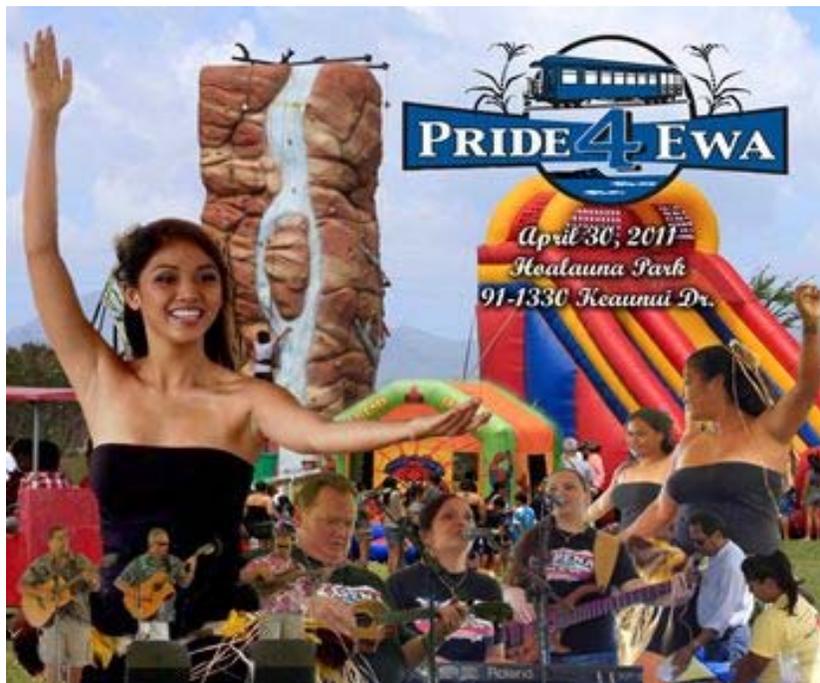
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Pride4Ewa

Celebrating Ohana Together



***A big MAHALO to all who attended this fantastic event!
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Sincere thanks to the sponsors who helped make the event possible:***

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See us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/egbca

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom [tberg@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 06, 2011 10:18 AM
To: Souza, Evelyn; mahina1999@yahoo.com; Lacuesta, Celeste; Espresion, Gemma; GM@hawaiiN.com; eric@studioryan.com; philmund@gmail.com
Cc: Espresion, Gemma; Lee, Philmund; Ryan, Eric; Bond, John
Subject: OUR work week and tasks at hand

Eric-

I need to organize other matters today. I will not be coming in.

Please CC me the media notice re: rail mtg to local newspapers sent to them.

Please finish a draft of the eblast to go out today. This needs to go out today as soon as possible.

Please finish the website.

Please tackle the bullets to get to teacher for students.

Need working t-shirts for our staff to be that volunteer crew out in the field such as for the Friday May 13 Waipahu area cleanup...

These above items need attention right away as the rail presentation matter has time to develop later.

Gemma-

Please contact Makaha Resort and schedule a mtg to take place from 6 to 9pm- three hour mtg- in their conf rec room- see if you can get something right after the July 4th weekend going into the next week if we are available. This will be a TOWN HALL mtg and we want to pay for it before the next contingency cycle comes around with what is currently left in our piggy bank. Make certain you are contacting NOT the condo assn but the MAKAHA RESORT this time...thanks.

THE MAKAHA RESORT TOWN HALL MEETING WILL INCLUDE THREE AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:

1. FUNDING OUR ROADS (SECOND ACCESS DELIBERATIONS- Phil /we need our resos to compliment this)
2. ORDNANCE REMOVAL DISCUSSION (FOLKS AT LAST NIGHT'S MTG REQUESTED I INCLUDE THIS AS TIME WAS CUT SHORT AND Q AND A WAS CUT OFF AND THEY WOULD APPRECIATE US CONTINUING THE DISCUSSION FOR THEM)
3. SHIPPING CONTAINER CONCEPT

Also- GEMMA- I paid MAO FARMS \$125 and they need to get me a receipt- please execute. Gemma- please schedule CM Chang for a lunch time when I have to be in town to kill two birds with one stone.

PHIL-

Phil- please get those resos in re: funding second access road in Waianae.

Phil- please craft reso urging state to expand utilization of rail right of ways for stimulating economy.

PHIL- DID YOU KEEP OUR SHIPPING CONT RESO OFF THE AGENDA AND GET IT SCHEDULED BACK FOR RE-REFERRAL TO ANDERSON'S CMTE? KEEP HOUNDING DPP FOR INPUT.

John Bond is working on providing written testimony for:

1. Ewa Villages Master Plan
2. HCDA/Kalaeloa
3. And coming up with research for Phil to write a reso on exploring the King Kalakaua

Derby concept for Kapiolani Trust to stimulate the economy.

Evelyn and Celeste are continuing to do district needs- including finding farmers who would consider the shipping cont concept for placement on their property. Celeste- you may consider approaching DR HORTON at Hoopili as a site too. JOHN RODGERS IS GETTING US THE ABOVE GROUND SEPTIC TANK COSTS AND OTHER TIDBITS HOW TO FINANCE THE CONTAINER PROCESS FOR THE FIVE YEAR TERM/LEASE.

Good week we had all - and well done as we advance the needs of District One to victory and triumph for the greater good.
ALL OF US ARE TO BE AT /IN THE OFFICE BY 8:30AM ON FULL COUNCIL DAY NEXT WEEK TO ASSIST- HAWAIIAN RAILWAY SOCIETY IS OUR HONOREES.

I LOST MY DIGITAL CAMERA- HAS ANYONE SEEN MY CAMERA- IT IS IN A BLACK POUCH? I AM HOPING IT IS UPSTAIRS IN WAR ROOM.

Thanks- and be good to each other - we are in no need to yell at each other- maybe we should get a nerf basketball to throw around instead!!!! We have the best team out there and don't forget that. We are kicking-_____.

Tom

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2011 3:33 PM
To: gm@HawaiiN.com; Ryan, Eric; Lacuesta, Celeste; mahina1999@yahoo.com; 'Evelyn Souza'; Espresion, Gemma; Lee, Philmund; philmund@gmail.com
Subject: Clean-up Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club

Hey Team-

We have the t-shirts here for doing clean-ups like this- I will drive and attend Sat- John Bond- this is the park you and I went to when they kicked out the homeless there...want to go for a spell and get some healthy exercise while doing a productive endeavor? We can car pool- please let me know. From 9 to noon- we do not have to stay the whole time. Right on the ocean!

Tom

From: Sharlette Poe [mailto:sharpoe@sharsonmonument.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2011 2:23 PM
To: Evelyn Souza
Cc: Berg, Tom; Lacuesta, Celeste; eric@studioryan.com; Bond, John; Lee, Philmund
Subject: Re: Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club

Aloha mai Evelyn,

Are you folks still able to help us out with the tent, tables and some chairs? E kala mai, I have been sick, so I am only now getting on email to follow up. Please let me know so we can coordinate location, etc.

Mahalo much,
 Shar

Ms. Sharlette L.K. Poe, Jr.
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 Phone: 808-426-4047
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From: [Evelyn Souza](#)
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2011 9:35 PM
To: [Sharlette Poe](#)
Cc: [Tom Berg](#) ; clacuesta@honolulu.gov ; eric@studioryan.com ; jbond@honolulu.gov ; [Philmund Lee](#)
Subject: Re: Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club

No problem. We can rustle up a pop-up tent and a couple of tables and some chairs. How much water? Let me know. And how can I get a hold of you tomorrow? Ev

--- On **Mon, 5/9/11**, **Sharlette Poe** <sharpoe@sharsonmonument.com> wrote:

From: Sharlette Poe <sharpoe@sharsonmonument.com>
 Subject: Re: Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club
 To: "Evelyn Souza" <esouza_khmnb34@yahoo.com>
 Cc: "Tom Berg" <tberg@honolulu.gov>, clacuesta@honolulu.gov, jbond@honolulu.gov,

"Philmund Lee" <plee3@honolulu.gov>

Date: Monday, May 9, 2011, 9:22 PM

Aloha Evelyn,

I appreciate your help in passing the message on, and was also wondering if you knew anyone who might be able to donate some bottled water, and maybe even a tent with a few tables and chairs for that day as well? We have some garbage bags and gloves and other small supplies for that day, so any other assistance will be very much appreciated.

Mahalo and God bless,
Shar

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From: [Evelyn Souza](#)

Sent: Saturday, May 07, 2011 8:26 AM

To: [Sharlette Poe](#)

Cc: [Tom Berg](#) ; clacuesta@honolulu.gov ; eric@studioryan.com ; jbond@honolulu.gov ; [Philmund Lee](#)

Subject: Re: Fwd: Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club

Aloha Sharlotte: I have a conflict in scheduling that morning, but will forward this to Councilman Berg and see if other members of our "team" can kokua. There may be a possibility that I can shuffle around a few things, too. Hope all is well with you and that your Mother's Day will be a blessed one. A hui hou, Evelyn

--- On **Sat, 5/7/11**, **Sharlette Poe** <sharpoe@sharsonmonument.com> wrote:

From: Sharlette Poe <sharpoe@sharsonmonument.com>

Subject: Fwd: Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club

To:

Date: Saturday, May 7, 2011, 7:59 AM

Aloha All,

I implore you all to consider participating in this endeavor; either as individuals, family units, or as a larger organization. Please forward this to your network as well.

Mahalo,
Shar

FROM: Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club

Aloha E,

we've finally come to the point where something can be done at Keaau Beach Park. After years of homeless families living there the city has just complete evictions and some park repairs. We are asking

all AOHCC members who are able to join us at this effort to bring back the beauty that was keaau's.

Keaau Beach Park Clean Up, Saturday May 21, 2011 - 9am - noon.

attached is our approved Adopt a Park application for Keaau. One of our main objectives has been adopting the different parks in our ahupuaa and planning clean ups for each site. However this park has been know for it's years of homelessness that was an eye sore to the community. I hope our Association will find this effort worthy of island wide support in addition, we're inviting the rotary club of waianae.

We would like to have a pot luck pa'ina at the end of the day's efforts and John Desotot will share a huakai via his mini bus to different area's within Keawaula, Ohikilolo, Makua, and Keaau. Please join us!!

Lu Ann Faborito
Secretary

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2011 4:30 PM
To: Jonathan Wong
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric
Subject: RE: Tea Party Rally

I thought you put it on my external harddrive I dropped off- I took three extra camera angles on my system- so I wanted your version on my external so the quality is not diluted and then I can insert my video into your product.....I can pick up from mapunapuna...

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From: Jonathan Wong <jwong@olelo.org>
 Subject: RE: Tea Party Rally
 To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Cc: "Capitol" <Capitol@olelo.org>
 Date: Tuesday, May 3, 2011, 3:37 PM

Hey Tom,

I finally finished editing the Tea Party Rally. Did you want to pick it up from us at the Capitol? Or would you want me to bring it to Mapunapuna? All you need to do is fill out a playback request form and it's ready to air. I can make a dvd of it for air. Please get back to us, when you can. Thnx!

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From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2011 5:58 PM
To: Jonathan Wong
Cc: Capitol; eric@studioryan.com
Subject: Re: Tea Party Rally

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From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2011 12:47 PM
To: Jonathan Wong
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric
Subject: RE: Tea Party Rally

no power supply needed- just hook up to computer - turn on button on in back- it gets its power off the computer- please call Eric Ryan at 457-1950 for assistance asap if this does not work- I am swamped in cmte hearings cannot get out
Tom

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Date: Wednesday, May 4, 2011, 12:26 PM

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Tom,
I would think your cameras would look different from the final version. And I used text a lot... (Honolulu Tea Party State Capitol 4/15/11 lower third is constantly on the screen). If you are okay with the quality changing, it's all good. In my opinion, adding different cameras may look weird, but you can add yours if you want. I will pick up your hard drive at the end of today and will bring it back to Mapunapuna by the end of tomorrow night.

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2011 8:57 AM
To: Espresion, Gemma
Cc: Lee, Philmund
Subject: Berg ACTIVITY today

Gemma-

I will watch the trans cmte hearing on tv from home so I can work on other matters- videos that I am behind on...I need someone to bring the ENB report and inserts to me for tonight's mtg as I am not coming in today....can that be arranged?

Tom

From: [Tom Berg](#)
To: [Berg, Tom](#); [Lee, Philmund](#); [Souza, Evelyn](#); [Lacuesta, Celeste](#); [gm@HawaiiN.com](#); [Bond, John](#); [Espresion, Gemma](#); [Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan](#)
Subject: Re: Sample BergTV video clip . . .
Date: Friday, May 13, 2011 9:30:38 PM

great..for the special council mtg on the rail surcharge reso- pls do the entire 45 minute hearing- not just segment of me being pissed off.

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To: ""Berg, Tom"" <tberg@honolulu.gov>, ""Tom Berg"" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>, ""Lee, Philmund"" <plee3@honolulu.gov>, ""Souza, Evelyn"" <esouza@honolulu.gov>, ""Lacuesta, Celeste"" <clacuesta@honolulu.gov>, gm@HawaiiN.com, ""Bond, John"" <jbond@honolulu.gov>, ""Espresion, Gemma"" <gespresion@honolulu.gov>
Date: Friday, May 13, 2011, 8:20 PM

Howdy, all:

Here's a sample video clip for the website, ready for your feedback:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uHgo0sZeut0>

If okay, I'll edit each video on the site in the same way.

All the initial video clips have been extracted from the City's DVD's. So all that's left to do is some editing, processing, uploading and html coding. Good fun! :-)

Mahalo,

ERIC

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Berg's City Hall office
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and "City" websites.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, May 06, 2011 1:38 PM

To: Ryan, Eric; eric@studioryan.com

Subject: eblast addition

I want on our ENB report to feature the bus at PUULOA being scooped up by rail- one of the first casualties of voting for rail you get less and less of everything else...and I want credit for masterminding the efforts to educate all on the IRV scheme as a scam - use our press release we did and call out Pine Espero and Cabanilla who supported it- I seconded the motion the council passed to alert the state this was really poor leadership on their part....CALL THEM OUT Eric!!!!

So if you think there is room for another topic in our eblast- add the IRV crap- our press release!!!!

http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2011/lists/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=HB&billnumber=638

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2011 2:46 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov
Cc: plee3@honolulu.gov; philmund@gmail.com
Subject: VIDEO Re: Web site press release IRV

Besides the press release and vote on this- we show the video from council with my speech- Rep Pine voted for this as did Espero! IRV

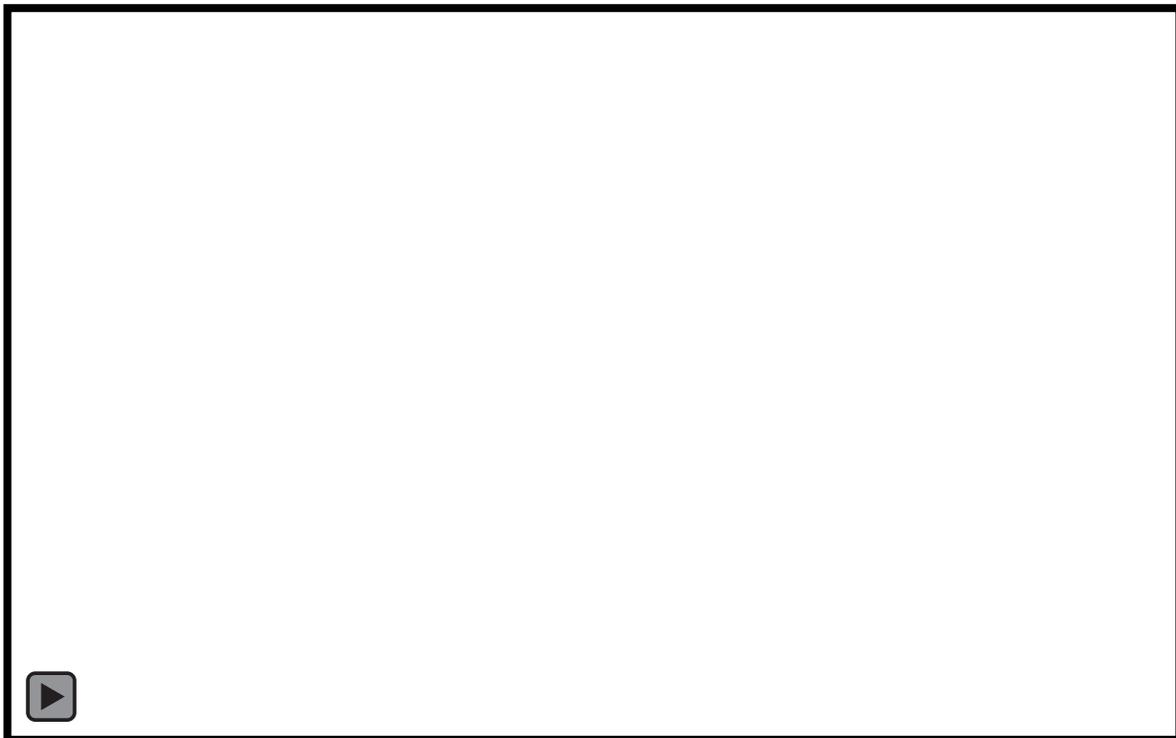
--- On **Tue, 5/24/11, Tom Berg** <tomberg00@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Subject: Web site press release IRV
To: eric@studioryan.com, eryan@honolulu.gov
Cc: plee3@honolulu.gov, philmund@gmail.com
Date: Tuesday, May 24, 2011, 2:43 AM

Maybe instead of squares posting press releases individually- you just have a bar ontop that has the link to a title - PRESS RELEASES and when you click on that - you get directed to a whole page with them listed...we need to include the press release on the IRV as well that is missing....thnaks.

Tom

Voicemail message from John Gollner
(Pine's campaign chairman and top aide)
left on Eric Ryan's telephone
24 May 2011 @ 8:45 p.m.



Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2011 4:03 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric
Cc: Lee, Philmund
Subject: FW: 2011 Makaha Open Squash Tournament
Attachments: 2011MakahaOpenSquashTournament.pdf

Eric-

pls do the software thing you said you could do to extrapolate all emails incoming and add them to our eblast data list...thanks.- we need to be emailing to all - and adding these emails daily.

--- On **Mon, 5/16/11**, **Richard Weinstein** <Richard@rweinstein.com> wrote:

From: Richard Weinstein <Richard@rweinstein.com>
 Subject: FW: 2011 Makaha Open Squash Tournament
 To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
 Date: Monday, May 16, 2011, 3:56 PM

Hi Tom,

Judy and I hope you can attend our special event next month. Your invitation is attached above. Many of your Westside neighbors will be in attendance.

Thanks,

Richard

From: Richard Weinstein
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2011 12:30 PM
To: arseniotejada@yahoo.com; arnoldku@me.com; barrastia@yahoo.com; tonyb@pmphi.com; bbaraquio@hawaii.rr.com; tbaraquio@gmail.com; davidbell808@gmail.com; bmoxey@meridiansportsclubs.com; 'adam.blatt@yahoo.com'; 'jackblezard@hawaiiintel.com'; 'Frank Carlos'; 'gcanner@hawaii.rr.com'; peterchan808@gmail.com; chipm40@msn.com; cowierh@gmail.com; edaharony@msn.com; EmmanuelRealtor@aol.com; 'josh.friberg@hotmail.com'; johnfuji@hotmail.com; celagama@gmail.com; bgeorge@polyad.com; lgeorge@abs.cc; rballsally@yahoo.com; gmcinto808@hotmail.com; jenniferh@cbpacific.com; itaat.h@gmail.com; ksnishina@hawaii.rr.com; joelee808@hotmail.com; 'jalowe62@gmail.com'; m-luke@hawaii.rr.com; mluke@kdubm.com; mikaelmaatta@yahoo.com; 'thegoldsource@aol.com'; achvactab@yahoo.com; haroldnilsson@yahoo.com; crystal@pancistyle.com; 'philip@currentaffairs.net'; bikramshahdev@aol.com; 'virendra@hawaii.edu'; brian@rogersgems.com; erosso@digadvertising.com; sleong1712@yahoo.com;

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Subject: 2011 Makaha Open Squash Tournament

Greetings to all squash enthusiasts and supporters,

The 4th annual Makaha Open Squash Tournament will be held on Sunday, June 12, 2011 in beautiful Makaha Valley .

Your special invitation to this one-of-a-kind event is attached above. You can also find the "Makaha Open Squash Tournament" on YouTube and on Facebook.

Mahalo,

Richard & Judy Weinstein

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: West Oahu Councilman Tom Berg [tberg@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2011 1:57 PM
To: eric@bergforcouncil.com
Subject: Testify on Rules for Kalaeloa Development May 18

You are invited to testify at a meeting of the Hawaii Community Development Authority concerning the development of Kalaeloa

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**SOME REALLY BIG DECISIONS
ARE BEING MADE ABOUT
THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT
OF KALAELOA (formerly
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Point)**

THIS IS A LARGE CHUNK OF OAHU'S FUTURE

**PLEASE TESTIFY
THIS WEDNESDAY
AT 9:00AM**

**May 18, 2011
9:00 a.m.
461 Cooke Street
Makai Conference Room
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813**

**YOUR INPUT
CAN SHAPE
THE FUTURE**

Aloha!

The Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) is taking testimony from residents on how to shape and define the Kalaeloa District for future development. The hearing will be held **this Wednesday**, May 18, at 9:00 a.m. at the Makai Conference Room located at [461 Cooke Street](#).

Click [HERE](#) for the official hearing notice.

I have submitted testimony to HCDA and have included it [HERE](#) as an example for guidance in hopes that you too, will offer HCDA your own testimony on May 18. Please do not hesitate to contact me on this or any other matter.

Friendly reminder: Our next Town Hall gathering is June 15 at Ewa Makai Middle School from 7-9 p.m. to discuss the rail project. [HERE](#) is the official flyer.

Following the June meeting, we will have another Town Hall gathering on July 12, from 6-9 p.m. at Makaha Elementary School to discuss fishing rights, second access road for Waianae, ordnance removal, and one-step up housing using shipping containers for dwellings on land zoned for agriculture. And [HERE](#) is that flyer.

Finally, I hope to see you at Wednesday's hearing. Thanks for your help in making our island a better place to live.

Mahalo,



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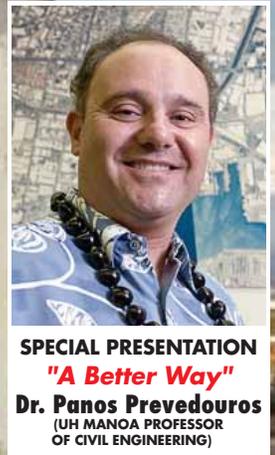
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(UH MANOA PROFESSOR
OF CIVIL ENGINEERING)

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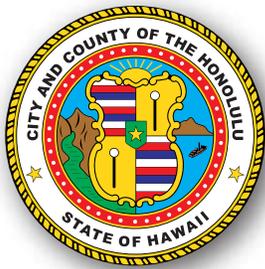
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PLEASE JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS TO
DISCUSS SOME OF THE BIGGEST ISSUES
NOW FACING THE WAIANAE COAST . . .

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2011 5:27 PM
To: Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; eric@studioryan.com
Cc: philmund@gmail.com
Subject: Eblast List additions

If you put the list on the shared drive- we can have Gemma execute these tasks....pls show Gemma how to do this from now on so she can maintain the list for us...free you up!!!

Pls add the following emails to the list:

ClydeCalhoun@aol.com

and

ddavidh111@aol.com

Thanks

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom
Sent: Saturday, May 21, 2011 5:19 AM
To: Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; eric@studioryan.com
Cc: philmund@gmail.com
Subject: FW: New Subscriber: Debbie Garcia

When these come in to mu tberg@honolulu.gov account- are the persons who subscribe automatically put on without any of us doing anything- or is someone supposed to read these emails and then manually add them to the list? I want to see the whole list- can you please put the eblast list as it stands today on the shred folder for us? Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: New Subscriber Notification [mailto:tberg@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Fri 5/20/2011 1:22 PM
To: Berg, Tom
Subject: New Subscriber: Debbie Garcia

User Debbie Garcia with email address 'groomergranny@hotmail.com' was added to your list(s) 'councilmanberg'.

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Matt Butler, Media Matters for America [info@mediamatters.org]
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2011 10:59 AM
To: Lee, Philmund
Subject: Standing up to Fox

MEDIAMATTERS
FOR AMERICA

May 24, 2011

Dear Philmund,

Fox News has shown us that there's only one way to hold them accountable -- by hitting them right at the bottom line.

That's why we've launched the Drop Fox campaign. We want to change the way Fox does business -- by making it clear who's sponsoring them and what those ads dollars are supporting.

[Join the effort here.](#)

By sponsoring Fox News, advertisers are financially supporting a political operation that masquerades as a news network. Advertisers are also associating their brands with Fox News' reckless vitriol, race-baiting, anti-LGBT bigotry, and deliberate spreading of misinformation.

The effort is fueled by a wide range of individuals and organizations united in urging accountability for Fox News.

Here's what Fox advertisers are paying to put on the air:

- ⌘ The promotion of vicious homophobia, anti-LGBT misinformation, and extreme anti-gay figures
- ⌘ Blatant race-baiting, from Glenn Beck's 2009 pronouncement that Obama is a "racist" with a "deep seated hatred for white people" to Fox's embrace of the "birther" myth and the promotion of false, racially charged controversies like the New Black Panther story
- ⌘ Attacks on climate science and promotion of misinformation about the environment -- including an order to staff from a "news" editor to cast doubt on scientific facts
- ⌘ Outright promotion of Republican talking points and candidates masked as news coverage

We're looking to raise \$50,000 to support our efforts to research and reach out to Fox advertisers and get the word out about what their dollars pay for.

[DropFox.com](#) will list Fox News' key advertisers, compile well-researched reasons to drop Fox, and coordinate efforts to urge sponsors to stop financially supporting Fox News until Fox reforms its behavior.

We need your help to keep up this important effort. [Will you join us with a tax-deductible contribution to support our work at Media Matters for America?](#)

Thanks as always for your support.

Matt Butler
 President and CEO
 Media Matters for America

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2011 12:16 PM
To: Espresion, Gemma
Cc: Lee, Philmund; Ryan, Eric
Subject: FW: Proposed Dog Park

Gemma- please add the names and emails to our contacts- email blast list by going to my website and entering the info as per the emails listed below CC'd...please add/register them to get our email blasts.

MAHALO

Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: Warren Wegesend [mailto:wwegesend@villagesofkapolei.com]
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2011 12:09 PM
To: Berg, Tom
Cc: Beth Malvestiti; Dave Ketzenberger; Hamilton Pieper; James Gay; John Riggins; Klaus Bertram; Lori Lee Goeas; Heu, Moana; Walter KW Fung
Subject: Proposed Dog Park

Councilman Berg,

Thank you for attending our Board of Directors meeting last Wednesday. As you know the Board has taken the position that "While they agree there should be a dog park in the area they do not want it to be within the confines of the Villages of Kapolei."

Thank you
Warren F. Wegesend, Jr. CPM
General Manager
Villages of Kapolei Association

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: West Oahu Councilman Tom Berg [tberg@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2011 11:42 PM
To: eric@bergforcouncil.com
Subject: Kokua to Urge Passage of Two VERY Important City Budget Bills (13 + 14)

West Oahu City Councilman Tom Berg explains what's at stake with this year's City budget and invites you to help push for its passage next week. Read about this and more in this e-newsletter from Councilman Berg.

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Aloha Friends and Neighbors:

Here's quick update on getting you ***your money's worth*** from City government. We're in the final stretch of "budget season" here at City Hall. This is when the nine council members (*including yours truly*) and the mayor (*plus all his department heads*) wrangle and arm-wrestle over the City's annual budget for the coming year. As the funding mechanism a multibillion dollar corporation, ***funded by YOU the taxpayer through all kinds of taxes and user fees***, the 2011-2012 budget is a really big deal which impacts your cost of living and your quality of life.

At my office, *which is truly YOUR office*, our priority is to set things right at Honolulu Hale after decades of seeing City Hall take much more from you than it gives back in the services we are supposed to provide.

I'm proud to tell you that next Friday, June 3rd, we are on schedule to adopting a budget which (*though imperfect in many ways*) is definitely trying to make up for the shortchanging of taxpayers in years gone by. While Mayor Carlisle wanted to cut the budget to fix our deteriorating roadways and spend that money on vacant positions, the City Council pushed hard in the other



direction . . . *especially since everyone knows that Oahu has been ranked with some of the worst roads and highways in the entire nation.*

I've been fighting against the urge of some at City Hall to increase your taxes, on everything from gasoline for your car, property taxes, and much more. We've won some battles and we've lost some. But now comes the big vote next week. And that's where I really need **your** help.



Something I'm very proud of is being able to champion long overdue capital improvement projects (CIP's) for the council district I am proud to represent. Ewa, Kapolei, and the Waianae Coast will see attention for parks, roads, public safety, flooding prevention, and much more. The benefits to West Oahu contained within Bill 14 (the CIP budget) -- **to be voted on next Friday** -- will be felt from Ewa to Kapolei to the Waianae Coast; including the widening of Renton Road to

allow easier turning onto Fort Weaver during morning rush hour, the renovation of baseball/softball fields at Kapolei Community Park, the restoration of a now-closed comfort station at Nanakuli Beach Park, the expansion of facilities at Ewa Mahiko Park to include football fields and a dog park, the restoration and enhancement of the annual benefits package to areas affected by the Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill (originally proposed to be cut entirely by Mayor Carlisle), as well as multiple improvements to facilities at Kahe Point Beach Park. Other highlights of the CIP budget relating to West Oahu include a new fire station in East Kapolei with related road improvements and a major expansion of the capacity of Kapolei's H-Power garbage-to-energy facility.

In addition, thanks to the support of our budget committee chairman, Councilman Ernie Martin, and many of my colleagues, our West Oahu parks and recreation initiatives will receive **an extra \$1.5 million in 2011-2012 on top of those CIP items for Council District One.** This 'benefits package' is being granted for West Oahu out of respect for our district's burden of being the only community which hosts Oahu's landfills . . . which are utilized daily by every single neighborhood and business on our island.





This package of benefits earmarked for West Oahu, contained within Bill 13 (the operating budget) will be overseen by our neighbors who will be serving as newly-elected representatives neighborhood boards for the very communities most impacted by these landfills. These are Board #34 (Honokai Hale/Kapolei/Makakilo), Board # 36 (Nanakuli-Mailii), and Board #24 (Waianae Coast). This July 1st (which happens to

be the first day of the City's new fiscal year), the members of these boards will begin working with the City's parks department to determine how the \$1.5 million is to be spent; with each of these three neighborhood boards having authority over \$500,000.

All that needs to happen is for the City Council to approve the new City budget next Friday. To help ensure success, citizens across Oahu need to let their representatives on the City Council know that they should support [Bill 13](#) and [Bill 14](#) in their final form. In particular, it would be great if you could let the council know that you support the West Oahu benefits package which provides \$1.5 million to Leeward communities in return for having hosted Oahu's landfills.



[Please call or e-mail members of the City Council](#) to help ensure passage of **Bills 13 and 14** at next Friday's City Council meeting. Better yet, please be there to speak in favor of adoption of these important pieces of legislation.

The Waianae and Nanakuli boards have already lent their support for these dedicated funds. Unfortunately, last night, the outgoing members of the Kapolei Neighborhood Board (whose terms are expiring in the days ahead) chose to engage in **partisan politics** and **parliamentary maneuvering** by refusing to officially add this to their agenda for consideration. [CLICK HERE TO READ MORE](#). This prevented them from joining with the Nanakuli and Waianae neighborhood boards to support the mutually-beneficial measure. While this misguided inaction could put at risk the many improvements to Bill 13 which Board #34's own constituents living in the communities of Honokai Hale, Kapolei and Makakilo justifiably deserve for putting up with having a landfill in their backyard decade

after decade, we are confident that the new members of the Kapolei board will step up to the plate upon passage of Bill 13 and help prioritize how the discretionary monies should be spent.

Thanks for your attention to this looming deadline and enormous opportunity for positive change. For more information about the many battles we've been fighting at City Hall since being inaugurated just four months ago, please visit my very informative legislative website: www.CouncilmanBerg.com

Finally, I hope to see you next Friday at City Hall. Thanks for your help in making our island a better place to live. Till then, have a great Memorial Day weekend!

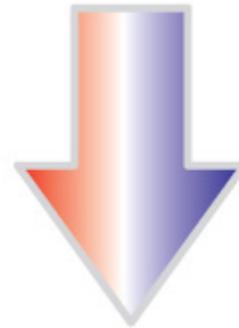
Mahalo,



CITY COUNCILMAN TOM BERG

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Spring 2011 Survey Questions

Given our limited financial resources as a city, would you favor prioritizing the repair of roads, the upgrading of sewer systems, and mitigation of drainage/flooding issues prior to advancing the rail project?

YES
 NO

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Spring 2011 Survey Questions

Do you want the City to increase the gasoline tax in order to pay for road repairs?

YES
 NO

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Spring 2011 Survey Questions

Are you in favor of closing the City's landfill at Ko Olina (Waimanalo Gulch) and instead mandating the utilization of modern solid waste management technologies which could render landfills obsolete?

YES
 NO

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Spring 2011 Survey Questions

Should the Governor or Mayor have the power to order striking public utility and emergency workers back to work during an emergency?

YES
 NO

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Spring 2011 Survey Questions

Are you in favor of the public taking another vote on the rail project?

YES
 NO

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Spring 2011 Survey Questions

Should private company Waste Management which operates the City's Waimanalo Gulch Landfill be responsible for providing a community benefits package to affected neighboring communities rather than having all Oahu taxpayers provide such benefits?

YES
 NO

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Spring 2011 Survey Questions

Currently, the City's general fund subsidizes discounted rates for senior golfers 60+ at City golf courses. Do you approve of Mayor Carlisle's proposal to increase this user fee for seniors from \$4.50 per round to \$6.50 per round?

YES
 NO

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Spring 2011 Survey Questions

Are you in favor of ending subsidies for seniors to play golf at City courses?

YES
 NO

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Spring 2011 Survey Questions

After the East Kapolei to Ala Moana Center rail project is completed, do you favor another tax increase to fund extension of this partial project to reach Waikiki, UH-Manoa and downtown Kapolei?

YES
 NO

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Spring 2011 Survey Questions

Are you in favor of a tax increase to fund a secondary access road for the Waianae Coast?

YES
 NO

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Spring 2011 Survey Questions

Should the issue of Native Hawaiian burial grounds along the rail route in town be resolved prior to any construction on the rail project?

YES
 NO

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Spring 2011 Survey Questions

Should more functions of City government be outsourced to local companies and their local employees on Oahu?

YES
 NO

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Spring 2011 Survey Questions

With the worst rated roads in the nation, do you agree with the Mayor's proposal to reduce the City's budget for road maintenance and repair?

YES
 NO

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Spring 2011 Survey Questions

The mayor's budget proposes that absentee property owners will pay lower property taxes than while those who live in their homes will be paying higher property taxes? Are you in favor of this lowering of the tax rate for absentee owners?

YES
 NO

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Spring 2011 Survey Questions

Should Nestor Garcia step down as Chairman of the City Council in light of revelations that he failed to inform the Council about his financial conflict of interest each time he voted on the rail project?

YES
 NO

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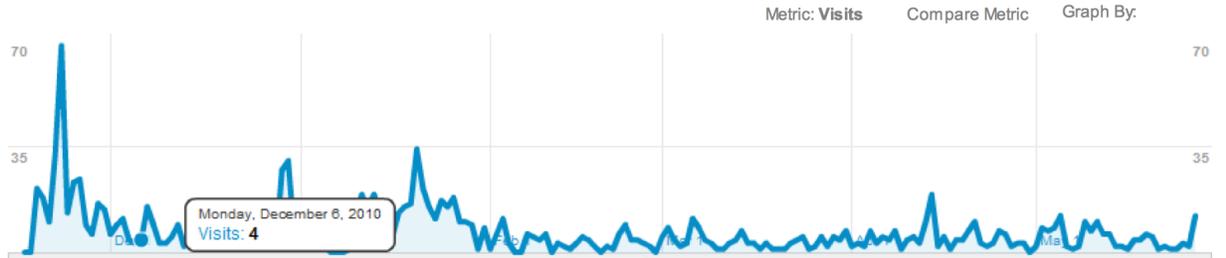
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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom [tberg@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2011 10:45 AM
To: Patty
Subject: RE: flyer

Aloha Patty-

I have a website that allows folks to register to be in receipt of periodic email blasts from our office...you can go to : www.councilmanberg.com

We have some 54,000 registered voters in District One - but only a few thousand make their emails available. So if you are not on our email list, please consider adding yourself to the list for future communications. The mailer was limited - a friendly reminder notice of the town hall meeting. Please join us- see you there!

Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: Patty [mailto:keepervet@hawaiiantel.net]
Sent: Thu 6/2/2011 10:29 AM
To: Berg, Tom
Subject: flyer

I got your meeting flyer 6/1 - the same day the news of the city's research poll came out. Rather late with this meeting I think. Anyway, I am totally opposed to rail as it will mar the landscape & taking a look at any trains after a year, they look 50 years old. It is an eyesore we can never get rid of & the upkeep will far surpass anything stated to date. We need to spend money on the roads first. There will always be traffic as too much over population & no control of illegals staying here. Another highway built over the current H1 would make more sense. I also don't like the idea of so few seats & everyone else stands up - stupid! We also should bring the Super Ferry back. I know none of the ferries survived from lack of ridership between Ewa & town. That was a shame. But a boat that carries cars would be better.

Do you do a monthly or quarterly news letter via email? You should - less than flyer costs.

Aloha,
Patty Jensen

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: West Oahu Councilman Tom Berg [tberg@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2011 4:34 PM
To: eric@bergforcouncil.com
Subject: I'd really like to hear what YOU think . . .

You are invited to send City Councilman Tom Berg your input about issues pending before the City Council - before and during tomorrow's meeting.

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Aloha,

As you're probably aware, tomorrow is a very important meeting of the City Council at which many big decisions will be made. If you have any input for tomorrow's City Council meeting, please do not hesitate to email me at: tberg@honolulu.gov. You can also submit testimony online to all council members by clicking [HERE](#).

Please know that I personally read all emails sent to me, even while attending meetings and hearings held by the City Council and its many committees.

For your convenience, tomorrow's meeting will be broadcast live on Olelo public television and is available by webstream. Click [HERE](#) for live streaming coverage via internet. You can also watch Olelo channel 49 on cable television.

Please visit my website at www.councilmanberg.com for more information on pending bills and resolutions being voted on Friday, June 3, 2011, beginning at 10:00 a.m. To see tomorrow's agenda, please click [HERE](#).

Finally, tomorrow's [agenda](#) has the potential for major impacts on your sewer bill, your property taxes, and other fees being proposed. Your emails are encouraged before, during, and after votes are taken. I respond to all. And your input could make the difference.

Waiting to hear from YOU . . .



If you follow the news on TV, newspaper or online, then you already know that the State Legislature is fleeing Oahu taxpayers by grabbing 10% of the supposedly 'dedicated' funds for rail (diverted to pet projects), AND you know that the rail project is running short of cash.

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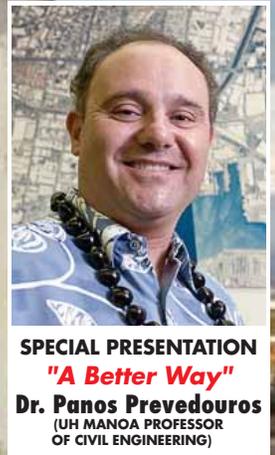
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Berg speaks out against Bill 30 which would greatly increase parking fees at Oahu parks

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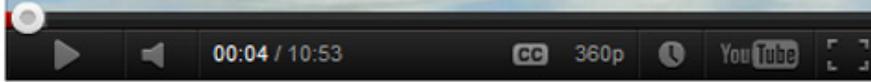
Click [HERE](#) for a recent news story which reports Councilman Tom Berg as the only member of the City Council to vote against parking fee hikes.

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West Oahu City Councilman Tom Berg Takes Stand.
by CouncilmanBerg



Berg Speaks Out in Committee Against
Fleeing of Taxpayers by State Legislature



Click [HERE](#) for a copy of Berg's resolution 11-91 CD1 which would have put the City Council on record in demanding a stop to the fleeing of taxpayers via the rail tax surcharge.

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**Berg Speaks Out at Special Council Meeting
Against Fleecing of Taxpayers by State**

Click **HERE** to see an official State document validating Berg's claim that the Legislature is overcharging taxpayers for collection of the rail tax. The problem is **worse** than we thought.

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From: [Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan](#)
To: [Berg, Tom; tomberg00@yahoo.com](#)
Cc: [philmund@gmail.com](#); [Ryan, Eric](#); [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: RE: ** SPAM ** Appreciate Your Actions
Date: Friday, June 03, 2011 12:45:40 PM

Yep, they've been subscribers since March 24th. Also, I just uploaded 4,737 e-mails to iContact, which includes e-mails from five of our six computers. Just need to extract from Phil's (hopefully later today).

-----Original Message-----

From: Berg, Tom [<mailto:tberg@honolulu.gov>]
Sent: Friday, June 03, 2011 12:32 PM
To: Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; philmund@gmail.com
Subject: FW: ** SPAM ** Appreciate Your Actions

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-----Original Message-----

From: betty ann dung [<mailto:badung@hawaii.rr.com>]
Sent: Fri 6/3/2011 12:22 PM
To: Berg, Tom
Subject: ** SPAM ** Appreciate Your Actions

Aloha Tom,

I applaud your efforts to bring change to district one and I'm glad I voted for you. However there are other council members who are just taking up space and it is most disturbing to watch them do nothing being on live TV.

Mahalo,

Brad & Betty

Betty Ann & Brad

Noevir Independent Director

Ph. (808) 683-0733 / 371-1150

Email: badung@hawaii.rr.com

www.noevirusa.com/bettydung

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: West Oahu Councilman Tom Berg [tberg@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2011 8:38 AM
To: neric@studioryan.com
Subject: Councilman Berg to Hold Major Town Hall Meeting About Rail Project; Concerned for Taxpayers and Commuters

You are invited to join City Councilman Tom Berg for a very important town hall meeting about the rail project this Wednesday in Ewa Beach..

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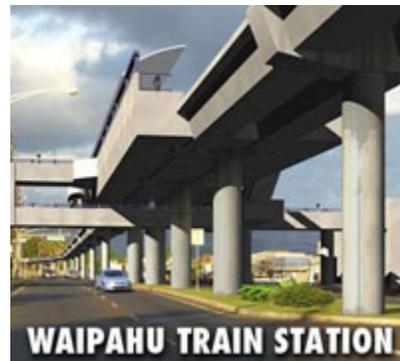


Aloha:

Please join me **this Wednesday evening, June 15th, from 7pm to 9pm**, for a very important town hall meeting **at the brand new Ewa Makai Middle School in Ewa Beach**. Please click [HERE](#) for directions. Also, [HERE](#) is a link to the official flyer.



This Wednesday's town hall meeting was inspired by students that conducted a **survey of area residents** that revealed only 65 people out of 2,338 intended to ride the rail system. [HERE](#) is a video of my visit with these students back in March.



Please consider visiting my website (www.CouncilmanBerg.com) to see videos and read press releases from City Council proceedings that reflect the rail endeavor has gone off track and what we can do about it.



Mahalo,



CITY COUNCILMAN TOM BERG

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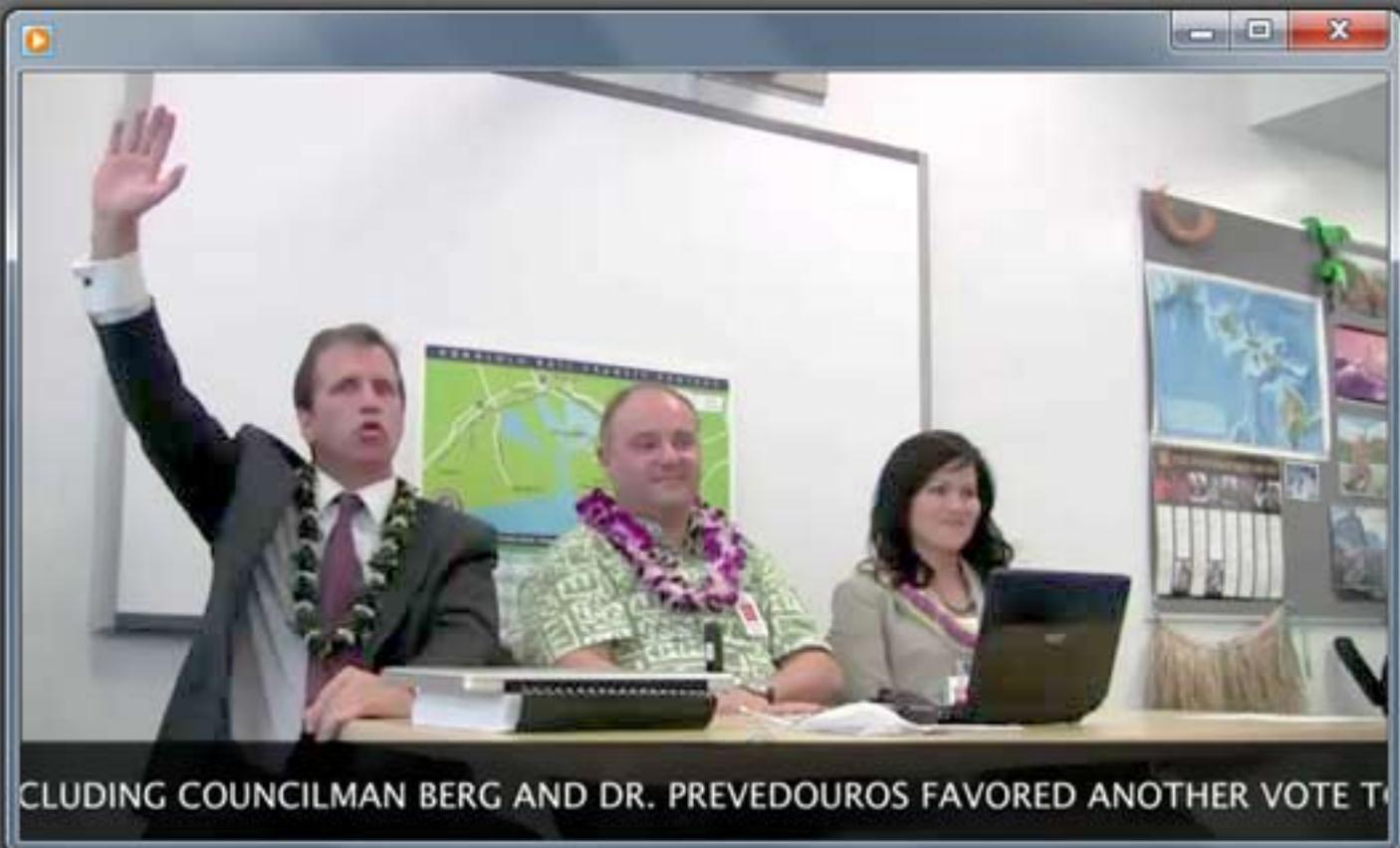
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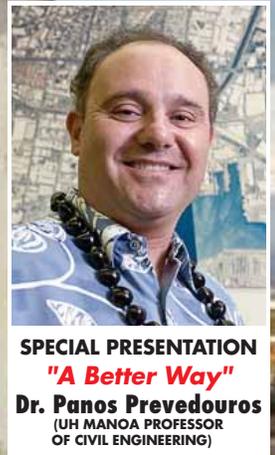
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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom [tberg@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2011 9:06 AM
To: Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; eric@studioryan.com
Subject: WHAT NO WAY- Removal: rickhamada@hawaii.rr.com

Eric-...GOPers Jim Moylan and Kenny Amazaki with GOP and now Rick Hamada removing himself? Please check into this. Please contact Rick Hamada and find out if he did remove himself- and let him know we were just checking to confirm as others removed did not orchestrate...he is on radio until 9am 523-8383

-----Original Message-----

From: iContact [mailto:noreply@icpbounce.com]
Sent: Mon 6/13/2011 9:04 AM
To: Berg, Tom
Subject: ** SPAM ** Subscriber Removal: rickhamada@hawaii.rr.com

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Matt Butler, Media Matters for America [info@mediamatters.org]
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2011 7:48 AM
To: Lee, Philmund
Subject: Orbitz Does the Right Thing -- Let's Keep It Going

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FOR AMERICA

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Dear Philmund,

This week, we got the good news that Orbitz has responded to the concerns of its customers and agreed to uphold its values. Thanks to your efforts, Orbitz has agreed to undergo a review process. They're going to review the examples we gave them of slurs against the LGBT community and environmental misinformation to ensure that how they distribute their ad dollars no longer conflicts with their stated standards of responsibility.

Orbitz is setting an example by doing the right thing here -- and we need to make sure other advertisers get the message.

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Moving forward, we'll be reaching out to other Fox advertisers to let them know why they shouldn't sponsor Fox News. The most important thing they can hear is that there's a strong coalition of organizations and individuals coming together in this essential education effort.

Thanks again for your support -- none of this can happen without your help.

Matt Butler
President and CEO
Media Matters for America

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Lee, Philmund [plee3@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2011 10:02 AM
To: Espresion, Gemma
Cc: Tom Berg; Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: FW: Access Codes to iContact account

Aloha Gemma,

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Mahalo,

Philmund Lee, Esq.

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Email: plee3@honolulu.gov
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website: www.councilmanberg.com

From: Ryan, Eric
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2011 11:14 AM
To: Lee, Philmund
Cc: Berg, Tom
Subject: Access Codes to iContact account

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From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: [Espresion, Gemma](#)
Cc: ["Tom Berg"](#)
Subject: RE: Access Codes to iContact account
Date: Monday, June 13, 2011 10:12:36 AM

Aloha Gemma,

Just be careful that you do not delete some or all of the data accidentally as we do not have a copy anywhere.

The cost to buy another list of data is about \$2 -\$3000 and we do not have enough so it will need to come out of your pocket.

So read the directions for carefully and try not to make any costly mistakes.

Mahalo,

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From: Espresion, Gemma
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2011 10:03 AM
To: Lee, Philmund
Cc: 'Tom Berg'; Ryan, Eric; 'Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan'
Subject: RE: Access Codes to iContact account
Importance: Low

Thank you.

From: Lee, Philmund
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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: West Oahu Councilman Tom Berg [tberg@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2011 3:07 PM
To: neric@studioryan.com
Subject: Rail Meeting Draws Fire / New Videos / Upcoming Action at Council

Here's Councilman Tom Berg's latest e-newsletter: Rail Meeting Draws Fire / New Videos / Upcoming Action at Council / and more . . .

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Aloha,

The town hall meeting we held on Wednesday covering the rail issue could be summed up in the words of a constituent who commented, "*Numbers don't lie, people do.*" See the post report article [HERE](#) and presentation by Dr. Panos Prevedouros [HERE](#). The informational packet I compiled and handed out at the meeting can be viewed [HERE](#).

The town hall meeting video held at MA'O ORGANIC FARMS is now available for viewing [HERE](#).

Our next town hall meeting will be July 12, 2011 at Makaha Elementary School from 6-9pm. [HERE](#) is the official flyer. We will discuss the *one-step-up* housing feature as is contained in my resolution 11-54 CD1 - [HERE](#). The Nanakuli Neighborhood Board will also discuss this resolution at their meeting next week. [HERE](#) is a link to their June 21st agenda.

At the Ewa Neighborhood Board meeting earlier this month, a constituent requested older, established parks get their upgrades too and this issue will be discussed at our next Parks and Human Resources Committee meeting on June 21. [HERE](#) is the agenda.

The Nanakuli Neighborhood Board has asked we explore the idea of allowing kiosks to be stationed at nearby parks. [HERE](#) is the formal resolution. This matter will be taken up for action at the same committee meeting aforementioned above that is to be held on June 21. Please consider providing your testimony and comments in person or go online to submit by going [HERE](#).

For more information and coverage happening at the City Council and around our district, please check out my website [HERE](#). For example, watch a YouTube from a cleanup held

at Keaau Beach Park [HERE](#).

Hope to see you at the Ahi Fever Fishing Tournament happening this Father's Day!

Mahalo,



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COUNCIL DISTRICT ONE

SPECIAL REPORT FOR THE EWA MAKAI MIDDLE SCHOOL TOWN HALL MEETING



REPORT FROM CITY HALL - THE 2011-12 BUDGET

Aloha!

Albeit the City Council raised our property taxes, sewer rates, and initiated new fees for camping, I voted NO to all of them. I introduced an amendment to Bill 17 CD1 that would have put an end to subsidizing the six city golf courses which cost taxpayers some \$9 million a year to keep afloat- next year's subsidy will be \$10 million. The amendment did not pass.

Also at the June 3 council hearing, floating bonds for the rail project passed. Bill 40 permits the city to borrow funds to advance rail construction. I voted NO to this measure to take a stand that funding the rail further is reckless so long as the following is not rectified:

1. The state has taken \$71 million out of the rail surcharge thus far of which is used to fund neighbor island projects and the state continues to profiteer off of the rail tax- this must stop.

2. The award to build the rail cars went to a company that is billing the city more than \$250 million above another bidder that would have saved us money. The procurement process is being challenged; the award of \$1.4 billion to build the 80 rail cars and operate and maintain them up to the year 2019 went to a company with a flawed track record and stands to construct the rail cars in California while the losing bidder with a great track record was to build the rail cars for less money and do so here on Oahu and create 150 local hires. The city needs to start the procurement process over and uphold the protest filed by the losing bidders. By canceling and starting over this award, we could save taxpayers \$250 million and preserve quality jobs for our residents.

3. If federal funding falls short for the rail, it is possible a substantial increase in property taxes will be obligated to pay off the bonds and the interest on the bonds at 4.25%. We should not be embarking upon a borrowing scheme to fund the rail

project. Federal funding in the amount expected should be fully secured first before placing risk with floating bonds and the obligation upon taxpayers to pay them back. We were able to defeat Bill 30 that proposed \$1 an hour 24/7 parking fees fronting certain park areas and the potential to charge a parking fee at any parking lot that serves our city parks.



I am asking your board to please schedule Resolution 11-54 CD2 on your July agenda to discuss and take a position on the resolution that would allow retrofitted shipping containers to be used as housing units on areas zoned agriculture. If passed at the council, Reso 54 would allow farmers for a period of five-years to house workers on site. Please see the flyer included in this report.

Mahalo,

Councilman Tom Berg
CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

YOUR OPINION COUNTS



THE LATEST SURVEY RESULTS FROM CONSTITUENTS IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 1

PRIORITIES

Given our limited financial resources as a city, would you favor prioritizing the repair of roads, the upgrading of sewer systems, and mitigation of drainage/flooding issues **prior** to advancing the rail project?



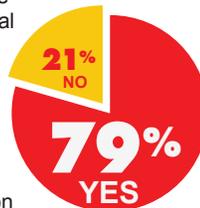
EXTENSIONS

After the East Kapolei to Ala Moana Center rail project is completed, do you favor another tax increase to fund extension of this partial project to reach Waikiki, UH-Manoa and downtown Kapolei?

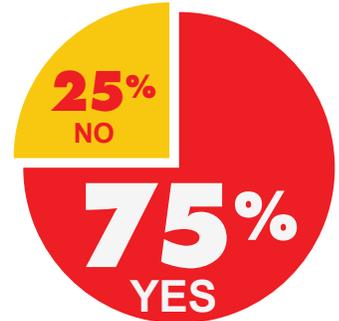


IWI ISSUE

Should the issue of Native Hawaiian burial grounds along the rail route in town be resolved prior to any construction on the rail project?



TAKE A NEW VOTE?



Are you in favor of the public taking another vote on the rail project?

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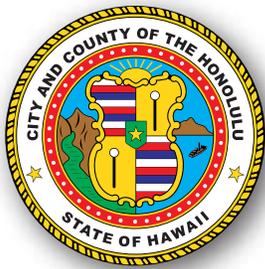
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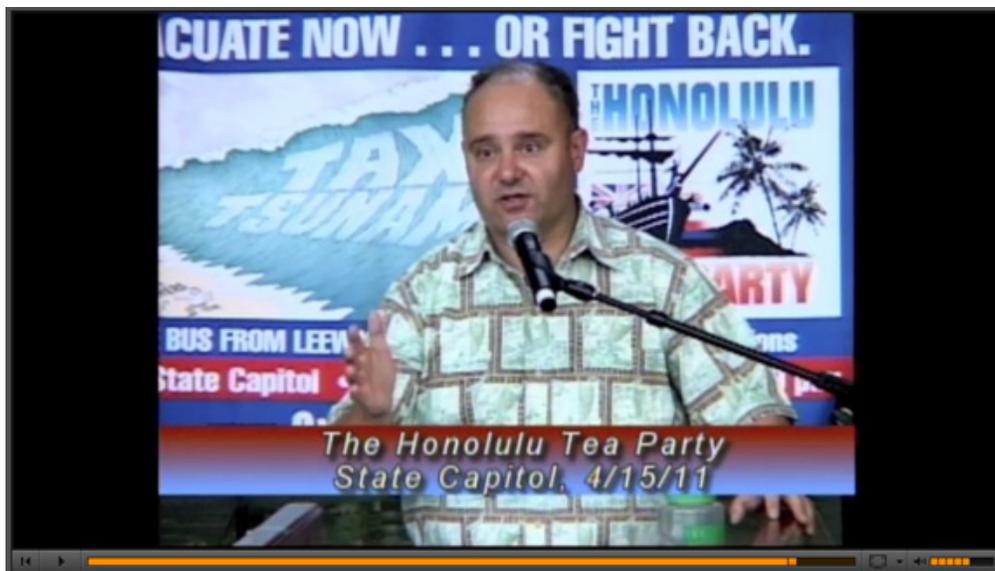
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*The Honolulu Tea Party
State Capitol, 4/15/11*



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From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2011 6:45 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com
Subject: New Ahi Fever Video
Attachments: IMG_9849.JPG

Another video for our eblast and website...use this photo as the capture attached- I think I forgot to put in the photo attached into the video itself- so here is the photo for the dissemination-

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s0E1OBHf4Ek>



Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Councilman Tom Berg [tberg@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2011 4:24 PM
To: neric@studioryan.com
Subject: NEW VIDEOS ON RAIL

West Oahu City Councilman Tom Berg wants to update you on some of the latest happenings at City Hall. Read about this and more in this official e-newsletter from Councilman Berg.

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Aloha:

Our town hall meeting held on June 15th concerning the rail issue was attended by over 200 people. Watch highlights from the meeting [HERE](#) in this short video.

Substantial discussions took place at the marathon June 3rd Council meeting concerning the borrowing of **more than a hundred million dollars** (Bill 40) for the rail system due to offset cash flow problems with the rail project and sagging tax revenues. See brand new highlights of the debate in a video [HERE](#).



Homelessness has spiraled out of control in recent years. Despite the talk of "affordable housing" from politicians, Oahu residents still have only three basic choices: (1) purchase an expensive house or condo; (2) rent an expensive house or condo; (3) stand in line for public housing. During my term in office on the City Council, I am determined to make an impact on this problem by introducing a completely new category of housing which offers a dramatically lower cost through a radical yet increasingly mainstream solution.



[HERE](#) is a recent news story about my proposed pilot program to put remodeled shipping containers onto agricultural lands so that the working poor don't have to be living on the streets and beaches of Oahu. [HERE](#) is my flyer that explains the purpose and shows some photos of the finished product. Click [HERE](#) to see the formal resolution (11-54 CD2). Before long, if this pilot program proves successful, I hope that we can reinvent affordable housing to be truly affordable.

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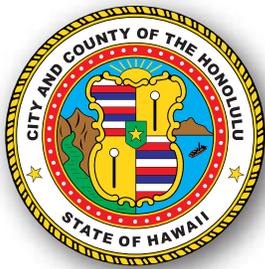
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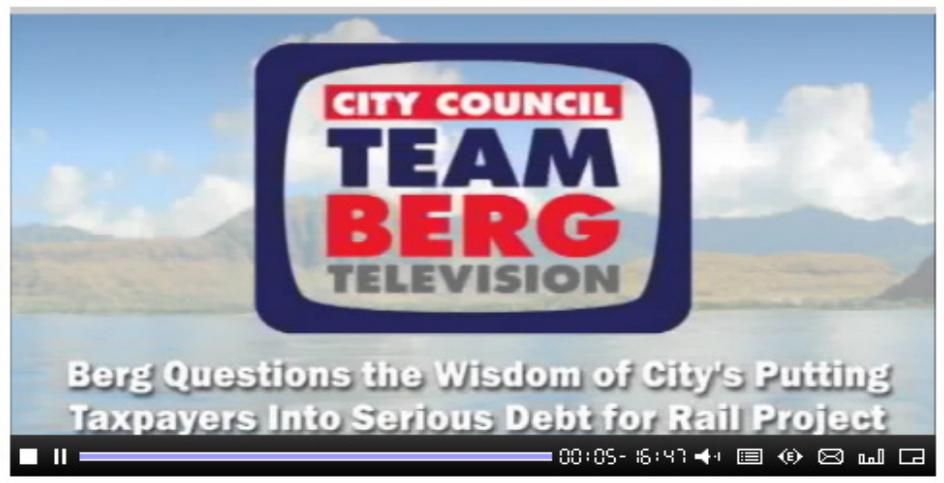
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Berg Questions the Wisdom of City's Putting Taxpayers Into Serious Debt for Rail Project

Click **HERE** for your own copy of Council Bill 40 which allows the newly-created Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transit (HART) to borrow more than \$100 million for rail construction.

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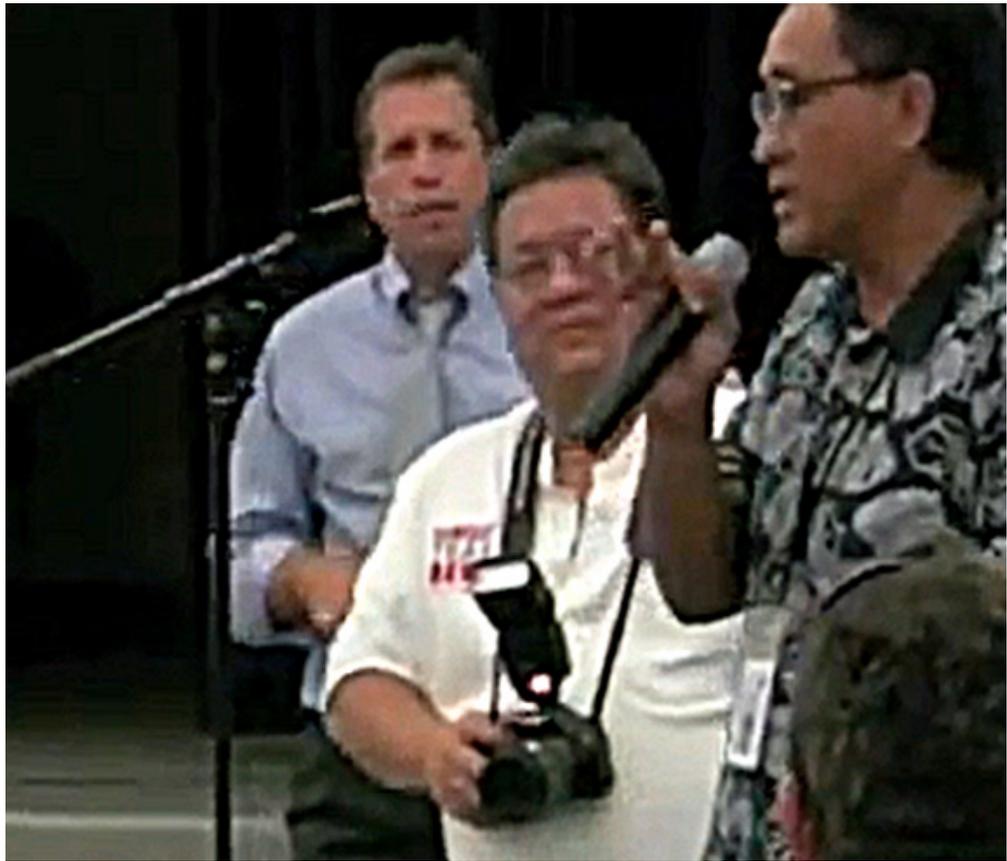
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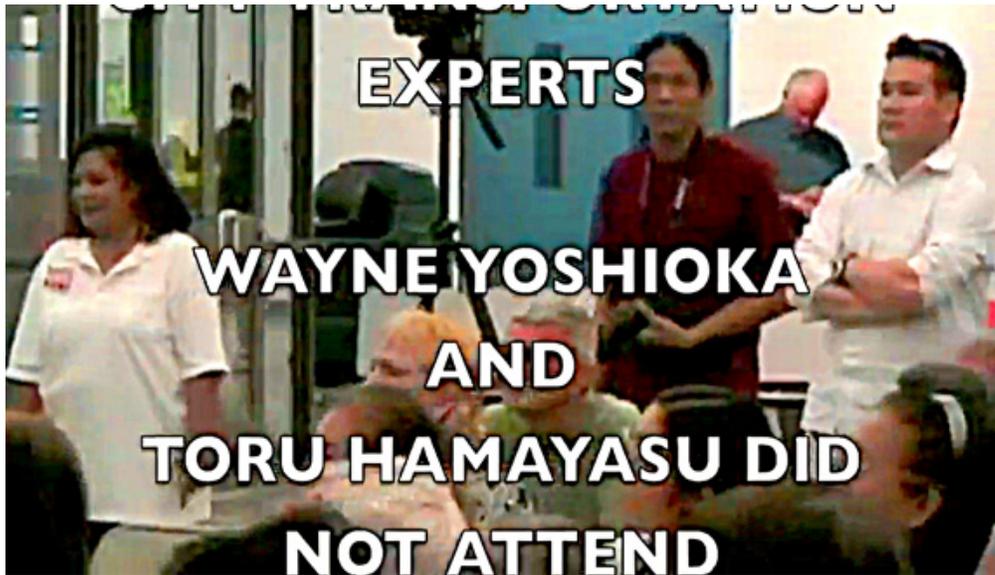
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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Councilman Tom Berg [tberg@honolulu.gov]

Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 11:57 AM

To: neric@studioryan.com

Subject: Should Illegal Campsite Be Cleared?

West Oahu City Councilman Tom Berg wants YOUR opinion about illegal encampments on the Waianae Coast. Should the squatters be evicted or should we continue to look the other way?

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Aloha:

Please consider watching [THIS VIDEO](#) all the way through. We were doing a cleanup of Kea`au Beach Park along the Waianae coastline when past Councilman John DeSoto of this area gave a tour of what you see in the video.

Your comments are needed for guidance. Should we initiate the process to evict and remove the squatters or look the other way and do nothing? What should we do and what do you recommend to mitigate this illegal activity?



Mahalo,

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DATED 24 JUNE 2011**



Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Councilman Tom Berg [tberg@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Saturday, June 25, 2011 9:07 AM
To: neric@studioryan.com
Subject: Just In: \$1.4 Billion Rail Award Goes Through Unscathed

Councilman Berg is warning taxpayers and rail job seekers that Mayor Carlisle's selection of a vendor to build and maintain rail cars for the City's rail project is vastly overpriced and will export jobs to the mainland.

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Aloha:

Here is the latest on the rail endeavor.

See press release [HERE](#) that states the protest has been dismissed..

I have introduced resolution [11-109](#) to start the bidding process over again that could result in saving the taxpayers \$250 million and put 150 residents here on Oahu to work building the rail cars.

See a new video [HERE](#) covering the City Council's Transportation Committee discuss the rail award and procurement process.. The new video below includes related footage from our recent June 15 town hall meeting on rail.



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Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 1:41 PM
To: esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; Souza, Evelyn; Lacuesta, Celeste; mahina1999@yahoo.com
Cc: Espresion, Gemma; eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric
Subject: Flyers for Dissemination/And RAIL BANNERS
Attachments: Councilman_Berg_FLYER_makaha_elementary_townhall_07-12-11.jpg;
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Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 3:11 PM
To: Ryan, Eric
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Subject: RE: Flyers for Dissemination/And RAIL BANNERS

Importance: Low

I believe you did, Tom. That's the check I just gave you for \$414.

-----Original Message-----

From: Berg, Tom
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 3:25 PM
To: Ryan, Eric
Cc: Espresion, Gemma
Subject: RE: Flyers for Dissemination/And RAIL BANNERS

who paid for the banners thus far?

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From: Ryan, Eric
Sent: Tue 5/17/2011 3:18 PM
To: Berg, Tom; Espresion, Gemma
Cc: Lee, Philmund
Subject: RE: Flyers for Dissemination/And RAIL BANNERS

We should have a system for this. Perhaps we can add this to Friday's weekly agenda?

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From: Berg, Tom
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 3:13 PM
To: Espresion, Gemma
Cc: Ryan, Eric
Subject: FW: Flyers for Dissemination/And RAIL BANNERS

Pls make certain all five receipts were put back to me...thanks- because Celeste or Evelyn I think picked up one batch and I want to make certain we are not double billing or I or them are out....what about the MAO farms banners and the Kapolei Town hall mtgs....both mtgs had banners- who paid- please find out.

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show bill to eric- who paid for these thus far- what has been paid for and who paid and what is left to be paid? The shirts are for staff to attend mtgs and for working in the district. I thought the shirts was a new order for what is in my office....are there 12 shirts in my office?

--- On Tue, 5/17/11, Espresion, Gemma <gespresion@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Espresion, Gemma <gespresion@honolulu.gov>
Subject: RE: Flyers for Dissemination/And RAIL BANNERS
To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Cc: "Ryan, Eric" <eryan@honolulu.gov>, "Lee, Philmund" <plee3@honolulu.gov>, "Souza, Evelyn" <esouza@honolulu.gov>
Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2011, 2:05 PM

Tom,

With regard to the polo shirts, we need to provide justification for the purchase. Is this re-order or a new purchase? Are the t-shirts for staff to be worn at the upcoming town hall meeting on June 15th. Please advise. Mahalo!

From: Souza, Evelyn
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 1:57 PM
To: 'Tom Berg' ; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; Lacuesta, Celeste ; mahinal999@yahoo.com
Cc: Espresion, Gemma ; eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric
Subject: RE: Flyers for Dissemination/And RAIL BANNERS

Tom: The confirmation from Makaha Elementary is not in our hands as it. Called Vice Principal noted that the cafeteria is scheduled for roof repair and she is trying to accommodate. I would suspect that she will be in contact with us by the end of week. I suggest we hold off on the flyers till confirmation is in hand, just in case we need a date change. We have near two months to disseminate into the community. No problem.

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 1:41 PM
To: esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; Souza, Evelyn ; Lacuesta, Celeste ; mahinal999@yahoo.com
Cc: Espresion, Gemma ; eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric
Subject: Flyers for Dissemination/And RAIL BANNERS

Evelyn and Celeste-

Please get these flyers out in the community- the rail flyer- pls make colored copies and get to businesses and library etc ..

For the Makaha town mtg- see flyer and only disseminate this out in the Nanakuli to Makaha side....please- so make copies and have flyers on hand to disseminate....

Did anyone pick up the banners for the rail mtg? Ask Gemma - I gave her an invoice for polo shirts- is that bag in my office from the latest order? Who is getting the banners for the rail mtg?

Mahalo

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Lee, Philmund
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 11:36 AM
To: 'Tom Berg'
Cc: Ryan, Eric
Subject: RE: Fevella here to testify

Tom,

He can not read, so you hand a something in small print and then ask for his opinoion on it.
We will find something for him.

Phil Lee

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 11:26 AM
To: Lee, Philmund; philmund@gmail.com; eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric
Subject: Fevella here to testify

fevella is here on funding rail today or about his position being cut....in either event- phil- take a photo of him testifying if can....and or find some Q and A to ask him about the rail funding...

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 1:47 PM
To: Lacuesta, Celeste; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; Souza, Evelyn; mahina1999@yahoo.com; Lee, Philmund
Cc: Ryan, Eric
Subject: Fevella

Fevella is in the hallway outside the mte room yapping...obnoxious....feel free Celeste or Evelyn or Phil to come down- when he testifies- he registered to testify on the rail funding issue...to take a photo of him testifying for later use...no need to come down now- later when we get to the matter or when you see his mug in the background on TV...

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 2:53 PM

To: Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; Lacuesta, Celeste

Subject: fevella here

pls follow up and make certain fevella took time off to be here all day and hang...he is on the city payroll right?

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2011 7:24 AM

To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric

Subject: Landfill Website

I got grilled last night accused by Patty of not fighting for the benefit package \$\$ - not good- I need all Bill 47 cmte and full council hearing moments captured into one video that show I was constantly talking about the landfill in regards to this issue as well...had one great speech - the one where Civil Beat I went "OFF" - that cmte day was vital to rectify the sentiments out there since no money is in any bill- so the website with that feature video is also critical. Thanks

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2011 5:54 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; philmund@gmail.com; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; Souza, Evelyn; mahea63@gmail.com; Lacuesta, Celeste; GM@hawaiiN.com
Subject: Amazing Rail Propaganda

This article is begging for a rebuttal to counter....today's star Advertiser:

http://www.staradvertiser.com/editorials/20110519__Dont_let_vocal_minority_delay_Oahu_rail_project

A article/Op ED piece should be submitted in my opinion by us- 600 words, to promote the justification of the hall meeting....this article published today makes the perfect lead-in as to why it is necessary to have our

Eric- if you decide to do the bullets for Ewa Makai students today- see earlier email- then I will take you and I will incorporate them into an article. Otherwise- you stay focused on the website- don't fret on getting the talking points- it is Ok if we do not provide them the bullets...we have other priorities right now. So just be formulating an article to promote our rail meeting and this article published today really got my blood out my commentary with the others on it when you have a moment. Feel free you guys to log in and make possibly backing me up as I am the only councilperson to go out on a limb here...would be nice to see come up....

Thanks

Tom

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2011 6:36 PM

To: eric@studioryan.com; eryl@honolulu.gov; plee3@honolulu.gov; philmund@gmail.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com; Celeste Lacuesta; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; esouza@honolulu.gov; GM@hawaiiN.com

Subject: Rail Issue Toady's Paper COMMENTS MAJOR MAJOR feedback

You guys got to see the more than 250 comments on the rail article from today's Star Advertiser- here is just a sample:

wondermn1 7 hours ago in reply to stopthesocialism

Stop the Rail Now

We don't want it, We won't use it, and most importantly we can't afford it.

Watch the tape with Tom Berg and the school kids in Ewa Beach and it may wake you up.

Take a ride into Waipahu and see the destruction of our new median as these people begin to waste our tax dollars

9 people liked this.

Like

Reply

Atomic Monkey 7 hours ago in reply to wondermn1

Actually, it reminded me of a Hitler Youth brainwashing session. Pretty scary. It was worth watching just to see Kymberly Pine cringe every time Berg started ranting.

Flag

1 person liked this.

Like

Reply

willespero 7 hours ago in reply to stopthesocialism

The rail project will not eliminate traffic congestion, but it will give commuters another option, and traffic congestion will be less in the future than if no rail were built at all. Every 10 years since statehood, our population has grown significantly. In 25 years, we could have another 100,000 to 200,000 residents living on Oahu. We cannot just build more roads or highways for more cars because gridlock would occur. The rail helps to get people out of their personal vehicles, and will provide opportunities for smart growth as we develop transit-oriented development around the rail stations. Other options like a PM zipper lane, The Bus, carpooling, proper ferry system, more bike lanes, more road lanes, 4 day work week, working from home, more jobs in West Oahu etc. etc. can also help traffic congestion. In the end, we will need many ideas and solutions to deal with our transportation issues. Rails is part of the solution.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2011 8:41 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric; philmund@gmail.com; Lee, Philmund
Subject: Need to get comments in for correction?

The feedback is incorrect...I was the only voting member I recall to break the pack- not Harimoto...I even made a speech about it- after passing Bill 47 in the morning calendar, - the council passed out two others that contradict Bill 47....- I think Bills 36 and 38- not certain if it was Bill 37 that duplicated Bill 36...in anycase- please find the video clip in full council that in AFTERNOON COUNCIL calendar - I was the only NO VOTE I think and cmmmented I thought this was over with.....we need tp cmpile the video release of clips from all Bill 47 hearings- highlights and we take ownership of this....the newspaper loves Lopresti...thanks
Tom

http://www.staradvertiser.com/editorials/20110531__Don_t_extend_recycling_subsidy.html

Reply

makana1954 42 minutes ago

Councilman Breene Harimoto was the only council member who voted against Bill 36 in committee and on second reading. The subsidy should not be continued because the need has not been proven and only one company is greatly benefiting from it and lobbying for it. The council is increasing our property taxes and implementing other fees to balance the budget. I don't want my taxes to pay this one company \$2 million dollars a year. This is wrong. I hope other council members will join Breene in voting NO

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2011 6:54 PM
To: Berg, Tom; Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Cc: Souza, Evelyn; Lacuesta, Celeste; Lee, Philmund; Bond, John; Ryan, Eric
Subject: Re: "At that meeting only Councilman Tom Berg voted against the measure." (parking fees)

Some comment had Harimoto as the only NO Vote- hoping someone would write a comment in to square them away -

ALSO Lopresti was in newspaper today and in studio Mike Buck show this afternoon...Bill 47----we need those clips rolled into one video- including Bill 36 and Bill 37

--- On Tue, 5/31/11, Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com> wrote:

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com>
Subject: "At that meeting only Councilman Tom Berg voted against the measure." (parking fees)
To: "'Tom'Berg'" <tberg@honolulu.gov>, "'Tom Berg'" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Cc: esouza@honolulu.gov, "'Celeste'Lacuesta'" <clacuesta@honolulu.gov>, plee3@honolulu.gov, jbond@honolulu.gov, eryan@honolulu.gov
Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2011, 5:51 PM

<http://www.khon2.com/news/local/story/Councilman-hopes-to-kill-parking-meter-bill/Ipumi84rM0K2vcFx5OeNzg.csp>

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2011 9:19 AM
To: Lee, Philmund; philmund@gmail.com; Espresion, Gemma; eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric; GM@hawaiiN.com; Bond, John; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; Souza, Evelyn; mahina1999@yahoo.com; Lacuesta, Celeste
Subject: TEAM BERG OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE WAVES

Hey Team-

We have Evelyn and I going tomorrow - Saturday from 9am to noon- but we can leave earlier and not have to stay until noon because the park is not that trashed actually- so it won't be that long...for a Keaau Beach park cleanup activity....wear your new TEAM BERG t-shirts- NOT the polo shirts....get your TEAM BERG t-shirt in my office- I brought one home for JOHN BOND to give to him today so he can wash it before he puts it on...

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MAHALO
Tom

From: [Tom Berg](#)
To: [Celeste Lacuesta](#); [GM@hawaiiN.com](#)
Cc: [Espresion_Gemma](#); [Lee_Philmund](#)
Subject: Re: TEAM BERG OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE WAVES
Date: Friday, May 20, 2011 2:34:13 PM

Ok- Please pick me up at 5 min to 8am- and then we will get John after me...as for the shirts- John and I have ours already- please make certain Phil and Gemma have theirs- you can put the rest in your car just in case....thanks- see you tomorrow morning.
Tom

--- On **Fri, 5/20/11**, **Celeste Lacuesta** <mahina1999@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Celeste Lacuesta <mahina1999@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: TEAM BERG OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE WAVES
To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Friday, May 20, 2011, 1:01 PM

Tom,

Both Roger and I will be going down to Kea'au Park, you and John are welcome to car pool with us.

Do you want me to bring the rest of the T-Shirts?

Celeste

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
To: plee3@honolulu.gov; philmund@gmail.com; gespresion@honolulu.gov; eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov; GM@hawaiiN.com; jbond@honolulu.gov; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; esouza@honolulu.gov; mahina1999@yahoo.com; Celeste Lacuesta <clacuesta@honolulu.gov>
Sent: Fri, May 20, 2011 9:18:39 AM
Subject: TEAM BERG OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE WAVES

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MAHALO
Tom

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2011 11:31 AM
To: Lacuesta, Celeste; mahina1999@yahoo.com; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; Souza, Evelyn; eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; philmund@gmail.com; Espresion, Gemma
Subject: PRESS RELEASE CLEAN UP Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club

Aloha Celeste-

Can you make a list of all the emails to board members eventually- create a one stop shop to click on so that when we want to for example just email to one board- all memebtrs' emails are already on the special list....in this case- for now- can you make a email explaining the event tomorrow and email **all on the WAIANAË NB only** asking them to join us tomorrow? Ask Eric if he can do a quick press release to get the media out there- let's get the Tv stations out there- please ask Eric to execute- thanks. I will be out so you all review it without me as I will not be available to approve the press release- so you guys assist each other to do it and send it out on your own. WOO HOOO!

Thanks

Tom

--- On **Fri, 5/20/11, Tom Berg** <tomberg00@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Subject: Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club
 To: pteruya@hawaiiantel.net, pgrace_granny@yahoo.com, kimokelii@aol.com
 Date: Friday, May 20, 2011, 11:26 AM

Aloha Ms. Granny Grace and Kimo and Patty-

We on TEAM BERG will be participating in the Keaau Beach Park cleanup tomorrow from 9 to noon. I inspected the grounds the day the sweep was done kicking out all the inhabitants back in March and the park guys did a good job then cleaning up but left some stuff behind. Please pass this on to your Ohana to join us tomorrow if can- MAHALO

Tom Berg

--- On **Fri, 5/20/11, Berg, Tom** <tberg@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Berg, Tom <tberg@honolulu.gov>
 Subject: FW: Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club
 To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
 Date: Friday, May 20, 2011, 11:00 AM

-----Original Message-----

From: Sharlette Poe [mailto:sharpo@sharsonmonument.com]
 Sent: Thu 5/19/2011 2:23 PM
 To: Evelyn Souza
 Cc: Berg, Tom; Lacuesta, Celeste; eric@studioryan.com; Bond, John; Lee, Philmund
 Subject: Re: Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club

Aloha mai Evelyn,

Are you folks still able to help us out with the tent, tables and some chairs? E kala mai, I have been sick, so I am only now getting on email to follow up. Please let me know so we can coordinate location, etc.

Mahalo much,
Shar

Ms. Sharlette L.K. Poe, Jr.
Sharson Monument & Restoration, Inc.
Waianae, HI 96792
Phone: 808-426-4047
Cell: 808-548-1771
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Email: sharpoe@sharsonmonument.com

From: Evelyn Souza <mailto:esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2011 9:35 PM
To: Sharlette Poe <mailto:sharpoe@sharsonmonument.com>
Cc: Tom Berg <mailto:tberg@honolulu.gov> ; clacuesta@honolulu.gov ;
eric@studioryan.com ; jbond@honolulu.gov ; Philmund Lee
<mailto:plee3@honolulu.gov>
Subject: Re: Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club

No problem. We can rustle up a pop-up tent and a couple of tables and some chairs. How much water? Let me know. And how can I get a hold of you tomorrow? Ev

--- On Mon, 5/9/11, Sharlette Poe <sharpoe@sharsonmonument.com> wrote:

From: Sharlette Poe <sharpoe@sharsonmonument.com>
Subject: Re: Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club
To: "Evelyn Souza" <esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com>
Cc: "Tom Berg" <tberg@honolulu.gov>, clacuesta@honolulu.gov,
jbond@honolulu.gov, "Philmund Lee" <plee3@honolulu.gov>
Date: Monday, May 9, 2011, 9:22 PM

Aloha Evelyn,

I appreciate your help in passing the message on, and was also wondering if you knew anyone who might be able to donate some bottled water, and maybe even a tent with a few tables and chairs for that day as well? We have some garbage bags and gloves and other small supplies for that day, so any other assistance will be very much appreciated.

Mahalo and God bless,
Shar

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From: Evelyn Souza <http://us.mc575.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=esouza_khmnb34@yahoo.com>
 Sent: Saturday, May 07, 2011 8:26 AM
 To: Sharlette Poe <<http://us.mc575.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=sharpoe@sharsonmonument.com>>
 Cc: Tom Berg <<http://us.mc575.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=tberg@honolulu.gov>> ; clacuesta@honolulu.gov <<http://us.mc575.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=clacuesta@honolulu.gov>> ; eric@studioryan.com <<http://us.mc575.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=eric@studioryan.com>> ; jbond@honolulu.gov <<http://us.mc575.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=jbond@honolulu.gov>> ; Philmund Lee <<http://us.mc575.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=plee3@honolulu.gov>>
 Subject: Re: Fwd: Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club

Aloha Sharlotte: I have a conflict in scheduling that morning, but will forward this to Councilman Berg and see if other members of our "team" can kokua. There may be a possibility that I can shuffle around a few things, too. Hope all is well with you and that your Mother's Day will be a blessed one. A hui hou, Evelyn

--- On Sat, 5/7/11, Sharlette Poe <sharpoe@sharsonmonument.com> wrote:

From: Sharlette Poe <sharpoe@sharsonmonument.com>
 Subject: Fwd: Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club
 To:
 Date: Saturday, May 7, 2011, 7:59 AM

Aloha All,

I implore you all to consider participating in this endeavor; either as individuals, family units, or as a larger organization. Please forward this to your network as well.

Mahalo,
 Shar

FROM: Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club

Aloha E,

we've finally come to the point where something can be done at Keaau Beach Park. After years of homeless families living there the city has just complete evictions and some park repairs. We are asking all AOHCC members who are able to join us at this effort to bring back the beauty that was keaau's.

Keaau Beach Park Clean Up, Saturday May 21, 2011 - 9am - noon.

attached is our approved Adopt a Park application for Keaau. One of our main objectives has been adopting the different parks in our ahupuaa and planning clean ups for each site. However this park has been know for it's years of homelessness that was an eye sore to the community. I hope our Association will find this effort worthy of island wide support in addition, we're inviting the rotary club of waianae.

We would like to have a pot luck pa'ina at the end of the day's efforts and John Desotot will share a huakai via his mini bus to different area's within Keawaula, Ohikilolo, Makua, and Keaau. Please join us!!

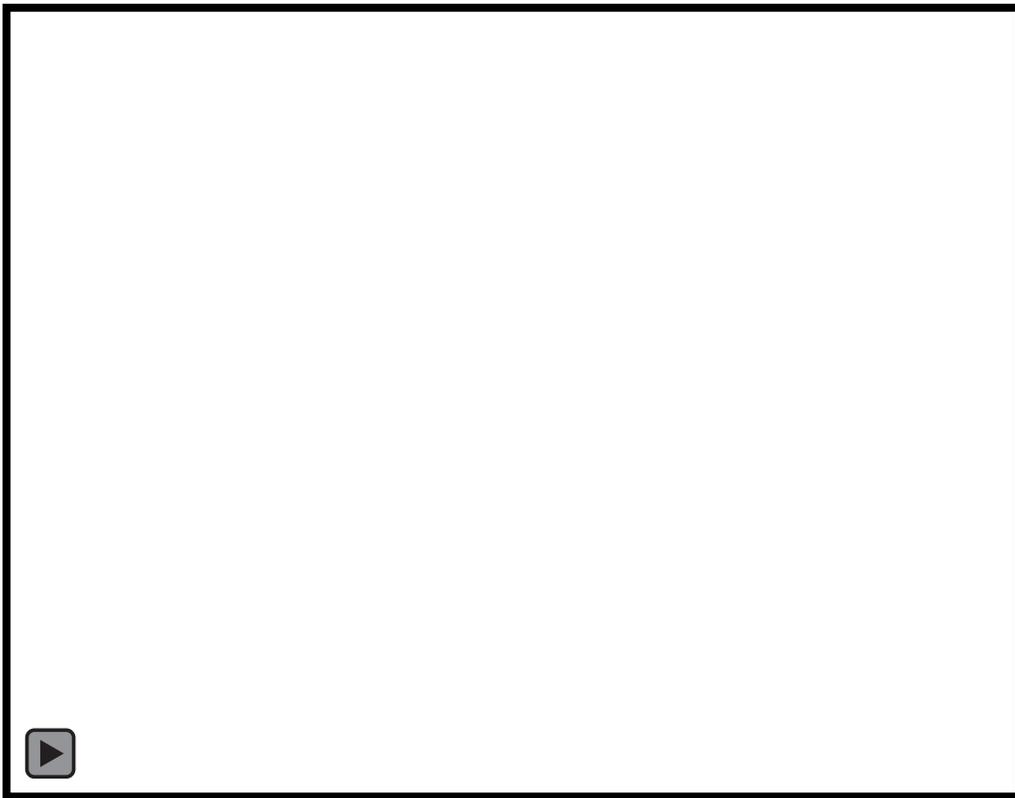
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Voicemail message from Tom Berg left
on Eric Ryan's telephone on 20 May
2011.



Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2011 9:22 AM
To: Ryan, Eric; Espresion, Gemma
Subject: RE: Current contingency fund . . .

Subtract 470 for banners rail mtg- and knick knacks- we are at 2,998 minus banners- we are roughly at 2,500- and with some little ones coming in- hard drives- etc- we have \$2000 for the mailer to Ewa/96706

-----Original Message-----

From: Ryan, Eric
Sent: Mon 5/23/2011 9:04 AM
To: Espresion, Gemma; Berg, Tom
Subject: Current contingency fund . . .

Current contingency fund, per Donna Chun: \$3,311.98

Eric Ryan | Office of Tom Berg, City Council - District I | address Honolulu Hale, Room 202 | city Honolulu | state HI | zip 96813 phone 808.768.5025 | fax 808.768.1211 | email eryan@honolulu.gov <blocked::mailto:eryan@honolulu.gov>



“TEAM BERG”: Berg and City staffers wearing campaign shirts at private event as instructed by Berg



Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 22, 2011 9:06 PM
To: esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com; eric@studioryan.com; GM@hawaiiN.com
Cc: Lacuesta, Celeste; Ryan, Eric; Souza, Evelyn; Bond, John
Subject: Banners 2 of 3 up

I put up a banner for the rail mtg at the entrance to Ocean Pointe on Ft. Weaver Rd....and another at the 7-eleven on Renton and Ft Weaver....

That leaves us one banner left- I was thinking at the intersection of Ft Barrette and Farrington Hwy- Evelyn is looking into getting permission from Wall Mart in Kapolei....

Three days before the mtg- I will take down the one in Kapolei and hold signs in the morning and afternoon- I would like Evelyn, Eric, Bond, and Celeste to hold the banner with me for those three days leading up to and on the event of the meeting- wearing our polo shirts.

I need all of you to keep an eys on these banners- every time you drive up and down Ft Weaver check on them - the fevellas of the world and maybe even those to run against from the inside out may try to steal them.....

Thanks
Tom

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2011 2:46 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric
Cc: Lee, Philmund; philmund@gmail.com
Subject: VIDEO Re: Web site press release IRV

Besides the press release and vote on this- we show the video from council with my speech- Rep Pine voted for this as did Espero! IRV

--- On Tue, 5/24/11, Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Subject: Web site press release IRV
To: eric@studioryan.com, eryan@honolulu.gov
Cc: plee3@honolulu.gov, philmund@gmail.com
Date: Tuesday, May 24, 2011, 2:43 AM

Maybe instead of squares posting press releases individually- you just have a bar ontop that has the link to a title - PRESS RELEASES and when you click on that - you get directed to a whole page with them listed...we need to include the press release on the IRV as well that is missing....thnaks.

Tom

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2011 9:25 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric
Subject: Fw: Kapolei Neighborhood Board Plays Politics
Attachments: Kapolei NB decision-1.doc

let's do a email blast on this....I await your creativity to crush that \$%%%^**& go to it...

--- On **Thu, 5/26/11**, Celeste Lacuesta <mahina1999@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Celeste Lacuesta <mahina1999@yahoo.com>
Subject: Fw: Kapolei Neighborhood Board Plays Politics
To: "Hawaii Free Press" <editor@hawaiifreepress.com>
Date: Thursday, May 26, 2011, 9:22 AM

oops! sorry my bad, I forgot to add the attachment. Here you go...

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Celeste Lacuesta <mahina1999@yahoo.com>
To: Hawaii Free Press <editor@hawaiifreepress.com>
Sent: Thu, May 26, 2011 9:20:08 AM
Subject: Kapolei Neighborhood Board Plays Politics

KAPOLEI NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD PLAYS POLITICS

A concerned citizen is not something you do - it is something you are. And in light of what happened at the May 25 Kapolei Neighborhood Board meeting, everyone in the Kapolei, Makakilo, Honokai Hale and Kalaeloa area should take to task six board members (Chair Maeda Timson, Michael Golojuch Sr., George Yamamoto, Linda Young, Jeanette Grace and Charles Zahn) who foolishly voted to turn away support for a \$500,000 gift from the City earmarked for this community.

After some very persuasive dialog and bartering at Honolulu Hale, Councilman Tom Berg was able to resurrect the Leeward Coast Landfill Communities Benefits Package of which funds have been cut in this year's City budget, to a new proposal (Bill 13, CD2 FD1) to be voted on June 3rd by the City Council that includes an appropriation for \$1.5 million to be shared between the three neighborhood board communities impacted by the Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill. The communities of Kapolei, Nanakuli and Waianae are in the proposed draft, earmarked to receive \$500,000 each for their discretionary use to be expended in their community per the respective Neighborhood Boards representing them.

Nanakuli and Waianae Boards had already requested Councilman Berg at their May meetings to fight for the funds but it wasn't until May 25 that Councilman Berg was able to inform the Kapolei Neighborhood Board of its windfall benefit. And because the support of this measure was needed to validate the solidarity of the impacted communities, it was asked by Councilman Berg for the Kapolei Neighborhood Board to take a vote to have the issue added to the agenda for consideration. Six members as aforementioned above voted against taking action to endorse sharing the \$1.5 million. In essence, the six members played politics (three are registered Democrats who have run for elected office) thwarting Berg's efforts (a registered Republican) letting Kapolei's \$500,000 portion go to the other two communities.

After repeated pleas for reconsideration, neighborhood board chair Maeda Timson along with her like-minded peers chose to turn away and ignore the importance of supporting a \$500,000 benefit for our community. The action by certain board members to cloak itself in parliamentary procedures was viciously destructive to the interests of the citizens that it purports to serve. Councilman Berg is now left with no other choice but to divert the monies destined for Kapolei away to the other two communities since he cannot take a stand to the City Council that Kapolei supported the effort.

Since the landfill breach in January that spewed waste into our ocean, the two other leeward coast neighborhood boards have refused to let the landfill matter go to the backburner and have diligently discussed the restoration of the benefit package meant to compensate the communities effected by having the dump in our backyard. Month after month, they directed Councilman Berg to fight for the funds. Regretfully, the ultimate losers in this instance are the communities of Kapolei, Makakilo, Honokai Hale and Kalaeloa that refused to even put the issue on their agenda when it was needed the most.

Evelyn Souza
Kapolei, Makakilo, Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board member
and Legislative Aide to City Council District One

Celeste Lacuesta
Ewa Neighborhood Board member
and Legislative Aide to City Council District One

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Wong, Clayton B. K. (CCL)
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2011 3:13 PM
To: Ryan, Eric
Cc: Saito, Nanette A.
Subject: Pending Matters

Good afternoon, Eric:

Could you stop by the Council's administrative office to discuss 1) an ACA submission (tee shirts) and 2) the "perfume" situation?

Clayton

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2011 8:40 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund
Cc: philmund@gmail.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com; Evelyn Souza
Subject: RE: Re: Kapolei Neighborhood Board Plays Politics

PHIL-I ordered this be executed...all is ok. My direction is being carried out. I disagree with your analysis.

Thanks
Tom

--- On Thu, 5/26/11, Lee, Philmund <plee3@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Lee, Philmund <plee3@honolulu.gov>
Subject: RE: Re: Kapolei Neighborhood Board Plays Politics
To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>, eric@studioryan.com, "Ryan, Eric" <eryan@honolulu.gov>
Cc: philmund@gmail.com, mahina1999@yahoo.com, "Evelyn Souza" <esouza_khmb34@yahoo.com>
Date: Thursday, May 26, 2011, 8:28 PM

Celeste and Evelyn,

Do not use co-authors as it will be obvious its Tom's staff and may shut you down.

Each per only has one letter printed per month so it will disqualify both of you for a month.

Each of you should be getting a letter in once a month so its better not to co-author anything.

If subject is Kapolei NB ES should write it, If its Ewa NB CL should write it. Etc. etc.

Phil Lee

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2011 6:57 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric
Subject: Fw: Re: Draft e-blast . . .

I would have emailed seanericryan but that entity cancelled getting my eblast...so here it was sent hours ago asking for resolve...

--- On **Thu, 5/26/11, Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>** wrote:

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Subject: Re: Draft e-blast . . .
 To: "Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan" <eric@studioryan.com>
 Date: Thursday, May 26, 2011, 4:36 PM

This needs to go out today- the article you wrote explains dates and time s pertinent to time- if you send out tomorrow- you will have to rewrite and fix/correct your timelines....I suggest including a link to the letter Evelyn and Celeste wrote and get this EBLAST OUT NOW...I would rather comp you time to come in tomorrow at noon and get this out tonight asap...I love it- please proceed asap, today. Take comp- get this in now!!! Please direct folks to go to website as well...CAN YOU PLEASE EMAIL THE YOUTUBE LINKS TO THE NEW VIDEOS ON THE WEBSITE FOR THE RAIL SURCHARGE - THE ONE FOR THE COMMITTEE VOTE AND THE OTHER FOR THE COUNCIL VOTE ON MY RESO FOR THE RAIL SURCHARGE?

Also- I want to spend \$\$\$ to make 200 DVD's of a compilation of our rail videos to hand out to the attendees at our rail mtg on June 15....

--- On **Thu, 5/26/11, Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com>** wrote:

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com>
 Subject: Draft e-blast . . .
 To: "'Berg, Tom'" <tberg@honolulu.gov>, "'Tom Berg'" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Date: Thursday, May 26, 2011, 4:10 PM

HERE'S A DRAFT WHICH CAN GO OUT FIRST THING TOMORROW MORNING -- CONTAINING RELEVANT ILLUSTRATION + PICTURES, PLUS HAVE LINKS TO BILLS, SCHEDULES, CONTACT INFO FOR OTHER COUNCILMEMBERS, AND A VIDEO OR TWO . . . LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU THINK.

Aloha Friends and Neighbors:

Here's quick update on getting you your money's worth from City government. We're in the final stretch of "budget season" here at City Hall. This is when the nine council

members (including yours truly) and the mayor (plus all his department heads) wrangle and arm-wrestle over the City's annual budget for the coming year. As a multibillion dollar entity, *funded by you the taxpayer through all kinds of taxes and user fees*, the 2011-2012 budget is a really big deal which impacts your cost of living and your quality of life.

At my office, which is truly YOUR office, our priority is to set things right at Honolulu Hale after decades of seeing City Hall take much more from you than it gives back in the services we are supposed to provide.

I'm proud to tell you that next Friday, June 3rd, we are on schedule to adopting a budget which (*though imperfect in many ways*) is definitely trying to make up for the shortchanging of taxpayers in years gone by. While Mayor Carlisle wanted to cut the budget to fix our deteriorating roadways and spend that money on vacant positions, the City Council pushed hard in the other direction . . . especially since everyone knows that Oahu has been ranked with some of the worst roads and highways in the entire nation.

I've been fighting against the urge of some at City Hall to increase your taxes, on everything from gasoline for your car, property taxes, and much more. We've won some battles and we've lost some. But now comes the big vote next week. And that's where I really need your help.

Something I'm very proud of is being able to champion long overdue capital improvement projects (CIP's) for the council district I am proud to represent. Ewa, Kapolei, and the Waianae Coast will see attention for parks, roads, public safety, flooding prevention, and much more. The benefits to West Oahu contained within Bill 14 (the CIP budget) -- *to be voted on next Friday* -- will be felt from Ewa to Kapolei to the Waianae Coast; including the widening of Renton Road to allow easier turning onto Fort Weaver during morning rush hour, the renovation of baseball/softball fields at Kapolei Community Park, the restoration of a now-closed comfort station at Nanakuli Beach Park, the expansion of facilities at Ewa Mahiko Park to include football fields and a dog park, the restoration and enhancement of the annual benefits package to areas affected by the Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill (originally proposed to be cut entirely by Mayor Carlisle), as well as multiple improvements to facilities at Kahe Point Beach Park. Other highlights of the CIP budget relating to West Oahu include a new fire station in East Kapolei with related road improvements and a major expansion of the capacity of Kapolei's H-Power garbage-to-energy facility.

In addition, thanks to the support of our budget committee chairman, Councilman Ernie Martin, and many of my colleagues, our West Oahu parks and recreation initiatives will receive an extra \$1.5 million in 2011-2012 on top of those CIP items for Council District One. This 'benefits package' is being granted for West Oahu out of respect for our district's burden of being the only community which hosts Oahu's landfills . . . which are utilized daily by every single neighborhood and business on our island.

This package of benefits earmarked for West Oahu, contained within Bill 13 (the operating budget) will be overseen by our neighbors who will be serving as newly-elected representatives neighborhood boards for the very communities most impacted by these landfills. These are Board #34 (Honokai Hale/Kapolei/Makakilo), Board # 36 (Nanakuli-Mailii), and Board #24 (Waianae Coast). This July 1st (which happens to be the first day of the City's new fiscal year), the members of these boards will begin

working with the City's parks department to determine how the \$1.5 million is to be spent; with each of these three neighborhood boards having authority over \$500,000.

All that needs to happen is for the City Council to approve the new City budget next Friday. To help ensure success, citizens across Oahu need to let their representatives on the City Council know that they should support Bill 13 and Bill 14 in their final form. In particular, it would be great if you could let the council know that you support the West Oahu benefits package which provides \$1.5 million to Leeward communities in return for having hosted Oahu's landfills.

The Waianae and Nanakuli boards have already lent their support for these dedicated funds. Unfortunately, last night, the outgoing members of the Kapolei Neighborhood Board (whose terms are expiring in the days ahead) chose to engage in partisan politics and parliamentary maneuvering by refusing to officially add this to their agenda for consideration. This prevented them from joining with the Nanakuli and Waianae neighborhood boards to support the mutually-beneficial measure. While this could put at risk the many improvements to Bill 13 which that board's own constituents living in the communities of Honokai Hale, Kapolei and Makakilo justifiably deserve for putting up with having a landfill in their area decade after decade, we are confident that the new members of the Kapolei board will step up to the plate upon passage of Bill 13 and help prioritize how the discretionary monies should be spent.

Finally, I hope to see you next Friday at City Hall. Thanks for your help in making our island a better place to live. Till then, have a great Memorial Day weekend!

Mahalo,

TOM BERG

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2011 9:37 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; philmund@gmail.com
Cc: Espresion, Gemma
Subject: Fw: Blog is attacking you...

This is great- once I get the tape from Gemma back that she accidently kept from the meeting from one of my cameras- and the adaptor cable and drive from Eric- I can put out some great clips from the meeting to counter this webpage- see below-

<http://yes2rail.blogspot.com/2011/06/scientific-opinion-polling-out-of-favor.html>

--- On **Fri, 6/17/11, John Kane Gollner <gollner@gmail.com>** wrote:

From: John Kane Gollner <gollner@gmail.com>
Subject: Blog is attacking you...
To: "tomberg00" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Friday, June 17, 2011, 8:51 AM

Not sure if you saw this already, I caught it this morning....

<http://yes2rail.blogspot.com/2011/06/scientific-opinion-polling-out-of-favor.html>

Semper Fidelis,

John Kane Gollner

gollner@gmail.com

808-256-6425 cell

"What is IMPORTANT, is not to be defeated, to forge ahead bravely. If we do this, a path
WILL open up before us." -Daisaku Ikeda

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Mueller, Gregg [GreggMueller@clearchannel.com]
Sent: Saturday, July 16, 2011 3:15 PM
To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: Tom Berg

I'm receiving regular emails from Tom Berg these days. Are you still in the picture?

Aloha,
Gregg

-----Original Message-----

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan [mailto:eric@studioryan.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2011 8:01 AM
To: Mueller, Gregg
Subject: Need to reschedule...

Aloha Gregg:

Sorry, but I need to reschedule our 11am today. Tom just asked me to handle a few urgent items out in the district, So I'll have to figure out a new time we can meet. I'll get in touch asap...

Mahalo, ERIC

Sent from my Samsung Intercept(tm)



BERG

2:06

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT ONE

PROGRESS REPORT

JANUARY 26, 2011 – JANUARY 25, 2012



EWA VILLAGES ✪ EWA BEACH ✪ HONOULIULI ✪ KAPOLEI ✪ KALAELOA
HONOKAI IALE ✪ NANAKULI ✪ MAILI ✪ WAIANAE ✪ MAKAHA

Aloha,

Your participation to keep our office apprised of what needed to be addressed and what priorities to take action on during this past year was very helpful and appreciated. We have a new survey up on our website so please continue with your input.

We conducted numerous town hall meetings throughout the district. The latest was at Oncula Beach Park in Ewa Beach on January 14 to receive your suggestions on making changes to that park's master plan. Please visit my website www.councilmanberg.com to watch video highlights from all of our meetings.

We are to continue with more Town Hall meetings in 2012 the next three are:

1. **WATER & SEWER RATES;** 1/26/12 from 6-8:30 p.m. at Kapolei Hale.
2. **TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT;** 2/28/12 from 6-8:30 p.m. at Kapolei Hale.
3. **ECONOMY & AGRICULTURE;** 3/2/12 from 6-8:30 p.m. at Kahumana Organic Farm in Waianae.

I look forward to your emails, telephone calls and seeing you at our town hall meetings. Mahalo for the opportunity to serve you at City Hall.

HONORARY CERTIFICATES PRESENTED IN 2011
by Councilman Tom Berg Recognizing District 1 Volunteers

1. EWA PLANTATION SINGERS
2. EQUINE 808 HORSE RESCUE
3. CREWS THAT RESTORED ELECTRICITY DURING OUTAGE
4. WAIANAE MILITARY CIVILIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL
5. HAWAIIAN RAILWAY SOCIETY
6. WAIANAE BOAT FISHING CLUB
7. FRIENDS FOR LIFE "NO KILL" ANIMAL SHELTER
8. LEeward KAI CANOE CLUB
9. SMALL BUSINESS AWARD- OAHU EXPRESS LTD.
10. ARK OF SAFETY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
11. SAVE EWA FIELD
12. OAHU SOCIETY PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS



The Leeward Coast Task Force On Flooding Resolution Passed Unanimously In Council- Mayor Will Not Honor It



Waianae Sustainability Communities Plan Next Hearing Set For February; Followed By Ewa Development Plan



Funding For Secondary Access Road Study For Waianae Coast Secured By OMPO Vote Taken 12/23/11 By Berg



Berg Explains His Reso To Put Rail On The 2012 Ballot To Let You Decide- Reso Was Defeated By A Vote Of 7-2

LEGISLATION ADVANCED IN 2011

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY; ADOPTED 3/15/11

RESOLUTION 11-035 CD1 URGING THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO PRESERVE AND ALLOW THE CONTINUED USE OF THE **BARBERS POINT STABLES** LOCATED AT THE FORMER MARINE CORPS AIR STATION EWA IN THE KALAELOA DISTRICT.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY; ADOPTED 11/2/11

RESOLUTION 11-263 CD1 URGING THE CITY TO DEVELOP A **PUBLIC SHOOTING COMPLEX/FIRING RANGE** IN KALAELOA.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY; ADOPTED 12/7/11

RESOLUTION 11-337 URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION TO REVISIT THE **ONEULA BEACH PARK MASTER PLAN**- AND ACCEPT PUBLIC INPUT.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY; ADOPTED 6/3/11

COMPENSATION FOR LANDFILL BILL 13 CD2 FDI
\$500,000 FOR **WAIANAE COAST** NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD
\$500,000 FOR **NANAKULI-MAILI** NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD
\$500,000 FOR **MAKAKILO/KAPOLEI/HONOKAI HALE** NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY; ADOPTED 11/2/11

RESOLUTION 11-203 CD1 FDI URGING THE FORMATION OF A JOINT - FEDERAL, STATE - CITY TASK FORCE ON THE PREVENTION OF FLOODING AND REMEDIATION OF FLOOD DAMAGE LOSSES ON THE LEEWARD COAST

FUNDING SECURED TO RESURFACE ROADS BILL 14

POHAKUPUNA ROAD; RENTON ROAD; LAULAUNUI STREET.
(FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF ROADS AND PARK IMPROVEMENTS CONTACT BERG'S OFFICE.)



Councilman Berg took the position you have the right to know what is in your food & voted to promote the identification of genetically modified food products (GMO) with signage in stores so consumers can decide for themselves what products they would like to purchase.



Councilman Berg voted to end the practice of subsidizing city golf courses - costing taxpayers \$10 million a year and insisted city courses charge a rate to sustain operations or be liquidated if losing money.

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E-NEWSLETTERS: IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING THEM, PLEASE CONSIDER GOING TO MY WEBSITE TO SIGN UP:

1. Go online to www.councilmanberg.com
2. Scroll to bottom of web page
3. Enter your email address and click

TELEVISION SHOW "FOR EWA TODAY"

1. Mondays at 2:00 p.m.
2. Second Sunday at 6:00 p.m.
3. Channel 54

EMAIL: tberg@honolulu.gov

PHONE: 768-5001 **FAX:** 768-1217

Berg testified to the Planning Commission in October opposing the plan to extend Waimanalo Gulch Landfill operations for another 15 years and also voted against the shipping of sludge to our district.



Councilman Berg has over 50 measures introduced that he has authored to benefit our district. Some of those resolutions are currently being processed for adoption while others are to be heard in the upcoming budget season or simply waiting to be scheduled for a hearing in various committees. For example, we have resolutions to **compensate the Nanakuli community** with \$1 million per year for each year that community has to cope with the construction debris and demolition waste associated with the rail project destined to be dumped at the PVT landfill. We have a resolution to create a **Landfill/Recycling Liaison** to work toward making landfills on Oahu obsolete. Another resolution is to make it mandatory council members recuse themselves from voting when a **conflict of interest** is apparent. The entire list of resolutions is available for your review on Councilman Berg's legislative website.



Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Evelyn Souza [esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2011 10:02 AM
To: Tom Berg
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; Souza, Evelyn; mahina1999@yahoo.com; Lacuesta, Celeste; GM@hawaiiN.com; Bond, John; Espresion, Gemma; Lee, Philmund; philmund@gmail.com
Subject: Re: July 4th

I'm coming with Franklin and couple of the kids. TeamBerg shirt is part of my regular attire nowadays. John still has to pick up our big brass bell for the ceremony...if he can't find another.

--- On **Wed, 6/22/11**, **Tom Berg** <tomberg00@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Subject: July 4th
To: eric@studioryan.com, eryan@honolulu.gov, esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com, esouza@honolulu.gov, mahina1999@yahoo.com, "Celeste Lacuesta" <clacuesta@honolulu.gov>, GM@hawaiiN.com, jbond@honolulu.gov, gespresion@honolulu.gov, plee3@honolulu.gov, philmund@gmail.com
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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Espresion, Gemma
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2011 1:54 PM
To: 'Tom Berg'; Lee, Philmund
Cc: 'gm@HawaiiN.com'; 'Evelyn Souza'; Souza, Evelyn; Lacuesta, Celeste; Ryan, Eric
Subject: July 4th Ewa Train Ride Draft Language
Importance: Low

Tom / Phil:

Questions regarding use of sound equipment for July 4th.

In order to anticipate Bernice Mau's likely questions, while I know that we're presenting an HC for a few minutes, is this a District One sponsored event in its entirety or are we merely loaning equipment to this private enterprise?

If sponsored, will District One be paying for the ride and/or lunch for staff?

Should Phil run this past Ethics to avoid any problems?

Mahalo,
Gemma



Gemma Espresion

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Evelyn Souza [esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2011 3:34 PM
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com; tberg@honolulu.gov; gm@HawaiiN.com
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com; philmund@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Goro Arakawa Attending July 4th Events

Great! If it wasn't for my favorite TeamBerg polo...I'd wear palaka.

--- On Tue, 6/28/11, GM@HawaiiN.com <GM@HawaiiN.com> wrote:

From: GM@HawaiiN.com <GM@HawaiiN.com>
Subject: Goro Arakawa Attending July 4th Events
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com, tberg@honolulu.gov
Cc: esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com, eric@studioryan.com, mahina1999@yahoo.com, philmund@gmail.com
Date: Tuesday, June 28, 2011, 2:30 PM

Tom,

I spoke with Goro this AM.

Goro will be attending our event July 4th trainride and ceremonies.
He will also bring his ukulele and sing some old days songs on the train.

John

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2011 7:13 AM
To: Evelyn Souza; esouza@honolulu.gov; eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov; plee3@honolulu.gov; gespresion@honolulu.gov
Cc: mahina1999@yahoo.com; Celeste Lacuesta
Subject: Re: today's events

I will go to housing mtg too since I promised to attend that and discuss one step up housing- please bring 20 copies of housing flyer- and on backside put the mtg notice for Makaha mtg July 12....

ALSO- bring 20 copies of the reso- make certain it says CD2 Proposed- 11-54....I will see you there.

Celeste- if she can wear the polo shirt and attend that mtg would be great- and CELESTE tell them when she intro herself- that I am at the housing mtg....thanks....

ERIC- see if you can provide simple newsletters for Celeste to bring and for Evelyn....

--- On **Thu, 6/30/11, Evelyn Souza <esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com>** wrote:

From: Evelyn Souza <esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com>
 Subject: Re: today's events
 To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Date: Thursday, June 30, 2011, 6:13 AM

Cynthia meets at St Phillips Church on St. John's Road in Maili. And yes, the two meetings are at the same time. Celeste was to go to the Transportation meeting (**Kapolei High School**) and I was to make Cynthia's.

--- On **Thu, 6/30/11, Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>** wrote:

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 To: esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com, gespresion@honolulu.gov
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 Date: Thursday, June 30, 2011, 3:22 AM

When and where is that Cynthia Rezentes housing mtg? Is that tonight- same time as the transportation mtg at Kapolei Hale?

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Saito, Nanette A.
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2011 1:02 PM
To: CCL Staff (All)
Subject: FW: Email Caution

fyi.



Aloha, Nanette

From: Yamada, Sue
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2011 1:00 PM
To: Saito, Nanette A.
Subject: FW: Email Caution

Fyi ...

From: DIT Help Desk
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 5:19 PM
To: DIT Notify
Subject: Email Caution

Per Gordon Bruce:

Some employees and staff recently received email from Councilmember Tom Berg.

The following is an example:

**** SPAM ** Should Illegal Campsite Be Cleared?**

Employees and staff are being asked to refrain from opening these emails as they may contain "SPAM". The DIT security team is researching this.

We ask that you contact the DIT Help Desk at 88888 if you receive any unusual messages asking that you to sign-on to the system multiple times.

DIT HelpDesk
dithelpdesk@honolulu.gov
(808) 768-8888

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Espresion, Gemma
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2011 3:49 PM
To: Ryan, Eric
Subject: RE: Reimbursements to Tom for iContact
Importance: Low

[Yup, this helps. Thanks!](#)

From: Ryan, Eric
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2011 3:28 PM
To: Espresion, Gemma
Cc: Berg, Tom
Subject: Reimbursements to Tom for iContact

Hey, Gemma:

Thanks for coming upstairs for the Makaha townhall meeting. :-)

In regard to reimbursing Tom for the iContact account, Tom's credit card gets directly billed each month for the service.

If you log into the account, click on "Settings" in the upper right hand corner, then click on "My Invoices & Receipts" under the "Account Settings" section.

From there, you should be able to print each of the monthly invoices for the iContact account for submittal to our friends at council admin.

Hope this helps . . .

Mahalo,

ERIC

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2011 7:13 AM
To: Evelyn Souza; Souza, Evelyn; eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric; Lee, Philmund; Espresion, Gemma
Cc: mahina1999@yahoo.com; Lacuesta, Celeste
Subject: Re: today's events

I will go to housing mtg too since I promised to attend that and discuss one step up housing- please bring 20 copies of housing flyer- and on backside put the mtg notice for Makaha mtg July 12....

ALSO- bring 20 copies of the reso- make certain it says CD2 Proposed- 11-54....I will see you there.

Celeste- if she can wear the polo shirt and attend that mtg would be great- and CELESTE tell them when she intro herself- that I am at the housing mtg....thanks....

ERIC- see if you can provide simple newsletters for Celeste to bring and for Evelyn....

--- On **Thu, 6/30/11, Evelyn Souza <esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com>** wrote:

From: Evelyn Souza <esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com>
 Subject: Re: today's events
 To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Date: Thursday, June 30, 2011, 6:13 AM

Cynthia meets at St Phillips Church on St. John's Road in Maili. And yes, the two meetings are at the same time. Celeste was to go to the Transportation meeting (**Kapolei High School**) and I was to make Cynthia's.

--- On **Thu, 6/30/11, Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>** wrote:

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
 Subject: today's events
 To: esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com, gespresion@honolulu.gov
 Cc: esouza@honolulu.gov
 Date: Thursday, June 30, 2011, 3:22 AM

When and where is that Cynthia Rezentes housing mtg? Is that tonight- same time as the transportation mtg at Kapolei Hale?

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: GM@HawaiiN.com
Sent: Friday, July 01, 2011 2:21 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: FW: No TBERG Shirts on July 4th

-----Original Message-----

From: GM@HawaiiN.com [mailto:GM@HawaiiN.com]
Sent: Friday, July 01, 2011 2:20 PM
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Subject: No TBERG Shirts on July 4th

Tom,

I have sold out both train rides. There will be A total of 450 people attending the two ceremonies.

One at 9 AM, 225 people and one at 1:30, PM 225 people

I have arranged LOTS of train theatre and military Honor guard, rifle salutes, TAPS, playing the National Anthem, Souza Marches, etc.

I want you in Palaka or Aloha shirt and the staff in Their Civies- no TBERG shirts. This isn't a Berg or Political event- It is a Birthday Party for the USA.

Wearing Red-White and Blue is o.k. too...

I want to showcase the CIVIC Tom Berg who attended Speech class in Minn. Something along the lines of a Lincolnesque speech will do nicely.

The "Two Bells" ceremony will have a line about Fred Ballard "reporting for duty to the Supreme Commander"

I'll have Tito doing that part as MC.

Bring some tears to their eyes (but don't go overboard)

I want you to speak about why you love this country, it's Democratic process, the opportunity for people who Work hard to succeed, and we don't forget our troops In uniform or the veterans who served their nation.

John
July 4th

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Lee, Philmund
Sent: Friday, July 01, 2011 3:06 PM
To: 'Tom Berg'
Cc: Ryan, Eric
Subject: RE: ryan in Hawaii Reporter
Tom

Are you going to Waikiki July 3, 2011 parade?

Lots of GOP and haoles there. Good event.

Mahalo,

Philmund Lee, Esq.

Deputy Chief of Staff & Legislation Director
Office of Honolulu City Councilmember Tom Berg
District I – Ewa, Kapolei, Waianae Coast
Email: plee3@honolulu.gov
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website: www.councilmanberg.com

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, July 01, 2011 3:05 PM
To: Lee, Philmund; eric@studioryan.com
Subject: ryan in Hawaii Reporter

The latest in Hawaii reporter-

<http://www.hawaiireporter.com/hatcheted-by-huff/123>

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, July 02, 2011 6:31 PM
To: Lee, Philmund; philmund@gmail.com; eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric; mahina1999@yahoo.com; esouza_khmnb34@yahoo.com
Cc: GM@hawaiiN.com
Subject: I am suing Steve Knauer

Phil- let's do a press release about me filing a lawsuit to sue Steve Knauer for knowingly and willingly disseminating false statements to mislead the public with the intent to defame and cause harm. I want to sue him....I suggest a letter to him from an attorney (you) that states - a certified letter to him- that upon receipt- he has ten days to provide a public statement to apologize and retract his comments and admit they were false.

We use this video to augment the press release- we pitch and promote this video as the antics of pro-rail supporters to disrupt public meetings and create ill-will.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=voVdi70VPac>

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 11:39 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; Espresion, Gemma; mahina1999@yahoo.com; Lee, Philmund
Cc: GM@hawaiiN.com
Subject: ** SPAM ** Nanakuli shindig this Sat

I am going to hang out at this event- pls consider making a flyer on one side promoting the July 12 mtg- and on the other side- backside- a promo to go to wbsite and sign up to get email blasts....about 200 copies color would do....and Evelyn would pick up and handle- ok Evelyn- pick up hand out from Eric tomorrow morning? I meet Evelyn a fair? All are welcome to hang and wear polo shirts- this will be a huge local music hoedown!

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Evelyn Souza [esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 4:48 PM
To: Tom; eric@studioryan.com; philmund@gmail.com; Celeste Lacuesta
Subject: TEAM Berg shirts

Spoke with Darin Piliialoha and he tells me that Maile will have an informational booth at this shindig. We can hand out our flyers and wear our TEAMBERG shirts as per him. Always want to check with some of these Principals...some will not allow and some will. Being that Maile has the o.k., we can do the same.....great.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Evelyn Souza [esouza_khmnb34@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 5:03 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com; gespresion@honolulu.gov; mahina1999@yahoo.com; Tom Berg; philmund@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Nanakuli shindig this Sat

Tom: Just spoke with Ika (Give Back shindig organizer) and asked him about chances for us getting a tent on the grounds. He said they have accomodations for Tom Berg with Senator Shimabukuro's team. Seems like we "share" the 10 X 10 (at no cost). So, we have a source of shade and we are able to hand out our flyers, too. Anyone for cold drinks and goodies? Celeste and I can coordinate the usual, but if everyone brings something, it makes it even better. Will need tables/chairs, LOTS of water and ice.

--- On Fri, 7/8/11, Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Subject: Nanakuli shindig this Sat
To: eric@studioryan.com, eryan@honolulu.gov, esouza_khmnb34@yahoo.com, gespresion@honolulu.gov, mahina1999@yahoo.com, plee3@honolulu.gov
Cc: GM@hawaiiN.com
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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Councilman Tom Berg [tberg@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 1:43 PM
To: neric@studioryan.com
Subject: CORPORATE WELFARE ALIVE AT COUNCIL

West Oahu City Councilman Tom Berg (District 1 - Ewa, Kapolei, Waianae Coast) invites you to read his latest e-newsletter from Honolulu Hale.

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Aloha:

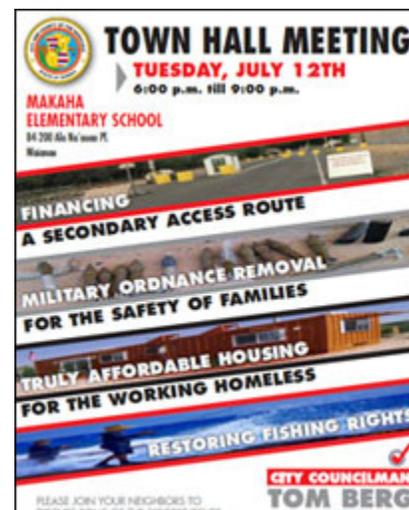
As you may have read, the City Council recently voted to end the multi-million dollar subsidy to recyclers in Bill 47 (*elimination of the massive and needless discount on 'tipping fees' for dumping recyclable materials into our landfill*). Right after that, the Council flip-flopped by passing a bill that contradicted it. Please know that I remained consistent and voted to end (and voted to halt the ill-advised resurrection of) "corporate welfare" with your tax dollars. Watch these two video compilations -- about [BILL 47](#) and [BILL 36](#) -- that explain how corporate welfare went away and then came back days later.

Instead of propping up the antiquated system of landfills, as you can see from [THIS recent news story on KHON](#), I have been fighting for the expedited implementation of new technologies from around the globe which will help our island to deal resolutely with the growing crisis concerning sewage and opala. In addition, [HERE](#) is a link to the legislation I am pushing for which would create a "recycling/landfill czar" whose job it would be to safely fast-track recycling solutions which will eliminate the need for landfills.

Our next District One TOWN HALL MEETING is JULY 12, 6-9PM at Makaha Elementary School. See flyer [HERE](#).

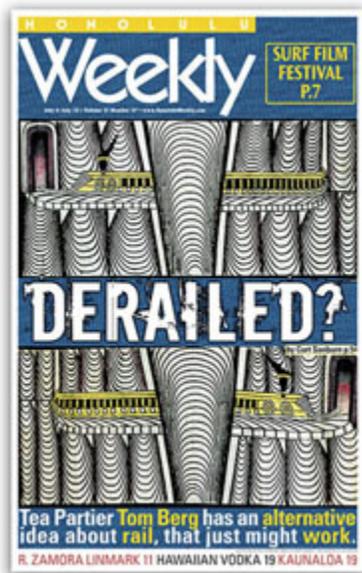
Nanakuli High School's football field will be the site for an all-day event this Saturday featuring many activities, food and live music- see details [HERE](#).

This weekend, Saturday, July 9th, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. the City Department of Emergency Management, the University of Hawai'i Sea Grant



College Program (UH Sea Grant), and the NOAA Sea Grant Coastal Storms Program are teaming up to offer a free Oahu public workshop to assist Hawai'i's communities to plan and prepare for natural hazards. This valuable event will be held at the Kapolei High School cafeteria. Click [HERE](#) for more info.

Great news. The Pony 13 League all-star baseball team from Mahiko Park in Ewa **won the state championship this past week**. The players are headed in a couple of weeks to the West Zone Tournament in Fullerton, California in hopes of winning a spot in the Little League World Series later this month. The team is looking for help (transportation, room and meals). If you wish to assist them, please contact Coach Randall at 520-1913.



The Honolulu Weekly covered my positions concerning the City rail project - *read about it* [HERE](#).

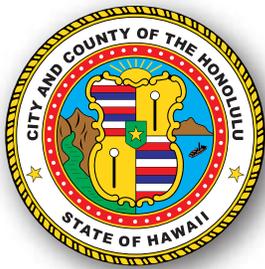
Two new videos from the town hall meeting on the rail issue - [RAIL AWARD TAKES JOBS AWAY](#) -and- [OAHU IS LANE DEFICIENT BY DESIGN](#).

See a video [HERE](#) capturing July 4th festivities at the Hawaiian Railway Society.

If you were apprised the Waianae Coast Sustainable Communities Plan was to be heard by the City and County of Honolulu's Planning and Zoning Committee on July 8, 2011 at Nanakuli Elementary School, please understand this public meeting has been cancelled. I

will be scheduling a community meeting in the district on this matter as soon as the Mayor's Office provides the communications to the Council to proceed. You will be notified immediately upon that transpiring.

At the most recent City Council meeting, I proudly presented an honorary certificate (*along with my colleagues below*) to the Friends for Life, an animal shelter that helps retrain, neuter and rehabilitate abused and abandoned pets. For more information about their work, [HERE](#) is a link to the certificate for more information about their great work.



TOWN HALL MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 12TH

6:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m.

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

84-200 Ala Na'auao Pl.

Waianae



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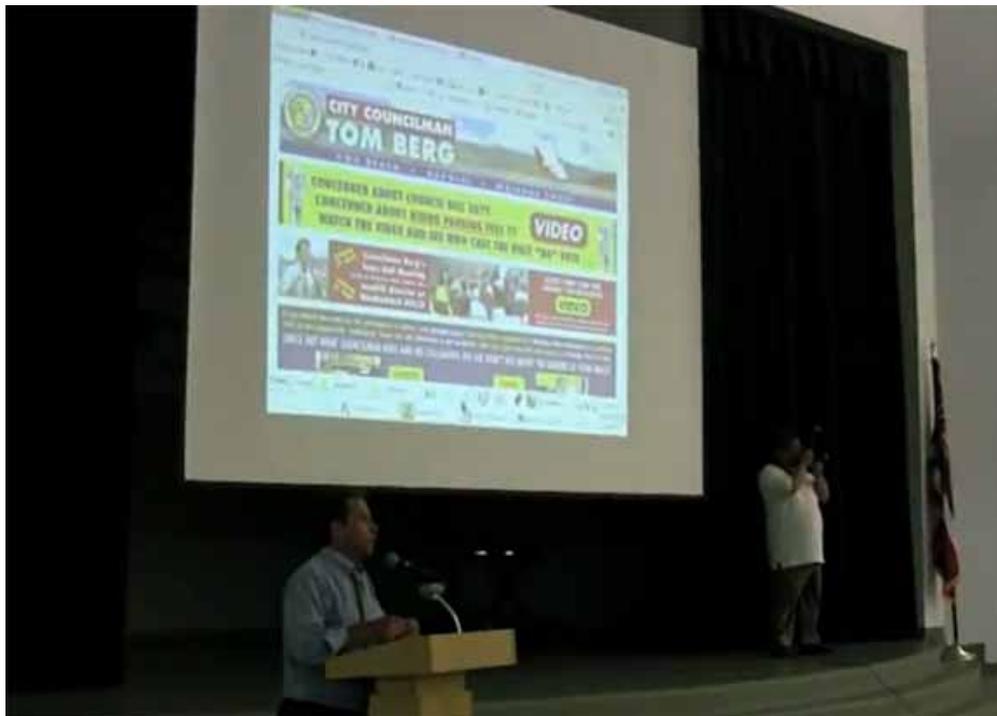
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Finally, mahalo for taking the time to read this latest e-newsletter for Council District One. If you have any concerns or feedback, please feel free to e-mail me or call my office. Thanks again and have a great weekend!

Mahalo,

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan**From:** Councilman Tom Berg [tberg@honolulu.gov]**Sent:** Thursday, July 14, 2011 11:40 AM**To:** ric@studioryan.com**Subject:** FUNDING FOR RAIL TRIGGERS SHIPPING OF SLUDGE; SHIFTING PRIORITIES

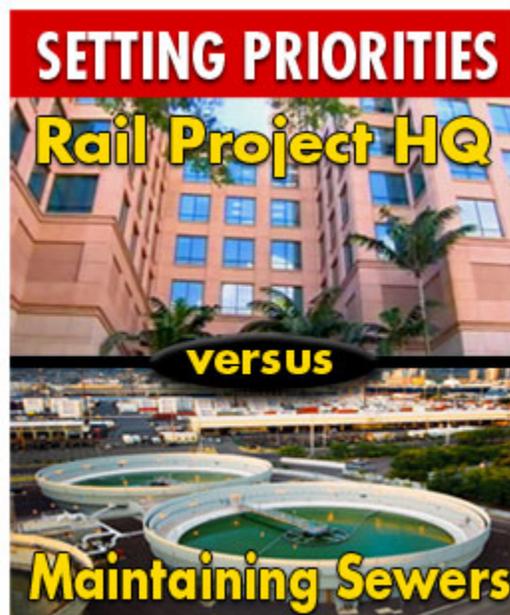
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Aloha:

Council District One got it right. We voted **against** the shipping of sludge from Sand Island Wastewater Treatment plant to facilities in Ewa, Kailua, and Waianae. Our position began on June 3rd when I voted **NO** to Bill 14 (*a bill that stripped the funding for the upgrades to sewer treatment*) and voted **YES** to an amendment to restore the \$26 million to fund Sand Island Wastewater Treatment facility taking care of its own capacity needs. See the discussion [HERE](#). Also, another segment [HERE](#) on KHON news.



The City Council, against my recommendation, chose to come up with a plan to prioritize \$21 million to fund HART and their (rail) office spaces, while refusing to fund \$26 million for basic sewer necessities that will in turn, create a new expenditure for the taxpayer costing just under \$2 million a year to truck sludge to wastewater treatment plants in our district. I voted to prioritize water and sewer expenditures to meet the requisites for compliance and the Council may be taking action to revisit this issue and reassess the situation.

For those following the rail project, [HERE](#) is a news story on the expenses for the Authority

on Rapid Transportation.

The ability for government to get out of the way and let the goodwill of private property

owners take part in the homeless crisis and enhance agricultural sustainability, protection of crops, deterrence of illegal dumping, availability of labor, and other assets, is gaining momentum. See our new flyer [HERE](#) and watch television coverage [HERE](#) from our TOWN HALL MEETING held July 12 at Makaha Elementary School.

Watch a new video [HERE](#) from Nanakuli - the GIVEBACK concert that took place July 9.

Watch a new video [HERE](#) covering festivities from July 4, 2011, recorded at the Hawaiian Railway Society for a Military Appreciation Train Ride.

For more district matters, please continue to visit periodically our website at www.CouncilmanBerg.com.

Mahalo,



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From: Councilman Tom Berg [tberg@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Saturday, July 23, 2011 9:40 AM
To: eric@bergforcouncil.com
Subject: Help Stop Landfill Extension



Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

The Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill is destined to plague our district for another decade or more unless we act to stop it. ([StarAdvertiser Article](#)) and ([DPP Notice](#)). General comments are being accepted up to August 13. I sent a letter to the Dept. of Planning and Permitting requesting the comment period be extended.

I have introduced a [Resolution 11-100](#) that combats the neglect, poor judgment, and lack of planning to remedy our landfill crisis. In my opinion, we need a **specialist to focus on expediting new technologies** to be permitted and get them up and running sooner than later to render the landfill obsolete. Instead, our city leaders are advancing resources to keep the landfill alive when my efforts counter that to rather expend resources to make landfill operations a way of the past. Nowadays, we can recycle more efficiently and lead the way in this industry.

Our town hall meeting held July 12 at Makaha Elementary School was recorded by [Olelo](#).

The playback dates are:

7/23/11 Sat 7:00 pm VIEW 54

7/29/11 Fri 5:00 pm VIEW 54

7/31/11 Sun 10:30 am VIEW 54

8/02/11 Tue 1:00 pm FOCUS 49

Putting **homeless families** on agriculture land is worth the try and our office is leading the way for solutions. Let's grow families instead of weeds. Our [resolution 11-54 CD1 proposed](#) is gaining ground. The [shipping container](#) concept was recently covered by the MidWeek [West Oahu Islander](#).

Please consider visiting my legislative website for periodic updates on issues and events and council actions-
www.councilmanberg.com

[Mahalo](#),

1/17/2012



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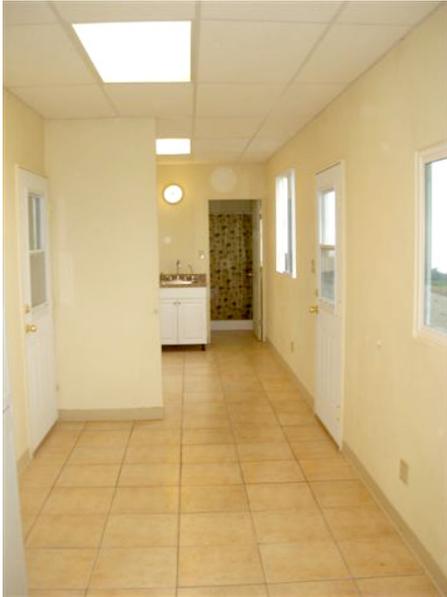


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HERE'S WHAT ONE LOCAL VENDOR CAN DO WITH ONE STEP UP HOUSING



Remodeled 20' shipping container has a full bathroom inside.



20' shipping container also has a kitchen and sleeping area.

No government monies are involved. This is a simple waiver to let dwelling units situated on agricultural land be off the grid and not have to hook up to city sewer and can have their water lines above ground. Details are emerging including requests to limit the waiver applicable to dwelling units that do not have sewer hook-up to five years on one's property and only permit up to ten-percent of the property to be utilized for this type of housing. Pre-fabricated, or modular homes sometimes characterized as trailers, have expanded to include recycled shipping containers that are retrofitted to be self-contained residential

units. If you want to call it workforce housing you can. Discarded shipping containers could instead be added to our landfill and the solution is recycling them making them habitable by fine tuning them to include running water with a kitchen and bathroom with flooring and ventilation besides self-produced power sources for air conditioning that can house a family of four. The resolution is being discussed and disseminated for public comment. I do not expect a vote in committee to come up before September of this year. This means public input is encouraged. The inventory for affordable rental housing is next to nothing

and current prices out of reach for many working residents without a valid residence. We are the highest in the nation at some \$1,600 per month average rent. Why not let the farmers and land owners of fallow ag land put those who want to work to work? Let's grow families instead of weeds.

I call it - "A symbiotic relationship where government gets out of the way and landowners who want to help the homeless can. The level of payment for leasing these homes is like a car payment. We are in a housing crisis and this is the most affordable type of housing on the market- but government is in the way. This is one step up housing meant to be temporary to offer instant relief without government having to pay for it. Let the good will of the private sector take a crack at the homeless crisis and see if farmers and unproductive ag land can be revived whereby everybody wins. We have so much illegal dumping too out in the countryside- and this would allow a landowner to put a unit on their property to house 24/7 security whereby for exchange for work and or shelter, this added security presence to deter farm theft and illegal dumping is a benefit for all. Let the homeless farm these 30,000 acres sitting idle on Oahu and not having to hook up to sewer for housing is the key for reviving ag lands."



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LET'S GROW FAMILIES INSTEAD OF WEEDS.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Councilman Tom Berg [tberg@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2011 5:57 PM
To: kypineisacrook@gmail.com
Subject: Funding New Road; Addressing Illegal Encampment; Landfill Extension



Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

Today, the City Council of Honolulu convened and passed several important measures.

I would like to share with you three important issues. Double click [COUNCIL](#) agenda for August 17, 2011.

1. TRANSPORTATION

We will no longer stand still and merely talk about the need for a secondary access road to serve the Waianae Coast, but rather demand the road be built. I have introduced [BILL049 \(11\)](#) that upon passage, would take 35% of the city's highway fund/gas tax revenues and dedicate that source of monies each year to be applied to the pursuit of building this new road until completed. It does not raise taxes.

Residents in our district have paid taxes for decades to provide multiple roads to serve other communities on our island and now it's our turn. This BILL starts the process and was passed at the Council meeting today - *First Reading*. I will need your support in the near future at committee level to get this BILL eventually passed for *Final Reading* – hopefully by the end of this year. Stay tuned.

2. ILLEGAL ENCAMPMENT

We cannot stand still and allow the illegal encampment to thrive and grow surrounding the beaches within the Makaha area. The Governor's 90 day plan to "address" homelessness has not reached our shores. The U.S. Army has provided free running water to serve the illegal encampment and I need your input. If I request to have the water shut off, good people in dire straits who are really hurting as is will suffer even more hardship. Yet, the health conditions and environmental degradation of the area impacted by the homeless encampment cannot be condoned and permitted- for they are trespassing, squatters on public land, turning the beach into a serious health issue. I made a YouTube to illustrate the conditions Click [BEACH](#)

3. WAIANAE COAST

We have the proposed extension- 15 more years of operations- for the Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill upon us being advanced by the Mayor's Administration of which we must defeat ...and also come to a consensus on [BILL 50\(11\)](#) to define and approve future development for the Waianae Coast. Bill 50 passed today- at *First Reading* (bills need to go through three readings at the council level and pass *Final Reading* before being sent to the Mayor for approval). Please continue to visit my website for updates- www.councilmanberg.com

A short article on the landfill published in the West Oahu Islander recently covers one of my solutions- [Resolution 11-100](#) Please see informative [Midweek Article](#).

MAHALO



Tom Berg

City Councilman – District 1

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**TOWN HALL MEETINGS NOTICE**

August 27, 2011, Saturday, 12 noon to 3 p.m. – Pavilion overlooking ocean at Ewa Beach Park; at the end of Ft. Weaver Road; open discussion on issues in Ewa Beach.

August 31, 2011, Wednesday, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. – Kapolei Hale – to discuss MagLev rail option and alternatives to steel-on-steel heavy rail. See Ewa-Kapolei [FLYER](#)

RAIL STANDOFF

We stand to lose \$250 million and 150 jobs in rail award- please reference an article I wrote on the subject published August 18, 2011 in the Hawaii Reporter. [Hawaii Reporter Article](#)

KAPOLEI H.S. TAKES HOME FIELD FOR MARINES JR. ROTC

Please view the video recorded August 11, 2011 [Kapolei JR ROTC](#)

TOWN HALL MEETING IN MAHAHA JULY 2011.

Please view the video of the Makah Town Hall Meeting. [MAKAHA THM](#)

City Councilman Tom Berg

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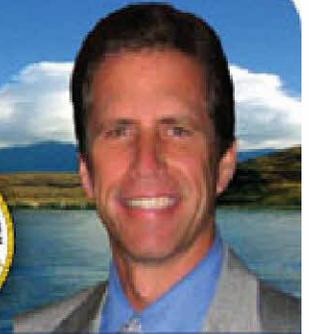


AUGUST TOWN HALL SCHEDULE



COUNCIL DISTRICT ONE

CITY COUNCILMAN
TOM BERG



EWA BEACH • KAPOLEI • WAIANAE COAST

RESTORING FISHING ACCESS RIGHTS

TOWN HALL MEETING

EWA BEACH PARK

Fort Weaver Road • Ewa Beach, HI 96706

Saturday, August 27th

12:00 noon till 3:00 p.m.



MAGLEV ALTERNATE RAIL OPTION

TOWN HALL MEETING

KAPOLEI HALE

1000 Ulu'o'hia Street • Kapolei, HI 96707

Wednesday, August 31st

7:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m.



PLEASE JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS TO DISCUSS SOME OF THE BIGGEST ISSUES NOW

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Waianae Second Access Road Funding-Bill 49 Hearing August 31, 2011
Night Fishing Access & Kiosk Resolutions Hearing- August 30, 2011

Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

1. WAIANAE SECOND ACCESS ROAD FUNDING – BILL 49

The City Council Committee on Budget will hear the Waianae Second Access Road Funding Bill 49 on Wednesday, August 31, 2011 after 9:00 a.m. You are invited to come and testify or submit testimony. The bill does not raise taxes but instead makes it a TOP priority for existing funding. See Budget [AGENDA](#).

We can no longer stand idle and merely talk about the need for a secondary access road to serve the Waianae Coast. Now is the time to step forward and demand that the road be built. I have introduced [BILL 49](#) that upon passage would take 35% of the city's highway fund/gas tax revenues and dedicate that source of monies each year to be applied to the pursuit of building this new road until completed.

Residents in our district have paid taxes for decades to provide multiple roads to serve other communities on our island and now it's our turn. Now I call for your support at the Budget Committee on Wednesday, August 31, 2011 to get this BILL passed for the community. Print and circulate our [PETITON](#).

2. FISHING ACCESS AND KIOSK AT CITY PARKS.

Councilman Tom Berg introduced Reso 11-177 and Reso. 11-239 and they are being heard by the Parks and Culture and Arts Committee on Tuesday, August 30, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. See [AGENDA](#). The Administration and Council needs your input to work out the details of how to accomplish the needs of fisherman versus the general public decision to close parks at night as well as providing Kiosks at City Parks.

A. [RESOLUTION 11-177](#) – Resolution urging the City Administration to conduct a three-year pilot program allowing commercial activity at certain City parks.

B. [RESOLUTION 11-239](#) – Resolution supporting the after-hours use of City parks by fishermen for shoreline access at certain parks on the Leeward Coast of Oahu.

Please continue to visit my website for updates- www.councilmanberg.com

MAHALO



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Committee on Budget AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING
COMMITTEE MEETING ROOM
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2011
9 A.M.

SPEAKER REGISTRATION

Persons wishing to testify on items listed on the agenda are requested to register by 9 a.m. in the interest of time management as follows:

- a. use the On Line City Council Speaker Registration form available at <http://www.honolulu.gov/council/attnspkbud.htm>;
- b. send a fax to 768-3827 indicating your desire to register to speak, along with your name, phone number and subject matter;
- c. fill out the registration form in person; or
- d. call 768-3819.

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WRITTEN TESTIMONY

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- b. go to <http://www.honolulu.gov/council/emailbud.htm> to e mail your written testimony.

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FOR ACTION

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FOR DISCUSSION

81# **THE CITY'S PROCEDURE REGARDING CHANGE ORDERS.**

6. **SEWER CHARGES.**

7. **REPORT OF THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL STIMULUS MONIES RECEIVED.**

8. **THE CITY'S DEFERRED COMPENSATION BOARD.**

ANN H. KOBAYASHI, Chair
Committee on Budget

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Cte. On Parks and Culture and Arts AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING
COMMITTEE MEETING ROOM
TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2011
10:30 A.M.

SPEAKER REGISTRATION:

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WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

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FOR ACTION

1. [BILL 5 \(2011\)](#) – **PUBLIC PARKS.** The purpose of this Ordinance is to prohibit commercial activities at certain City beach parks on Sundays. (Bill 5 (2011) passed 1st reading on January 26, 2011)
2. [RESOLUTION 11-177](#) – **COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY AT CITY PARKS.** Resolution urging the City Administration to conduct a three-year pilot program allowing commercial activity at certain City parks.
3. [RESOLUTION 11-239](#) – **AFTER-HOURS USE OF CITY PARKS BY FISHERMEN.** Resolution supporting the after-hours use of City parks by fishermen for shoreline access at certain parks on the Leeward Coast of Oahu.

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HEARING SET BY CITY COUNCIL IN DISTRICT ONE

The City Council's Committee on Zoning and Planning has scheduled a SPECIAL public meeting on Bill 50- the Waianae Sustainability Communities Plan [[Bill 50](#)] to be held in Nanakuli at the Nanaikapono Elementary School [[MAP](#)] from 6 pm to 9 pm on September 8, 2011. See hearing notice below.

TOWN HALL MEETING AT EWA BEACH PARK

A video taken August 27 from our town hall meeting pertaining to the development of Oneula Beach Park [VIEW VIDEO](#). We are scheduling a City Council meeting for the Parks and Cultural Affairs Committee to entertain the following subject matter at the public hearing on September 27, 2011, at 10:30 a.m. at Honolulu Hale:

FOR DISCUSSION:

ONEULA BEACH PARK IMPACTS

ONEULA BEACH PARK UPDATE INCLUDING STATUS ON MASTER PLAN: JERSEY BARRICADES GIFTED TO THE CITY IN NON-COMPLIANCE; ADJACENT PROPERTIES TO ONEULA BEACH PARK TO INCLUDE DRAINAGE; THE STATUS OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN CONCERNS PERTINENT TO THE DEVELOPMENT SURROUNDING AND OF PARTY TO ONEULA BEACH PARK.

BILL 49 SECONDARY ACCESS ROAD FOR WAIANAE COAST KILLED

Hawaii Public Radio coverage of the bill being defeated: [[LISTEN HERE](#)]

MAHALO

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Berg".

Councilman Tom Berg - District 1
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Committee on Planning and Zoning AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2011
6:00 P.M. -- 9:00 P.M.
NANAIKAPONO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA
89-153 MANO AVENUE, WAIANAE, HAWAII

Speaker Registration – Prior to the Day of the Meeting

Persons wishing to speak may register by:

- a. using the on-line City Council Speaker Registration form available at <http://www1.honolulu.gov/council/attnspkzp.htm>;
- b. ending a fax indicating your desire to speak, along with your name, phone number and subject matter to 768-3827; or
- c. calling 768-3815.

There will be no on-site registration. Persons who have not registered to speak by the deadline will be given an opportunity to speak following the registered speakers.

Each speaker is limited to a one-minute presentation.

Written Testimony – Prior to the Day of the Meeting

Persons wishing to submit written testimony may:

- a. fax to 768-3827 or
- b. go to <http://www1.honolulu.gov/council/emailzp.htm> to e-mail your written testimony.

15 copies are requested if written testimony is submitted on-site.

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Any physically challenged person requiring special assistance should call 768-3815 for details at least one day prior to the meeting date.

FOR DISCUSSION

1. **[BILL 50 \(2011\) \[EXHIBIT A\]](#) – AMENDING THE WAIANAE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES PLAN.** Amending Chapter 24, Article 9, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu and adopting a revised sustainable communities plan for Waianae that presents a vision for Waianae’s future development consisting of policies, guidelines and conceptual schemes that will serve as a policy guide for more detailed zoning maps and regulations and for public and private sector investment decisions. (Transmitted by Communication [MM-115](#) and [D-569](#)). (Bill 50 (2011) passed first reading on 08/17/11.)

IKAIKA ANDERSON, Chair

Committee on Zoning

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Subject: COUNCIL HEARING FRIDAY / FISHING / RAIL



Aloha,

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council will meet this Friday, September 16. Here is the [\[AGENDA\]](#) Of importance is [\[BILL 5\]](#). I voted NO on this bill in committee and will vote NO on the measure again this Friday at the full Council hearing. This bill proposes to make all **commercial activity at our beach parks** (excluding Hanauma Bay) illegal on Sundays. If the bill passes, small businesses would suffer- from teaching scuba diving and surfing, to banning movie productions, weddings ... including prohibiting tour buses from parking in the parking lots.

RAIL FIASCO CONTINUES

The City continues to push for the noisiest steel wheel on steel rail endeavor no matter how antiquated and overpriced. The City's rail project stands to be the most expensive rail project in the nation. Many rail supporters attended our last TOWN HALL meeting that was held on August 31 at Kapolei Hale and these folks advocated for **Monorail and MagLev rail technology**- which is about half the price, quieter, and superior to the heavy rail being pushed on us. A sample of the two hour long meeting that featured presentations on Monorail and Maglev is captured in a YouTube for your review. [\[RAIL VIDEO\]](#)

I voted NO to [\[Resolution 11-227\]](#) that if adopted, would authorize millions of our tax dollars to promote **art in the rail stations**. Since I was the only NO vote in committee and the measure is expected to pass this Friday, I am offering a Floor Draft to amend the resolution to allow the art to be "artistic" KIOSKS instead - where small businesses would be permitted to have decorated booths to generate money for the City rather than draining funds. My suggestion is to pave the way for kiosks to adorn the rail stations (like the airport concessionaire stands) that would utilize space at the rail stations to boost our economy and create JOBS. The City cannot even maintain the landscaping strip on Kapolei Parkway from the OR&L Co. railroad tracks to the DHHL building. So just exactly how can we expect "art" to be maintained in the rail stations?

The effort to terminate Ansaldo from fleecing us is another one of my fights- [\[RESO 11-248\]](#). The company, Ansaldo, was awarded \$1.4 billion to build the rail cars in California. A losing bidder, Bombardier, can build the rail cars here creating JOBS on Oahu and do it

for \$250 million less than Ansaldo. I have numerous resolutions to **save us \$250 million and infuse JOBS** right here for us but it appears the Mayor, City Council and HART are content with spending more money than necessary and have no desire to create jobs as promised. Follow the money.

NIGHT FISHING BEACH ACCESS

Please consider supporting our fishing community- whereby for some, the ocean is their only refrigerator and **access to city beach park parking lots** after 10pm is desired in the Nanakuli area. [[Resolution 11-239](#)] could be adopted this Friday. As with all agenda items being heard this Friday, September 16, you can send in your testimony [[AGENDA](#)] now.

Mahalo,



Councilman Tom Berg
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Aloha,

PARKS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING SEPT. 27

Concerned about Native Hawaiian burials that may affect Haseko's development in Ewa Beach? Are plans scheduled for **Oneula Beach Park** improvements following community input and what is going to happen with the barricades improperly placed there? Should we have a **public rifle and gun range on our side of the island in Kalaeloa** and what is the status of the Navy property in Kalaeloa to be transferred to the City's Department of Parks and Recreation?

If you have input on these matters, please consider attending the meeting to be held at Honolulu Hale at 10:30 a.m. on September 27. See a video snippet from the August 27, Ewa Beach Town Hall Meeting [\[VIDEO\]](#).

TESTIMONIES DUE:

STOP WAIMANALO GULCH SANITARY LANDFILL EXTENTION

The City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at the Mission Memorial Building, 550 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii on Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. regarding a proposal to extend the life of the Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill by fifteen more years. [\[NOTICE\]](#).

DE BARTOLO SHOPPING CENTER DEVELOPMENT at Kualakai Parkway and Roosevelt Avenue. Shopping center is to be called: Ka Makana Ali'i [\[NOTICE\]](#)

REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSISON The Honolulu Reapportionment Commission meeting will be on Tuesday, October 4, at Kapolei High School. The hearing on October 11th will be here at City Hall in the Council chambers. [\[INFORMATION\]](#).

KAPOLEI PARKWAY LANDSCAPING

Since the time the stretch of road opened between Renton Road and Kualaka`i Parkway, the City's **maintenance of the landscaping has been unacceptable**. See [\[VIDEO\]](#). The City has finally offered an excuse and here is their response: [\[LETTER\]](#).

RAIL CAN BE DONE BETTER

An attempt to **end the lawsuit against the rail project** and offer us a superior rail system can be found in [Resolution 11-258](#). Watch a 40-minute discussion on Monorail and Maglev technology covered at our town hall meeting that took place on August 31- to air on television the next few weeks Mondays at 2p.m. on OIelo channel 54, and again on Sunday, October 9, at 6pm. My website is www.councilmanberg.com features more videos on this endeavor.

Our **next TOWN HALL MEETING** will pit pro and con rail folks head-to-head to face-off in a public forum scheduled to be held at the Mission Memorial Auditorium on the grounds of Honolulu Hale on December 6, from 6-8:30 p.m. See [\[PRESS RELEASE and INVITED SPEAKERS\]](#).

CITY'S STATUS ON RAIL – SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS ON OAHU

West Oahu's meeting- September 27, 6-8pm, Kapolei Hale. See [\[SCHEDULE\]](#).

NON-PROFIT AFFORDABLE HOUSING EFFORTS IN MAILI

Habitat for Humanity Leeward Oahu had a groundbreaking ceremony September 17 in Maili to embark upon **constructing 25 affordable homes**. See [\[VIDEO\]](#).

EWA PLANTATION SINGERS PERFORM

Albeit missing six members to illness, the Ewa Plantation Singers sang at the Ewa Community Church Mission Fair on September 17. See [\[VIDEO\]](#).

FLOODING IN DISTRICT ONE BEING TACKLED

While our council office legislative aides Celeste Lacuesta and Evelyn Souza took a tour on Thursday, September 15, with numerous representatives from various government agencies in the Waianae Coast region to **pin-point flooding problems and how to fix them**. I was in class up in Kunia at Monsanto's compound learning how landowners can contain water flow on their property and divert water run-off more efficiently. Please email me or contact staff directly to discuss all the details. We will be participating in a town hall meeting on this subject September 29 from 6:30 to 9:00 PM. [\[NOTICE\]](#).

KAPOLEI BUSINESS LEADERS HONORED

At the September 16th Council Hearing, Dean and Marissa Capelouto were recognized for their many contributions to our business community, schools, and efforts toward the preservation of military history. See [\[Council certificate ceremony\]](#).

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS COME TO NANAIKAPONO

The **Waianae Sustainability Communities Plan [BILL 50]** was discussed at a public hearing on September 8th in Nanakuli before the Planning and Zoning Committee. Next step will be to hear the plan at full Council for Second Reading. In the interim, all residents of the Waianae Coast are encouraged to contact [\[Council Chair Ernie Martin\]](#) to request a second public hearing be held at the Waianae District Park Auditorium after Second Reading has transpired.

I have been apprised by Councilman Ikaika Anderson, the chair of the Committee on Planning and Zoning, that only one meeting will be held in the district; this policy can be overturned by Council Chair Ernie Martin. Due to our district having the landfill and many other adverse features, we deserve and should demand as I have, as well as the position of the Waianae Neighborhood Board, a second meeting in the district take place to settle our affairs. Honolulu Hale is not conducive to the working populous for hearing us out on such an important matter.



Mahalo,



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Subject: TEST_TAX INCREASE FOR ROAD & BIKE LANES? NOISE CORAL CREEK

**ALOHA,**

When the State Legislature and Governor advanced approval to pass ACT 247 in 2005 for the General Excise Tax (GET) increase- RAIL SURCHARGE, that law prohibited the tax from being used to build roads and bike lanes on Oahu.

Since we know the rail endeavor will not resolve traffic congestion and another hefty tax increase to finish the line to UH Manoa and Waikiki will have to take place, what is being done to actually tackle the problem? Not enough is the answer.

That is why I am proposing [Resolution 11-259](#) to offer the residents of Oahu a choice. I wrote an [article](#) to elaborate for your review and comment. In a nutshell, would you favor a new dedicated GET increase of the same amount allocated for rail to be used instead to stimulate and expedite road and bike lane construction?

My position is to offer the motoring public something rather than nothing. Here is a quick snapshot of how inadequate our current methodology for funding roads and bike lanes really is. The North South Road- Kualaka`i Parkway on the Ewa Plain cost taxpayers over \$170 million to build. The State gets \$140 million a year total from the federal government for road building endeavors statewide. The amount of money needed for road building is so insufficient that Governor Lingle had to "borrow" - leverage federal funding that we did not have just to pay the workers to finish Kualaka`i Parkway. On top of that, we have bike plan after bike plan that yields next to nothing but talk and a wish list.

I await your feedback. My last e-newsletter had a glitch on the link to access the RAIL MEETING press release- so reposting below.

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NOISE ISSUE AT HUELANI IN EWA BY GENTRY/CORAL CREEK GOLF COURSE

Constituents from Hu'elani subdivision submitted a complaint regarding noise levels coming from the Pueo Restaurant at the Coral Creek Golf Course during late evening and early morning hours on weekends. A site visit was made by Councilmember Berg's staff and an interview with Mr. Kim (the manager) revealed that he is aware of the noise complaint and is committed to being a good neighbor. He explained that the City had been to the Golf Course restaurant and was told that he would need a permit for the tent located on the Pueo restaurant patio area. He has an existing temporary permit for the tent that puts the issue in compliance and a Building Permit for construction of another enclosed room that will eventually replace the tent. Mr. Kim is currently taking bids at this time for the construction that will address the noise abatement issue.

HOW ABOUT A PUBLIC GUN/RIFLE RANGE IN KALAELOA?

Please don't forget to send in your comments on this for the hearing on the 27th of September or show up to the meeting itself. Details [here](#).

Mahalo,



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From: Councilman Tom Berg [tberg@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2011 1:32 PM
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Subject: WAIANAE PLAN/TAXES/FLOODING/KAHIKOLU

**ALOHA,**

Please be advised a public hearing ([SEE AGENDA](#)) on the Waianae Sustainability Communities Plan is set for this Thursday, September 29, at Honolulu Hale at 9:00 a.m. - for action by the Committee on Zoning and Planning.

[BILL 50 \(2011\) \[EXHIBIT A\]](#) AMENDING THE WAIANAE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES PLAN - Amending Chapter 24, Article 9, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu and adopting a revised sustainable communities plan for Waianae that presents a vision for Waianae's future development consisting of policies, guidelines and conceptual schemes that will serve as a policy guide for more detailed zoning maps and regulations and for public and private sector investment decisions. (Transmitted by Communications [MM-115](#) and [D-569](#).) (Bill 50 (2011) [Exhibit A] passed first reading on 08/17/11)

Related communications:

[CC-226](#) Committee on Zoning and Planning Chair Ikaika Anderson, submitting proposed amendments to Bill 50 (2011) and the Revised Waianae Sustainable Communities Plan.

[D-645](#) Director Tanoue, Department of Planning and Permitting (DPP), transmitting updated Table of Agency and Community Comments and the DPP Recommendations (Revised September 2011).

KAHIKOLU `OHANA HALE `O WAI'ANAE A HUGE SUCCESS

Celebrating its third year of operations, residents under the direction of Pastor Mike Kahikina find solutions to the challenges of affordable housing and gain the tools / share the spiritual power to thrive - see [youtube](#) snippet from celebration.

FLOODING ISSUES TOPIC AT EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FAIR



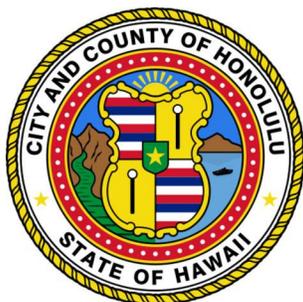
Council District One's Team Berg continues to work on mitigating flooding from Honouliuli to Makaha and expects a hearing in mid- October on our resolution [11-203](#) to get all parties to the table and combine forces to end decades of neglect to our streams and gulches. And please come to the town hall meeting on topic- flooding, pertinent to our district on 29th September - see [details](#)

RESOLUTION [11-203](#) - JOINT FEDERAL-STATE-CITY TASK FORCE ON THE PREVENTION OF FLOODING AND REMEDIATION OF FLOOD DAMAGE LOSSES IN THE NANAKULI, WAIANAE AND HONOULIULI AREAS. Urging the Mayor to form a Joint Federal-State-City Task Force on the prevention of flooding and remediation of flood damage losses in the Nanakuli, Waianae Honouliuli areas.

"FOR EWA TODAY" TELEVISION SERIES IN ELEVENTH YEAR

Airing Mondays at 2pm on Olelo channel 54, and also on the second Sunday of the month at 6pm- same channel, is a television series covering events in our area to keep us in the loop. Right now, I have portions of the town hall meeting recorded on August 31, at Kapolei Hale featuring RAIL CAN BE DONE BETTER with Monorail/Maglev technology being shown. Please tune in, or visit my website at councilmanberg.com to watch the video on your own schedule.

MORE TAXES WILL BE NECESSARY TO FINISH THE RAIL LINE TO UH MANOA AND WAIKIKI WHILE FUNDS FOR BUILDING ROADS AND BIKE LANES DRY UP - PRESS RELEASE SEPTEMBER 26, 2011



LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE

West Oahu Councilman Tom Berg does not want another increase in the General Excise Tax but the people of Oahu, not Councilman Berg should make that decision is his mantra. His plan is to

have the city's Committee on Transportation pass Resolution [11-249](#) this Thursday ([SEE AGENDA](#)) that would urge the Hawaii State Legislature to allow the City and County of Honolulu to raise the General Excise Tax a half percent to fund road and bike lanes.

"Since rail will not give the motoring public any real relief to traffic congestion, and rail supporters will have to favor another General Excise Tax hike to finish the rail line to UH Manoa and Waikiki, we have to give the non-rail users, the working people who rely on goods, services and freight and have to stay on the roads, an option to actually address traffic congestion," stated Berg. His goal is to get the Legislature to pass a law allowing the City and County of Honolulu to have the same rights and privileges extended to the rail be dedicated for expediting road and bike lane construction.

Berg eluded to the fact that Oahu ranks last in the country when it comes to the number of lane miles offered its residents and how bike plan after bike plan for decades has produced next to nothing. Compounding the problem is that the rail surcharge prohibits funds for road and bike lane construction. "The people were duped thinking that the General Excise Tax increase on Oahu for transportation could be used for Bus Rapid Transit, Toll Roads, Managed Lanes and such, while all along the City spent millions touting these options when only rail by law could be advanced in the end," said Berg.

"It is time for the motoring public, the bus rider and bicycle user to fight back and counter this rail fiasco and consider their options. If my resolution gets passed, and the Legislature obliges, then the next step is to put the matter on the ballot for 2012 so the people can decide," said Berg, adding that, **"Under no circumstances am I in favor of another General Excise Tax increase,** but another one is coming around the corner to finish the rail like it or not and residents should have more options. I cannot sit here on the Council and do nothing and watch our 'third world' type conditions continue. My whole initiative is to empower the people and let them decide if they want a dedicated tax to bring us into the 21st century."

Resolution [11-249](#) is a "Hail Mary pass" according to Berg who claims if the people on Oahu like the current pace roads are being maintained and enjoy the absence of bike lanes, by all means do nothing. Berg concluded with, "My plan is to just let the people decide and put the tax proposal for roads on the ballot because without the option, we are going to get nothing but rail and that means you hope your neighbors ride it and forfeit their cars to experience better days ahead...most unlikely."



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HONOULIULI FLOODING



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ALOHA,

I attended HART's meeting on rail at Kapolei Hale and learned the following:

1. To complete the rail segment to UH Manoa and Waikiki will cost taxpayers an estimated \$3.7 billion more above the \$5.3 billion and will require another tax increase of an estimated half percent for another fifteen years. This means the full 34- mile route will tax families approximately by \$600 more each year for a period of thirty years - that's \$18,000 - to construct a \$9 billion rail system.
2. The voters do not get to vote on whether they support the additional GET surcharge; elected officials that support rail will be tasked with approving that additional GE tax increase.
3. The excuse to not allow fisherman access to our city beach parks between the hours of 10pm to 5am was based in part, on testimony by HPD that HPD does not have the resources to enforce the laws in our parks. I learned our tax dollars will instead, be diverted to create a new, additional HPD force - a special law enforcement unit to provide transit police for rail operations.

RESOLUTION TO EXAMINE RAIL AWARD TO ANSALDO REVEALING

My resolution regarding the \$1.4 billion award to Ansaldo to build and maintain the rail cars will be heard again on October 13. On September 28, we learned that my resolution has caught on to something that I call, "very fishy". [Check out the television coverage.](#)

PUBLIC MISINFORMED ON PROPOSAL FOR ROADS AND BIKE LANES

We have many constituents who are upset about their vehicle registration fees skyrocketing. In addition, our motoring public is paying one of the highest fuel tax rates in the nation and the outcome is that we have the least amount of roadway lane miles per capita in the country and substandard road conditions. So many of the folks who must rely on the transportation of goods, services and freight, of which rail will not help them at all, asked me to fight back and counter the rail tax.

I voted NO to the resolution that would have requested the State Legislature allow a GE tax

surcharge for expediting road and bikeway construction and used the opportunity in committee to expose the hypocrisy. Rail supporters exclaimed the GE tax is regressive, hurts the poor, and is bad for the economy. I responded with, "So how do you think rail is being paid for- for the next thirty years, is that not a GE tax increase also? How can the Mayor be against any GE tax increase but be in favor of the GE tax increases needed for rail at the same time?"

Case in point, the public never got to vote on a tax increase for rail and the question placed on the ballot was poorly written at best and quite misleading. Imagine if the proposal for roads and rail were put on the ballot like this in two formats:

Do you want the roads government has planned for to be built faster than the current pace? Sure, most folks would probably agree to that. Do you want to pay more in taxes to build roads sooner than later? No, is probably how most folks would respond.

Do you want a rail system? Sure, most folks did indeed respond favorably to that question when it was phrased similar to that. But if the question were proposed instead like this: Do you want to pay more in taxes for a rail system that will tax you on everything you buy for the next thirty years costing on average a family of four approximately \$600 more per year for those thirty years that the tax increase is levied on you to pay for the rail system? No, is my guess if the rail question were proposed that way to the voters.

That was my intent in bringing to light this resolution on taxes for roads and how the public in my opinion, wants to vote on this rail matter again. [See television coverage.](#)

LET'S GROW FAMILIES NOT WEEDS

My resolution 11-54 CD1 will be heard on October 10 at Honolulu Hale. When the agenda gets posted, I will inform you again. Please check out a [flyer](#) explaining the intent of this housing solution. My website has more on this proposal that would allow land owners with five acres or more that is zoned agriculture, to deter crop theft and illegal dumping with placement of inexpensive, off-the-grid type pre-fabricated, modular, and retrofitted shipping containers. Imagine the potential to put homeless folks wanting to work on the farm in these types of homes that cost less to rent than a car payment! This is a win-win all around and worth trying as a pilot program instead of spending tax dollars to study the problem.

EFFORT TO GET PUBLIC FIRING RANGE IN KALAELOA

The turnout in support of taking a small pre-existing, abandoned firing range in Kalaeloa and turning it into a potential revenue maker for the city passed the Parks and Cultural Affairs Committee earlier this week. Good news - Reso 11-263 is to be put on the full Council's agenda for a vote on November 2- of which hearing will be held at KAPOLEI HALE! [See television coverage.](#)

WAIANAЕ SUSTAINABILITY COMMUNITIES PLAN SECOND READING

Our residents may be divided on the plan, but we are united in the effort to bring harmony and consensus for the betterment of our Waianae Coast. The public hearing on BILL 50 took place in committee yesterday and went on for hours. The committee learned a lot from the testifiers and we are grateful for your dedication and time to help us get it right. The hearing was recorded on Olelo-just go to Olelo's website and navigate for their television schedule for playback times.

Second Reading on the plan, BILL 50, will take place on November 2, at KAPOLEI HALE. Stay tuned for details as the agenda has not been posted and I do not know if BILL 50 will be heard in the morning or afternoon yet.

IN CLOSING, our office is humming on numerous issue - fighting on matters the media is simply ignoring. Please continue to visit my website www.councilmanberg.com for updates. Coach Aika Makaula from the Nanakuli Wrestling Team turned me onto a band called *Cultural Nation* that often plays on our side of the island. The band has chipped in to support the wrestling team at various events. [Here](#) is a sample of a youtube I made of the band playing at a Kapolei establishment:



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units. If you want to call it workforce housing you can. Discarded shipping containers could instead be added to our landfill and the solution is recycling them making them habitable by fine tuning them to include running water with a kitchen and bathroom with flooring and ventilation besides self-produced power sources for air conditioning that can house a family of four. The resolution is being discussed and disseminated for public comment. I do not expect a vote in committee to come up before September of this year. This means public input is encouraged. The inventory for affordable rental housing is next to nothing

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ALOHA,

**LANDFILL WILL BE EXTENDED AT WAIMANALO GULCH OVERLOOKING
KO`OLINA FOR ANOTHER 15 YEARS UNLESS WE UNITE AND FIGHT**

The City and County of Honolulu Planning Commission will entertain testimony on October 5 at the Mission Memorial Hearing Room (next to Honolulu Hale) at 1:30 p.m. If the landfill is of no concern to you, simply do nothing. If you want the landfill to close operations by the end of July 2012, as was promised, then get up and stand up and don't give up the fight - be there.

RAIL AWARD TO ANSALDO SCRUTINIZED/COVERED ON HAWAII PUBLIC RADIO

[Click here for the audio.](#)

**CITY'S NEW REDISTRICTING PLAN/MAP FOR OAHU INCLUDING LEEWARD
COAST; PUBLIC MEETING SET FOR OCT. 4, AT 6:30 P.M., AT KAPOLEI H.S.**

I am protesting the current configuration of which divides the **Historical Ewa Villages** community. Many federal grants as well as city and community association "house rules" dictate this area be contiguous and rather not split this community along Renton Road into two segments. My plan would unite Historical Ewa Villages into one council district. Please consider coming to this meeting and voice your concerns.

**THE FULL COUNCIL WILL BRING THEIR BUSINESS TO KAPOLEI HALE ON
NOVEMBER 2**

We have two measures dealing with our neck of the woods being heard on November 2 at Kapolei Hale (agenda is not out yet, therefore the time of the hearing is unknown):

1. The opportunity to advance awareness **we need a second public firing range on Oahu** and the possibility of bringing one to fruition at Kalaeloa is in our hands; Resolution [11-263 CD1](#) is a start. See Hawaii News Now coverage [here](#) showing map and location.

Your support with testimony submitted to the City Council would be greatly appreciated or come in person for the November 2 hearing- see GUN SHOW recorded on October 2 at Blaisdell Exhibition Hall video



2. Waianae Sustainability Communities Plan **will be voted on for Second Reading.** Public testimony is encouraged. Many residents came in person to testify at the committee hearing on this matter (BILL 50)- see sample photos taken from the hearing September 29, 2011 below.



TASK FORCE TO TACKLE FLOODING AND START THE ACTION FOR RESOLVE BEING HEARD OCTOBER 11 AT 9:00 A.M. HONOLULU HALE

I have introduced Resolution [11-203](#) to get all parties to the table as was done at the recent TOWN HALL MEETING held by our area State Legislators. See photos from the meeting held on September 29 at Ma'ili Elementary School below.



HEARING SET FOR RESOLUTION TO ALLOW TEMPORARY PLACEMENT UP TO FIVE YEARS FOR PRE-FABRICATED AND MODULAR HOMES, AS WELL AS RETROFITTED SHIPPING CONTAINERS TURNED INTO HOUSING UNITS, TO BE PERMITTED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY ZONED AG THAT ARE OVER FIVE ACRES

IN SIZE; MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, AT 9:00 A.M., AT HONOLULU HALE

Please come and support this effort to grow families instead of weeds. Let's deter illegal dumping and theft of agricultural products and equipment and give those less fortunate a real home they can afford to live in. See the flyer [here](#) that explains it all.

Mahalo,



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GE TAX FOR RAIL EXPOSES HYPOCRISY AT CITY HALL/VIDEO

Since it seems no one else is talking about the \$9 billion price tag and 30 year duration of a rail surcharge tax to build the rail to Waikiki and UH Manoa as sold to us, I had to make my point that there is a better way and laid it out in the Transportation Committee to expose the hypocrisy. See the video [here](#) which after a few minutes into the hearing, the motive revealed behind the GE tax for roads.

RESO TO DETER ILLEGAL DUMPING/THEFT ON AG LANDS/HEARING MONDAY

My resolution to let private land owners with five acres or more grow families instead of weeds - to provide truly affordable housing for less than a car payment, will be debated this Monday. Resolution 11-54 CD1 will be heard at 9:00 a.m., October 10, at City Hall. See [flyer](#) for details and also go to www.councilmanberg.com for tv coverage and town hall meeting videos.

TASK FORCE TO RESOLVE FLOODING LEEWARD COAST/HEARING TUESDAY

Folks from Honouliuli to Makaha have been battling flooding for decades without resolve. Various jurisdictions between military, feds, state, city, and private landowners have prompted a "point the finger at someone else" syndrome and that has got to stop. That is why my resolution [11-203](#) is so important for the Leeward Coast to start and formulate a TASK FORCE between all parties so that the finger pointing stops and resolve kicks-in. Hearing starts at 9:00 a.m. at Honolulu Hale this Tuesday, October 11. See the agenda [here](#).

WHY RAIL AWARD DID NOT GO TO LOWEST BIDDER/ HEARING THURSDAY

I introduced Resolution [11-248](#) to advocate we cancel the rail award of \$1.4 billion to Ansaldo and get a better deal and save hundreds of millions of dollars in the process. The reso will get heard again this Wednesday, October 12, at 9:00 a.m., so that a rail competitor - Bombardier, can testify in person why

the procurement process here was in my opinion, a farce and fixed. See television coverage [here](#).

HEARING ON ONEULA BEACH PARK AND GUN RANGE PROPOSAL/VIDEO

Why has our Oneula Beach Park in Ewa Beach of which master plan was approved of back in 2000, not received a penny from the City to improve it? Watch the Committee on Parks and Cultural Affairs [video](#) that covers the answers to Oneula and also covers my proposal to bring a GUN/PUBLIC FIRING RANGE to Kalaeloa - [watch TV coverage](#).

LANDFILL COULD BE IN OUR BACKYARD FOR 15 MORE YEARS

I testified to the Planning Commission on Wednesday- October 5. See my testimony [here](#).



Photo depicts Tom Berg testifying before the Planning Commission 10/5/2011 to oppose the landfill extension.

Another hearing on the landfill is taking place this Monday at 5pm in the Mayor's Conference Room at Honolulu Hale. This is a really poorly written hearing notice. Rest assured I will also be there to testify and give them a dose of reason and object to the landfill expansion and other schemes they are doing to mastermind the landfill never go away in the Leeward Coast as it is a money maker for the city. See hearing notice [here](#).

SUBMETERING YOUR WATER USE TO COMBAT WATER/SEWER BILL

I have a link for you to look at for more information on what submetering is all about- see [here](#).

HEADS - UP ON UPCOMING BICYCLE RACE

There will be a bike race through Nanakuli to Maili Point and back to Ko Olina on Sunday, October 16th from 6:30am to 8:30am. There will be around 300 cyclist passing through. The RIGHT eastbound and westbound lanes will be dedicated to the cyclist. The Wai'anae High School JROTC cadets, will help with course marshaling along the course.

WAIANAE H.S. HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME

The students wowed the crowd with their talents - see short clip [here](#). And next week Friday, Nanakuli High and Intermediate School Golden Hawks celebrates their 40 year anniversary ([see certificate](#)) and the homecoming game should too, be a great event to catch.

MONRAIL/MAGNETIC LEVITATION RAIL MEETING ON TELEVISION

Watch my television program, "FOR EWA TODAY" this Sunday at 6:00 p.m. on Olelo channel 54, that features video from the town hall meeting that covered Monorail and MagLev technology being better than steel-wheel-on steel-rail technology . . . hands down.

WANT A WORLD CLASS - PAINT BALL COMPLEX IN KALAELOA?

With the City and County of Honolulu to acquire some 580 acres of raw land in Kalaeloa, many have come forward with ideas to develop park lands without costing the tax payer any money- like a public gun range built and operated by the private sector, a Frisbee Golf Course, Military Vehicle Museum, Horse Trails, and now a world class PAINT BALL arena. I have introduced Reso [11-283](#) that will be heard this Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at Honolulu Hale to discuss the potential of a paint-ball feature also run by the private sector to not cost the city money, but rather raise revenue for the city . . . another win-win land use proposal. Otherwise, watch those 580 acres grow nothing but weeds for decades to come unless we take action. See [agenda](#).



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No government monies are involved. This is a simple waiver to let dwelling units situated on agricultural land be off the grid and not have to hook up to city sewer and can have their water lines above ground. Details are emerging including requests to limit the waiver applicable to dwelling units that do not have sewer hook-up to five years on one's property and only permit up to ten-percent of the property to be utilized for this type of housing. Pre-fabricated, or modular homes sometimes characterized as trailers, have expanded to include recycled shipping containers that are retrofitted to be self-contained residential

units. If you want to call it workforce housing you can. Discarded shipping containers could instead be added to our landfill and the solution is recycling them making them habitable by fine tuning them to include running water with a kitchen and bathroom with flooring and ventilation besides self-produced power sources for air conditioning that can house a family of four. The resolution is being discussed and disseminated for public comment. I do not expect a vote in committee to come up before September of this year. This means public input is encouraged. The inventory for affordable rental housing is next to nothing

and current prices out of reach for many working residents without a valid residence. We are the highest in the nation at some \$1.600 per month average rent. Why not let the farmers and land owners of fallow ag land put those who want to work to work? Let's grow families instead of weeds.

I call it - "A symbiotic relationship where government gets out of the way and landowners who want to help the homeless can. The level of payment for leasing these homes is like a car payment. We are in a housing crisis and this is the most affordable type of housing on the market- but government is in the way. This is one step up housing meant to be temporary to offer instant relief without government having to pay for it. Let the good will of the private sector take a crack at the homeless crisis and see if farmers and unproductive ag land can be revived whereby everybody wins. We have so much illegal dumping too out in the countryside- and this would allow a landowner to put a unit on their property to house 24/7 security whereby for exchange for work and or shelter, this added security presence to deter farm theft and illegal dumping is a benefit for all. Let the homeless farm these 30,000 acres sitting idle on Oahu and not having to hook up to sewer for housing is the key for reviving ag lands."



Standard finishing on exterior



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BERG WEARING CAMPAIGN SHIRT AND SPEAKING TO CROWD FROM THE STAGE OF THE “ALUMNI OF NANAKULI & FRIENDS GIVEBACK CONCERT” HELD AT THE NANAKULI FOOTBALL FIELD ON SATURDAY, 09 JULY 2011. BERG WAS JOINED BY CITY STAFFERS WHO HELPED TAKE PHOTOS AND PASS OUT BERG LITERATURE.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom
Sent: Saturday, July 09, 2011 6:14 AM
To: bjreyes@staradvertiser.com
Subject: Councilman Berg Prohibited From Commenting

Aloha-

I have been blocked- prohibited from posting online to react to stories in your paper.....it just so happens my comments involve the rail project....this censoring is most disturbing. I would like to know what comment I made to have your paper cut me off and prohibit me from commenting transpired? Sad. Today, I cannot post a comment on the Sand Island Wastewater Treatment Plant story....what's up with that? My status to be denied to participate started last week or so- blocked for no reason other than my exposing rail matters as they come....I voted for the \$26 million to have Sand Island area take care of its own waste- and to stop the trucking of waste to Ewa....but the readers are being denied the truth by your paper's censoring. Very disturbing since I worked for about one hour crafting my comment - only to have my text go POOF in the air - lost, all my time and dedication to make a comment gets erased by your paper.

Tom Berg

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom
Sent: Saturday, July 09, 2011 7:17 AM
To: elynch@staradvertiser.com; fbridgewater@staradvertiser.com;
webmasters@staradvertiser.com
Cc: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Subject: StarAdvertiser Censorship of Councilman's Comments

Aloha,

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I used no foul language, included no links, just simple commentary. It appears that since my comments involve the rail, your newspaper has sought to censor me so that truthful information and facts are omitted by design.....

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MAHALO for your time.
Tom Berg
Council District One
Ewa to Makaha



Thursday, October 13th, 2011

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Berg Falsely Accuses Paper of Censoring Comments

Honolulu's only daily newspaper engaged in a conspiracy to muzzle City Councilman [Tom Berg](#) and censor any criticism of the rail project in the comments section of its website.

Well, that's what Berg said anyway.

When Civil Beat looked into the charge, though, it turned out to be a far different story.

In a Saturday morning email to the [Honolulu Star-Advertiser's](#) editor, managing editor and webmaster, the District 1 council member said the paper prohibited him from commenting because of the content of his commentary: "It appears that since my comments involve the rail, your newspaper has sought to censor me so that truthful information and facts are omitted by design....."



Adrienne LaFrance/Civil Beat

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The newspaper responded quickly. It told Berg it doesn't filter comments by the word "rail" but that its commenting system does filter comments that include links because it's not feasible to check them out. That's what prevented some Berg comments from being posted, the paper told him. On top of that, when Berg tried to submit the same comments repeatedly, the system may have flagged his submissions as spam.

"I noticed you are regularly linking to your online newsletter. That may have triggered the spam filter because the computer doesn't differentiate between your newsletter and, say, a commercial site," Assistant City Editor/Reporter Craig Gima told Berg in a Sunday morning email that the site's webmaster forwarded to Civil Beat in response to questions.

Berg's response, two minutes later: "Thanks- I am back online without any problems...MAHALO!!!!" He told Civil Beat Monday evening that the problem had been "fixed."

When Civil Beat first attempted to reach Berg for this story at his official city email address, the message bounced back from the postmaster with a note that delivery had failed.

And we worried: Is Councilman Berg now rejecting Civil Beat emails because of our hard-hitting coverage of the City Council?

Here's Berg's email, in its entirety as provided to Civil Beat by two sources. It was sent Saturday at 7:16 a.m.

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Council District One
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And here's the newspaper's response to Berg, sent at 8:57 a.m. Sunday.

Dear Councilman Berg,

Have you tried recently to comment?

Neither your user name nor your email address is blocked from commenting. We do filter certain key words such as swear words and other words that are used to insult other posters for review. Rail is not one of those words.

As we've talked about previously, we also filter URLs because we just do not have the time to check every single URL that people post to make sure it leads to a relevant site and not to other sites, such as porn sites or commercial sites, that we would not want our website to link to.

A check of our filter shows that some of your comments were not posted because of links.

Also, if you keep trying to post the same or similar comment, the system may start flagging your comments as spam. A check of our filter suggests that may have also happened to you. I noticed you are regularly linking to your online newsletter. That may have triggered the spam filter because the computer doesn't differentiate between your newsletter and, say, a commercial site.

If you continue to be blocked with comments that do not have links, it could be that your IP address is blocked. This may have happened if someone else sharing your server has been blocked. This occasionally happens with people who share an internet provider account or if someone else has gained access to your IP account. If you provide us with you IP address -- use any IP address finder such as whatismyipaddress.com/ -- we can check to see if your IP address has been blocked.

Regards,

Craig Gima
Assistant City Editor/Reporter
Honolulu Star-Advertiser

Posted by [Michael Levine](#) on 07/12/2011

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Discussion



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Keith Rollman · Top Commenter · University of Hawaii

My first question would be: Is Councilman Berg foolishly letting his Chief of Staff, Eric Ryan handle his online correspondence on blogs in his name? This type of overreaction sounds all too familiar.

[Reply](#) · [1 Like](#) · July 12 at 10:44am



Kris Coffield · Top Commenter · Legislative Director at IMUAlliance

I've never had problems with the Sadvertiser's comments section. In fact, I've found that they err on the side of free speech, allowing offensive comments and personal attacks to persist, unless flagged by multiple users.

That said, how petty is Berg for lashing out like this? No offense, but doesn't he have better things to do than worry about the status of his comments on media threads? I congratulate him for questioning HART's expenditures, particularly with regard to the amount spent on office space. Please, Mr. Berg, focus on that.

[Reply](#) · [Like](#) · July 12 at 6:28pm



Choon James · Top Commenter · Works at Owner

It's well-known that Star Advertiser overly censors and delete comments. Unless the comments are overly vulgar or terroristic, SA should refrain from such censorship. SA is also very inconsistent in providing a platform for comments. Newspapers should encourage robust dialogue amongst readers. I don't know what SA is afraid of.

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Note the tell-tale use of all caps...a Ryan signature.

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Ryan, Eric [eryan@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2011 8:31 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: FW: signed employee forms

From: Espresion, Gemma
Sent: Thu 7/14/2011 4:08 PM
To: Ryan, Eric
Subject: FW: signed employee forms

FYI ~

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 8:31 AM
To: Espresion, Gemma
Subject: signed employee forms

Gemma- did all sign the forms- we had three for Eric I believe for him to sign- do you have those?

From: [Tom Berg](#)
To: eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov; esouza@honolulu.gov; plee3@honolulu.gov; philmund@gmail.com; gespresion@honolulu.gov; GM@hawaiiN.com
Subject: what the \$%^%(*&%%^
Date: Thursday, July 14, 2011 11:30:37 PM

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From: [Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan](#)
To: ["Tom Berg"](#)
Subject: Complaint to Totto
Date: Thursday, July 14, 2011 11:58:16 PM

Dear Tom:

As your chief of staff for the past six months, I have dedicated myself to serving you, your political campaign, and the people of West Oahu here at Honolulu Hale. Before I accepted your offer to work here in the Council District One office, I wasn't aware of the ethical firewall which prevents what we've been doing over the past six months in your office or what I used to see (and be personally involved in) over at Kym Pine's office for years. I used to think that it was normal to work on campaign activity, political activity, fundraising, and more inside a legislative office, since I frequently helped you, Kym, Schaedel, Gollner, Sarah Hunt, and the two Dan's work on exactly those things for Kym's campaign, the Hawaii GOP, HIRA, and the Honolulu Tea Party in 2008, 2009, 2010, and even more political projects this year.

Everything changed from the time you hired me until I first received an ethics briefing early on and then later took Chuck Totto's mandatory ethics class. In all this time, I've known that what we're doing in your office (and over at Pine's office) is very wrong and must stop immediately. Things have really gone downhill since I started questioning things and trying to say 'no' to much of the 'non-city' activity expected of your staff and other improper things going on here. Threatening to fire me and cutting my pay and turning Phil against me are pretty clear messages that breaking the law is the how you want to do business.

Tom, we've both been through the same ethics trainings. Plus, you've worked for several legislators across Punchbowl at the Capitol. You know these laws and rules better than I do. But I can't seem to have a conversation with you about this ongoing problem without things getting heated. I've tried to reason with you about the impropriety of what you have us doing in this office which is an exact carbon copy of the extremely improper and illegal stuff that you and your former co-workers used to do over at Pine's office. To this day, I can't understand why my frequent recommendation of establishing a campaign office away from Honolulu Hale keeps getting 'vetoed'. I've even offered my garage in the district if there's no money for an actual campaign office!

It would have been best if we didn't court trouble; especially since next year's re-election campaign will certainly have to defend your seat against Kym. And she is very, very crooked on this ethical score. We both know that would have been a huge vulnerability for her. With your original (and nastily rescinded) blessing, I've almost finished putting together a campaign finance complaint and state ethics complaint against Kym. With a mountain of evidence against her, I can't understand why wouldn't you rather have run against Pine by contrasting what could have been a clean record against her crooked record than choosing to be just as dirty as her? There was still plenty of time before 2012 to set things right.

But today and tonight have been no different. We are supposed to be doing city business, but you want Celeste to use her neighborhood board position to attack Willie Espero just because she works for you. And you want me to make a video that makes you look good and potential opponent (and father of your last opponent) Espero look bad. C'mon, this is so wrong.

Since it appears there's no letting up and that -- instead of changing course -- it appears you have chosen to 'build a case' against me for insubordination and opted to team up with Pine to attack me in the media while creating the most hostile workplace imaginable. To this end, please know you've left me with no choice but to deliver a signed complaint next week to Chuck Totto documenting the endless ways that this office has been abused for six months. I'm really, really sorry it's come to this.

From: [Tom Berg](#)
To: mahina1999@yahoo.com; [Celeste Lacuesta](mailto:Celeste.Lacuesta); plee3@honolulu.gov; eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov; gespresion@honolulu.gov; esouza_khmb34@yahoo.com; esouza@honolulu.gov
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From: [Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan](mailto:Eric.Ryan@studio-ryan.com)
To: ["Tom Berg"](mailto:Tom.Berg@hawaii.gov); ["mahina1999@yahoo.com"](mailto:mahina1999@yahoo.com); ["Celeste Lacuesta"](mailto:Celeste.Lacuesta@hawaii.gov); ["plee3@honolulu.gov"](mailto:plee3@honolulu.gov); ["eryan@honolulu.gov"](mailto:eryan@honolulu.gov); ["gespresion@honolulu.gov"](mailto:gespresion@honolulu.gov); ["esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com"](mailto:esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com); ["esouza@honolulu.gov"](mailto:esouza@honolulu.gov); ["Berg, Tom"](mailto:Berg.Tom@hawaii.gov); ["philmund@gmail.com"](mailto:philmund@gmail.com)
Subject: RE: Staff Terminations
Date: Friday, July 15, 2011 6:45:00 AM

[I'm just about to hop on the bus. Is this a serious e-mail?](#)

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2011 12:05 AM
To: mahina1999@yahoo.com; [Celeste Lacuesta](mailto:Celeste.Lacuesta@hawaii.gov); plee3@honolulu.gov; eric@studioryan.com; eryan@honolulu.gov; gespresion@honolulu.gov; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; esouza@honolulu.gov
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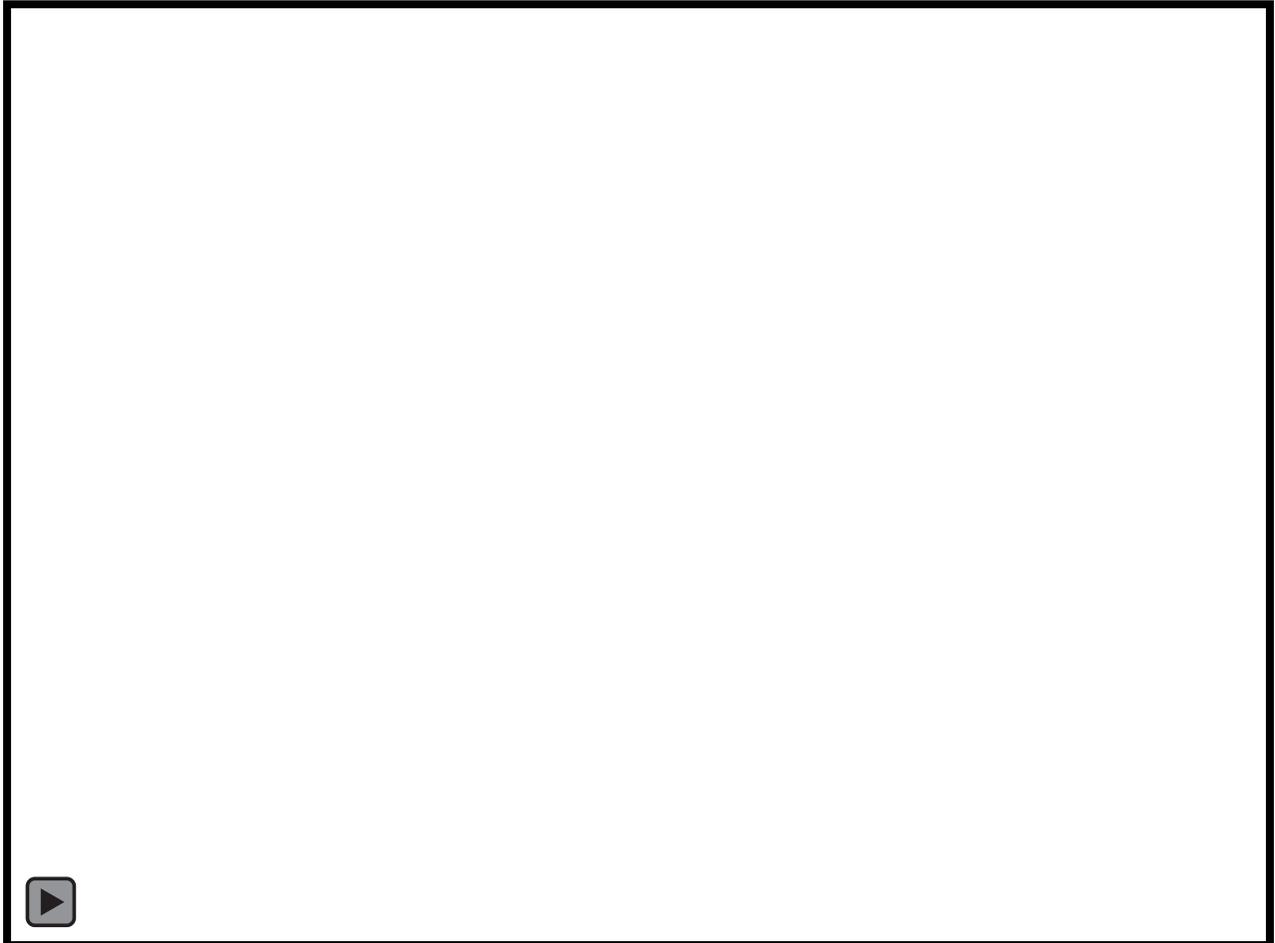
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Voicemail message from Berg staffer
Gemma Espresion left on Eric Ryan's phone
15 July 2011 @ 9:07 a.m.



From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Subject: door locks and computer passwords
Date: Friday, July 15, 2011 1:40:40 PM

Aloha Kakou,

Anyone who wants access to the office must call Gemma or Phil to make an appointment to get into the office.

Right now only they have the new key, so please call them in advance of coming to the office.

The office is open M-F 8-5, there will be no after hour access to room 400, except for emergencies.

NON personnel ID cards are deactivated and must be returned also with old keys, etc.

Mahalo,

Philmund Lee, Esq.

Deputy Chief of Staff & Legislation Director

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From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 10:42 PM
To: gespresion@honolulu.gov; mahina1999@yahoo.com; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; philmund@gmail.com; eric@studioryan.com; Celeste Lacuesta
Subject: Cancel ALL Friday events for me

I am too shocked to attend any meetings with Celeste tomorrow-m Friday- Celeste- you go without me. I have to absorb and craft some stuff regarding the Leeward Bikeway on Friday....no one on the Ewa Board had the guts to call Espero out for voting YES to delaying the Leeward Bikeway- celeste rather kept asking to speak about bullshit and refused to defend the bikeway issue...I am puzzled why Celeste keeps propping up Matt Lopresti- Celeste also nominated Lopresti to be vice chair of the ENB....so at this time- I need to defend the Leeward Bikeway and work on the vote- the audio DVD we have to expose Espero since Celeste and Gollner refused to defend my vote and Espero's voting to condone this delay of the bikeway- I need to stay home tomorrow and do my own letter /article writing to cover this bikeway issue since Celeste and Gollner lack the guts to call Espero out....so no one bother me Friday- I have to fend for myself and my values and priorities- I am very disappointed in the ENB to play chicken shit games with Espero and failing to call him out for being the very one to consistently vote to delay the bikeway....for shame not one board member spoke up to challenge Espero and congratulate me for standing up to defend the bikeway....I have to spend my Friday now crafting speeches and articles to mend what the ENB members failed to do....Celeste- do not pick me up tomorrow- I question your motives to elect and support Lopresti.....

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To: Celeste Lacuesta
Cc: mahina1999@yahoo.com; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; eric@studioryan.com; eryl@honolulu.gov; gespresion@honolulu.gov; GM@hawaiiN.com; pleee3@honolulu.gov; philmund@gmail.com
Subject: Celeste is being let go.

Celeste- your last day is this Friday- you are no longer on the team after this Friday- tomorrow- July 15.....thank you for your service....but you are no longer needed and you are being released from duties. Thank you for your involvement, but I need a team willing to speak up at board meetings and fight for the district. Your behavior tonight to condone and say nothing to defend the Leeward Bikeway is reason for your dismissal- fyi- hope you understand and grasp the importance of hearing Espero state the leeward bikeway is a administration issue when it is not- Espero is the problem- it was your issue as a board to defend the bikeway and you all failed us. I stood strong and voted to speak up for the leeward bikeway- but my own staff, at the time needed, failed us and refused to speak up. I need team players that will speak up for the bikeway and fight for it.

No ill-will Celeste between us- but, I cannot continue having staff support delaying the bikeway and must find staff that supports my agenda to fight for the bikeway and say something to that effect. I am really disappointed in your lack of conduct to fight with me to challenge and call out Espero for being the problem. You let me down big time.

MAHALO

Tom

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Tom Berg.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Espresion, Gemma [gespresion@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2011 8:59 AM
To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: RE: howzit
Importance: Low

Hi, Eric:

Thank you for your email. I can wait for the forms and Monday is fine.

No worries - take care of your business and please know that I'm here if you need me.

Mahalo,
Gemma

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan [mailto:eric@studioryan.com]
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2011 8:45 AM
To: Espresion, Gemma
Subject: howzit

Hey, Gemma:

Sorry I missed your call. I've been burning up the phone lines this morning, comparing notes with Evelyn and Celeste to figure out what happened.

At 4pm, Tom approves my plan for signwaving. At 11:30pm, he sends me an assignment to work on a new video. Then at four minutes after midnight (just 30 short minutes later), he says that my documenting of Phil's waste/fraud/abuse (i.e. photos of Tom's longtime friend sleeping upstairs everyday) is grounds for termination.

Probably no coincidence that he asked you about those signed contracts yesterday. I agree that booze probably played a role. :-)

Anyway, Gemma, I'm probably not coming in during the first half of today (no surprise there). Gotta meet with attorneys re whistleblower protection and wrongful termination.

Hopefully, Tom will sober up and see the light. We've had enough problems at Team Berg without Tom going further over the edge!!

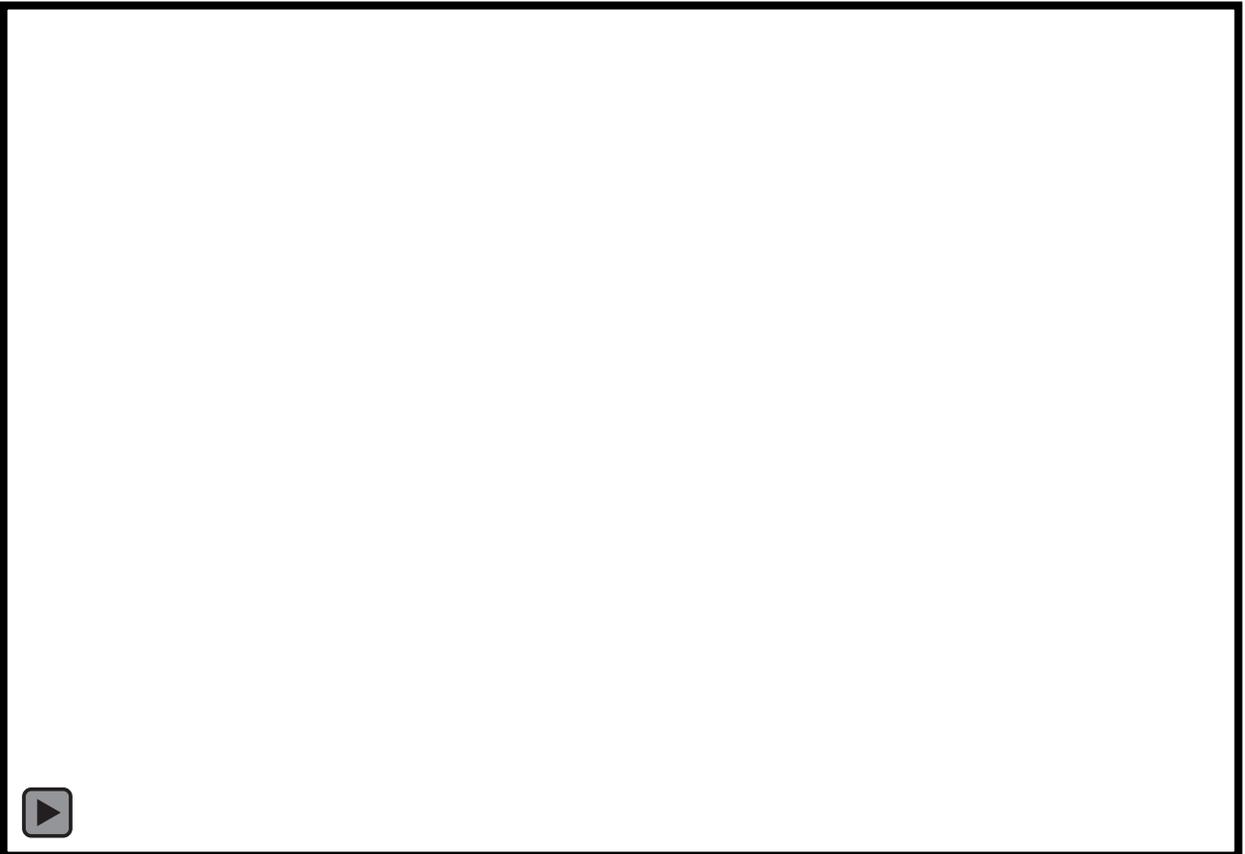
Hope your day is off to an otherwise great start. I'll touch base with you later. Happy Friday . . .

Mahalo,

ERIC

P.S. Celeste says that she has those signed forms from Tom, but is doubtful (no big surprise there either) that she's coming into work today. Please let me know if those forms can wait till Monday and if anything else exciting is happening. :-)

Voicemail message from Berg staffer
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15 July 2011 @ 11:44 a.m.



Department of Human Resources
NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

ERIC S
: 071735

Dept: CCL
Alternate ID:

RECORD

ACTIONS: CHANGE OF PAY

DATE: 7/1/2011 **PROBATION END DATE:** NOT APPLICABLE

on: CCL / CCLB09 Schedule/Grade/Step: NC 00
CN551 Regular: 5,000.00
EXEMPT
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Time: 1.000

ACTIONS: SEPARATION, END TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

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that the personnel actions reported above have been audited and found to be in compliance with the
ns of the Civil Service and compensation laws and the rules, regulations, and orders adopted thereunder.

NOT APPLICABLE

Director of Human Resources

7/18/2011
Transaction Date

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: bigmike.levine@gmail.com on behalf of Michael Levine [mlevine@civilbeat.com]

Sent: Saturday, July 16, 2011 12:24 PM

To: eric@studioryan.com

Subject: Fired from Berg's Office?

Aloha Eric,

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My contact information follows below. Thanks in advance for your time and help.

Mike

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Michael Levine

Reporter-Host, Honolulu Civil Beat

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(808) 377-0244

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Evelyn Souza [esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]

Sent: Saturday, July 16, 2011 9:52 PM

To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

Subject: Re: hey there . . .

YOU GOTTA CALL ME!!! You're not fired....

--- On **Sat, 7/16/11**, **Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan** <eric@studioryan.com> wrote:

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan <eric@studioryan.com>

Subject: hey there . . .

To: mahina1999@yahoo.com, esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com

Date: Saturday, July 16, 2011, 7:11 PM

Any chance I could read that e-mail Evelyn told me about earlier? Sounds fascinating. ;-)

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan [eric@studioryan.com]
Sent: Saturday, July 16, 2011 12:34 PM
To: 'mahina1999@yahoo.com'; 'esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: Fired from Berg's Office?
[FYI . . . the rabbit is coming out of the hat . . .](#)

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Evelyn Souza [esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, July 16, 2011 9:55 PM
To: mahina1999@yahoo.com; Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: Re: You WON'T believe this story on civil beat . . .
WTF is this? As Bo Laiea would say, "I no can believe this"!!

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Subject: You WON'T believe this story on civil beat . . .
To: esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com, mahina1999@yahoo.com
Date: Saturday, July 16, 2011, 3:09 PM

<http://www.civilbeat.com/posts/2011/07/16/12118-berg-fires-chief-of-staff-amid-attacks-on-state-rep/>

From: [Phil Lee](#)
To: [Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan](#)
Cc: [Philmund](#)
Subject: Will you be home today, I would like to come by and talk to you for about three hours heart to heart.
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2011 10:58:58 AM

As the Chinese Jew, I am the chosen one. Evelyn has her job too.

There is a chance I can get Tom to change his mind.

The bitch is a nobody and not worth the focus of your great talents.

We need to focus on issues that really matter and make a big difference for everyone.

I can not stop the rail as it is without you, I have great hopes we can work together to make a difference.

I just can not see you throwing away a golden opportunity with may never happen again, to make a difference in this world.

Let's sit down and talk about priorities, and what is and what is not important in life.

The worst thing about it all is Keith Rollman is going to be gratified and kick you in the press,

Please don't give Keith Rollman the last laugh on you. He is going to exploit this to pin blame for his past deeds on you.

What is your address, and when will you be in? call me because I will be out on the road.

Phil Lee



BERG STAFFERS WEARING “TEAM BERG” CAMPAIGN SHIRTS AT CITY SPONSORTED TOWN HALL MEETING IN EWA BEACH ON 27 AUGUST 2011



**STAFFER PHILMUND LEE WEARING "TEAM BERG" CAMPAIGN SHIRT
AT BERG'S TOWN HALL MEETING AT KAPOLEI HALE ON 31 AUGUST 2011**

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Councilman Tom Berg [tberg@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2011 1:32 PM
To: tom@bergforcouncil.com
Subject: WAIANAЕ PLAN/TAXES/FLOODING/KAHIKOLU

**ALOHA,**

Please be advised a public hearing ([SEE AGENDA](#)) on the Waianae Sustainability Communities Plan is set for this Thursday, September 29, at Honolulu Hale at 9:00 a.m. - for action by the Committee on Zoning and Planning.

[BILL 50 \(2011\) \[EXHIBIT A\]](#) AMENDING THE WAIANAЕ SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES PLAN - Amending Chapter 24, Article 9, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu and adopting a revised sustainable communities plan for Waianae that presents a vision for Waianae's future development consisting of policies, guidelines and conceptual schemes that will serve as a policy guide for more detailed zoning maps and regulations and for public and private sector investment decisions. (Transmitted by Communications [MM-115](#) and [D-569](#).) (Bill 50 (2011) [Exhibit A] passed first reading on 08/17/11)

Related communications:

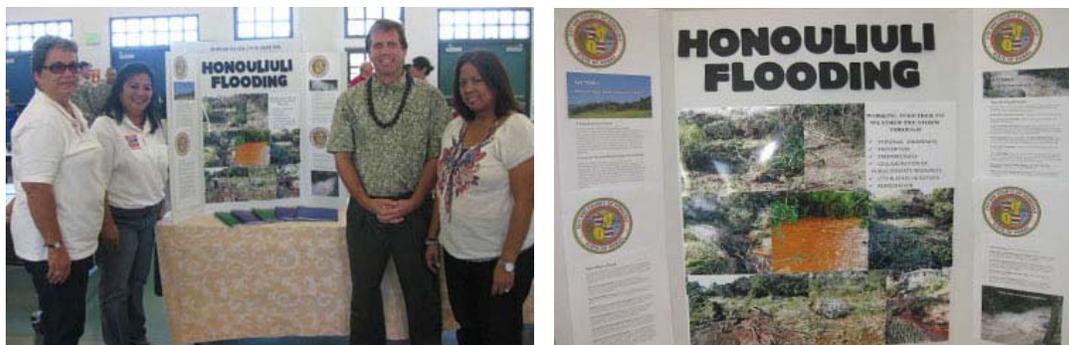
[CC-226](#) Committee on Zoning and Planning Chair Ikaika Anderson, submitting proposed amendments to Bill 50 (2011) and the Revised Waianae Sustainable Communities Plan.

[D-645](#) Director Tanoue, Department of Planning and Permitting (DPP), transmitting updated Table of Agency and Community Comments and the DPP Recommendations (Revised September 2011).

KAHIKOLU `OHANA HALE `O WAIANAЕ A HUGE SUCCESS

Celebrating its third year of operations, residents under the direction of Pastor Mike Kahikina find solutions to the challenges of affordable housing and gain the tools / share the spiritual power to thrive - see [youtube](#) snippet from celebration.

FLOODING ISSUES TOPIC AT EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FAIR



Council District One's Team Berg continues to work on mitigating flooding from Honouliuli to Makaha and expects a hearing in mid- October on our resolution [11-203](#) to get all parties to the table and combine forces to end decades of neglect to our streams and gulches. And please come to the town hall meeting on topic- flooding, pertinent to our district on 29th September - see [details](#)

RESOLUTION [11-203](#) - JOINT FEDERAL-STATE-CITY TASK FORCE ON THE PREVENTION OF FLOODING AND REMEDIATION OF FLOOD DAMAGE LOSSES IN THE NANAKULI, WAIANAE AND HONOULIULI AREAS. Urging the Mayor to form a Joint Federal-State-City Task Force on the prevention of flooding and remediation of flood damage losses in the Nanakuli, Waianae Honouliuli areas.

"FOR EWA TODAY" TELEVISION SERIES IN ELEVENTH YEAR

Airing Mondays at 2pm on Olelo channel 54, and also on the second Sunday of the month at 6pm- same channel, is a television series covering events in our area to keep us in the loop. Right now, I have portions of the town hall meeting recorded on August 31, at Kapolei Hale featuring RAIL CAN BE DONE BETTER with Monorail/Maglev technology being shown. Please tune in, or visit my website at councilmanberg.com to watch the video on your own schedule.

MORE TAXES WILL BE NECESSARY TO FINISH THE RAIL LINE TO UH MANOA AND WAIKIKI WHILE FUNDS FOR BUILDING ROADS AND BIKE LANES DRY UP - PRESS RELEASE SEPTEMBER 26, 2011



LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE

West Oahu Councilman Tom Berg does not want another increase in the General Excise Tax but the people of Oahu, not Councilman Berg should make that decision is his mantra. His plan is to

have the city's Committee on Transportation pass Resolution [11-249](#) this Thursday ([SEE AGENDA](#)) that would urge the Hawaii State Legislature to allow the City and County of Honolulu to raise the General Excise Tax a half percent to fund road and bike lanes.

"Since rail will not give the motoring public any real relief to traffic congestion, and rail supporters will have to favor another General Excise Tax hike to finish the rail line to UH Manoa and Waikiki, we have to give the non-rail users, the working people who rely on goods, services and freight and have to stay on the roads, an option to actually address traffic congestion," stated Berg. His goal is to get the Legislature to pass a law allowing the City and County of Honolulu to have the same rights and privileges extended to the rail be dedicated for expediting road and bike lane construction.

Berg eluded to the fact that Oahu ranks last in the country when it comes to the number of lane miles offered its residents and how bike plan after bike plan for decades has produced next to nothing. Compounding the problem is that the rail surcharge prohibits funds for road and bike lane construction. "The people were duped thinking that the General Excise Tax increase on Oahu for transportation could be used for Bus Rapid Transit, Toll Roads, Managed Lanes and such, while all along the City spent millions touting these options when only rail by law could be advanced in the end," said Berg.

"It is time for the motoring public, the bus rider and bicycle user to fight back and counter this rail fiasco and consider their options. If my resolution gets passed, and the Legislature obliges, then the next step is to put the matter on the ballot for 2012 so the people can decide," said Berg, adding that, **"Under no circumstances am I in favor of another General Excise Tax increase,** but another one is coming around the corner to finish the rail like it or not and residents should have more options. I cannot sit here on the Council and do nothing and watch our 'third world' type conditions continue. My whole initiative is to empower the people and let them decide if they want a dedicated tax to bring us into the 21st century."

Resolution [11-249](#) is a "Hail Mary pass" according to Berg who claims if the people on Oahu like the current pace roads are being maintained and enjoy the absence of bike lanes, by all means do nothing. Berg concluded with, "My plan is to just let the people decide and put the tax proposal for roads on the ballot because without the option, we are going to get nothing but rail and that means you hope your neighbors ride it and forfeit their cars to experience better days ahead...most unlikely."

Mahalo,



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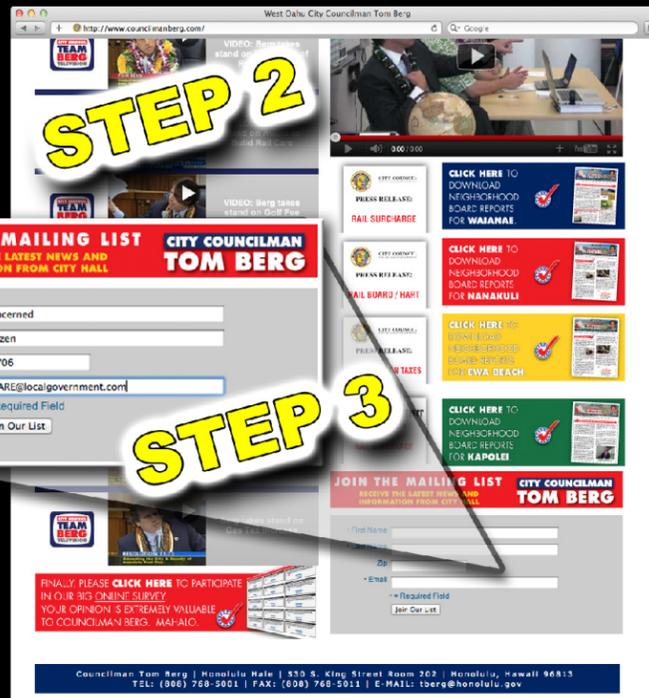
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BERG'S NEXT TOWN HALL MEETING ON RAIL

TUESDAY, DEC. 6, 2011

6 - 8:30 PM

MISSION MEMORIAL

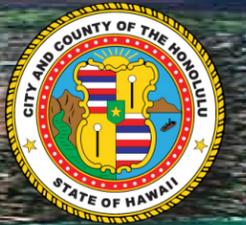
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OCTOBER 13, 2011

CITY COUNCILMAN
TOM BERG



COUNCIL DISTRICT ONE

MONTHLY REPORT TO THE EWA NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD # 23

Saipeti Amosa-Tagovailoa • Ariel DeJesus • Jason Espero • Kurt Fevella • John Gollner
 Steve Knauer • Celeste Lacuesta • Matt Lopresti • Coby Lynn • Frankie McCurley • Kevin Rathbun



CITY COUNCIL
 CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
 HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. 11-263

RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY TO DEVELOP A PUBLIC SHOOTING COMPLEX IN KALAELOA.

WHEREAS, shooting range facilities can provide training in firearms safety, historical education, and recreational opportunities to the public and training for law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation operates the Koko Head Shooting Complex in East Oahu; and

WHEREAS, development of a public shooting complex in West Oahu would increase access to residents in that area and broaden such opportunities to the general public; and

WHEREAS, in its Final Environmental Assessment for the disposal and reuse of surplus property at Barbers Point Naval Air Station, dated August 2011, the Navy proposes to dispose of property in Kalaeloa, including properties used by the military as shooting ranges, as part of the Base Realignment and Closure Program; and

WHEREAS, multiple lots are identified by the Navy as having previously been used as shooting ranges for various firearm types; and

WHEREAS, lots identified as historic World War II shooting ranges could be developed by the City for use by the public and law enforcement agencies such as the Honolulu Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it urges the City Administration and the Department of Parks and Recreation to develop a public shooting complex in Kalaeloa utilizing land acquired from the United States Department of the Navy through the Base Realignment and Closure Program; and

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"Within the City & County of Honolulu the Department of Parks & Recreation is to receive some 580 acres from the Navy. Let's not watch 580 acres grow weeds but rather find solutions for public & private partnerships to utilize the land in Kalaeloa for generating revenue." - Councilman Tom Berg



Councilmember Tom Berg's Reso 11-263 received overwhelming support in the Committee on Parks & Cultural Affairs on September 27, 2011.

Mahalo,

Tom Berg

Councilman Tom Berg
 CITY COUNCIL
 CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU



From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: [Ching, Heather](#)
Subject: class evaluation. How to Give a Presentation Tomorrow and Sleep Well Tonight / February 3, 2011
Date: Thursday, February 03, 2011 9:12:21 AM

Dear Ms. Ching,

Class evaluation

I am sitting thorough the torture of listening to presenter.

The presenter was horrible and was not able to connect or provide any useful information germane to topic.

She is too easily distracted and spends too much time bitching at everyone who comes late.

We came to learn something

NOT waste our time listening to her constantly venting and bitching about things that got nothing to do with topic.

Total and complete waste of time.

Phil Lee

From: DHR Training
Sent: Thursday, January 20, 2011 9:43 AM
To: DHR Training Coordinators
Cc: DHR ASO; DHR Management Team
Subject: How to Give a Presentation Tomorrow and Sleep Well Tonight / February 3, 2011

Please distribute as appropriate.

18 seats are still available for the following class open to *All Employees*:

How to Give a Presentation Tomorrow and Sleep Well Tonight

February 3, 2011

8:00am – 12:00pm

Fasi Municipal Building / 10th Floor

Please contact your Department Training Coordinator (DTC) for registration.

Highlights/Topics:

Facilitated by Pam Chambers, this 4-hour workshop will address:

- Why the ability to speak in front of groups makes you a more valuable employee
- Why speaking in front of groups is scary for most people

- Life is a presentation: You present yourselves to others all day long
- Communication: Body language, voice, words, and image
- How to manage pre-presentation jitters
- How to gracefully deal with awkward moments: your mind goes blank, you can't answer someone's question, your audience just gazes at you, and more
- How to keep people awake, involved, and interested
- How to make sure you get your point across
- How to make your next presentation even better!

Thanks,

Heather Ching | Human Resources Specialist
Dept. of Human Resources | City and County of Honolulu
650 South King Street, 10th Fl. | Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Ph: (808) 768-8552 | Fax: (808) 768-1792 | eMail: hching@honolulu.gov

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: ["Evelyn Souza"; "mahina1999@yahoo.com"](#)
Cc: [eric@studioryan.com](#); [tomberg00@yahoo.com](#); ["gm@HawaiiN.com"](#); [Espresion. Gemma](#); ["edsunrise@aol.com"](#)
Subject: RE: Eric will contact you
Date: Saturday, March 12, 2011 8:31:15 AM

Evelyn and Celeste,

Security tried to stop me from coming into the building yesterday saying it was closed to all but essential emergency personnel.

I argued that I am an essential emergency personnel because we are the disaster and emergency call center for District ONE.

And we help desperate constituents in the disaster response and emergency needs, etc. Our role is the same as Mayor and MD

So if you allow them in the building you have to allow me. They conceded and let me in.

I got calls from all over island because the other council members office were all closed but somehow they knew TOM BERG's office is ALWAYS OPEN.

TOM has a good reputation county wide.

I will check with Eric but I do not think you and Celeste are required to come to office today. The parking lot is totally empty today.

You can work from home if it is more efficient. You can email me if you have questions on how to do something.

Instead, you and Celeste is suppose to have a copy of the raiser form at home

And is suppose to write up and send in Issues that were raised at the Ewa Neighborhood board meeting.

There were at least 3-4 issues for raisers that were raised at meeting. This should be done within one, maybe two days after meeting.

John Goldner called yesterday and offered to write up all the raisers for issues raised at EWA NB.

I do not want John Goldner to do our staff work because he wants to come to work for TOM real badly.

And I do want us to be obligated to him or increase his hopes of being hired by Tom by doing our work for us. Eric can you tell Goldner no need.

In addition, Tom is a full service CM so we are there to serve the resident's concerns

Regardless if it is a State or Federal or NON governmental issue,

We address ALL concerns for ALL residents and do intake on all concerns and do research and recommend a plan of action and send a letter or email on their behalf.

We do not pass the buck and refer them to State Legislators like Willie and Kymberly because it is a state issue, or to Dan and Dan on federal issues.

The bottom line is that they are OUR constituents and we work for them, they pay our salary so we serve them regardless of nature of the issue.

Celeste should follow up on EWA NB issues and Evelyn on Kapolei / Makakilo NB board and split up and cover Nanakuli and Waianae NB as well.

The sooner the better while it is fresh on our minds as to what was said at NB meeting.

We came out in force and All staff except Eric was at that EWA NB meeting. Good work team and email me your letters or email for editing before finalizing and send out.

Philmund Lee

From: Evelyn Souza [mailto:esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 8:42 PM
To: Lee, Philmund
Subject: Re: Eric will contact you

Oh my gosh, Phil, were you there at the office? I thought everyone got the message from Eric about not coming in. Of course, I had already heard the Mayor say he was making it a "furlough" day for all non-essential City workers to stay home and off the streets last evening. I just got to may email now....I'm so sorry to have you there alone. As a matter of fact, Celeste and I discussed going in anyway (in the afternoon) to catch up on a few things...but did ultimately decided not to. We'll be there tomorrow (Saturday) and put in some quality time dispensing of the back log in inquiries and complaints. Have a great weekend. Evelyn

--- On Fri, 3/11/11, Lee, Philmund <plee3@honolulu.gov> wrote:

From: Lee, Philmund <plee3@honolulu.gov>
Subject: Eric will contact you
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com, "Ryan, Eric" <eryan@honolulu.gov>, "Evelyn Souza" <esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com>, mahina1999@yahoo.com
Cc: philmund@gmail.com, "Lee, Philmund" <plee3@honolulu.gov>
Date: Friday, March 11, 2011, 9:39 AM

To let you know what is happening today.

I am expecting Eric in the office today sometime.

If Tom is not too busy maybe we can sit down to discuss strategy.

Phil Lee

BILL 5 - TO HALT ALL COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY AT CITY BEACH PARKS ON SUNDAYS

I recommend your board take a position on this matter as I was the only vote in opposition to BILL 5 in committee and one of two no votes upon the measure being heard for Second Reading at full council.

ART IN RAIL STATIONS

I was the only no vote to the resolution that will spend millions of dollars to place artwork in the 21 rail stations- up to \$200,000 per station. My position was to instead allow our public and private schools to adorn the rail stations with their artwork for free and save the taxpayer money. I cannot in good conscience stand idle and watch the Natatorium crumble into the ocean in disrepair while we expend funds for that which we could rather acquire for free.

MAKE LANDFILL OBSOLETE

Reso 11-260 was heard September 28th, 2011 within the Budget Committee at City Hall. It was deferred so that it can be taken up in next years budget season.



Photo at left:
*Hearing on
Reso 11-260*

Photo at right:
*Berg testifying on Oct.
5th before Planning
Commission*



BERG CHAMPIONS FIGHT TO STOP AWARD TO ANSALDO

Council Budget Chair Kobayashi heard Reso 11-248 which was deferred September 28th, 2011. It was heard again on October 12, 2011. Please go to website for more details: www.councilmanberg.com



Testifying on Reso. 11-248 Rail Core Systems Contract. (From left to right) Amy R Kondo, Deputy Corporation Counsel - Michael R Hansen, Director Of Budget & Fiscal Services, & Kenneth 'Toru' Hamayasu, HART Interim Executive Director.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT THE CITY CREATE AND FUND A SOLID WASTE TECHNOLOGY LIAISON POSITION IN THE EXECUTIVE OPERATING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013.

WHEREAS, the runoff of medical waste on to Leeward coast beaches earlier this year and the subsequent orders issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency highlight that a crisis exists with respect to the City's only municipal solid waste landfill; and

WHEREAS, the State Land Use Commission has ordered that except for ash and residue from the H-Power plant, the City's landfill at Waimanalo Gulch is to be closed to municipal solid waste by July 31, 2012; and

WHEREAS, to comply with the Commission's order, the City has begun the lengthy process of selecting a site for a new municipal landfill on Oahu; and

WHEREAS, in light of the waste runoff earlier this year and the impending landfill closure, there is a valid and pressing need for the City to utilize alternative technologies, such as recycling, plasma arc and incineration facilities, to dispose of the City's municipal solid waste and also produce usable products; and

WHEREAS, it may take a substantial amount of time to permit, approve and build new solid waste disposal and recycling facilities; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a solid waste technology liaison could facilitate the implementation of new solid waste disposal and recycling facilities and expedite the permitting and approval processes at the city level; and

WHEREAS, the duties and responsibilities of a solid waste technology liaison would generally include, but not necessarily be limited to, identifying ways to fast track city permitting and approval processes including vendor solicitation and selection, land use, zoning and building permits and other approvals which may be required for the establishment of new incinerator, plasma arc or other municipal solid waste disposal and recycling facilities that also produce useful products; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the Mayor is requested to create and fund a solid waste technology liaison at a salary of _____ per year in the Executive Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2013 to expedite the implementation of new solid waste disposal and recycling technologies including those that can produce useful products; and

FLOODING BEING ADDRESSED DISTRICT WIDE



From left to right: Team Berg members Evelyn Souza, Celeste Lacuesta, Tom Berg, along with Marissa Capelouto participating at The Emergency Preparedness Fair.

TASK FORCE TO COMBAT FLOODING NEEDED

Hearing set for November 2nd -10am at Kapolei Hale to adopt resolution.

RESOLUTION

URGING THE FORMATION OF A JOINT FEDERAL-STATE-CITY TASK FORCE ON THE PREVENTION OF FLOODING AND REMEDIATION OF FLOOD DAMAGE LOSSES IN THE NANAKULI, WAIANAE AND HONOULIULI AREAS.



RESO 11-203 WAS PASSED ON OCTOBER 11, 2011 IN COMMITTEE.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Councilman Tom Berg [tberg@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2011 2:58 PM
To: tom@bergforcouncil.com
Subject: BERG SHAKING THINGS UP/BEEES ARE SWARMING

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ALOHA,

CITY'S AWARD TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN THE RAIL CARS IS RUNNING AMUCK PER LOSING BIDDERS

My resolution [11-248](#) to start the procurement process over to save the taxpayer \$234 million revealed that somebody is not telling the truth. See the full one and a half hour video exchange [here](#), and the two minute news clip coverage here - [Hawaii News Now clip](#). To compound the chaos, see the letter I received yesterday that points out to the City that some serious fiscal issues relating to Anslado may be brewing. See documentation [here](#).

EWA DEVELOPMENT PLAN MADE PUBLIC

At approximately 5:00 p.m. yesterday, the update to the Ewa Development Plan was delivered to our office. To review the cover letter and be in receipt to the link to actually review the plan, click [here](#).

WAIANAE SECOND ACCESS ROAD STUDY BEING KILLED

The urgency to advance discussions for possible use around Kaena Point as an emergency route becomes more relevant as OMPO proposes to shut us down completely - see latest OMPO communication calling for the Waianae Second Access Road to be deleted from all planning on the grounds the DOT states there is simply not enough money to do anything [here](#). Please see my idea for discussion to get the private sector to build a *dinner train* that would get us a way out without one penny needed in tax dollars - see outline [here](#).

FLOODING; RESOLUTION TO FORM MULTI-AGENCY TASK FORCE TO RESOLVE FLOODING FROM HONOULIULI TO MAKAHA PASSES COMMITTEE

Albeit the City tried to shoot me down and argued my resolution [11-203](#) was not needed, I made the case to counter that assertion and *time* was my witness - meaning decades of apathy was being

condoned by government and a lot of pointing fingers taking place with study after study doing nothing but exhibiting there indeed is a problem- without any real follow through. Kudos to **Councilwoman Tulsi Gabbard** who chairs the committee on Safety, Economic Development and Government Affairs who passed out this most important piece of legislation for us. A big MAHALO to all of the testifiers that came from our district to fight for this resolution and a special MAHALO to **Senator Maile Shimabukuro** whose testimony included language to improve the overall content of which the committee adopted.



PAINT-BALL COMPLEX IN KALAELOA; RESO ADVANCES

The paint-ball faction is growing worldwide and the economic benefits to Oahu if we can capture a permanent arena in Kalaeloa for tournaments, ESPN coverage and more should be a win-win if we do this right. My reso [11-283](#) passed the committee on Parks and Cultural Affairs earlier this week of which I am the chairman. With the City about to acquire some 580 acres in Kalaeloa for parks, we can either remain idle and watch those acres grow weeds for decades to come or let the private sector take charge and generate revenue for the City.

LETTING THE PRIVATE SECTOR TACKLE THE HOUSING CRISIS

More television coverage on the idea of allowing farmers and landowners of fallow ag land to take command of their property and be permitted to be Good Samaritans for the less fortunate continues to get debated. See KHON newsclip from 10/10/2011 [here](#).

MAILI BEACH PARK HOSTS FREE EVENT THIS SATURDAY

Please see flyer [here](#).

DE BARTOLO TESTIMONY FROM OUR OFFICE IS ON RECORD

For details on the new shopping center proposed - see my testimony [here](#).

SAVING HISTORIC EWA VILLAGES FROM REDISTRICTING BLUNDER

I testified to the City's Reapportionment Commission on Wednesday advocating they reconsider their plan on splitting the council district for the next ten years down Renton Road. This is not good. This is the only historical district in the State of Hawaii. Dividing their community in half when it is the only community association in the State that has to get approval from the City and State Historical Preservation Division when amending their bylaws and governing documents makes no sense at all.

REMINDER: NEXT FULL COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE AT KAPOLEI HALE STARTING AT 10AM AND INCLUDE AGENDA ITEMS YOU CAN TESTIFY ON:

1. PUBLIC FIRING RANGE KALAELOA
2. PUBLIC PAINT-BALL COMPLEX KALAELOA
3. TASK FORCE ON FLOODING LEEWARD COAST
4. WAIANAE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES PLAN (SECOND READING)

NOTE: IF YOU ARRIVE AT 8:30 A.M., YOU WILL BE ABLE CATCH THE COUNCIL HONORING LOCAL HISTORIAN JOHN BOND FROM EWA BEACH ON HIS WORK TO SAVE EWA AIR FIELD AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF HIS OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICE ENDEAVORS OVER THE YEARS.

Mahalo,



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ALOHA,

EWA BEACH STATE REP. KYM PINE SENDS EMAIL BLAST THAT IS OFF-THE-MARK

Weeks ago, I set the stage to expose the hypocrisy on the GET rail surcharge that prohibits funding for highway technology. **See ten-minute video explaining what I did and why in the Transportation Committee** - [click here](#). About a month ago, the Committee on Transportation at the City Council voted NO with me to kill any GET increase proposal for the State to expedite construction toward building roads and bicycle lanes.

Unfortunately, State Representative Kymberly Pine recently sent out an email message weeks after the measure was defeated, purporting the tax increase for building more roads and bike lanes was alive when in reality it was already defeated and I voted against it. See television coverage on my website: www.councilmanberg.com

One cannot build the steel rail system without a tax increase. **In contrast, I have a plan to build a different form of rail that does not require the tax increases that Rep. Pine supports.** I have invited Rep. Pine to defend her position supporting tax increases for the rail and participate at my next town hall meeting of which is to be held on December 6, 2011, at the Mission Memorial Auditorium starting at 6 p.m. Please read my article: [VOTERS DESERVE ANOTHER CRACK AT THIS RAIL](#).

LANDFILL SITE SELECTION COMMITTEE IN HIDING?

The Blue Ribbon Panel to find/select a new landfill site on Oahu - as created by Mayor Carlisle, was according to a publicized schedule, to have released the information by now. We are still waiting for this information. Here is the latest from their website - click [here](#) to see press release.

MAKAKILO/KAPOLEI AREA ROAD WORK

Makakilo Drive Improvements info provided by: Kapolei Property Development. Aina Nui Corporation's contractor, Delta Construction Corp., is scheduled to start roadway improvements on Makakilo Drive, adjacent to Chili's, in late October 2011. The improvements will widen the roadway by moving the sidewalk, just mauka of Chili's, about 8 feet to the west. This will allow the makai bound lanes on Makakilo Drive to be restriped so that the right turn and through lanes can be moved slightly to the west to allow for longer left turn storage lanes near the center of the road. Some lane closures/traffic rerouting will be required from time to time. Also the sidewalk on the west side (adjacent to Chili's) of Makakilo Drive will be closed for an extended period of time while the work is being completed. Pedestrians traveling up or down Makakilo Drive will be directed to use the sidewalk on the east side (Diamond Head side) of the road. Work is expected to be complete by the end of the year. This project is independent of other roadway work at the Makakilo Drive/Farrington Highway intersection that is being completed by Walmart's contractor, Nordic PCL Construction, Inc.

40TH ANNIVERSARY NANAKULI HIGH AND INTERMEDIATE/HOMECOMING JV & VARSITY FOOTBALL GAME

See snippets from last week's festivities on the campus:



"ON THE MOVE" EVENT AT MAILI BEACH PARK A SUCCESS

My efforts at the City Council include trying to secure this event as a permanent feature for Maili Beach Park - either once a month or quarterly. See snippets from the free event that was held at Maili Beach Park on October 15 in video below:



LEEWARD YOUNG ARTIST AWARDS 2011

The artistic talents of students residing along the Leeward Coast were recognized on October 18 at Kapolei Hale. See some photos of their work and from the award ceremony by clicking [here](#).

HAWAIIAN RAILWAY SOCIETY HALLOWEEN RIDES

For the last ten years or so, I have had the honor and opportunity to volunteer at special events for the Hawaiian Railway Society. Check out the Halloween schedule [here](#) and to see fun footage from last year's ride - click [here](#).



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ALOHA,

INSTANT TRAFFIC RELIEF WITHOUT TAXES OR CONSTRUCTION HEADACHES

I am offering the City Council two proposals to **get the uninsured motorist off of public roads** - [Reso 11-308](#) connects certain data from insurance providers to police officers and [Reso 11-307](#) implements a system that requires proof of insurance at the gas pump.

TOUGH LOVE ON CITY GOLF COURSES

If the city run golf courses cannot break even, then it is time to liquidate them or **stop subsidizing** their operations with our tax dollars. Residents on Oahu who pay a property tax, are subsidizing the game of golf by the tune of \$10 million each year out of the city's general fund. The \$10 million subsidy is above and beyond the millions needed just to maintain the courses and reflects the additional amount needed from taxpayers after all fees have been collected from golfers. My [Reso 11-312](#) offers taxpayers a voice to prioritize where tax dollars should be spent.

COMBATING THAT SEWER/WATER BILL

A method to save money for those property owners that use a substantial amount of water that does not get treated as wastewater at the sewage treatment plant is on the horizon. Property owners should not have to go through such a tedious and expensive time consuming ordeal to install a sub-metering device that separates actual water use from sewer charges. I have proposed [Reso 11-313](#) to safely streamline the process to install a sub-metering system for property owners that want to combat their sewer bill.

VEHICLE FEE INCREASES; HISTORY OF WHY - WHO - WHAT - WHERE - WHEN - AND HOW

For those of us that own and drive a vehicle, **we have been getting clobbered** with higher taxes for being on the roads and I have asked for a report to give us a history of vehicle taxes implemented by

both the state and city going back three years - see report [here](#). To top it off, I have included two short youtubes to exhibit the hypocrisy of how elected officials state they are against tax increases to build the roads that are needed to resolve traffic congestion but yet are in favor of tax increases to sustain the rail endeavor of which does not resolve traffic congestion.



GET RAIL RIGHT WITH MAGLEV OR MONORAIL

Voters who want rail had no choice but to support steel wheels on steel rails in 2008 and this technology belongs in the Smithsonian already- a noisy heavy rail system that no city in America has built in thirty-years, so why build it here? [Read](#) my press release that reminds us how destructive and counter productive the State Legislature got when they prohibited us on Oahu from having any dedicated GE tax surcharge for actual traffic relief solutions such as bus rapid transit, reversible expressways and managed lanes.

I am offering the voters a choice with [Reso 11-328](#) to mark **YES or NO** on the ballot in the 2012 election to **scrap this 18th century steel rail behemoth and go with 21st century rail technology** that is less expensive all around. MagLev is superior to steel rail on all fronts; easier to build and less costly to maintain, much quieter and less of a blight on the landscape, adopts electric energy use with less pollution, and such system able to add spurs to the main line that can climb hills and make turns that steel wheel rails cannot. Check out this [link](#) to see what Magnetic Levitation can provide us for our landscape and watch highlights in a video from our own town hall meeting that exposes the sad fact that we have been had by slick sales pitches promoting outdated plans other cities have gotten wise to:



FULL COUNCIL COMING TO KAPOLEI HALE FOR DECISION MAKING ON NOVEMBER 2 - A RARE APPEARANCE

The [agenda](#) for the 10:00 a.m. calendar will have three measures on it that our District One office has authored and is lobbying for adoption by the full Council whereby your testimony is encouraged to make it happen:

1. **Public Firing Range** for West Oahu - [Reso 11-263 CD1](#)
2. **Paintball Complex** for West Oahu - [Reso 11-283](#)
3. **Task Force** to advance solutions for **flooding** on Leeward Coast - [Reso 11-203 CD1 FD1](#)

The 1:00 p.m. agenda includes Second Reading for [Bill 50](#) which is the **Waianae Sustainability Communities Plan**.

BOWLING FOR BOOBIES/FIND A CURE

Watch snippets from a fundraiser held at Barbers Point Bowling center last weekend - see video pasted below:



HO`OPI LI DEVELOPMENT- RECKLESS OR OVERDUE?

Why would we want to duplicate and compound the **traffic nightmares** on the Ewa Plain all over again and not take heed from our past mistakes that allowed thousands of additional new homes to be built before the infrastructure is in place? I offer a solution that both promotes Ho`opili and also ensures traffic gets addressed first in this development proposal. Please read my testimony to the Land Use Commission [here](#).

EWA DEVELOPMENT PLAN- NEXT MEETING SET

November 1 @ Kapolei Hale @ 6:00 p.m. for presentation and January 11, 2012 public hearing before the Planning Commission - see email message [here](#).

TESTIMONY DUE ON SOLAR PANEL FARM IN KALAELOA NEAR HISTORIC WWII FEATURES

Testimony is due by November 23. See notice and info [here](#).

APEC - LINK TO GET THE SCOOP ON TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS and MORE

The online news publication CIVIL BEAT has put together a "**survival kit**" for us on how to cope with the APEC events [here](#).

WAIANAE MILITARY CIVILIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL'S 30TH ANNUAL WAIANAE COAST VETERAN'S DAY PARADE

All are welcome to come and watch no matter where you reside- parade starts at **9:00 a.m.** beginning at the Waianae Boat Harbor and ends at Waianae Mall - **Saturday, November 5.**

CLEAN-UPS AND RECYCLING EVENTS NANAKULI AREA

We are seeking volunteers for the following two clean-up efforts:

Saturday, November 19, 2011 - 8am-noon

Meet at Mikilua Store parking lot (87-1117 Paakea Rd # A)

To sign up as a volunteer, please contact Rep. Karen Awana at 586-8465

Saturday, December 10, 2011 - 8am-noon

This clean up will target Puuhulu stream, and will coincide with Nanakuli High & Intermediate School's "Aloha Aina Earth Day" recycling event to help raise funds for the school. For more information and to sign up as a volunteer, please contact Rep. Jo Jordan at 586-8460.

Small Business & ServSafe Classes for Adults

Scholarships Available *

Offered by:
Ewa Beach

**Community Based
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In partnership with
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&
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**Classes Start on:
November 8th - Tues & Thurs
@ Blessings from Heaven School**

Deadline for Applications:
November 4th

Small Business Classes

Small business and
entrepreneurship training
Gain knowledge on:
How to start your own business
Business plan and proposal creation
Marketing and Budgeting/Finance

ServSafe Certification

Food Safety and Handling
Recognized certification

***Qualifications for Scholarship**

Must:
Be an Ewa Beach Resident
Meet LMI requirements
Complete full course
Complete final project
Be open to mentoring future participants



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**Ewa Beach Community Based
Development Organization**

In closing, with all of the emails I am getting regarding proposals for development in Waianae and Ewa, I thought you might enjoy this video I made of a local band that performed recently in Kapolei - an original piece properly entitled with the phrase, "**Talking About Country Living.**"



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ALOHA,

VETERAN'S DAY PARADE IN WAIANAE CANCELLED

Previous e-newsletter sent October 28 contained information for a parade on Saturday, November 5. The parade had to be cancelled due to scheduling conflicts with personnel needed for APEC event planning.

ETHICS REFORM AT CITY HALL PROPOSAL

I have introduced [Reso 11-327](#) that if passed, would place on the ballot for the 2012 election, a **YES or NO** choice for the voters as to decide if council members should abstain from voting where a level of conflict of interest is present. Currently, all council members are able to vote on any measure regardless how much of a conflict of interest may be present.

WE SHOULD MAKE HAWAII A FREE TRADE ZONE TO STIMULATE AND PROMOTE ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND VIABILITY

I have introduced three resolutions to take advantage of the APEC ordeal here and offer our state an opportunity to try something different to infuse economic growth for us.

[RESO 11-310](#) Urging the United States Congress to establish the State of Hawaii as a Free Trade Zone.

[RESO 11-329](#) Urging the State of Hawaii to work with the United States Congress to establish the State of Hawaii as an area of Free Trade.

[RESO 11-330](#) Urging the United States of America and all member nations of APEC to establish an area of Free Trade for the countries of Asia and the Pacific.

JAMES CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL RECYCLING AND FOOD DRIVE SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5 FROM 8-2

Used eye glasses, hearing aids, batteries, television sets, computers, metal, building supplies, cooking oil, dvds, cds, prom dresses, egg cartons, drink trays, cell phones, old boogie bards, plastic playground sets, plastic bags, bottle caps, and much more will be accepted at Campbell High School along North Road on Saturday, November 5th, from 8:00 AM-2:00 PM. Bring Your Recyclable Waste to Campbell and help our environment.

FIGHT FOR WAIANAE SECONDARY ACCESS ROAD FUNDING

Residents in West Oahu are informed of road closures for APEC and told to take alternate routes. What alternate route? Please get your testimony in to counter the proposal initiated by the State Department of Transportation whereby they want to cease all funding endeavors to study a second access route for the Waianae Coast. For the DOT to give up on us after taxpayers along the Waianae Coast have provided Kailua residents with over four ways to evacuate is not pono. TESTIMONY DUE NOVEMBER 30. Please see documentation [here](#).

Mahalo,



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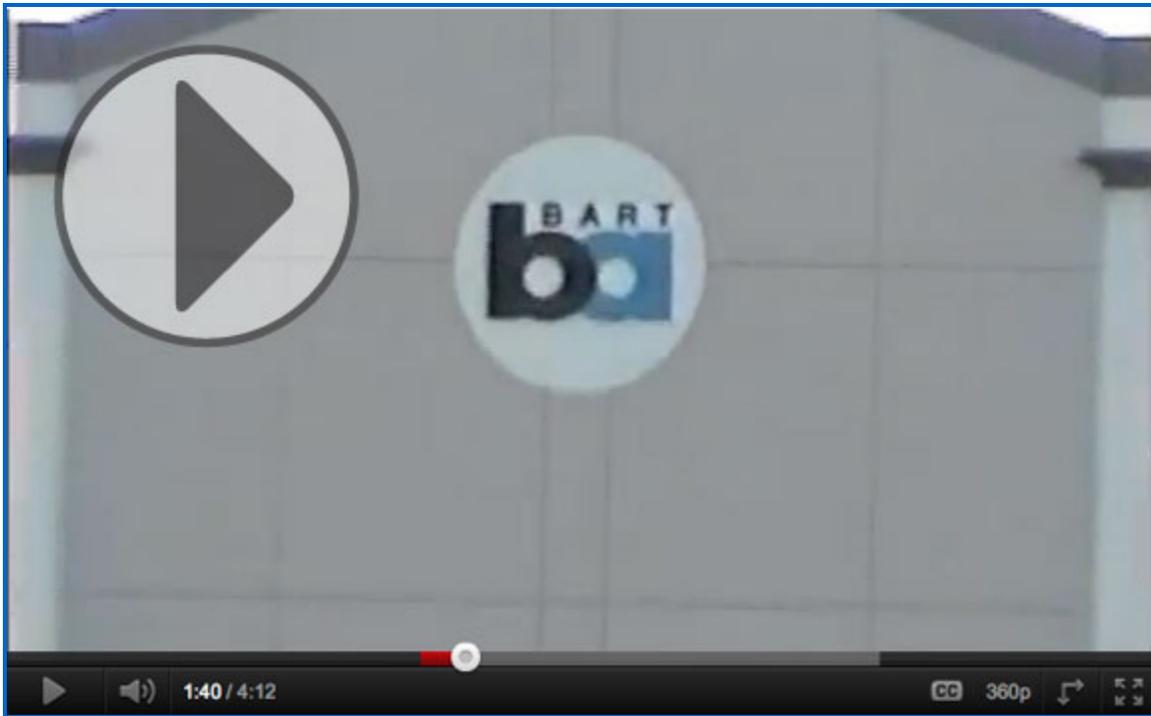


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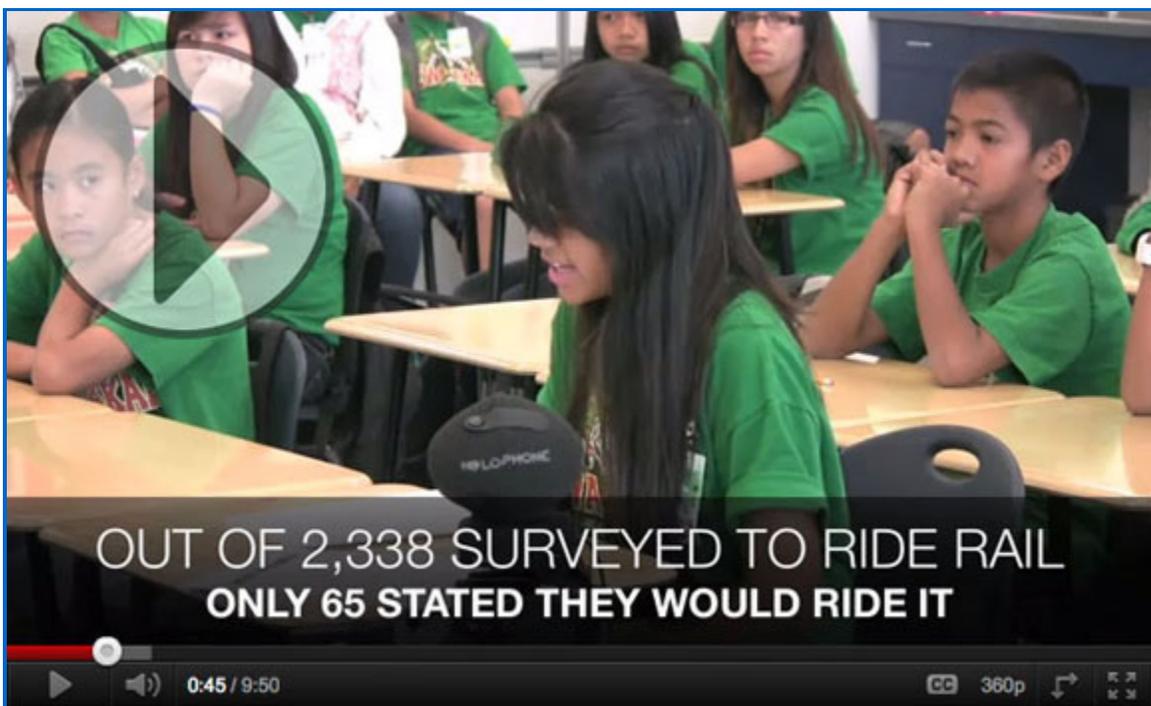
VOTERS DESERVE ANOTHER CRACK AT THIS RAIL

Urban Magnetic Levitation- a form of rail that is truly 21st century technology, is being advanced in many countries. South Korea just finished a symposium on it. Please read the keynote speaker's update on MagLev production - [RAIL DONE RIGHT](#).

Here is a video I made of steel-wheel-on-steel rail as it traversed through Fruitvale, California. The end of the video reflects the noise level we will have to endure every few minutes when a train car goes by if we go with steel rail. In contrast, MagLev is ultra quiet, costs less, and is much easier to maintain. Note: UHWO Chancellor Awakuni stated he was against rail stations on campus due to the sound disturbances it will generate.



Here is a video depicting students from Ewa Makai Middle School who examined the rail and were trying to wake us adults up that there is a better way.



If you want rail done right, please join me and submit testimony to stop the steel rail blunder and support [Resolution 11-328](#) that allows HART to embark on the rail project - just not deploy steel-wheels-on-steel-rails. **If the lawsuit to stop the rail is not successful**, this reso is the best chance we got to get a superior rail project up and running. The hearing is this Wednesday, November 2, at

Kapolei Hale starting at 10:00 a.m. You can submit testimony online - see agenda [here](#) that explains.

FRIENDLY REMINDER: CITY COUNCIL AT KAPOLEI HALE NOVEMBER 2

Want a **public firing range** on our side of the island? Want to see our economy grow in West Oahu with a **world-class paintball complex**? Want to see a **task force tackle flooding** on the Leeward Coast? Have a position on the **Waianae Sustainable Communities Plan**? Want **Ethics Reform** (see posting below) at City Hall for council members? Then come on down to Kapolei Hale and testify. Share your opinion on these matters and more this **Wednesday, November 2, starting at 10:00 a.m.** See [agenda](#). Note: At 8:30 a.m. the Council will provide a congratulatory certificate to John Bond, an area historian trying to preserve the Ewa Air Field - a WWII battleground in Kalaeloa. The public is welcome to attend the ceremonial proceedings.

NANAKULI, KAPOLEI, WAIPAHU AND JAMES CAMPBELL STUDENTS

This past Friday and Saturday night, students from the high schools aforementioned above volunteered at "Spookalooza" - an event put on by the Hawaiian Railway Society. Monies raised went toward restoration and preservation of the historic rail operations in Ewa - and I too, volunteered at this event. Here is a video for your enjoyment.



ETHICS REFORM AT CITY HALL NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT- VOTE IS TOMORROW

I have introduced [Reso 11-327](#) that if passed, would place on the ballot for the 2012 election, a **YES or NO** choice for the voters as to decide if council members should abstain from voting where a level of conflict of interest is present. Currently, all council members are able to vote on any measure regardless how much of a conflict of interest may be present.

Please show support for this initiative that is to be heard November 2 at Kapolei Hale and consider testifying in support. As with all ballot question measures, six votes are needed at each stage to keep it moving - and tomorrow's vote is crucial as the reso goes up for First Reading.

CITY REAPPORTIONMENT / NOVEMBER 10 @ 4PM @ CITY HALL

When Waipahu had three City Council members representing them, the Waipahu community benefited - they now have two council members fighting for them. Dividing up Waipahu did not hurt them, but rather gave them more power. **Ewa Beach has a great opportunity in this latest redistricting plan to get a second voting member** to sit on the Honolulu City Council. This would empower Ewa Beach and make it stronger - giving it more say at City Hall. This would mean two votes out of nine to fight for traffic relief, repairing of roads, and on and on for the growing area. Please show your support for that added council seat by attending the November 10, City Reapportionment meeting to be held at Honolulu Hale at 4pm.

In contrast, I will be at the meeting requesting to the commissioners that the historic Ewa Villages community not be cut into two sections since their association bylaws have to be reviewed and approved by the City and also the State Historical Preservation Division when amendments to governing documents for the association are proposed. This historic district is the only one of its kind in the entire State and when I applied for grant monies to preserve the Manager's Mansion years ago, having the district remain contiguous in one council district for CIP's and processing forms for awards and grants at the federal level was paramount. Therefore, I ask for your support to plea to the commissioners with me that the dividing line as it is currently being proposed, should be changed from the plan that depicts Renton Road as the line separating Council District One with Council District Nine, and rather make that dividing line be Geiger Road instead. This change to remove Renton Road as the split in favor of Geiger Road would ensure that historic Ewa Villages with its unique circumstances and features remains in one district for grant writing purposes to perpetuate the preservation of this historic community and its assets.

For example, when Ewa by Gentry or Ocean Pointe community associations want to change their bylaws, outside of recordation, the City, State, and Federal entities do not play a part, unlike historic Ewa Villages where all agencies imaginable have a say to some degree. For more details - check out the [website](#).



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I TRIED TO GIVE TO THE VOTERS ONE LAST SAY ON HOW RAIL CAN BE DONE BETTER . . . WATCH THE NEW VIDEO RELEASED BY HAWAII REPORTER:



HONOLULU STAR ADVERTISER ARTICLE COVERS CRUCIAL VOTE REVEALING HOW MAJORITY OF COUNCIL MEMBERS DO NOT WANT YOU IN COMMAND OF

HOW YOUR MONEY IS SPENT

Please read article [here](#).

SAFeway COMING TO EWA BEACH VIDEO



THE RICK HAMADA RADIO PROGRAM

Rick and I will be discussing traffic and solutions to resolve it this Sunday: KHVH radio station - on the AM dial 830 starting at 7:00 a.m.



CATCH TV SHOW "FOR EWA TODAY" AIRING THIS SUNDAY NIGHT AT 6PM ON OLELO'S CHANNEL 54 - REPEATS MONDAYS AT 2PM SAME CHANNEL

NUMBERS DON'T LIE PEOPLE DO

Here is a video that at the one minute mark says it all . . . you be the judge - "Numbers Don't Lie, People Do."



GOOD NEWS: WE ARE INDEED SUCCESSFUL

On November 2, 2011, at the full council hearing, albeit our attempt to do rail right lost, we won on other fronts. I must interject the following point - that because of the many dedicated troopers, of which came down and testified, the City Council voted unanimously to pass the public firing range, paintball complex, and flooding task force resolutions. Well done team! In addition, the ethics reform ballot measure passed first reading as well. I will be posting on my website soon photos of the dozens of testifiers from our district that commented on Bill 50 - the Waianae Sustainable Communities Plan at Kapolei Hale and who also championed support for the resos we got adopted. Due to your dedication and commitment to make West Oahu the best it can be, we triumphed in many ways and I humbly thank you for taking the time to come out, and or submit testimony for the greater good.

In closing, for those that want some tidbits on **Urban Maglev advancements around the globe** and witness for yourself why 21st century technology trumps this noisy archaic steel wheel endeavor - check out this [link](#).

Mahalo,



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ALOHA,

CIVIL AIR PATROL; YOUTH TAKING CHARGE

No words needed here - just thank you for all that you do Civil Air Patrol - outstanding year again. Keep it up. Language of the certificate I presented to the squadron is contained in the youtube I made for your review.



WHY FERRY SERVICE TO EWA BEACH IS STILL IMPORTANT

The move by Haseko to not carry out the plans for a marina in Ewa Beach is bigger than the story thus far told. The marina at Haseko was always pitched to the Ewa Beach community that such would serve as a terminal for ferry service and offer our Ewa area residents with a transportation alternative.

I will focus my energies on making certain the thrust now for a ferry service is executed at Iroquois Point nearby. We may have gained a new pond to play in, called the Hoakalei Lagoon, but we lost a transportation alternative in result of the shift by Haseko. Photos below depict the new configurations as was revealed at the Ala Moana Hotel this past Sunday that I attended.



ETHICS REFORM NEEDS YOUR INPUT TO PASS

Albeit certain council members argued against my [resolution 11-327](#), I still got the six votes needed at the hearing on November 2 to keep ethics reform alive. As it stands now, members can still vote on a measure when the vote pertains to a profit to be made by a company or individual that contributed to one's campaign. My ballot measure for 2012, resolution 11-327, merely lets the people decide if they want council members to recuse themselves when voting on matters when a conflict of interest is present. Help me clean up city hall and please stay abreast of this one as the current law allows any council member to vote on a matter regardless of the implications and conflict that may be afloat.

ONEULA BEACH PARK PLAN WARRANTS SECOND CHANCE TO WEIGH IN

Our next Parks and Cultural Affairs Committee meeting is scheduled for November 15 at 10:30 a.m. at Honolulu Hale. I plan on having on the agenda for discussion why our area parks director serving the Nanakuli area is on a roving schedule and no other park director on the island is subjected to that type of rotation. We also have a need on the Waianae Coast for more camping sites and how to get them will also be discussed.

For action on the agenda - will be a resolution I have offered - [11-337](#) that will direct the Department of Parks and Recreation director to conduct public meetings to allow the residents that utilize Haubush/Oneula Beach Park to change and amend the master plan. In a nutshell, the amount of parking slated for the park when improved is way short of what we need. We might as well correct it now than allow the shortfall and imperfections to the plan to be carried out.

Mahalo,



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MARINE
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236TH
BIRTHDAY



VETERAN
TRIBUTES

Our West Oahu area is laden with features that remind us of the service and sacrifices made by veterans of past and present. One of those features is the former *Marine Corps Air Station Ewa* in Kalaheo and over the years I have made numerous videos on that site and compiled them for you [here](#).

WOUNDED WARRIORS PROGRAM VISION

When our veterans come back from missions, some are engaged in various forms of rehabilitation activities that could use our support. We have



Berg met with Navy veteran Terry Murry, founder of Performance Transformation of the *Wounded Warriors/Warriors in Transition* concept at the Equine 808 Horse Rescue Kunia Loa Ridge Farmlands facility last month. See their flyer [here](#).

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Stay
tuned for
updates.

SAVE EWA FIELD



**70th Anniversary Pearl Harbor -
Ewa Field Commemoration**
SATURDAY
DECEMBER 10, 2011
Midway Street, Kalaeloa Airport
Between The Two Big Hangers
10 AM to 6 PM **Ceremony 10 AM - 11 AM**

Classic Aircraft, Cars & Military Vehicles
100th Anniversary Marine Corps Aviation



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Mahalo,



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ALOHA,

We have many issues being put on our plate for review and comment that you can weigh in on such as- the Ewa Villages Master Plan, the Waianae Coast Sustainability Communities Plan, the Ewa Development Plan, the landfill expansion by 15 years, the next landfill site selection, the Section 106 to identify historic and other lands of significance within Kalaeloa in the land transfer yet to transpire between the Navy and government entities, De Bartolo development in East Kapolei, Hoopili/DR Horton, redistricting - so get your pencils sharpened as we have to stay abreast of all these issues and make our sentiments made known. Here are some updates for you on just a few matters:

SECTION 106 FOR KALAELOA

All the project materials (determination letter and supporting documents) are posted at the following internet address:
http://www.cnrc.navy.mil/HAWAII/AboutUs/RegionalDepartments/FacilitiesandEnvironmental/ProtectingParadise/CNICP_A269718

The Navy has issued its Determination of Effect for the proposed Kalaeloa Renewable Energy Park, an undertaking being reviewed under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Included in the letter sent to the Hawaii State Historic Preservation Division is a determination that the proposed project would have adverse effects to historic resources as well as recommended measures to avoid, minimize, or mitigate harm.

The Navy will be accepting comments on the Determination of Effect. Please submit comments in writing by close of business Wednesday, 23 November to Navy Region Hawaii Historic Preservation Officer at ellyn.goldkind@navy.mil.

[Here](#) is Historic Hawaii Foundation's testimony I just received for your review and guidance.

EWA DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Planning Commission is expected to hold a public hearing on the proposed revised plan on January 11, 2012. No further information is available for that meeting but both the Ewa and Kapolei/Honokai Hale/Makakilo neighborhood boards are holding their own meetings in the near future. Please go to www.honolulu.gov and navigate to neighborhood boards on the city's website to view any agendas posted.

WAIANAE SUSTAINABILITY COMMUNITIES PLAN

Bill 50 - this particular plan is not being heard as expected on November 17 in committee. The next possible dates for having Bill 50 heard are on January (12th) or February (9th) of next year. Stay tuned.

[Here](#) is action taken by the Mililani Neighborhood Board on these plans:

LANDFILL EXTENSION BY 15 YEARS

Discussion on the Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill extension is scheduled for December 7, at 1:00 p.m. at the Mission Memorial Auditorium by the Planning Commission.

SITE SELECTION FOR NEXT LANDFILL

Tentative meeting scheduled for November 29, 2011 at Kapiolani Community College. Stay tuned.

REAPPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE FOR COUNCIL DISTRICTS

Outrage. In my opinion, that should be the sentiments of us on the Ewa Plain regarding the Reapportionment Commission's action/decision taken on November 10 to split Council District One down Renton Road for the next ten years. Dividing the historic district of Ewa Villages into two separate halves was pure politics and it reeks. Come to the Ewa Neighborhood Board's Special Meeting being called to digest this "foul play" on November 22, at 7:00 p.m. at Asing Park. A lawsuit may be pending for relief to protect, preserve, and fight for the good people of Ewa Villages who have been made pawns by certain commissioners for political gain.

DR HORTON / HOOPILI DEVELOPMENT

The State Land Use Commission will be taking testimony on the DR Horton / Hoopili development on the morning of November 17 & 18 at the State Office Tower on Beretania Street in Honolulu. You know my position. Go to my website if you need more on this.

OPPORTUNITY TO LOVE ANIMALS

I had the opportunity to tour the animal rescue - NO KILL shelter in Kapolei the other day. I made a youtube for your review to give you a snapshot into the effort being sustained by many, many volunteers to find homes for those dogs and cats abandoned, abused, and left to die.



NANAKULI HOSTS WRESTLING EVENT

I got an email from the Nanakuli wrestling coach- here is a tidbit from him:

H.U.A.W.A. Hawai'i U.S.A. Wrestling Association
 Preseason Championships, USA Wrestling Tournament,
 When: This Sat. Nov 19th, 8:00am - 4:00pm
 Where: Nanakuli High School - Home of the Mighty I'o (The Hawaiian Golden hawks)
 What: Registration and weigh-in at 8:00am-9:00am, \$4.00 - All weight classes will start wrestling at 10:30am
 Admission: \$1.00 for use of the Gym
 Parking: \$2.00 to help off-set other cost

This Saturday Kids from all over the state will be battling it out for this first U.S.A wrestling championship, this is 1st ever in the state of Hawai'i. Back to back action as the best youth wrestler's ages 4 years and up will be competing for the bragging right of in there weight classes. This also will be the place where you can see the best High school wrestler's in the state of Hawai'I find there spot going into this year's high school season. State champions from the past, present, and future will be hand in hand in one place.

IN CLOSING, I will be doing stream cleanups in the Nanakuli area this Saturday morning - so if you want to join me, please contact me.

I will be testifying before HART on the morning of November 17 to request HART start the award /contract over again and not go with Ansaldo to save us money and jobs on this rail project.

Mahalo,



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**ALOHA AND HAPPY THANKSGIVING!****EWA DEVELOPMENT PLAN BEING DISCUSSED BY KAPOLEI/HONOKAI
HALE/MAKAKILO NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD TONIGHT**

To see tonight's agenda - click [here](#). Albeit this message came to you late, I want to let you know I will be at the meeting tonight and I will give you an update of what transpires.

TESTIMONY ON KALAELOA RENEWABLE ENERGY PARK

Please consider reading my testimony submitted today - click [here](#).

WAIANAЕ CHRISTMAS PARADE THIS SATURDAY

The parade will start at 10:00 a.m. from the Wai`anae Boat Harbor proceeding east on Farrington Highway through Wai`anae town and end by making a left at the Burger King driveway entering the Wai`anae Mall.

ROYAL HAWAIIAN BAND CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

Check out this youtube I made from the event last night whereby we sing Aloha `Oe :



LEEWARD COAST FLOODING TASK FORCE

I recommend that if you want to be of party to the task force [Reso 11-203 CD1 FD1](#) that the Mayor is to formulate, to email him at: mayor@honolulu.gov or call his office at: **768-4141**.

ARTICLE ON RAIL GETS PUBLISHED

To make an analogy on this rail project, imagine you are at the check out line at the grocery store. You place numerous items on the conveyor belt- such as products like sewer upgrades, road repairs, road construction, sludge and landfill remedies and even a steel wheel rail system and so forth. In this example, government is playing the role of the cashier, and rings up your items. After seeing the bill, you may have decided to change your mind and determine you want to return a product or exchange one for lesser value. In my mind, we the consumer, the taxpayers, we have a right to change our mind and reassess our purchases and priorities.

So why is it that when it comes to this rail product, the cashier has taken a position of **NO RETURNS, ALL SALES ARE FINAL**, and forbids the consumer making the purchase and footing the bill from being able to return the rail product for something else that fits into their own budget? I thought the consumer is supposed to be in control here. That in our form of democracy, to my understanding, the people are to have the power and authority and most important, the right to dictate what they want to buy and just because they put something on the conveyor belt, the rules are being imposed by the cashier/government that you have to make the purchase regardless if you cannot afford it. If you have simply changed your mind about buying rail altogether, you cannot vote again - let alone make the return.

So in that vein, here is the article that both the Star Advertiser and the West Oahu Islander so graciously published recently - please click [here](#) to read it.

IN CLOSING, please share with me the understanding that not everyone can afford all the fixings and may be far from home and family for Thanksgiving. We are in control at all times to help others

that are without and sometimes all it takes is for us to provide a smile and embrace for those alone and in need to make a difference when there may be nothing else to share. Blessings to you.

Mahalo,

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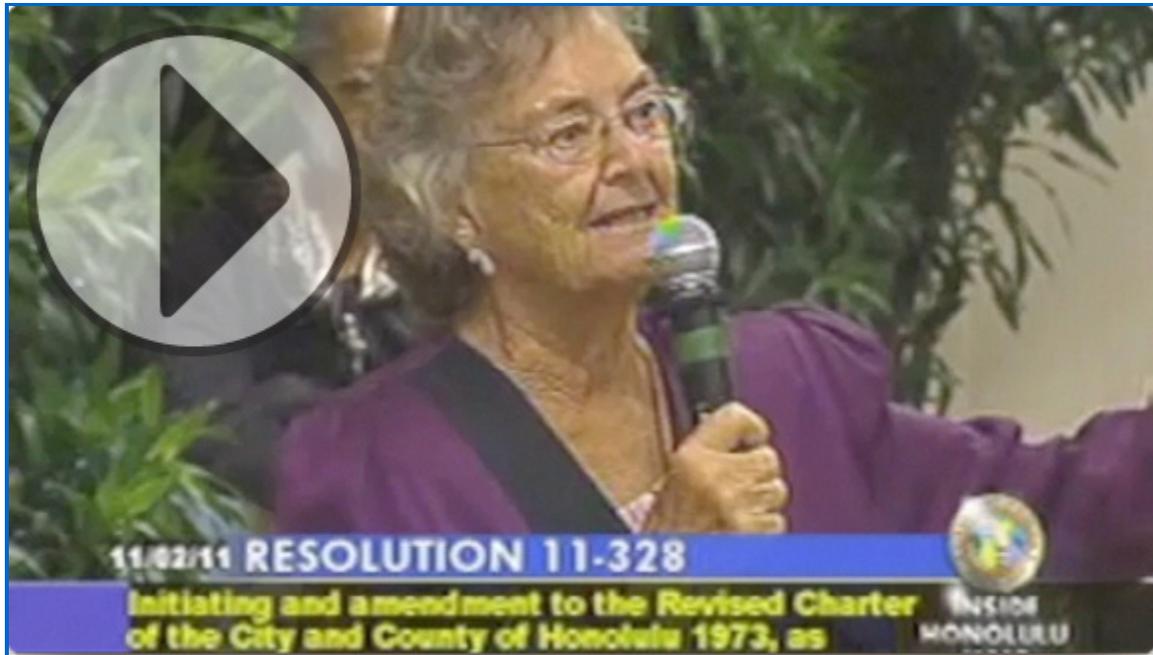
LANDFILL SITE SELECTION MEETING POSTPONED

Where will the next landfill be situated? Today was to be the unveiling of that information but the meeting was cancelled. We are to be informed after the New Year's Day holiday when the Blue Ribbon Site Selection Committee will reconvene next and hold a meeting to deliberate its findings - and possibly make the announcement as to which community on our island will have a new landfill for a neighbor.

LANDFILL CONTESTED CASE HEARING

Mayor Carlisle's Administration wants the Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill to have its operations extended for another fifteen years beyond the July 31, 2012 shut down date as previously brokered . . . this broken treaty syndrome to keep the landfill open after promises to close it must stop and the landfill shut down, period. The contested case will get underway on December 7 - see agenda notice [here](#).

NEW RAIL VIDEO REVEALS THE VOTE TO KEEP YOU FROM CHANGING YOUR MIND. WHY?



EWA DEVELOPMENT PLAN STATUS

The Kapolei/Makakilo/Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board held a committee meeting on November 23 to discuss the Ewa Development Plan. A motion was passed recommending that the board entertain a position to request the City hold off on adopting new plans - such as the Ewa Development Plan, until the Oahu General Plan is completed first.

RECYCLING EVENT AT KAPOLEI HIGH SCHOOL

Please consider joining our hard working staff from 8am to 2pm this Saturday, December 3, at Kapolei High School where we volunteer to process household items that can be recycled. Funds raised from the effort go toward the school's Project Graduation event. Drop by and unload those items gathering dust for a good cause. Go [here](#) or call 306-1876 for more information. Nanakuli Intermediate and High School is scheduled next for December 10.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PUUHULU STREAM CLEAN UP ON 12/10/11

The clean up will be from 8am - noon on Saturday, 12/10/11, and will coincide with Nanakuli Intermediate and High School's "Aloha Aina Earth Day" recycling event to help raise funds for the school. Volunteers should have covered shoes with thick soles, long pants, sun protection, and water. For more information, call Rep. Jo Jordan at 586-8460.

PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS HONORED IN PARADE

I had a cousin from the Chicago area marching in the parade and made a snippet of his high school band walking by my cameras. The 2011 Waikiki Holiday Parade that took place on November 25 will be nationally televised on December 7, 2011 on RFDTV. Seventeen mainland marching bands participated in the 2011 parade marking the 70th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor commemorations. It gave me chicken skin to see all those men that survived the attack on Pearl Harbor be applauded and heralded for the heroes they really are by the enormous crowd that was in attendance . . . we will never forget their sacrifices.



DUST ON THE LEEWARD COAST

I will be attending a follow-up meeting tonight put on by the Department of Health to report the findings of the study done to assess dust in the Nanakuli area. For more information, contact Maile Sakamoto, Public Relations Coordinator, at maile.sakamoto@doh.hawaii.gov or call 586-4344. The meeting starts at 6pm and will be held at Ka Waihona School Cafeteria, 89-195 Farrington Highway, Waianae. I will provide a report to you after the meeting in the next eblast expected to come out next week.

DECEMBER 7, 1941 - 70 YEARS LATER - DECEMBER 10, 2011 EVENT

Remembering Our Heroes




**70th Anniversary Pearl Harbor - Ewa Field
Attack Commemoration**





**Ewa Field Ceremony
9:30 AM Saturday**

100th Anniversary Marine Corps Aviation

**At Barbers -Kalaeloa
Hanger 111 Midway Ave.**





December 10, 2011
9:00a Gates Open • Ceremony 9:30a-10:30a
Special Screening of Tora, Tora, Tora
Kalaeloa Airport, Barbers Point
Midway Street between Hangars 110 & 111

DECEMBER 7 CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Albeit the agenda is not yet posted, I am expecting our ONUELA BEACH PARK [resolution 11-337](#) to be heard for adoption. Please come and show your support at the hearing or email me your testimony.

SOME RESOLUTIONS BEING INTRODUCED NEED YOUR INPUT

I provide inserts / supplemental handouts to my newsletters at all of our leeward neighborhood board meetings when giving reports and for tomorrow's November 30, Kapolei/Makakilo/Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board meeting, this is what I am passing out - click [here](#).

IN CLOSING, please consider watching my monthly television series, "FOR EWA TODAY" that airs Mondays at 2pm on Olelo Channel 54 - which features numerous videos and happenings around town that you might have missed in the news. See you at the Ewa and Kapolei Christmas Parades around the corner!



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ALOHA,

This email message comes to you as a *Hail Mary* pass - last play of the game to win one for the taxpayer. This two-minute video pasted below explains my position on the steel wheel rail and the noise it will bring to our paradise and also serves as a request for your consideration to attend my town hall meeting this Tuesday.



Pending the lawsuit that claims that the Environmental Impact Statement for the rail project was not executed properly, the window of opportunity for the public to reassess this rail endeavor and get a better transit product came to a close on November 2, 2011, when the City Council voted against entertaining other transit technologies.

This 6-minute video illustrates my plea to do rail right and let you vote on it.



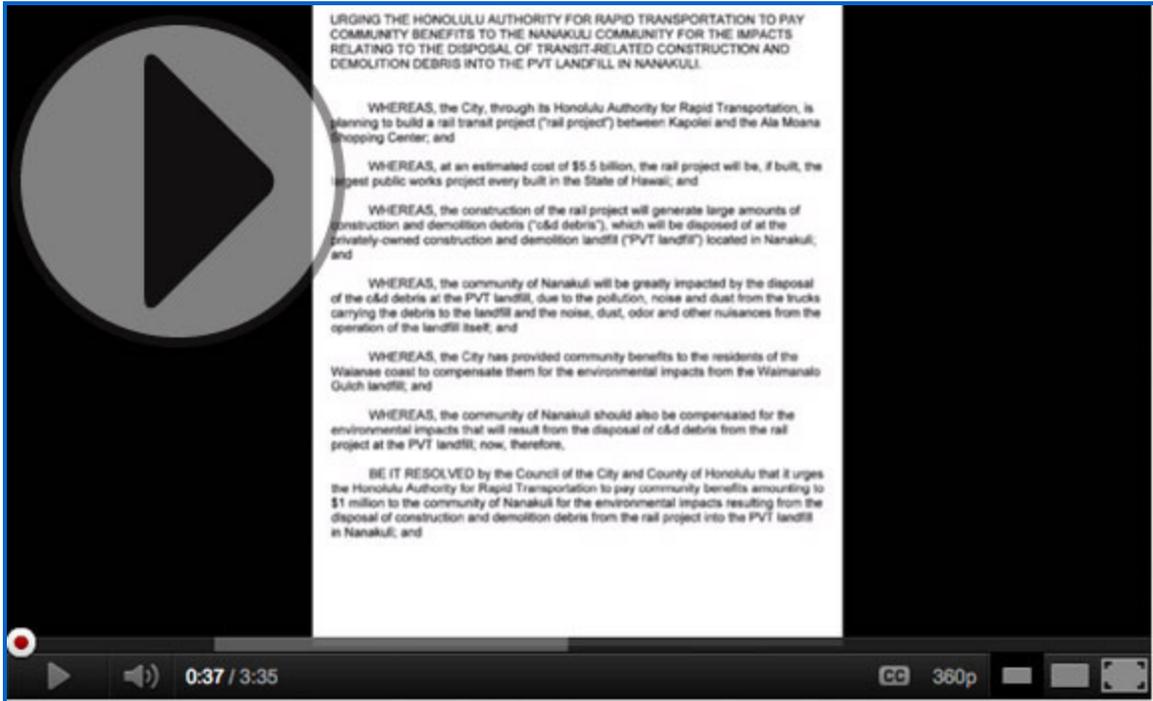
Is there a petition circulating to stop the rail? Not to my knowledge. Will there be a ballot question in 2012 for the public to stop the rail? Not to my knowledge. Yet almost half of our voting public on Oahu has major concerns about rail and wants another opportunity to be heard. That is why my efforts are to find greater cohesion and consensus amongst us to get rail right since it is coming upon us - whether we like it or not how it is panning out.

This 2-minute video captures the vote taken and the defeat of my resolution [11-328](#) followed by my closing remarks.



Our office has held numerous town hall meetings on rail and we have one more in store for you - a sort of a *Hail Mary* attempt at bringing closure to get the facts, get the truth, and get answers in tow before the train actually does leave the station and there is no turning back.

This video is approximately 3 minutes in length and covers my resolutions [11-349](#) and [11-352](#) to compensate the residents of Nanakuli for having to accommodate and house at the nearby PVT landfill all of the rail demolition and construction debris generated in the pursuit of rail.



We have reserved the **Mission Memorial Auditorium** next to Honolulu Hale to be the site for the big showdown that is to feature pro and con rail enthusiasts sitting side-by-side to go head-to-head for Questions & Answers with the public in attendance.

Panelists thus far confirmed are UH Professor of Civil Engineering **Dr. Panos Prevedouros**, State **Senator Sam Slom**, **Scott Foster** with the architects promoting light rail, **Dennis Callan** with Hawaii Geographic Society, **Gig Greenwood** favoring Monorail, and **Frank Genadio** favoring Urban Magnetic Levitation. Invites to **Mayor Carlisle**, **Go-Rail-Go**, HART interim director **Toru Hamayasu**, and numerous elected officials who favor the General Excise Tax increases to fund rail - such as **Representatives Kym Pine**, **Sharon Har**, and **Rida Cabanilla**, as well as State **Senators Mike Gabbard** and **Will Espero** have all declined. **Governor Ben Cayetano** and Department of Transportation Services Director **Wayne Yoshioka** were also invited but have not confirmed yet whether they will attend.

In this video, the message is: **NUMBERS DO NOT LIE, PEOPLE DO.**



The meeting will be recorded by Olelo Community Television and will start at 6:00 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m.

IN CLOSING, whether you are for this steel rail project or clamoring for something else, your participation and voices should be heard. **My online survey reflects that some 75% do not want to embark on this rail until we fix the sewers, the roads, and water mains.** That is why I am holding this meeting - for all of us to get behind a solution we can be proud of and willing to sustain with our hard earned dollars.

MISSION MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
6:00-8:30 P.M.
DECEMBER 6, 2011

Parking available at the Civic Center Parking Garage. Enter from S. Beretania Street, street

level parking. Parking is free after 4:00 p.m. except for the reserved stalls.

Mahalo,

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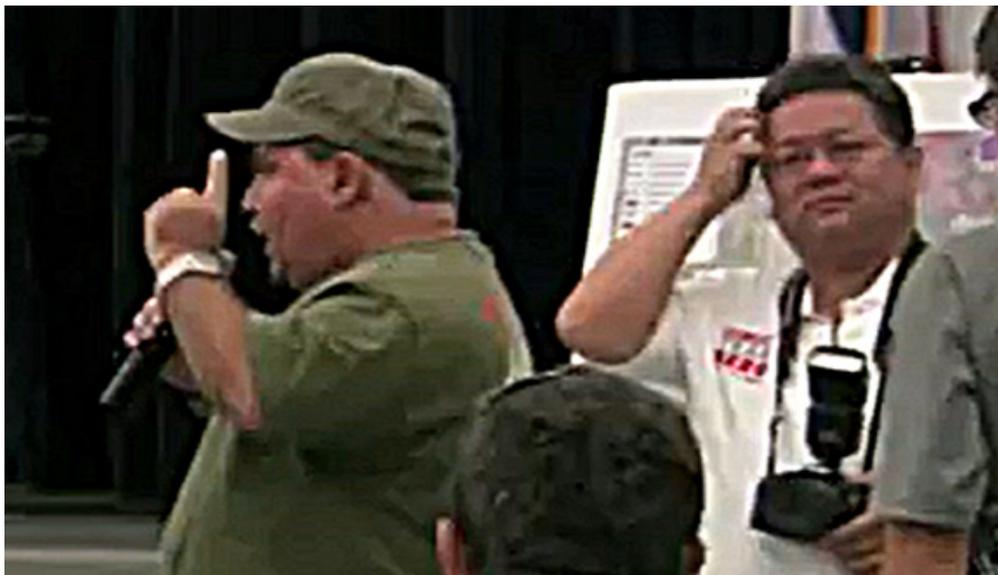
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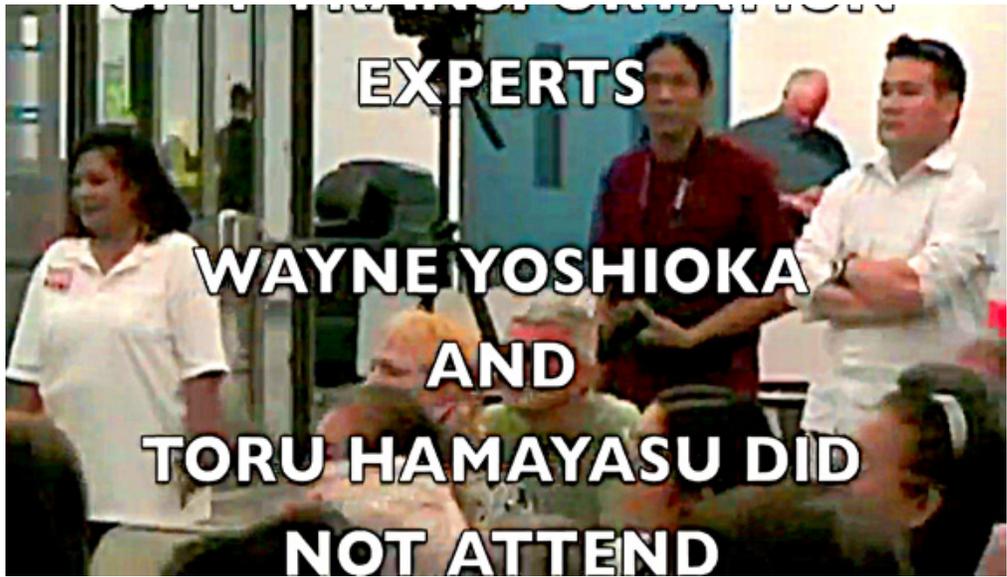


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CITY-FUNDED E-MAIL BLASTS
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EXPERTS

**WAYNE YOSHIOKA
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TORU HAMAYASU DID
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ALOHA,

Click [here](#) for the agenda to see what will be discussed at this Wednesday, December 7, City Council meeting at Honolulu Hale starting at 10:00 a.m. - voting on important matters from banning and removing stored items on sidewalks - BILL 54, to the measure regarding GMO labeling of food products.

Please note we start at 8:30 a.m. with the presentation of *Honorary Certificates* and this month our office is providing gratitude to the great people at the **Oahu Society for the Prevention and Cruelty to Animals** - see the link to their website [here](#) and watch a video [here](#) I made recently on a site visit to their facility.

Please note we have the [Resolution 11-337](#) on the agenda to request the Department of Parks and Recreation revisit the master plan for **ONEULA BEACH PARK** whereby the public can be heard to provide their input in to making the plan more appealing to end users. I will need your testimony and support for this so please contact me if you need assistance in delivering that message for the 7th.

TOYS FOR TOTS DRAWS HUGE MOTORCYCLE PARTICIPATION

It was a real honor and chicken skin day to witness firsthand the good will and love for others that may be less fortunate over the holidays and provide a token to the Toys for Tots effort and ride a Hawaiian Chariot in the motorcade - see 3 minute youtube from the event below.



UPDATE ON MEETING BY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ON DUST IN NANAKULI AREA

To review the documents from the meeting held at Ka Waihona School on Nov. 29th - click on the report underlined: the [Tetra Tech consultant report](#); the slide [presentation](#); and the [agenda/handout](#). Please note that the report from Tetra Tech has two errors:

1. The Lualualei Naval Road is owned by the Navy. PVT does not have ownership of any part of the Lualualei Naval Road.
2. The location dot of the HECO Lualualei air station on Figure 2 is in the wrong place.

If you find any other technical errors in the report, please reply to me at maile.sakamoto@doh.hawaii.gov, and we will ask the consultant to incorporate corrections. Any updated versions of the report will appear on the website: www.hawaii.gov/doh/envplanning

KAPOLEI HALE CITY LIGHTS AND CHRISTMAS PARADE DECEMBER 10 @ 5PM

Click [here](#) for details and be sure to catch the **Ewa Elementary School Chorus** entertaining us along with the **Royal Hawaiian Band**.

IN CLOSING, check out my website for past e-mail blasts that highlight some other important activities happening around the corner.

Mahalo,



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From: Councilman Tom Berg [tberg@honolulu.gov]
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Subject: Correction to Kapolei City Lights / Update on Ewa Development Plan

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ALOHA,

Please reference this information for the Kapolei City Lights/Parade for December 10 as provided below and disregard previous notice on subject as contained in eblast sent earlier today.

The City and County of Honolulu & Friends of Kapolei Hale Present:

Kapolei Hale City Lights

Saturday, Dec. 10, 2011
5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Electric Light Parade

6:00 p.m. through Kapolei Town

Festival of Trees

Stroll along the courtyard

Street Celebration

7:00 p.m. Tree Lighting Ceremony
Live Entertainment
Free Keiki Games & Jumpers
Ono Food Wagons
Visit with Santa

Fireworks Display by Hawaii Explosive & Pyrotechnics Inc.

EWA DEVELOPMENT PLAN MEETING DECEMBER 7

Please reference the Ewa Neighborhood Board agenda (click [here](#)) that provides notice of a public meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. on December 7, at Asing Park to discuss the Ewa Development Plan. All are invited no matter where you reside.

Here is what has been happening since the 'Ewa Development Plan Review Report was published in October and transmitted along with proposed changes to the 'Ewa Development Plan to the Planning Commission for their review and action.

We found a Solution to Access Problems for 'Ewa Development Plan Review Documents on the Web. Some people who were using Safari or other non-Microsoft browsers report that they could not access the Review documents by clicking on the hot links to the documents shown on the Review Web page

(http://honoluluodpp.org/Planning/ewa/ewa5yr/FinalDraft/EwaDP_FinalReviewProgram.pdf)

We discovered that instead of clicking on the hotlink, people using browsers other than Internet Explorer could just paste the url or page address into their browser window and go directly to the page for the pdf format document. As a result, we have added the url after the hot link in case the hot link does not work for you.

Presentation to the 'Ewa Neighborhood Board on October 13. The presentation can be viewed on 'Olelo at 42 minutes into the Board meeting. See

http://olelo.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=30&clip_id=24083

Presentation to the Makakilo/Kapolei/Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board on October 26. The presentation can be viewed on 'Olelo at 1 hr 11minutes into the Board meeting. See

http://olelo.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=25&clip_id=24119

'Ewa Development Plan Review Public Information Meeting on November 1 at Kapolei Hale from 6 pm to 9:30 pm. The PowerPoint presentation from the Meeting is available on the Web at

http://honoluluodpp.org/Planning/ewa/ewa5yr/FinalDraft/PIM_PPT_Nov2011.pdf

'Ewa Development Plan Review Exhibits/Maps at ' Ewa Beach Public Library through Dec 8. The exhibits that were used for the Public Information Meeting Talk Story session are on display during library hours at the 'Ewa Beach Public Library. Previously, they were on display at the Kapolei Regional Public Library from Nov. 23 through Nov. 30.

The Makakilo/Kapolei/Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board discussed their position on the proposed changes to the 'Ewa Development Plan and to the Plan's implementation at their Nov. 30 Board meeting. According to a Board member, the they voted 5-2 to recommend that no changes be made to the 'Ewa Development Plan until the O'ahu General Plan Update Program is completed (See <http://honoluluodpp.org/planning/OahuGenPlan.asp> for details on the update, and <http://honoluluodpp.org/Planning/GeneralPlan/GPUUpdate/ProjectTimeline.pdf> for the expected date of completion of the update.)

The 'Ewa Neighborhood Board is scheduled to discuss their position on the proposed changes to the 'Ewa Development Plan and to the Plan's implementation at the Board meeting on Dec. 8 in the 'Ewa Beach Public Library Meeting Room. The meeting will begin @ 7 pm. The Board's Permitting, Planning and Zoning Committee is meeting on Dec. 7 to discuss what position to recommend the Board should adopt at the Dec. 8 meeting (See the agenda for the Dec. 8 meeting at <http://www1.honolulu.gov/nco/nb23/11/23decag.htm>)

Planning Commission Hearing on the 'Ewa DP Review Recommendations are scheduled to occur in January 2012 but the exact date has not yet been selected. We will send out an e-mail announcement when we know. Submit comments and suggestions for improvements (either to the Ewa Development Plan or to the Plan's implementation) to the Planning Commission at least 48 hours before the date of the public hearing by fax to the Planning Commission at 768-6743. Sign up to provide oral testimony at the hearing.

The Door Is Always Open. We would appreciate it if you would share a copy of your testimony to the Planning Commission with us by fax at 768-6743 or by e-mail to bstanfield@honolulu.gov. In addition, we would gladly sit down to talk about your comments and suggestions to see if the Department could also support them at the Planning Commission or at the City Council after the Planning Commission completes its review. Please contact me by phone at 768-8051 or by e-mail at bstanfield@honolulu.gov to set up a meeting, either at the Department or elsewhere on Oahu during working hours.

Mahalo,

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ALOHA,

RE: RESOLUTION 11-203 FORMATION OF A JOINT TASK FORCE FOR THE PREVENTION OF FLOODING ON THE LEEWARD COAST

After [RESOLUTION 11-203 CD1 FD1](#) passed the City Council unanimously on November 2, our Mayor has sought to deny the formation of the task force to address flooding for our district. The Mayor's explanation can be read by clicking [here](#).

My response to the Mayor is, what are we then doing to address flooding for our neighbors along Honouliuli Stream in the Ewa area and for all the folks upstream of Farrington Highway in the Makaha area? I tried in budget season to get funding to tackle our flooding issues in the amount of \$10 million but that did not pan out - even when I found the money with my proposal to stop subsidizing city golf courses and have the city golf courses instead charge their patrons a fee in the amount to sustain themselves as opposed to the the practice of raiding moneys from the city's general fund each year to keep these failing golf courses afloat.

In my opinion, the response of the Mayor to rely on politicians having their own meetings is not the way to go. Politicians come and go and the beauty of the task force I created was that it would live independent of elected officials and have Sunshine Laws applicable to it, postings of agendas, be accessible to all online, incorporate public hearings, provide quarterly reports to all of our neighborhood boards along the Leeward Coast, and thrive without politicians only focusing on their own legislative districts whereby my resolve included all of us. I do not expect Senator Shimabukuro and Reps Jordon and Awana to focus on the Honouliuli Stream outside of their districts so that is why the task force was needed. All for one and one for all is my motto.

Thus, the justification to adopt all of our residents into a one-stop-shop whereby all residents in Council District One would get resolve and have the opportunity to have resources directed toward the entire Leeward Coast's plight - would be more efficient and prudent for the taxpayer in my

analysis.

Feel free to write the Mayor or email him at pcarlisle@honolulu.gov and request with me to have him reconsider his position and reinstate the task force that never got a chance to show what it could do for us.

Mahalo,



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ALOHA,

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING ON FOR EWA DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Here is the text from an email I received from Bob Stanfield on this:

"We learned yesterday that the Planning Commission hearing on the proposed changes to the 'Ewa Development Plan which were recommended as a result of the 'Ewa Development Plan Review will be held on Jan. 25, 2012. Previously, it had been thought that the hearing would be on Jan. 11, but the hearing had to be postponed so that the Commission could complete the contested case hearing on the Waimanalo Gulch Landfill Extension.

The official notice for the hearing which will give the time and place of the hearing is scheduled to be released on Jan. 9 and published in the Star-Advertiser on Jan. 13. We will send an e-mail notice with a copy of the official Planning Commission Hearing notice when it is released."

Aloha,
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RESO TO REVISIT ONEUA BEACH PARK MASTER PLAN PASSES

The City Council at its December 7 meeting adopted the [Resolution 11-337](#) that is to allow the public another chance at providing input on making improvements to Oneula Beach Park. I will be notifying you when more information becomes available such as when and where a public meeting is to be scheduled.

LANDFILL EXTENSION CONTESTED CASE HEARING

Opening remarks were made at the contested case hearing before the City's Planning Commission on December 7 that is to render a decision as to whether the Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill near Ko`Olina is to remain open beyond July 31, 2012 for another fifteen years. The case is to be continued and the next hearing is scheduled for January 11, 2012, at 9:00 AM; place TBA.

Mahalo,



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ALOHA,

PU`ULOA FIRING RANGE 1000 YARD DEDICATION

Our United States Marines Corps enhanced their firing range in the area of Ewa Beach referred to as Pu`uloa and they hosted a dedication ceremony to bless the grounds and those that are to teach and train there. Please consider watching a video of the ceremony I put together.



EWA PLANTATION SINGERS, SHRINERS BAND & MAJOR JOHN HUGHES USMC RETIRED AT PEARL HARBOR COMMEMORATION CEREMONY

The 70th Anniversary of the attack on Ewa Air Field/Pearl Harbor - a ceremony was held on December 10, 2011 that featured many veterans, volunteers and performers who gathered at the Kalaeloa Airport to honor and remember the sacrifices. Please see some snippets of the event I made in the youtube below.



I made a video documentary of local historian John Bond interviewing Ramsay Hishinuma. Ramsay was a resident of Ewa and during the attack on December 7, 1941, he was camped out at Haubush/Oneula. In this two-part video, Ramsay shares what he woke up to and saw that day.



EWA BEACH NATIVE HAWAIIAN HISTORY with MIKE LEE ON SITE AT ONEULA BEACH AREA

A gathering took place on December 12, 2011 at Oneula Beach Park and vicinity to discuss issues relating to development of the area - see the SIX PART video series I compiled below of the presentation provided by Mike Lee.

PART I	PART II	PART III	PART IV	PART V	EPILOGUE WITH TOM DYE
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DISTRICT ONE STAFF HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Our office has participated in the holiday festivities held in Waianae, Kapolei & Toys for Tots motorcycle rally through Waikiki and helped volunteer for the Honolulu Hale parade to celebrate the Christmas spirit and share our good will to all. We give thanks and continue the drive to help those in need. Happy Holidays from Council District One staff - we are here to serve.





HONOLULU
TEA PARTY

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For more information on
this program, please contact
Tom Berg
753-7224



EWA BEACH CHRISTMAS PARADE THIS SATURDAY

All are welcome on Saturday, December 17, to come see the parade featuring Santa and his sleigh that will start at 10:00 a.m. near the Ewa Beach Shopping Center/Boys and

Girls Club.

NOTE: I am volunteering again this year at the Pearl Ridge Shopping Center to raise funds for the Hawaiian Railway Society by driving the Pearl Ridge Holiday Train around the tracks starting at 4:30 p.m. on December 17. Hope to see you there.



PRIDE & POINTER BALL FIELDS UNDER SCRUTINY

Environmental concerns have been raised prompting these two parks situated in Kalaeloa to close on December 31 until remedial measures have been executed. The following document - click [here](#) - is of reference that gives some history to the matter. I have been in contact with all parties and seeking ways to keep these parks open. Stay tuned for updates.

TOWN HALL MEETING ON RAIL TO BE ON TV

The meeting we had on December 6 to get pro and con rail folks in the same room to square-off and field questions from the public was recorded for television. The meeting was a success proving superior traffic solutions including other rail systems like *Urban MagLev* were and are available at far less of a price. OLELO will be providing the airdates soon and the video will also be posted on my website after editing is completed.

MY NEXT TOWN HALL MEETING will focus on our **water and sewer bills** and to find a strategy to combat the increases. Invited are the Board of Water Supply and Department of Environmental Services personnel to field questions. The meeting is tentatively scheduled for January 26, from 6-8:30 p.m. at Kapolei Hale.

FRIENDLY REMINDER: NANAKULI - MAILI NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD IN RECESS FOR DECEMBER

Next meeting is scheduled for January 17, 2012.

EWA VARONA VILLAGE CLEANUP



**Ho! Ho! Ho!
Elves Wanted**

**EWA CLEAN &
GREEN PATROL**

**Clean-Up &
Holiday Decorating**



SAT., DEC. 17, 2011

8:00am-12:00pm

- ★ **Meet at bus shelter near train station at end of Renton Rd.**
- ★ **Lunch will be provided.**
- ★ **Call 388-3019 for more information.**

Lend a hand to beautify our community.

Co-Sponsors

- ★ **Hawaiian Railway Society**★
- ★ **C & C of Honolulu Adopt-A-Block**★
(Department of Environmental Services)

RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS PLANT DEDICATION

On December 15, a new initiative took place in West Oahu whereby The Gas Company has successfully embarked upon transforming sustainable sources- non-food-grade oils and fats- into clean, reliable gas for cooking, water heating and clothes drying. Check out the youtube I made to document this historic event.



EWA VILLAGES - WHO WILL FIGHT FOR THEM TO REMAIN WHOLE - WHY DID THE MAJORITY OF COMMISSIONERS DIVIDE THIS HISTORIC COMMUNITY?

Here is an email I received today from Ms. Bernice Mau, Honolulu City Clerk:

The Report and Final Reapportionment Plan of the 2011 Council Reapportionment Commission for the City and County of Honolulu has been filed this morning with the Office of the City Clerk. The challenge period starts today and ends on January 30, 2012 (within 45-days after the filing of the plan).

I have [attached a copy](#) of the report without the attachments for your immediate review. The entire report and plan will be processed and downloaded into DocuShare and placed on our Elections website on Monday, December 19.

Mahalo,

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ALOHA,

HAWAII MEDICAL CENTER CLOSURES

There have been raids upon raids over the years by the Hawaii State Legislature to break promises and bleed monies away from the Hurricane Fund, Rainy Day Fund, and Highway Fund to sustain certain financial undertakings. Now, we have a real crisis on our hands and I would expect the State Legislature to take immediate action and do what it takes - Emergency Proclamation by the Governor if need be.

The State Legislature has bailed out hospitals before and funded them to keep them from closing. [Read](#) about what they did for Maui and and also [read](#) what they did for Kahuku.

So when is the State Legislature going to rescue us in West Oahu?

WILL THE WAIANAE COAST EVER GET A SECONDARY ACCESS ROAD?

As one of the 13 voting members on the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization (OMPO), I wanted to inform you in advance of my position to **VOTE NO** to the recommendation by the Department of Transportation to

remove funding for a study that is to examine potential secondary access routes for the Waianae Coast.

On December 27, 2011, in room 309 at the State Capitol, starting at 2:30 p.m., I will defend and support the allocation for the expenditure (\$1 million) that is to recommend the state Department of Transportation further examine and produce alternative routes for the residents of the Waianae Coast to consider.

This one way in and one way out syndrome for the residents of the Waianae Coast must be addressed. The proposal on the table is to cut the funding completely meant to study the alternative access route talked about for over a half of a century.

Please consider coming in person to testify, and or send in your testimony to OMPO by visiting their website (www.oahumpo.org) to review the Overall Work Program, or send your comments directly to me - tberg@honolulu.gov and I will ensure that your voices are heard.

See the agenda [here](#), and the item I am voting NO on - is item listed as number II on the agenda: Consider Revision #2 to FY 2012 Overall Work Program.

TRANSPORTATION CRISIS WARRANTS NEW APPROACH TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE LAWS

The rail endeavor will not resolve our transportation crisis - this is a fact. So what are we doing about it?

This is where my two resolutions come in to play to remove the uninsured motorists from our public thoroughfares- possibly reducing traffic volumes by 15-20% without tax increases or construction headaches. To read my proposals, click on: [RESOLUTION 11-307](#) and [RESOLUTION 11-308](#).

Since my resolutions require State Legislature approval and the Legislature convenes next month, it is important that if you support the resolutions, to please request the committee on Safety, Economic Development and Government Affairs, chaired by Councilwoman Tulsi Gabbard tgabbard@honolulu.gov to schedule these resolutions for a hearing right away.

NANAKULI RESIDENTS SHOULD BE COMPENSATED FOR RAIL TRASH

I am requesting your support for [RESOLUTION 11-349](#) and [RESOLUTION 11-352](#) which are assigned to the Budget Committee chaired by Councilwoman

Ann Kobayashi akobayashi@honolulu.gov to get a hearing.

All of the debris associated with tearing down properties to make room for the rail including the construction-demolition waste generated from the rail endeavor is to be housed at the PVT landfill in the Nanakuli area. If you think the residents in Nanakuli should be compensated for this, then please help me help them and request the resolutions aforementioned above get a hearing in the Budget Committee.

PROCEEDS FROM TICKET SALES TO HELP HAWAIIAN RAILWAY SOCIETY PRESERVE HISTORIC TRAIN OPERATIONS

Another year of volunteering - driving the children around the Pearlridge Holiday Express track - see short youtube clip below:



EWA VARONA VILLAGE CLEAN UP A SUCCESS

The cleanup was during the Ewa Beach Christmas Parade so right after the parade I ventured to Varona Village and caught them wrapping up and about to break bread - watch volunteers thanking each other after the clean up was over:



COUNCIL DISTRICT ONE'S REACTION TO MAYOR KILLING INITIATIVE TO FORMULATE TASK FORCE TO COMBAT FLOODING FROM HONOULIULI TO MAKAHA

Our [RESOLUTION 11-203 CD1 FD1](#) was passed unanimously by the City Council but the Mayor and his Administration decided that more efforts directed toward mitigating the flooding conditions plaguing the residents living in the Makaha and Honouliuli areas was not warranted. I disagree with the Mayor's position and decided to write a letter that calls for public meetings so that the folks in Makaha and Honouliuli with flooding issues are not forgotten nor left behind.

EWA BEACH CHRISTMAS PARADE 2011 YOUTUBE



SECTION 106 PROCESS FOR KALAELOA

My staff and I have been attending the meetings that are to shape how the historic and cultural features in Kalaeloa are to be dealt with. There might be a meeting - location yet to be announced - for January 5 at 10:00 a.m. to further discuss the status of this land transition. If you are interested and want to get up to speed on what has been going on, please consider reviewing the following documents:

1. [Programmatic Agreement](#)
2. [Attachment A](#)
3. [Attachment B](#)
4. [Attachment C](#)
5. [Attachment D](#)

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EWA RESIDENT RECOUNTS HISTORIC DAY

We had a youtube error on the posting of Ramsay Hishinuma's first hand account of the December 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor on our last e-newsletter whereby Part II was inadvertently omitted. Here is the two part video resubmitted for your review below:

PART I



PART II



Mahalo,



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ALOHA,

WAIANAE SPEAKS UP AND TRIUMPHS AT OMPO

Yesterday we were a great team. We showed the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization's Policy Committee how important it was to secure the \$1 million in funding for a **NEW STUDY** to advance a secondary access road to serve the Waianae Coast.

Please watch in this video fellow constituents in action as they truly, saved the day at the OMPO meeting:



HOUSING CRISIS CAN BE TACKLED

I took a tour last week of a property in Kailua where efforts are being explored to get affordable/temporary housing onto the landscape - see video:



In closing, I will be sending another e-newsletter out very soon regarding some

important deadlines for testimony to be submitted. Stay tuned.

Mahalo,



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Subject: ONEULA AND MAILI BEACH PARKS & REAL PROPERTY TAX NEEDS YOUR INPUT

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ALOHA,

ONEULA BEACH PARK PUBLIC MEETING

I have confirmation from the Department of Parks and Recreation Director Gary Cabato that he will entertain our community's input on Saturday, January 14, 2012, from noon to 2pm, at Oneula Beach Park, regarding what changes we want incorporated into the Oneula Beach Park Master Plan - click [here](#) to view plan. Our resolution [11-337](#) was adopted at the City Council and now we are acting on it so your comments can be heard. Please pass this meeting notice on to all interested parties. MAHALO!

COMMENT PERIOD FOR MAILI BEACH PARK IMPROVEMENTS ENDS JANUARY 21, 2012

Please send in your comments to Daniel Takamatsu, Department of Design and Construction, City and County of Honolulu, 650 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 or by email: dtakamatsu@honolulu.gov

To review the Environmental Assessment - click [here](#).

COMMENT PERIOD ENDS JANUARY 9, 2012 FOR REAL PROPERTY TAX RECOMMENDATIONS

Please consider reviewing the following communication - click [here](#), that requests public testimony be submitted on the periodic review of the City's property tax classifications, exemptions, credits, and minimum tax rates.

PROJECT THINK

About thirty youth graduated recently from a program that gives them a new sense of direction. Please see the video I recorded from the second annual event held just last week:



EMAIL; DISSEMINATING TEXT ON FAIR JANUARY 21- SEE BELOW:

Subject: Participate in the ReDiscover Ewa Beach Its People, Its Communities Fair on Jan 21, 2012 10am-3pm

Aloha,

As you may know, the Ewa Beach Community-Based Development Organization (CBDO) is a newly formed 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that was established in order to help provide a stronger economic base in Ewa Beach and to improve the quality of life for its residents. One of its first projects, in partnership with Empower Oahu and the City and County of Honolulu and Leeward Community College OCEWD, was to offer Microenterprise Training

Classes and ServSafe Food Safety and Sanitation Certification for low- and moderate-income residents who desire to learn how to establish and run their own businesses. (A microenterprise or micro-business is a small business of 10 or fewer employees.)

Our students have successfully completed their Microenterprise Business training as well as their ServSafe certification and now we look forward to helping them showcase their businesses through an economic development fair that we are promoting as our Ewa Beach CBDO ReDiscover Ewa Beach, Its People, Its Communities Fair which will be open and FREE to the public!

We are proud to host this fair to showcase not only our student businesses and also our existing Ewa Beach community's businesses, schools and organizations. The ReDiscover Ewa Beach, Its People, Its Communities Fair will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2012, from 10am-3pm at Pohakea Elementary School. We are currently looking for vendors, exhibitors, crafters, entertainers etc. to participate in our event for FREE. We would love to have you!

For more information please call Alex @ 384-8583 or via email at showproevents1@hawaii.rr.com.

In closing, have a great New Year and thank you for all of your hard work in 2011 to improve our community- your participation is valued and always appreciated.

Mahalo,



Councilman Tom Berg
CITY COUNCIL
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From: Councilman Tom Berg [tberg@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 06, 2012 4:00 PM
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Subject: HEARING SET TO GET UNINSURED MOTORISTS OFF PUBLIC ROADS

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ALOHA,

UNINSURED MOTORISTS RESOLUTIONS GETTING HEARING

The [agenda](#) for the Safety, Economic Development and Government Affairs Committee for January 10, 9:00 a.m., at Honolulu Hale, has been posted. We have two resolutions that I have authored getting heard in this committee of which I am the Vice Chair, and Councilwoman Gabbard is the Chair - and in a nutshell - [reso 11-307](#) and [reso 11-308](#) if adopted, would request the State Legislature to allow our county to implement new technology that would make filling up a gas tank for a stolen car more difficult and lessen traffic on our public roads by over 10% without undergoing construction headaches or tax increases. Get directions in how to send in your testimony by clicking on the word agenda highlighted above in the first sentence.

ONEULA BEACH PARK MASTER PLAN INPUT

Mark your calendars for January 14, from noon to 2:00 p.m. to speak with Department of Parks and Recreation Director Gary Cabato at Oneula Beach Park - for the purpose of making amendments to the master plan for the park. If you cannot attend, please forward to me your comments in advance- tberg@honolulu.gov.

LANDFILL EXTENSION CONTESTED CASE HEARING

No public testimony is allowed at this one - but I am sending this notice to you in case you want to attend anyways. See agenda by clicking [here](#).

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR NEXT TOWN HALL MEETINGS

January 26, 6-8:30 p.m., at Kapolei Hale: Sewer/Water Rates

March 2, 6-8:30 p.m., at Kahumana Organic Farm and Cafe (86-660 Lualualei Homestead Road) in Waianae: Economy & Agriculture; Turning Fallow Land Into Productive Farming Ventures

Mahalo,



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From: Councilman Tom Berg [tberg@honolulu.gov]

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Subject: NEW GUN RANGE FEES? LANDFILL GOING WHERE? BALL FIELDS IN KALAELOA CLOSED FOR HOW LONG?

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ALOHA,

KOKOHEAD PUBLIC SHOOTING RANGE

Will the City's Department of Parks and Recreation be imposing a new end-user fee on those who use the Koko Head Public Shooting Complex? Is maintenance of the facility adequate? Are hours of operations conducive to the public's needs? I have scheduled this matter for discussion at our Parks and Cultural Affairs Committee for January 10 - see [agenda](#).

I was at the range last month to check things out- short video clip of my visit:



LANDFILL SITE SELECTION COMMITTEE

The task underway to determine where to house the next landfill on Oahu appears to be as mysterious as can be. When is the next meeting? The opla.org website for us in the public to track this endeavor is lacking the basic information we need to stay on top of this. It was made known in November of last year when the site selection committee last met that come this month, a meeting would take place to possibly disclose what community gets to adorn itself with a landfill in their backyard. Stay tuned.

WHAT IS GOING ON WITH PRIDE AND POINTER FIELDS IN KALAELOA?

The City has cancelled all agreements to facilitate and be a partner for public use of these two ball fields in Kalaeloa at this time. Teams were to cease and desist league play by December 31, 2011 under City sponsorship and our goal as a community is to remedy that decision. Get all the facts firsthand by attending our Parks and Cultural Affairs Committee meeting to discuss this matter on January 10 - see [agenda](#).

Mahalo,



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ALOHA,

FRIENDLY REMINDER:

PUBLIC INPUT ON ONEULA BEACH PARK MASTER PLAN THIS SATURDAY

Our office is bringing out a large tent and chairs to the park - often referred to as "Haubush" to accommodate a public meeting that our council office is sponsoring.

When - January 14, 2012

Time - Noon - 2:00 p.m.

Where - Oneula Beach Park; Ewa Beach

Special Guest - Gary Cabato, Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation

Purpose: please reference article published in the Midweek's West Oahu Islander - click [here](#).

UNINSURED MOTORISTS; RESOLUTION PASSES COMMITTEE-GOES TO FULL COUNCIL FOR HEARING ON JANUARY 25

This reso is about getting the uninsured motorists off of our roads and it got some television/media attention the other day. In case you missed it - click [here](#).



Unfortunately, commentary in the news clip by State Senator Kalani English, Chair of the Senate's Transportation Committee, was not accurate. The Senator stated that the City already had the authority to implement [resolution 11-308](#). This is not correct.

What is correct, is that the State has to provide in statute first, the enabling legislation to the counties to permit the sharing of data between insurance providers and their clients with the Department of Motor Vehicle Registration. Please help me convince the good Senator to reconsider his position and support the resolution- his email is: senenglish@capitol.hawaii.gov

Currently, for a police officer to be able to catch a driver in non-compliance to the law that is operating a vehicle without insurance, the officer would look for a moving violation, expired safety check and or registration decal, or other infraction such as a broken headlight to have cause to inspect for proper insurance coverage.

For those that want to beat the system and break the law, such a person would

merely cancel their insurance policy right after getting their safety check sticker. If the car is in working order and the driver obeys the rules of the road, an officer will most likely never be able to apprehend the motorist that is scamming the system.

So how then do we catch those persons that cancel their policy right after securing the decals and continue to drive?

This is where my resolution comes into play. If the State Legislature and Governor would simply let our County have the authority to install certain software on the Department of Motor Vehicle Registration's computers, then the insurance providers can release their data to that department. If this were permitted, the police then, while driving on the public roads, could scan license plates that would reveal information whether or not the license plate number is one that has been identified by the Department of Motor Vehicle Registration as being associated with a cancelled insurance policy.

We were fortunate to have three residents from the Waianae Coast come to testify in favor of [reso 11-308](#). A big Mahalo to them for speaking up and making a difference!



CITY AGRICULTURAL LIAISON REPORT

The photo below depicts a moment during the Budget Committee briefing where I encouraged Ms. Laura Thielen, the city's Agricultural Liaison, to visit our neighborhood boards and exchange ideas. To read her first report submitted to the Council - click [here](#).



SALE OF 57 VACANT LOTS IN EWA VILLAGES

At the Council's recent Budget Committee, I took action to request the sale of City owned golf course frontage lots referenced as Lokahi Greens be deferred and not executed. My objection is that proceeds of the sale should be deposited into a special fund that directly benefits the preservation and maintenance of the Ewa Managers Mansion instead of going to pay for other non-related expenses. Until that agreement is made first, no sale should transpire.

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Berg".

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**BERG AND CITY STAFFER(S) AT CITY EVENT WEARING CAMPAIGN SHIRTS
ON SATURDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2011 AT MAILI BEACH PARK**

Patty Teruya

From: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Thursday, December 29, 2011 5:27 PM
To: <lbcobian@aol.com>; <esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com>
Cc: <pteruya@hawaiiantel.net>; <pattyteruya@gmail.com>; <kimokelii@aol.com>; <mahina1999@yahoo.com>; <creighton.pono.higa@gmail.com>
Subject: WOWOWOWORe: New shirt design LOGO is in!!

Wow-

If quality and the colors we want - wow- go for it...I do not have the funds to print all- can we do it in two allotments?

What would the screen set up be/costs? Need them bog on shirts- just so long design does not get swallowed up in the armpits!!

Thanks

Tom

From: "lbcobian@aol.com" <lbcobian@aol.com>
To: esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; tomberg00@yahoo.com
Cc: pteruya@hawaiiantel.net; pattyteruya@gmail.com; kimokelii@aol.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com; creighton.pono.higa@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, December 29, 2011 5:08 PM
Subject: Re: New shirt design LOGO is in!!

My Guy does them for \$1.00 a shirt (TWO COLORS)

OH! I Got the shirts. Let me know if I should call him .

Li Cobian

-----Original Message-----

From: Evelyn Souza <esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com>
To: Tom Berg <tomberg00@yahoo.com>; lbcobian <lbcobian@aol.com>
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Sent: Thu, Dec 29, 2011 6:18 pm
Subject: Re: New shirt design LOGO is in!!

As per our conversation this morning, Franklin suggested that we print our own at One Shot as Li had mentioned, but that may not be something everyone is up to doing with time constraints and legalities. In the meantime, he's left the conceptual design in Waipahu and will have our guy take a look at it and get the price (Winfred was not in today). Should have that \$\$\$ figure by morning before 10am.

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Sent: Thursday, December 29, 2011 2:47 PM
Subject: Re: New shirt design LOGO is in!!

So far we have \$3 per shirt with no silk screen set up charge....any other offers?

Tom

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Cc: "pteruya@hawaiiantel.net" <pteruya@hawaiiantel.net>; "pattyteruya@gmail.com" <pattyteruya@gmail.com>; "kimokelii@aol.com" <kimokelii@aol.com>; "esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com" <esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com>; "mahina1999@yahoo.com" <mahina1999@yahoo.com>; "creighton.pono.higa@gmail.com" <creighton.pono.higa@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 29, 2011 10:12 AM
Subject: New shirt design LOGO is in!!

ALOHA Li-

This is the one to be screen printed- we liked the darker blue that we saw on the shirt examples yesterday rather than this light blue color in this design attached- so if can change to the darker blue color when setting up screen printing- great- and we want this logo on shirts as big as we can without the design going into the armpits!! Woo Hoo!



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Tom Berg, the often outspoken and at times controversial West Oahu councilman, announced his plans for reelection Tuesday.

Berg believes voters will look past his run-in with U.S. Secret Service agents during last year's Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit in Waikiki and award him four more years in office.

"I want to focus on the issues at hand (and) resolving what is important to folks," said Berg, while surrounded by about a dozen supporters near Kapolei Hale.

In the now infamous APEC incident on the evening of November 12, an angry and combative Berg can be seen arguing loudly with security personnel manning a checkpoint outside the Hale Koa Hotel, where

President Obama was hosting a dinner for nineteen heads of states. The episode was captured on video by a Honolulu police officer.

Nearly two months later with the APEC episode now behind him, Berg is concentrating on a grassroots reelection campaign while highlighting issues he considers most important to Leeward Oahu voters. He says he will fight to keep another landfill out of West Oahu, work to construct an alternate road in and out of the Waianae Coast, and ensure his constituents continue to have a voice when it comes to the city's \$5.3 billion rail project.

"There may be a better product, there may be a better price, there may be a better route," said Berg. "Rail should not leave the station without consulting the people."

While detractors have often questioned Berg's tactics in bringing issues to the forefront of the City Council, supporters view his passion as a positive.

"He's a fighter," said Ewa Beach resident John Bond. "I think he resonates with a lot of people all throughout this district and around the island because he's one of the few guys that's willing to come up and say the truth."

"Unless people get passionate and proactive you're not going to get things done," added Glenn Oamilda, also of Ewa Beach. "He has taken a proactive approach to the problems that go on in our community, from Ewa Beach all the way to Makua."

OFFER TO TERUYA WITHDRAWN

Berg says he was considering hiring Patty Teruya as a part of his campaign staff, but late Tuesday withdrew the offer. Teruya resigned her position last month as the city's special events coordinator after the Honolulu Ethics Commission alleged she abused her position and misused city resources. Berg said he would listen to the views of his constituents as to whether Teruya, the current chair of the Nanakuli-Mailli Neighborhood Board, should be a part of his campaign.

"We're about transparency; we have nothing to hide," said Berg.

LACKING FUNDS

Berg begins the 2012 election cycle more than \$29,000 in debt, according to the latest report by the Hawaii Campaign Spending Commission.

Berg won a special election in December of 2010 to serve the remainder of Todd Apo's term. He beat out thirteen other candidates by 376 votes and was sworn into office in January of 2011.

Berg's strategy for reelection is to reach out directly to voters in District 1, which stretches from Ewa to Makua.

"It was a grassroots effort from the start and it continues to be a grassroots effort," said Kimo Kelii, Berg's campaign chairman. "We're not looking at the funding, we're just hoping that people will come out on Election Day and cast their vote for Tom."

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ONEULA BEACH PARK MASTER PLAN

WHERE IS THE FUNDING & IS PLAN WHAT WE WANT?

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FIRING RANGE FOR WEST OAHU

Councilmember Tom Berg's Reso 11-263 received overwhelming support in the Committee on Parks & Cultural Affairs on September 27, 2011.

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**REP. PINE SENDS MASS EMAIL TO
MIS-INFORM THE PUBLIC & HIDES THE FACT THAT SHE
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Click here to watch the truth about Berg's GE tax proposal introduced to call out the hypocrisy and expose the double talk - 10 minute video.

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From: Councilman Tom Berg [tberg@honolulu.gov]
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ALOHA,

EWA BEACH STATE REP. KYM PINE SENDS EMAIL BLAST THAT IS OFF-THE-MARK

Weeks ago, I set the stage to expose the hypocrisy on the GET rail surcharge that prohibits funding for highway technology. **See ten-minute video explaining what I did and why in the Transportation Committee** - [click here](#). About a month ago, the Committee on Transportation at the City Council voted NO with me to kill any GET increase proposal for the State to expedite construction toward building roads and bicycle lanes.

Unfortunately, State Representative Kymberly Pine recently sent out an email message weeks after the measure was defeated, purporting the tax increase for building more roads and bike lanes was alive when in reality it was already defeated and I voted against it. See television coverage on my website: www.councilmanberg.com

One cannot build the steel rail system without a tax increase. **In contrast, I have a plan to build a different form of rail that does not require the tax increases that Rep. Pine supports.** I have invited Rep. Pine to defend her position supporting tax increases for the rail and participate at my next town hall meeting of which is to be held on December 6, 2011, at the Mission Memorial Auditorium starting at 6 p.m. Please read my article: [VOTERS DESERVE ANOTHER CRACK AT THIS RAIL](#).

LANDFILL SITE SELECTION COMMITTEE IN HIDING?

The Blue Ribbon Panel to find/select a new landfill site on Oahu - as created by Mayor Carlisle, was according to a publicized schedule, to have released the information by now. We are still waiting for this information. Here is the latest from their website - click [here](#) to see press release.

MAKAKILO/KAPOLEI AREA ROAD WORK

Makakilo Drive Improvements info provided by: Kapolei Property Development. Aina Nui Corporation's contractor, Delta Construction Corp., is scheduled to start roadway improvements on Makakilo Drive, adjacent to Chili's, in late October 2011. The improvements will widen the roadway by moving the sidewalk, just mauka of Chili's, about 8 feet to the west. This will allow the makai bound lanes on Makakilo Drive to be restriped so that the right turn and through lanes can be moved slightly to the west to allow for longer left turn storage lanes near the center of the road. Some lane closures/traffic rerouting will be required from time to time. Also the sidewalk on the west side (adjacent to Chili's) of Makakilo Drive will be closed for an extended period of time while the work is being completed. Pedestrians traveling up or down Makakilo Drive will be directed to use the sidewalk on the east side (Diamond Head side) of the road. Work is expected to be complete by the end of the year. This project is independent of other roadway work at the Makakilo Drive/Farrington Highway intersection that is being completed by Walmart's contractor, Nordic PCL Construction, Inc.

40TH ANNIVERSARY NANAKULI HIGH AND INTERMEDIATE/HOMECOMING JV & VARSITY FOOTBALL GAME

See snippets from last week's festivities on the campus:



"ON THE MOVE" EVENT AT MAILI BEACH PARK A SUCCESS

My efforts at the City Council include trying to secure this event as a permanent feature for Maili Beach Park - either once a month or quarterly. See snippets from the free event that was held at Maili Beach Park on October 15 in video below:



LEEWARD YOUNG ARTIST AWARDS 2011

The artistic talents of students residing along the Leeward Coast were recognized on October 18 at Kapolei Hale. See some photos of their work and from the award ceremony by clicking [here](#).

HAWAIIAN RAILWAY SOCIETY HALLOWEEN RIDES

For the last ten years or so, I have had the honor and opportunity to volunteer at special events for the Hawaiian Railway Society. Check out the Halloween schedule [here](#) and to see fun footage from last year's ride - click [here](#).



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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Cindy Vaillancourt [cc.vaillancourt@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2011 9:35 PM
To: Ryan, Eric
Cc: adrienne@adriennesking.com
Subject: Re: Reservation for lunch tomorrow . . .

Aloha Ryan,

Thanks so much for your note! I was able to add you to our count for the subject luncheon. You can pay by cash or check when you arrive. See you there!

Best Regards,
Cindy Vaillancourt

On Wed, Feb 2, 2011 at 4:16 PM, Ryan, Eric <eryan@honolulu.gov> wrote:

Aloha and Happy Wednesday:

I'd like to RSVP for tomorrow's luncheon at Hee Hing Restaurant so that I may attend on newly-elected Councilman Berg's behalf.

Would you kindly let me know if there is still room for one more at this late date?

Thanks in advance for your kind assistance. Have a great rest-of-the-day . . .

Mahalo,

ERIC RYAN

Senior Advisor / Chief of Staff

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Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 5:36 PM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: Fw: Lincoln Day Dinner 2011

Pls see if they will comp us

--- On **Wed, 2/9/11**, **Dylan Nonaka** <dylan.nonaka@gmail.com> wrote:

From: Dylan Nonaka <dylan.nonaka@gmail.com>
Subject: Lincoln Day Dinner 2011
To:
Date: Wednesday, February 9, 2011, 3:41 PM

You may have already received an invite and even better you may already be coming but if not, please consider this your invite. This is going to be a great event and I hope you can make it next week Friday. We have Speaker Newt Gingrich as the keynote speaker and he will also be doing a book signing prior to the event. For all the details and to pay by credit card, click on the link below.

<https://secure.piryx.com/donate/YoW010tq/Hawaii-Republican-Party/1dd11>

Let me know if you have any questions and I hope to see you there.

Thanks,
Dylan

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City Funds for Politics (Democrats)

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Evelyn Souza [esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2011 5:32 AM
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com; gm@HawaiiN.com
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; plee3@honolulu.gov; mahina1999@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: WOW!

Win, lose or draw..whatever you guys decide...I'm in.

--- On Sun, 3/27/11, GM@HawaiiN.com <GM@HawaiiN.com> wrote:

From: GM@HawaiiN.com <GM@HawaiiN.com>
Subject: WOW!
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Cc: eric@studioryan.com, plee3@honolulu.gov, esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com, mahina1999@yahoo.com
Date: Sunday, March 27, 2011, 8:20 PM

Yes, a "Bridge Too Far"- instead- wait and see if Nestor is in any way Humbled, crippled, etc by this revelation. After all- all FUTURE Rail Votes And actions by him will be VIEWED through this new lense of "tainted", "corrupted", etc.

Need to let this play out some more. Let's see if others call for him to Step down, etc. then Tom can act.

drag us down and we WOULD BE ALL ALONE AT THE COUNCIL AND CERTAINLY OUTCASTS...I AM NOT THERE TO MAKE FRIENDS, BUT NOR AM I THERE TO MAKE ENEMIES....

Sorry gang, I meant to send this proposal to the whole team . .

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2011 11:23 AM
To: eric@studioryan.com
Subject: Fw: RE: Rail video- Kids want a new vote

WOW- protecting Cabanilla stands firm....schmuck.
--- On **Mon, 3/28/11**, **Cliff Slater** <cslater@lava.net> wrote:

From: Cliff Slater <cslater@lava.net>
Subject: RE: Rail video- Kids want a new vote
To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Monday, March 28, 2011, 9:40 AM

Tom: With all due respect, I don't think this is a major issue in the rail debate from our perspective. Cliff

From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 27, 2011 4:09 PM
To: cslater@lava.net
Subject: Rail video- Kids want a new vote

Aloha Cliff-

How about putting this on your site?

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QMz-0a1YNt4>

Tom Berg

From: GM@HawaiiN.com
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com; [Berg, Tom](#)
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; esouza_khmb34@yahoo.com; [Lee, Philmund](#); mahina1999@yahoo.com
Subject: Democrats on Top in New Senate Poll
Date: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 2:50:59 PM

The Daily Kos, a left-of-center website, has posted fresh polling data on hypothetical match-ups to replace Dan Akaka in the U.S. Senate in 2012.

The Public Policy Polling for Daily Kos/SEIU was conducted among Hawaii voters from March 24 through March 27. The margin of error was plus or minus 3.3 percent:

Ed Case: 52 percent
Linda Lingle: 35 percent
Undecided: 12 percent

Colleen Hanabusa: 51 percent
Linda Lingle: 40 percent
Undecided: 9 percent

Mufi Hannemann: 47 percent
Linda Lingle: 40 percent
Undecided: 14

Mazie Hirono: 52
Linda Lingle: 40
Undecided: 9

Ed Case: 50
Duke Aiona: 35
Undecided: 15

Colleen Hanabusa: 48
Duke Aiona: 43
Undecided: 9

Mufi Hannemann: 42
Duke Aiona: 42
Undecided: 16

Mazie Hirono: 49
Duke Aiona: 42
Undecided: 10

Ed Case: 53
Charles Djou: 35
Undecided: 12

Colleen Hanabusa: 50
Charles Djou: 40
Undecided: 10

Mufi Hannemann: 46
Charles Djou: 40
Undecided: 14

Mazie Hirono: 51

Charles Djou: 40
Undecided: 9

The Daily Kos suggests that Lingle "can't crack 40 percent against any Democrat, even the least popular among them ... if Hawaii Republicans want to take on a hopeless suicide mission, they're welcome to do so."

It also cautions that Case might not be as strong as the polling suggests: "But while these numbers might offer Case an 'electability' argument, all Dems are clearly capable of winning-and what's more, Case would have to make it out of a primary first."

Here is each Democrat's "favorables" among members of their own party:

Hirono: 72-16
Hanabusa: 65-19
Case: 50-30
Hannemann: 44-44

The Daily Kos observes: "That's going to be tough for Case to pull off (and Hannemann, too - his negative primary against Abercrombie last year seems to be hurting him). But Hirono and Hanabusa should talk, though, and figure out which of them ought to run, because in a multi-way race, Case could definitely sneak through, and we definitely do not want that."

From: [Ryan, Eric](#) on behalf of [Berg, Tom](#)
To: "repching@Capitol.hawaii.gov"; "repfontaine@capitol.hawaii.gov"; "repjohanson@capitol.hawaii.gov"; "repmarumoto@Capitol.hawaii.gov"; "reppine@Capitol.hawaii.gov"; "repriviere@capitol.hawaii.gov"; "repthielen@Capitol.hawaii.gov"; "repward@Capitol.hawaii.gov"
Cc: [Berg, Tom](#)
Subject: Assault on the TAT funding to counties
Date: Thursday, March 31, 2011 12:42:43 PM
Attachments: [rida2.jpeg](#)
[rida1.jpeg](#)

Aloha House Minority Caucus Members:

I just want to bring to your attention the following attachments, *scans of a political mailer from Calvin Say's "Citizens for Responsive Government" which Ewa residents received during the Fall 2010 campaign*. Speaker Say's organization attacked the very proposal which Democrats are now advancing: "**taking away the counties' share of the hotel room tax.**"

With this in mind, you have an opportunity to stand united and not touch the TAT formula, and leverage this stance to call out every Democrat that votes for decreasing monies received by the counties.

On the other hand, should the House Minority Caucus vote with Democrats to manipulate and reduce the counties' share of the TAT, then the House Minority members would also be culpable for diminishing emergency services and responsible for raising our property taxes.

Calvin Say's "Citizens for Responsive Government" cannot have it both ways. This is your opportunity to call the Dems out on this and stand strong for taxpayers.

I hope that each and every one of you takes a good, close look at this political mailer. It is golden example of hypocrisy. Please seize this opportunity.

Mahalo,

TOM BERG
City Councilman, District 1

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 27, 2011 9:07 PM
To: gm@HawaiiN.com
Cc: eric@studioryan.com; philmund@gmail.com; esouza_khmn34@yahoo.com; mahina1999@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Cliff Slater has Axe To Grind With Garcia...

I agree- my whole point is let others make the pitch for his resignation- buffer me- this calling should not germinate from me....needs more legs first...needs groups coming forward demanding resignation...so far- no group is. That is the problem- because they do not see it as colossal as some do- taxes are more important- fixing potholes, synchronizing lights etc....

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Subject: Cliff Slater has Axe To Grind With Garcia...
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Date: Sunday, March 27, 2011, 9:00 PM

Eric-

Why not see if Cliff Slater wants to call for Garcia's resignation?

Even better- go back to the Council video and see how Garcia treats Slater, Viewed NOW in light of the Garcia "corruption"- --makes the whole scene much more RELEVANT- especially if the video just highlights the KEY SCENES of tension and Garcia shutting down Slater... then cut to- Headlines and clips of Garcia's many cushy \$\$\$ jobs... Would make a great anti-rail statement.

Not for Tom to do however- someone else needs to do this video.

No one asked Cliff Slater why he was saying he was slandered and what he would have said had he been allowed to talk.

Honolulutraffic.com News: What really happened at the Yoshioka confirmation:

Absolutely no one in the media, from blogs, online news sources, TV stations to the Star-Advertiser, covered the Yoshioka confirmation adequately. For example, no one covered the "misrepresentations" of which Yoshioka was accused, No one asked Cliff Slater why he was saying he was slandered and what he would have said had he been allowed to talk. Accordingly we write the account that at least one of the media should have written:

HONOLULU, Hawaii. At a hearing of the City Council Transportation Committee

on February 9, the main item on the Agenda was the confirmation of Wayne Y. Yoshioka as Director of Transportation Services. Seven people testified as to his worthiness and as many found he was not sufficiently transparent with the Council and the public concerning the rail transit project.

Cliff Slater, Chair of Honolulutraffic.com, testified that Yoshioka had misled the Council and the public on many occasions and had four examples which he presented.

First, was the Council meeting on June 9, 2009, when Yoshioka under intense questioning by Councilmember Cachola repeatedly denied the City had a revised financial plan from that contained in the Draft EIS and that when one was ready he would present it to the Council. He also had repeatedly said that while the ½ percent GE Tax collections were a little slow now, they predicted a pickup that would make up the shortfall in future years.

In reality, Yoshioka had already submitted a new financial plan to the FTA as part of a submittal to request entry in the Preliminary Engineering phase. Yoshioka later claimed that the new plan was actually a draft plan. Slater claims it was not and that a Freedom of Information Act request revealed an internal FTA discussion document that clearly showed it was a plan and not a draft. Secondly, in that plan, the City forecast a \$700 million shortfall in tax collections.

As his second examples, Slater claimed that Yoshioka was fully aware that "traffic congestion will be worse in the future with rail than what it is today without rail." But over the years he fought off saying that explicitly. Instead he said that, "rail would relieve traffic congestion," when, in fact, what he should have said was that rail would relieve traffic congestion in the future with rail from what it would be without rail, but that congestion would still be worse than what it is today.

Slater says it was only in June of 2010, in response to Honolulutraffic.com's comments on the Draft EIS that Yoshioka wrote plainly, "You are correct in pointing out that traffic congestion will be worse in the future with rail than what it is today without rail." Slater claimed that Yoshioka buried it in the middle of the 3,200 page Appendix A. If Yoshioka had wanted to be transparent it should have been in plain view in the Executive Summary so that the public and elected officials could fully understand that there was no traffic relief in sight.

Third, Yoshioka hid from the Council the FTA's assessment of the high probabilities of the rail transit project's chances of cost overruns. Slater said that the fact that, in FTA's view, there is considerable risk of cost overruns, and how they should be evaluated, should have been made clear to the City Council. Instead, Yoshioka failed to warn the Council of the dangers of cost overruns. Slater says that when the FTA revealed their risk analysis of the New Jersey tunnel to Gov. Christie, he cancelled the tunnel project as having cost overruns too risky for his taxpayers to bear.

There was intense questioning of Slater by Councilmembers Kobayashi and

Cachola and none by the other three Councilmembers Tulsı Gabbard Tamayo, Ernest Martin, and Nestor Garcia. Councilmember Cachola asked Slater if he would present his documents to the City Councilmembers and he agreed.

At the end of the hearing the vote to confirm was 3-2, with Councilmembers Kobayashi and Cachola in opposition.

A few days later Slater presented his documentation to the Councilmembers.

Two weeks on February 23, the full Council met to consider to confirmation of Yoshioka. The testimony given was virtually the same as that of the Transportation Committee except that at the end Yoshioka accused Slater of lying and mentioned the 20 misrepresentations by Slater that he had presented to the City Council. At this point Slater was on his feet demanding to answer this slander but with Council Chair Garcia screaming that he was out of order, Slater stood down.

The vote to confirm was 6-3 with Tom Berg added in opposition.

We later asked Slater what he would have said had he had an opportunity. He said that one of the "misrepresentations" listed was Slater saying that "traffic congestion in the future with rail would be worse than it is today," which, Slater said, was exactly the same words that Yoshioka had buried in the Final EIS. The other nineteen, he said, were nearly as ridiculous.

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

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Sent: Sunday, March 27, 2011 9:59 PM
To: Ryan, Eric; Souza, Evelyn; mahina1999@yahoo.com; 'gm@HawaiiN.com'; Lee, Philmund; Berg, Tom
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Subject: FW: Nester should resign now!!!!!! Do not forward this email. Write your own email

FYI.

From: Tom & Kathy
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2011 4:36 PM
To: Tom & Kathy
Subject: FW: Nester should resign now!!!!!!

Aloha,

Re: Nester Garcia should resign and possibly be prosecuted for putting the city in financial jeopardy for personal gains.

Also we need to void all rail issue votes that he was involved in over the past couple of years.

The people are going to find

out there is a lot more back room deals going on otherwise they would not shove this thing down our throats.

The closer we (the public look the more we will find, you can bet on that.

This is and was a major conflict of interest. We need to ask if Parsons B have any influence financially on Garcia or

the dept of transportation such as Yoshioka, the new Mayor C or ex MUFI H.

more research should be done????????????????????????????????

Tom and Kathy

This story is doozie and very telling. This was reported on TV yesterday, but it was not reported in the StarAdvertiser as far as I know.

HONOLULU -- Honolulu City Council Chairman Nestor Garcia told KITV4 News Thursday that he

will begin officially declaring that he has a conflict of interest on the rail transit issue when it comes up for votes in the council.

Garcia has a \$60,000 part-time job mostly funded by pro-rail developers and landowners.

Rail transit critic Panos Prevedouros said he thinks the job is meant to influence Garcia. "It's a sweet job, sweet job," Prevedouros said. "I mean a lot of people in Hawaii would love to have that one."

Garcia has been executive director of the Kapolei Chamber of Commerce since early 2009. He said his job includes taking minutes at quarterly chamber meetings, coordinating volunteers and organizing quarterly events, like a luncheon speech by the governor last week at the Ko Olina Resort.

The chamber was founded in 2008 by Kapolei Land Co., formerly the Campbell Estate -- Kapolei's largest private landowner. The company's "platinum" sponsorship and the sponsorship of other pro-development and pro-rail companies including DR Horton, Grace Pacific and Hunt Development, pay Garcia's salary.

"It is a who's who of businesses," Garcia said. Asked if that meant a lot of conflicts, Garcia said, "That is on the face of it. There is something that I need to decide for myself."

Garcia said he doesn't like to think that he got the position because he was on the council. A Kapolei Land Co. spokesman said Garcia's position was not the reason he was hired, nor was it his longtime support of rail transit, the spokesman said. Garcia agreed that transit is at the top of the chamber's agenda.

"I have supported rail long before there was a chamber," Garcia said. "So I don't see any conflict with that."

Prevedouros said the conflict is clear.

"It almost feels like a reward to him," Prevedouros said. "He's been doing the pro-rail thing for so long, it is a sweet deal."

Although the chamber job was properly reported on his annual personal financial disclosures to the city Ethics Commission, Garcia did not publicly announce a conflict when rail came up at council. From now on, after KITV4's inquiries, he said that will change.

"Should there be a vote again on rail, I will make my disclosure," Garcia said.

But now, Garcia's prior votes on rail will be scrutinized by rail critics, because if it is found he intentionally failed to disclose a conflict, his vote can be nullified under city law, even long after the vote.

"I am pretty sure there have been 5-4 votes and the fifth vote was his," Prevedouros said. "If there was somebody else in his position not representing pro-rail parties the vote might have gone the other way."

Garcia said he has not felt pressure to follow the chamber's agenda.

"I think I made my vote on rail because I believe in the project and the issue, not because I draw a paycheck from the chamber," Garcia said.

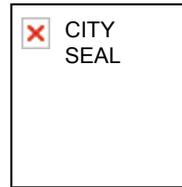
Under city law, council members with indirect financial conflicts are usually still required to vote on the issue.

Garcia said he was willing to talk about his own potential conflicts because he said it's time to reopen debate about ethics rules governing himself and other part-time politicians who depend on outside jobs.

To show his willingness to be transparent, Garcia is willing to disclose his other sources of income, other than his council salary, even though the law does not require it.

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Honolulu Ethics Commission



The Honolulu Ethics Commission advances the standards of ethical conduct in government as expressed in the Revised Charter and the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu. The purpose of these laws and the Commission's work is to improve and maintain public confidence in government officials and employees. The Ethics Commission:

- ε Advises and makes recommendations to city employees and officials as well as the public regarding conflicts of interest, acceptance of gifts, misuse of city resources, misuse of official position, representation of clients before city agencies, political activities, and post-employment restrictions.
- ε Educates city officers and employees to perform their duties in an ethical manner.
- ε Administers and enforces the financial disclosure requirements for city officials, employees, board and commission members, council members, and candidates for city elective office.
- ε Enforce the ethics laws by recommending discipline for violations.
- ε Administers the city's lobbying laws

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

[Ethics Commission Formal Complaint Process \(flow chart\)](#)
[Complaints](#)

[Procedures for Handling Requests for Advice and](#)

What does the City Ethics Commission do?

The Commission exists to help city employees and officers understand and follow the standards of conduct set out in the city [Charter](#) (Article XI) and [Ordinances](#) (Chapter 3, Article 8). The Commission educates and advises the employees and officers to promote ethical conduct. To meet these goals, the Commission and its staff offer seminars on ethics topics, as well as providing guidelines on issues that frequently arise. We also give confidential advice to employees, officers and the public. Finally, the Commission is authorized to make recommendations to the employee or officer and their appointing authority concerning the conduct of the employee or officer. Most of the Commission's work is focused on helping city workers avoid violating the ethics laws.

What are the usual topics of requests or complaints?

Some of the common topics we receive inquiries about include the gifts to employees from private interests that apply for work or permits from the employee's department, potential conflicts between an employee's duties and an outside financial interest or business activity, restrictions on campaign activities, limitations on future employment and the improper use of a government position to create an advantage for a private interest.

Who can request advice from the Commission?

Anyone can. A member of the public or a city employee, officer or official with a question or complaint about the conduct of someone who works for the city can ask for advice.

How can I get information or advice from the Ethics Commission?

Just call 768-7786 or email the Commission at ethics@honolulu.gov with your question. The Commission staff can often answer your question at the time of the call. If the question is more complex or involves many facts, the staff may ask you to write a letter including all the pertinent information. If you would like a written opinion from the Commission itself, you may request one.

Besides contacting the staff, the Commission has available resources that allow you to examine topics of interest to you. The following are available on our website at <http://www.honolulu.gov/ethics/> or from our offices: the relevant parts of the Charter and ordinances, guidelines on several topics, the Commission's rules and the published advisory opinions of the Commission, with subject matter indexes.

What information should I be ready to provide when I contact the Commission?

Giving good advice requires understanding the facts. This is especially true when the Commission or staff will have to apply the facts in the context of the ethics laws. The following information will be very helpful in rendering prompt, accurate advice:

1. In every case, be ready with the "who, what, when, where and how" that applies to your question. For example, if you are a city employee interested in working part-time for a private business, you should find out what your duties will be for the private business. Without this information, the Commission would not be able to determine if your outside employment could conflict with your city job.
2. If you are requesting advice about the questionable conduct of an employee or officer, have available the names of witnesses, documents or other evidence of what happened. This aides our office in establishing reliable facts.
3. If you are asking about the conduct of someone in your department or about yourself, review or have available the department's policy on the issue. Department policies may set a higher standard of conduct than the ethics laws.

May I submit an anonymous complaint?

You may, but it is unlikely to result in correcting a problem. As a practical matter, an anonymous inquiry is of little use to the Ethics Commission because there is no one with whom to discuss or develop the facts of the case. We rarely have the resources to investigate an ethics concern without the support of someone who has first-hand knowledge of the situation.

If I ask for advice or submit a complaint, will my identity be kept confidential?

Yes. The confidentiality of your identity is carefully safeguarded by law and Commission practice because it is crucial to fostering a free flow of information between the parties to an inquiry and the Commission. The Commission's published written advisory opinions are edited to protect the identity of the parties. Of course, if you wish, you may waive your right to confidentiality.

What rights do I have if I am the subject of an inquiry to the Ethics Commission?

The law requires fair play when an inquiry is made about the conduct of a city employee or officer. Before the Commission renders a written opinion, it is required to: (1) submit a copy of the inquiry (without the identity of the writer) to you for your response, and, (2) allow the parties to the matter a chance to request a hearing before the Commission where they may be represented by counsel and present witnesses and exhibits. The procedures are covered in more detail in the Commission's rules.

What can the Ethics Commission do if it finds a violation of the ethics laws?

The Commission may make recommendations to the appointing authority (or to the city Council in the case of councilmembers) to correct the violation and impose discipline. Recommendations include having the employee or officer counseled, reprimanded, disciplined or dismissed. However, the decision as to what corrective action or discipline to impose is up to the appointing authority. The appointing authority is then required to inform the Commission whether the recommendations were accepted and what corrective actions were taken. In the case of councilmembers, the Commission may impose a civil fine.

Ethics Commission
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Subject: does public care about corruption?
Date: Sunday, March 27, 2011 8:51:30 PM
Attachments: [ocxstq001.mso](#)

The top two most commented stories are nestor's scandal.
Public out cry is key asap.
Phil

KITV Most Commented on.



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Subject: RE: SB 725 is a very bad bill indeed
Date: Monday, March 28, 2011 5:53:46 AM

Good- wait until Bill 47 is heard today- we will pow wow afterwards and then submit the press release...I need Phil to take a photo of me in action on Bill 47 when it happens..,we need to throw in the movie industry/maybe Tv getting huge tax credits while they make millions too...I am researching that....look at today's newspaper- it has a huge article on Bill 47- we need this press release to link the two more so SB725 and Bill 47...Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan [<mailto:eric@studioryan.com>]
Sent: Mon 3/28/2011 2:38 AM
To: Berg, Tom; 'Tom Berg'
Cc: [philmund@gmail.com](#); Lee, Philmund; Ryan, Eric
Subject: SB 725 is a very bad bill indeed

SB 725 is a very bad bill indeed - draft for CM Berg

Despite H-Power being around since 1985, the Hawaii Revised Statutes makes no distinction between mere burning of trash and waste-to-energy technologies. Cash starved government regulators and politicians seem eager to blur this crucial and obvious distinction by trying to expand the current pro-recycling 35 cent per ton surcharge from landfills and incinerators to waste-to-energy facilities too.

The current 35 cents per ton supposedly finances the State Dept. of Health's regulation of landfills. Now, ironically, the Dept. of Health supports changing the purpose of the fee from encouraging recycling to simply getting more money.

The current surcharge on the disposal of solid waste was created to fund and encourage waste reduction and recycling, not to tax and thereby discourage them. SB 725 has the opposite effect: By expanding the application of this surcharge from disposal facilities to facilities that recycle waste and create renewable energy, it increases the cost of waste reduction, recycling and renewable energy facilities.

Purposefully taxing Oahu's energy and opala future through the crass nickel and diming of the industry and ultimately the consumer just to balance the budget, is backward logic and upside-down thinking.

This Council should formally discourage Senator Gabbard, Senator Espero and others at the State Legislature from punishing those in the recycling

industry through higher taxes. We must take a stand and let those in the State Capitol across the street know that we oppose SB 725.

Therefore, I support an amendment to Bill 47 or a companion resolution which urges the Legislature to abandon SB 725.

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Section 11-101. Declaration of Policy --

Elected and appointed officers and employees shall demonstrate by their example the highest standards of ethical conduct, to the end that the public may justifiably have trust and confidence in the integrity of government. They, as agents of public purpose, shall hold their offices or positions for the benefit of the public, shall recognize that the public interest is their primary concern, and shall faithfully discharge the duties of their offices regardless of personal considerations.

Section 11-102. Conflicts of Interest--

1. No elected or appointed officer or employee shall:
 - (a) Solicit or accept any gift, directly or indirectly, whether in the form of money, loan, gratuity, favor, service, thing or promise, or in any other form, under circumstances in which it can reasonably be inferred that the gift is intended to influence the officer or employee in the performance of such person's official duties. Nothing herein shall preclude the solicitation or acceptance of lawful contributions for election campaigns.
 - (b) Disclose confidential information gained by reason of such person's office or position or use such information for the personal gain or benefit of anyone.
 - (c) Engage in any business transaction or activity or have a financial interest, direct or indirect, which is incompatible with the proper discharge of such person's official duties or which may tend to impair the independence of judgment in the performance of such person's official duties.
 - (d) Receive any compensation for such person's services as an officer or employee of the city from any source other than the city, except as otherwise provided by this charter or by ordinance.
 - (e) Represent private interests in any action or proceeding

against the interests of the city or appear in behalf of private interests before any agency, except as otherwise provided by law.

2. No appointed officer shall participate in or make any decision on a city matter if:

(a) He or she was directly involved in the matter while employed with a private entity in the twelve months immediately preceding the start of the officer's current employment with the city; and

(b) Such prior involvement on behalf of a private entity may tend to impair the independence of judgment in the performance of the officer's official duties. The prohibition in this subsection shall apply for a period of twelve months from the start of the officer's current employment with the city. The officer may apply for a waiver from this prohibition to the ethics commission, which shall determine, based on the relevant circumstances, whether the waiver is in the best interests of the public. For the purposes of this subsection, the term "officer" shall exclude any member of a board or commission who is not the administrative head of an agency.

The prohibition in this subsection shall apply for a period of twelve months from the start of the officer's current employment with the city. The officer may apply for a waiver from this prohibition to the ethics commission, which shall determine, based on the relevant circumstances, whether the waiver is in the best interests of the public. For the purposes of this subsection, the term "officer" shall exclude any member of a board or commission who is not the administrative head of an agency.

Section 11-103. Disclosure of Interest --

Any elected or appointed officer or employee who possesses or who acquires such interests as might reasonably tend to create a conflict with the public interest shall make full disclosure in writing to such person's appointing authority or to the council, in the case of a member of the council, and to the ethics commission, at any time such conflict becomes apparent. [\[1\]](#)[1] Such disclosure statements shall be made a matter of public record and be filed with the city clerk. Any member of the council who knows he or she has a personal or private interest, direct or indirect, in any proposal before the council, shall disclose such interest in writing to the council. Such disclosure shall be made a matter of public record prior to the taking of any vote on such proposal. (*Reso. 83-357*)

Section 11-104. Fair and Equal Treatment --

Elected or appointed officers or employees shall not use their official positions to secure or grant special consideration, treatment, advantage, privilege or exemption to themselves or any person beyond that which is available to every other person. (*Reso. 83 357*)

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Section 11-105. Future Employment --

No person who has served as an elected or appointed officer or employee of the city shall, within a period of one year after termination of such service or employment, appear for compensation before any agency of the city, or receive compensation for any services rendered in behalf of any private interests in relation to any case, proceeding or application with respect to which such person was directly concerned, or which was under such person's active consideration, or with respect to which knowledge or information was made available to such person during the period of said service or employment. (*Reso. 83-357*)

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Section 11-106. Penalties and Disciplinary Action for Violations—

The failure to comply with or any violation of the standards of conduct established by this article of the charter or by ordinance shall be grounds for impeachment of elected officers and for the removal from office or from employment of all other officers and employees. The appointing authority may, upon the recommendation of the ethics commission, reprimand, put on probation, demote, suspend or discharge an employee found to have violated the standards of conduct established by this article of the charter or by ordinance. The ethics commission may also impose civil fines established by ordinance for violations of the standards of conduct committed by elected and appointed officers and employees of the city with significant discretionary or fiscal power as determined by ordinance.

Section 11-107. Ethics Commission –

There shall be within the department of the corporation counsel for administrative purposes only an ethics commission which shall consist of seven members. The commission shall be governed by the provisions of Section 13-103 of this charter. In accordance with the prohibition in Article XIV of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the members of the ethics commission shall be prohibited from taking an active part in political management or in political campaigns.

The commission may appoint such staff and engage consultants as is necessary to assist it in the performance of its duties. Such staff and consultants may include attorneys who may advise the commission independently of the department of the corporation counsel. All staff positions shall be exempt from the provisions of Chapter 11 of Article VI of this charter, but such staff positions, except the position of executive director, shall be included in the position classification plan. The executive director shall be an attorney qualified to practice law in the State of Hawaii. The salary of the executive director shall be fixed by ordinance.

The commission is authorized to hold hearings and to conduct investigations concerning the application of this article of the charter and shall have the powers provided in Section 13-114 of this charter.

The commission may, on its own initiative, render advisory opinions with respect to this article of the charter. An advisory opinion shall be rendered pursuant to a written request of any elected or appointed officer or employee concerned and may be rendered pursuant to the request of any person. The commission shall publish its advisory opinions with such deletions as may be necessary to prevent disclosure of the identity of the persons involved.

The commission may impose civil fines established by ordinance against elected and appointed officers and employees of the city with significant discretionary or fiscal power as determined by ordinance, found by the commission to have violated the standards of conduct established by this article of the charter or by ordinance. The commission shall recommend appropriate disciplinary action against officers and employees found to have violated the standards of conduct established by this article of the charter or by ordinance. The appointing authority shall promptly notify the commission of the action taken on the recommendation.

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Section 11-108. Registration of Lobbyists --

The council shall by ordinance provide for the registration of lobbyists, including the classification, issuance, revocation, suspension and renewal of certificates of registration, the disclosure of information necessary in the public interest, and the investigative procedures and sanctions necessary to effectuate the purposes of the ordinance. As used herein, "lobbyist" means any person who is engaged for pay or other consideration for the purpose of attempting to influence legislative or administrative action of the city. (*Reso. 83-357*)

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Article 6. Ethics Commission *

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Sec. 3-6.1 Membership, term and appointment.

The number, term, and appointment of members of the ethics commission shall be subject to Section 11-107 of the charter. (Sec. 3-2.1, R.O. 1978 (1983 Ed.); Am. Ord. 01-51)

Sec. 3-6.2 Rules--Meetings.

Meetings of the commission shall be held at the call of the chair and the affirmative vote of a majority of the entire membership shall be necessary to take any action. (Sec. 3-2.2, R.O. 1978 (1983 Ed.))

Sec. 3-6.3 Powers, duties and functions.

(a) The commission shall render advisory opinions at any time at the request of an officer or employee of the city involving the possible conflict of interest or unethical conduct on the part of or the solicitation, acceptance, or receipt of a gift by such officer or employee.

(b) The commission shall also render advisory opinions in circumstances where there is alleged to be a conflict of interest or unethical conduct on the part of any employee or officer of the city within the scope of the revised charter and Article 8 of this chapter.

(c) The commission shall have jurisdiction for purposes of investigation and taking appropriate action over a complaint or request for an advisory opinion alleging a violation of the standards of conduct established in Article XI of the revised charter or of Article 8 of this chapter by a current or former officer or employee that has been submitted to the ethics commission within six years after the alleged violation occurred. Any investigation commenced by the commission on its own initiative into an alleged violation of Article XI of the revised charter or of Article 8 of this chapter by a current or former officer or employee shall be commenced within six years after the alleged violation occurred.

(d) The commission shall recommend to the appointing authority or the council, in the case of a councilmember, appropriate disciplinary action against officers and employees found to have violated the standards of conduct established in Article XI of the revised charter or Article 8 of this

chapter.

(e) The commission may impose civil fines as set forth in Section 3-8.5.

(f) The commission may submit to the mayor and council recommendations and reports which it deems advisable and which pertain to the standards of conduct contained in Article XI of the revised charter, to the administration of said Article XI or to any other matter relating to the fostering and maintenance of ethical conduct.

(g) The commission may initiate or make investigations and hold hearings.

(h) The commission may subpoena witnesses, administer oaths and take testimony relating to matters before the commission and issue subpoenas for the production for examination of any books, papers or other documents relative to any matter under investigation or in question before the commission. Before the commission shall exercise any of the powers authorized herein with respect to any investigation or hearings it shall be by formal resolution, supported by a vote of the majority of the members of the commission, defining the nature and scope of its inquiry.

(i) The commission may, from time to time adopt, amend and repeal such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions herein and of Article 8 of this chapter, as in the judgment of the commission seem appropriate for the carrying out of the provisions herein and of Article 8 of this chapter and for the efficient administration thereof, including every matter or thing required to be done or which may be done with the approval or consent or by order or under the direction or supervision of or as prescribed by the commission. The rules and regulations, when approved, promulgated and filed as provided in HRS Chapter 91 shall have the force and effect of law.

(j) Any commission member or commission staff, who divulges information concerning the allegation prior to the issuance of an advisory opinion by the commission, or if the investigation discloses that the advisory opinion should not be issued by the commission, any commission member or commission staff who, at any time, divulges any information concerning the original allegation, or divulges the contents of disclosures except as permitted by this article, shall, if found guilty, be subject to the applicable provisions of Section 11-106 of the revised charter.

(k) The commission may disclose the name of any officer or employee who has been determined by the commission, following investigation and a hearing or opportunity for a hearing, to have violated any of the provisions of Article 8 of this chapter or of Article XI of the revised charter in accordance with HRS Chapter 92F.

(l) The commission may submit information or records to another agency, an

agency of the State of Hawaii, an agency of another state, or to an agency of the federal government, or a foreign law enforcement agency or authority as permitted under HRS Chapter 92F. (Sec. 3-2.3, R.O. 1978 (1983 Ed.); Am. Ord. 92-17, 93-113, 94-49, 02-15, 07-43)

Sec. 3-6.4 Commission staff.

(a) There shall be an executive director of the ethics commission who shall be an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Hawaii. The executive director shall be referred to as the legal counsel to the commission. The salary of the legal counsel shall be set by the ethics commission, within the EM-7 range applicable to city and county civil service employees, payable semi-monthly out of the city treasury; provided, that the salary may fall below the EM-7 range if the position of legal counsel is less than a full-time position.

(b) The commission may appoint such additional staff and engage consultants as is necessary to assist it in the performance of its duties.

(c) The position of legal counsel and any other staff shall be exempt from the provisions of Chapter 11 of Article VI of the Revised Charter of Honolulu, as amended, but all positions except that of the legal counsel shall be included in the position classification plan. (Sec. 3-2.4, R.O. 1978 (1987 Supp. to 1983 Ed.))

Sec. 3-6.5 Requirements applicable to the rendering of opinions.

(a) Except in the case of a written request by the elected or appointed officer or employee concerned, the commission may for good cause refuse to entertain a request for an advisory opinion. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the commission may refuse to entertain a request where: (1) the request is speculative or purely hypothetical and does not involve an actual situation or (2) the request is frivolous. In no case, however, shall the commission entertain a request that is not in writing and not signed by the person making the request.

(b) The commission shall acknowledge the receipt of the request in writing to the person submitting the request. If the request involves an employee or officer and the request is made by a person other than such employee or officer, a copy of the request shall be sent to the employee or officer so involved with the name of the person making the request deleted so that such person's name will not be disclosed.

(c) All records, reports, writings, documents, exhibits and other evidence received by the commission shall be held in confidence and no information as to the contents thereof shall be disclosed unless such items are presented and

received by the commission at a hearing or meeting that is open to the public.
(d) Within 30 days after a request for an opinion, or within 30 days after a hearing on any request shall have been concluded, whichever is later, the commission shall render its opinion in writing. All opinions rendered by the commission shall be published and shall be in such form and with such deletions as may be necessary to prevent the disclosure of the identity of the persons involved.

(e) After an opinion has been rendered, the commission shall notify the appointing authority of the officer or employee involved or the council in the case of elected officials, of its decision and shall recommend appropriate disciplinary action against officers and employees found to have violated standards of conduct established by the revised charter or by ordinance. The appointing authority or the council shall take whatever action is deemed necessary, and report the action taken to the commission within 15 days after receiving the decision and recommendation of the commission. The disclosures of conflicts of interests as provided in Revised Charter Section 11-103 shall be made matters of public record at any time that such conflict becomes apparent.

(Sec. 3-2.5, R.O. 1978 (1987 Supp. to 1983 Ed.); Am. Ord. 96-58)

Sec. 3-6.6 Request for opinions by officers or employees.

(a) Any officer or employee may request an opinion from the commission relating to any situation involving such officer or employee which may give rise to the possibility of a conflict of interest under Revised Charter, Article XI. Any officer or employee also may request an opinion from the commission on a situation which may give rise to the possibility of unethical conduct under this article. Any officer or employee also may request an opinion from the commission relating to the solicitation, acceptance, or receipt of a gift.

(b) The request shall be in writing, shall set forth the pertinent facts and shall be signed by the officer or employee making the request.

(c) The request shall be held in confidence and no disclosure thereof shall be made, except as provided herein. (Sec. 3-2.6, R.O. 1978 (1987 Supp. to 1983 Ed.); Am. Ord. 93-113, 94-49, 02-15)

Sec. 3-6.7 Requests by third parties.

(a) A request for an advisory opinion submitted by a person other than the officer or employee involved in the request shall be in writing and shall be signed by the person making the request; provided, that the name of the person making the request shall not be disclosed. Such request shall relate to

an actual situation and shall set forth the pertinent facts, including the names of those involved.

(b) Where the employee or officer involved in the request is not the person making the request, such employee or officer shall have an opportunity to respond in writing within 15 days after receipt of a copy of the request. The response may include a request for a hearing before the commission.

(c) Where no hearing is requested by the officer or employee involved, the commission shall render its opinion on the basis of the information available; provided, that the commission may request for additional information when deemed necessary.

(d) The commission shall, upon receipt of a request for a hearing within the period above referred to by the officer or employee involved, set a time and place for the hearing for the purpose of determining the facts. The person making the allegation and the employee or officer involved shall have the opportunity to appear at the hearing, alone or by counsel, and to present any and all evidence, including testimony and exhibits, which are relevant to the issue involved. No testimony shall be excluded, except for irrelevancy.

(e) All hearings before the commission involving an alleged conflict of interest of any employee or officer shall be held in executive session, provided that a public hearing may be held where such officer or employee, alleged to have a conflict of interest, consents thereto. (Sec. 3-2.7, R.O. 1978 (1987 Supp. to 1983 Ed.)

Sec. 3-6.8 Applicability.

The provisions herein shall be applicable to officers and employees of the City and County of Honolulu and the terms "officers" and "employees" shall be given the meanings provided in Revised Charter Section 13-101.3, relative to "employees", and Revised Charter Section 13-101.4, relative to "officers"; provided, that the term "officers and employees" as used herein shall also include officers or employees under a personal service contract as prescribed in Revised Charter Sections 6-1103(f) and (g) and 6-1104(f), but excludes independent contractors. (Sec. 3-2.8, R.O. 1978 (1987 Supp. to 1983 Ed.); Am. Ord. 96-58)

Sec. 3-6.9 Prohibiting political management or activity or candidacy to an elective political office.

(a) Except for exercising the right to vote or making a campaign contribution to a candidate for elective public office, no member of the ethics commission shall support, advocate or aid in, or manage, the election or defeat of any

candidate for public office. No member of the ethics commission shall be a candidate for any elective public office nor engage in campaigning for such office.

(b) Any member of the ethics commission who violates the provisions of this section shall be removed by the mayor forthwith since such person serves at the pleasure of the mayor. (Sec. 3-2.9, R.O. 1978 (1987 Supp. to 1983 Ed.); Am. Ord. 01-51)

Sec. 3-6.10 Training of management or supervisory officer or employee on standards of conduct.

(a) Each management or supervisory officer or employee shall complete a training program on the standards of conduct established under Article XI of the charter and Article 8 of this chapter. For this section only, "management officer" includes a person who is an "officer" due to membership on a board or commission. The term does not include a member of an advisory committee established under the executive branch pursuant to Section 4-103 of the charter or under the council pursuant to council rule or resolution. The program shall provide training and information which gives the management or supervisory officer or employee knowledge of at least the following:

(1) The various standards of conduct applicable to the management or supervisory officer or employee, subordinate officers or employees, and former officers or employees who appear before the management or supervisory officer's or employee's agency;

(2) Actions which the management or supervisory officer or employee or a subordinate officer or employee must or may take to avoid a violation of a standard of conduct;

(3) Actions which the management or supervisory officer or employee may take when ordered or requested by a superior officer or employee to violate a standard of conduct;

(4) Remedies which may be sought by the management or supervisory officer or employee when knowing or suspecting that another person has violated a standard of conduct; and

(5) Requirements concerning the filing of financial disclosures by the management or supervisory officer or employee and subordinate officers or employees.

(b) The management or supervisory officers or employees required to complete the training program of this section shall be the same as those required to complete the sexual harassment training program pursuant to Section 1-17.11 and board and commission members who are "management officers" under subsection (a).

(c) The ethics commission shall formulate the training program and provide it to management or supervisory officers or employees according to the following timetable:

(1) For a management or supervisory officer or employee who occupies the management or supervisory position on July 1, 2001, the ethics commission shall provide the training program within two years of that date; and

(2) For a management or supervisory officer or employee who is elected or appointed to the management or supervisory position after July 1, 2001, the ethics commission shall provide the training program within six months of the election or appointment to the position. The ethics commission, however, may exempt such a management or supervisory officer or employee from the training program if the officer or employee previously completed the program while occupying a former management or supervisory position.

(d) The ethics commission shall determine the time interval at which the management or supervisory officers or employees shall receive retraining on the standards of conduct.

(e) The ethics commission may request the department of human resources to assist in formulating, providing, and scheduling the training program. The department may provide the assistance if able and willing to do so.

(Added by Ord. 01-35; Am. Ord. 02-15)

Article 8. Additional Standards of Conduct *

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Sec. 3-8.1 Definitions.

Unless the context of this article otherwise clearly requires, for purposes of this article the terms defined in this section shall have the respective meanings hereinafter set forth:

"Agency" means and includes (1) the City and County of Honolulu; (2) the council and its committees; (3) all departments, offices, boards, commissions, committees; (4) all independent commissions and other similar establishments of the city government; and (5) any other governmental unit of the city.

"Business" means and includes (1) a corporation; (2) a partnership; (3) a sole proprietorship; (4) institutions; (5) trusts; (6) foundations; or (7) any other individual or organization carrying on a business, whether or not operated for profit.

"City" means the City and County of Honolulu.

"Compensation" means (1) any money; (2) thing of value; and (3) economic benefit conferred on or received by any person in return for services rendered or to be rendered by such person or another.

"Controlling interest" means an interest which is sufficient in fact to control, whether the interest be greater or less than 50 percent.

"Financial interest" means an interest held by an individual, the individual's spouse or minor children which is: (1) an ownership interest in a business; (2) a creditor interest in an insolvent business; (3) an employment, or prospective employment for which negotiations have begun; (4) an ownership interest in real or personal property; (5) a loan or debtor interest; or (6) a directorship or officership in a business.

"Former employee" means any person who has served the city in a position involving the taking of official action, as hereinafter defined.

"Official act" or "official action" means a decision, recommendation, approval, disapproval or other action, including inaction, which involves the use of discretionary authority.

"Officers and employees" shall be given the meaning as prescribed in subsections 3 and 4 of Revised Charter Section 13-101; provided, that the term "officers and employees" shall also include officers and employees under a personal services contract with the executive branch of the city as prescribed in subsections (f) and (g) of Revised Charter Section 6-1103, or under equivalent contracts with the legislative branch of the city as prescribed in subsection (f) of Revised Charter Section 6-1104, but excluding independent contractors; and provided further, that an individual shall not be deemed an officer or employee solely by reason of such person's receipt of a pension, disability payments, or other payments not made for current services. (Sec. 6-

1.1, R.O. 1978 (1987 Supp. to 1983 Ed.); Am. Ord. 94-49)

Sec. 3-8.2 Additional standards of conduct.

No officer or employee of the city, except as hereinafter provided, shall:

(a) Participate, as an agent or representative of a city agency, in any official action directly affecting a business or matter in which (1) such person has a substantial financial interest; or (2) by or for which a firm of which such person is a member, an associate or an employee has been engaged as a legal counsel or advisor or consultant or representative in a matter directly related to such action; provided, that a councilmember is not precluded from voting on such matter before the council so long as a written disclosure has been made in the event there is a conflict of interest involving this subsection and relating to such matter.

(b) Acquire financial interest in business enterprises which such person has reason to believe may be directly involved in official action to be taken by such person.

(c) Appear in behalf of private interests before any agency other than a court of law, nor shall such person represent private interests in any action or proceeding against the interests of the city in any litigation to which the city is a party; provided, however, that a member of any board, commission or committee may appear in behalf of private interests before agencies other than the board, commission or committee on which such person serves; provided further, that no officer or employee shall be denied the right to appear before any agency to petition for redress of grievances caused by any official act or action affecting such person's personal rights, privileges or property, including real property. This prohibition shall not apply to any architect, landscape architect, surveyor or engineer registered as such under the provisions of HRS Chapter 464, who is a city employee or officer, with respect to the affixing by such registered professional of such person's registered stamp to any plans, specifications, drawings, etc., to be submitted to the city for permits for such person's principal residence or that of members of such person's immediate family; provided, that the stamp is accompanied by a signed statement that the work was prepared by the person stamping the document or under such person's supervision; and provided further, that the registered professional may not, in the capacity of a city employee or officer, review, approve or otherwise act upon the plans, specifications, drawings, etc., such person has stamped. For the purposes of this section, "immediate family" means the employee's or officer's spouse, siblings, children or parents; spouse's children or parents; or children's spouses.

(d) Accept a retainer, compensation, or election campaign contribution that is contingent upon action by an agency.

(e) Enter into any contract in behalf of the city with an officer or employee or with a business in which an officer or employee has a controlling or substantial financial interest, involving the furnishing of services, materials, supplies and equipment unless the contract is made after competitive bidding; provided, that this subsection shall not apply to personal contracts of employment with the executive branch of the city as prescribed in Revised Charter Section 6-1103(f) and (g) or equivalent contracts with the legislative branch of the city as prescribed in Revised Charter Section 6-1104(f).

(f) Order any person to violate, or aid or abet any person in the violation of the provisions of Revised Charter Section 6-1112.2 relating to prohibition on political activities of persons in the civil service.

(Sec. 6-1.2, R.O. 1978 (1987 Supp. to 1983 Ed.); Am. Ord. 96-58, 02-11)

Sec. 3-8.3 Restrictions relative to post employment.

(a) No former officer or employee of the city shall disclose any information which by law or practice is not available to the public and which the former officer or employee acquired in the course of his or her official duties or use the information for his or her personal gain or the benefit of anyone.

(b) No former officer or employee of the city shall within a period of one year after termination of city service or employment and for compensation appear before any city agency in relation to any case, proceeding or application with respect to which such person was directly concerned or which was under the person's active consideration while employed or in the service of the city.

(c) A former officer or employee of the city may, within a period of one year after termination of city service or employment and for compensation: (1) appear before any city agency in any case, proceeding or application, with respect to which knowledge or information in relation to such case, proceeding or application, was made available to the former officer or employee during the term of employment or service; or (2) assist another person or business, including but not limited to one in which such person is an officer or employee, in any official act or action by the city; provided, that in either instance the former city officer or employee shall first file an affidavit as provided below. Such former officer or employee of the city shall file a sworn affidavit with the city agency involved stating that the former officer or employee (1) was not directly concerned with, (2) did not actively consider, (3) did not participate in, and (4) was not given access to knowledge or information not readily available to the public during the period of said active

service or employment, with respect to such case, proceeding or application or other matter before the city agency. All city agencies that receive such an affidavit shall forward a copy to the ethics commission.

(d) For the purposes of this section, the term "appear before any city agency" includes acting as an agent or attorney for, or otherwise representing, any other person or business in any formal or informal appearance. "Appear" also includes making any oral or written communications, including letters or telephone calls, to any city agency or personnel with the intent to influence on behalf of any other person or business. The date of termination of city service or employment shall be defined as the date upon which a person's resignation, dismissal or retirement takes effect.

(e) No officer or employee of the city shall do business with any former officer or employee who falls within the scope of this section unless such former officer or employee first files a sworn affidavit as provided herein.

(f) Any former officer or employee who falls within the scope of this section and who makes a false statement in the person's sworn affidavit or files a false affidavit shall be deemed to have committed perjury and thereby subject to the provisions of Section 710-1060 of HRS Chapter 710 (Penal Code), and be punished as provided in said Chapter 710.

(g) This section shall not prohibit any city agency from contracting with a former officer or employee to act on a matter on behalf of the city within the period of limitation stated herein and shall not prevent such officer or employee from appearing before any city agency in relation to such employment. (Sec. 6-1.3, R.O. 1978 (1983 Ed.); Am. Ord. 90-96, 96-58)

Sec. 3-8.4 Financial disclosures.

(a) Definitions. The following words used in this section shall have the respective meanings in this subsection:

"Business" includes a corporation, a partnership, a sole proprietorship, a trust or foundation, or other individual organization carrying on a business, whether or not operated for profit.

"Candidate" has the meaning given it by HRS Section 11-191.

"Elective" means all elective offices of the City and County of Honolulu.

"Employee" means all full-time employees of the executive and legislative branches of the City and County of Honolulu who are exempt from civil service pursuant to Revised Charter Sections 6-1103 and 6-1104, but excluding all persons hired under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act and under Revised Charter Section 6-1103 (e),

(f), (g), and (h).

"Income" means gross income as defined by Section 61 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

"Officer" has the same meaning as in Section 13-101.4 of the revised charter.

(b) Filing of Financial Disclosures.

(1) Candidates to Office. Any candidate for nomination or elective office for the City and County of Honolulu shall file within 10 working days after the deadline for filing as a candidate for office, a financial disclosure as provided herein.

(2) (A) Officers. Any officer of the executive or legislative branch shall file a financial disclosure as prescribed herein within 20 working days after taking the oath of office and annually thereafter on or before January 31st of each year until the end of the term of office.

(B) If an officer is reelected or reappointed for a new term, the foregoing prescription of filing financial disclosures shall be observed.

(3) Employees. Employees of the executive or legislative branches shall file financial disclosures as prescribed herein within 20 working days after the effective date of this section and file financial disclosures annually thereafter on or before January 31st of each year.

(c) The disclosure of financial interests shall state, in addition to the financial interests of the person disclosing, the financial interests of the person's spouse and dependent children, and shall include:

(1) The source and amount of all income of \$1,000.00 or more received, for services rendered, by the person in such person's own name or by any other person for such person's use or benefit during the preceding calendar year and the nature of the services rendered; provided, that information that may be privileged by law or individual items of compensation that constitute a portion of the gross income of the business or profession from which the person derives income need not be disclosed.

(2) The name of each creditor to whom the value of \$3,000.00 or more was owed during the preceding calendar year and the original amount and amount outstanding; provided that debts arising out of retail installment transactions for the purchase of consumer goods need not be disclosed.

(3) The amount and identity of every ownership or beneficial interests held during the disclosure period in any business incorporated, regulated, or licensed to carry on business in the state having a value of \$5,000.00 or more or equal to 10 percent of the ownership of the business and, if the interest was transferred during the preceding calendar year, the date of the transfer;

provided, that an interest in the form of an account in a federal or state regulated financial institution, an interest in the form of a policy in a mutual insurance company, or individual items in a mutual fund or a blind trust, if the mutual fund or blind trust has been disclosed pursuant to this paragraph, need not be disclosed.

(4) Every officership, directorship, trusteeship or other fiduciary relationship held in a business during the preceding calendar year, the term of office and the annual compensation.

(5) The tax map key number and street address, if any, and the value of any real property in the City and County of Honolulu in which the person holds an interest whose value is \$10,000.00 or more, and if the interest was transferred or obtained during the preceding calendar year, a statement of the amount and nature of the consideration received or paid in exchange for such interest, and the name of the person furnishing or receiving the consideration.

(6) The amount and identity of every creditor interest in an insolvent business held during the preceding calendar year having a value of \$5,000.00 or more.

(7) The names of clients personally represented before city agencies, except in ministerial matters, for a fee or compensation during the preceding calendar year and the names of the city agencies involved.

(d) Filing Requirements.

(1) All public financial disclosures shall be filed with the office of the city clerk and a copy shall be transmitted by that office to the ethics commission. All confidential disclosures shall be filed with the city ethics commission.

(2) The form for all public financial disclosures shall be as prescribed by the city clerk. The forms for confidential disclosures shall be as prescribed by the city ethics commission.

(3) When leaving office or employment with the city. Any officer or employee of the city shall file a financial disclosure as prescribed herein 10 working days before an officer is to leave such person's office or an employee is to terminate such person's employment with the city. This requirement will also include transfer of an officer or employee from the city to either the state or federal governments.

(e) The financial disclosure statements of the following persons shall be public record and may be opened for inspection by the public during office hours of the city clerk:

- (1) All candidates for elective office;
- (2) All elected officers;

(3) The directors of the city agencies and their first deputies.

All other financial disclosure statements required to be filed under this section shall be confidential.

(f) Penalty.

(1) Officers and Employees.

(A) Late Filing. Any officer or employee of the city whose required financial disclosure is not received by the ethics commission or the city clerk, whichever is applicable, by the close of business on the deadline date specified in subsection (b), shall be given a notice of violation of the provisions of this section by the ethics commission or the city clerk, whichever is applicable. The notice shall state that the city officer or employee has 10 days from receipt of the notice in which to file the required financial disclosure or be subject to the penalties provided in this paragraph and Section 3-8.5. Any city officer or employee, who has received this notice and fails to file the required disclosure within 10 days of receipt of the notice, shall be subject to a civil fine according to the following schedule: \$100.00 for the first late filing; \$200.00 for the second late filing; and thereafter, for each additional late filing, the fine imposed for the previous late filing plus \$200.00. Any penalty or fine shall be imposed after an opportunity for a hearing conducted by the ethics commission under HRS Chapter 91.

(B) Failure to File. Any officer or employee of the city who fails to file a financial disclosure as required in this section within 30 days from receipt of the notice of violation referred to in paragraph (A), shall, in addition to any civil fines imposed under paragraph (A), be subject to:

(i) The provisions of Section 3-8.5 relating to noncompliance; or

(ii) A criminal penalty of a fine of not more than \$2,000.00 or of imprisonment for not more than one year, or of both such fine and imprisonment, or to both (i) and (ii).

(2) Candidates.

(A) Late Filing. Any candidate whose required financial disclosure is not received by the city clerk by the close of business on the deadline date specified in subsection (b), shall be given a notice of violation of the provisions of this section by the city clerk. The notice shall state that the candidate has 10 days from receipt of the notice in which to file the required financial disclosures or be subject to the penalties provided in this paragraph. Any candidate, who has received this notice and fails to file the required disclosure within 10 days of receipt of the notice, shall, upon election to office, be subject to the provisions of Section 3-8.5 and a civil fine according

to the following schedule: \$100.00 for the first late filing; \$200.00 for the second late filing; and thereafter, for each additional late filing, the fine imposed for the previous late filing plus \$200.00. Any penalty or fine shall be imposed after an opportunity for a hearing conducted by the ethics commission under HRS Chapter 91.

(B) Failure to File. Any candidate who fails to file a financial disclosure as required in this section within 30 days from receipt of the notice of violation referred to in paragraph (A), shall, in addition to any civil fines imposed under paragraph (A), be subject to a criminal penalty of a fine of not more than \$2,000.00 or of imprisonment for not more than one year, or of both such fine and imprisonment.

(3) Rules.

The ethics commission shall have the authority to establish rules to implement subdivisions (1) and (2).

Sec. 3-8.5 Violation--Penalty.

(a) The failure to comply with or any violation of the standards of conduct of this article or of Article XI of the revised charter shall be grounds for impeachment of elected officers and for the removal from office or from employment of all other officers and employees. The appointing authority may, upon the recommendation of the ethics commission, reprimand, put on probation, demote, suspend or discharge an employee found to have violated the standards of conduct established by this article. Nothing contained herein shall preclude any other remedy available against such officer or employee.

(b) In addition to any other penalty provided by law, any contract entered into by the city in violation of Article XI of the revised charter or of this article is voidable on behalf of the city; provided, that in any action to void a contract pursuant to this article the interest of third parties who may be damaged thereby shall be taken into account, and the action to void the official act or action is initiated within six months after the matter is determined by the ethics commission.

(c) The city, by the corporation counsel, may recover any fee, compensation, gift or profit received by any person as a result of a violation of the standards in this article or in Article XI of the revised charter by an officer or employee or former officer or employee. Action to recover under this subsection shall be brought within four years of such violation.

(d) In addition to any other penalty, sanction or remedy provided by law, the ethics commission may impose a civil fine against a former or current officer or exempt employee of the city who has been found by the ethics commission

to have violated the standards of conduct in Article XI of the revised charter or this article. For the purposes of this section, "officer" has the same meaning as in Section 13-101.4 of the revised charger and "exempt employee" means all employees of the executive and legislative branches of the City and County of Honolulu who are exempt from civil service pursuant to revised charter Sections 6-1103(a) -- (d) and (i) and 6-1104(a) -- (d), but shall not mean exempt employees in clerical positions or employees within a bargaining unit as described in Section 89-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

(1) Where a civil fine has not otherwise been established in this article, the amount of the civil fine imposed by the ethics commission for each violation shall not exceed the greater of \$5,000 or three times the amount of the financial benefit sought or resulting from each violation.

(2) In determining whether to impose a civil fine and the amount of the civil fine, the ethics commission shall consider the totality of the circumstances, including, but not limited to:

- (A) The nature and seriousness of the violation;
- (B) The duration of the violation;
- (C) The effort taken by the officer or exempt employee to correct the violation;
- (D) The presence or absence of any intention to conceal, deceive or mislead;
- (E) Whether the violation was negligent or intentional;
- (F) Whether the officer or exempt employee demonstrated good faith by consulting the ethics commission staff or another government agency or an attorney;
- (G) Whether the officer or exempt employee had prior notice that his or her conduct was prohibited;
- (H) The amount, if any, of the financial or other loss to the city as a result of the violation;
- (I) The value of anything received or sought in the violation;
- (J) The costs incurred in enforcement, including reasonable investigative costs and attorneys' fees;
- (K) Whether the officer or exempt employee was truthful and cooperative in the investigation; and
- (L) Any other relevant circumstance.

(3) No civil fine shall be imposed unless the requirements of Chapter 91 and HRS Section 46-1.5(24), have been met.

(4) The ethics commission may recover any civil fines imposed pursuant to this section and may, through the corporation counsel, institute

proceedings to recover any civil fines.

(5) Pursuant to Chapter 1, Article 19, the ethics commission shall have executive authority to add unpaid fines by administrative order to any taxes, fees or charges.

(6) Notwithstanding Section 3-6.3(c), no civil fine may be imposed under this subsection:

(A) If the applicable complaint or request for advisory opinion is submitted more than four years after the alleged violation occurred; or

(B) For an investigation commenced by the commission on its own initiative, if the investigation is commenced more than four years after the alleged violation occurred.

Sec. 3-8.6 Additional standards of conduct concerning campaign contributions and campaign assistance.

(a) This section applies to the conduct of an exempt officer or employee.

This section is additional to the prohibitions of Section 6-1112(2) and (3) of the revised charter, both of which are directed at an officer or employee in the civil service.

(b) For the purpose of this section:

"Campaign assistance" means any service, including donating time or anything of value, to assist:

(1) The campaign of a person seeking nomination or election to a public office;

(2) The effort to:

(A) Place a question on an election ballot; or

(B) Approve or reject a question which is on an election ballot;

(3) The effort to recall an officer; or

(4) The activities of a political party or campaign committee by:

(A) Serving as a member;

(B) Soliciting members;

(C) Performing administrative or other duties;

(D) Raising funds;

(E) Campaigning for the political party's or campaign committee's candidate or position on an issue; or

(F) Volunteering on a campaign or campaign committee.

"Campaign committee" means a "committee" as defined under HRS Section 11-191.

"Campaign contribution" means a "contribution" as defined under HRS Section 11-191.

"Exempt officer or employee" means an officer or employee exempt from the civil service pursuant to Section 6-1103, Section 6-1104, or any other provision of the revised charter.

"Officer or employee" means:

- (1) An officer or employee within the definition of "officers and employees" under Section 3-8.1; and
- (2) For the purpose of this section, an independent contractor with the city, whether or not contracted pursuant to competitive bidding procedures, and including, without limitation, a municipal bond dealer.

"Political party" means the same as defined under HRS Section 11-61.

(c) An exempt officer or employee shall not:

- (1) Coerce, demand, or otherwise require a campaign contribution or campaign assistance from another officer or employee;
- (2) Deny employment to a person who will not agree, as a condition of the employment, to:

- (A) Make a campaign contribution or request a campaign contribution from another person; or

- (B) Render campaign assistance or request another person to render campaign assistance;

- (3) Discharge, demote, decrease the compensation of, harass, or otherwise punish another officer or employee because that officer or employee:

- (A) Refused to make a campaign contribution or render campaign assistance when requested or demanded by the exempt officer or employee or a third person;

- (B) Sought or received an advisory opinion from the ethics commission on a possible violation of this subsection; or

- (C) Filed with a public agency or officer a complaint alleging a violation of this subsection;

- (4) Promise or threaten to discharge, demote, decrease the compensation of, harass, or otherwise punish another officer or employee unless that officer or employee:

- (A) Makes a campaign contribution or renders campaign assistance as requested or demanded by the exempt officer or employee or a third person;

- (B) Refrains from seeking an advisory opinion from the ethics commission on a possible violation of this subsection; or

- (C) Refrains from filing with a public agency or officer a complaint alleging a violation of this subsection;

(5) Promote or increase the compensation of another officer or employee because that officer or employee made a campaign contribution or rendered campaign assistance when requested or demanded by the exempt officer or employee or a third person;

(6) Solicit or request a specified or minimum campaign contribution amount from another officer or employee;

(7) Request another officer or employee to provide a specified or minimum amount of campaign assistance; or

(8) Solicit or receive any campaign contribution from a person, including another officer or employee, in a building or facility during its use for official city functions. An exempt officer or employee also shall not request or direct another exempt officer or employee to engage in an activity prohibited under this subsection.

(d) The activities prohibited under subsection (c) shall not preclude an exempt officer or employee from:

(1) Voting as the exempt officer or employee chooses;

(2) Voluntarily expressing an opinion on any political candidate, question, or issue;

(3) Voluntarily serving as a member of a political party, campaign committee, or other political organization;

(4) Voluntarily making a campaign contribution or rendering campaign assistance; or

(5) Voluntarily soliciting or requesting a campaign contribution or campaign assistance from another person, so long as the solicitation or request does not violate subsection (c).

(e) An exempt officer or employee who violates any provision of subsection (c) shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor.

The prosecution of a violation pursuant to this subsection shall be commenced within two years after commitment of the violation. No violation shall be prosecuted after the expiration of the two-year period.

The prosecuting attorney shall be responsible for prosecution of a violation. If the prosecuting attorney becomes disqualified, the state attorney general shall have the responsibility for prosecution.

The penalty of this subsection shall be in addition to the penalty provided under Section 3-8.5(a). Both penalties may be imposed for the same violation.

(Added by Ord. 93-113; Am. Ord. 94-54)

Sec. 3-8.7 Gifts to mayor, prosecuting attorney, and appointed officer or

employee--Prohibition under certain circumstances.

(a) For the purpose of this section:

"Appointed officer or employee" means an officer or employee, as defined under Section 3-8.1, other than an elected officer. "Appointed officer" includes a member of a board or commission.

"Gift" means any gift, whether in the form of money, goods, service, loan, travel, entertainment, hospitality, thing, or promise or in any other form.

(b) Neither the mayor, the prosecuting attorney, nor any appointed officer or employee shall solicit, accept, or receive, directly or indirectly, any gift under circumstances in which it can be reasonably inferred that the gift is intended:

(1) To influence the solicitor or recipient in the performance of an official duty; or

(2) As a reward for any official action on the solicitor's or recipient's part.

(c) During each one-year period beginning on July 1st and ending on June 30th, neither the mayor, the prosecuting attorney, nor any appointed officer or employee shall solicit, accept, or receive, directly or indirectly, from any one source any gift or gifts, not exempted by subsection (d), valued singly or in the aggregate in excess of \$200.00.

(d) Exempted from the prohibition of subsection (c) are the following:

(1) Gifts received by will or intestate succession;

(2) Gifts received by way of distribution of any inter vivos or testamentary trust established by a spouse or ancestor;

(3) Gifts from a spouse, fiancé, fiancée, any relative within four degrees of consanguinity or the spouse, fiancé, or fiancée of such a relative. A gift from any such person shall not be exempt from subsection (c) if the person is acting as an agent or intermediary for any person not covered by this subdivision;

(4) Political campaign contributions that comply with state law;

(5) Anything available or distributed to the public generally without regard to the official status of the recipient;

(6) Gifts that, within 30 days after receipt, are returned to the giver or donated to a public body or to a bona fide educational or charitable organization without the donation being claimed by the mayor, the prosecuting attorney, or an appointed officer or employee as a charitable contribution for tax purposes. In the event the gift is donated to a public body or to a bona fide educational or charitable organization, the donor shall send, along with the gift, documentation acknowledging the initial giver of the gift; and

(7) Exchanges of approximately equal value on holidays, birthdays, or special occasions.

(e) A violation of this section by the mayor, the prosecuting attorney, or an appointed officer or employee shall be punishable in accordance with Section 3-8.5.

(Added by Ord. 94-49; Am. Ord. 02-15)

Sec. 3-8.8 Gifts to councilmember--Prohibition under certain circumstances.

(a) No councilmember shall solicit, accept or receive, directly or indirectly, any gift, whether in the form of money, goods, service, loan, travel, entertainment, hospitality, thing or promise, or in any other form, under circumstances in which it can be reasonably inferred that the gift is intended to influence the councilmember in the performance of the councilmember's official duties or is intended as a reward for any official action on the councilmember's part.

(b) During each one-year period beginning on July 1st and ending on June 30th, no councilmember shall solicit, accept, or receive, directly or indirectly, from any one source any gift or gifts, not exempted by subsection (c), valued singly or in the aggregate in excess of \$200.00.

(c) Exempted from the prohibition of subsection (b) are the following:

(1) Gifts received by will or intestate succession;

(2) Gifts received by way of distribution of any inter vivos or testamentary trust established by a spouse or ancestor;

(3) Gifts from a spouse, fiancé, fiancée, any relative within four degrees of consanguinity of the councilmember or the spouse, fiancé, or fiancée of such a relative. A gift from any such person shall not be exempt from subsection (b) if the person is acting as an agent or intermediary for any person not covered by this subdivision;

(4) Political campaign contributions that comply with state law;

(5) Anything available or distributed to the public generally without regard to the official status of the recipient;

(6) Gifts that, within 30 days after receipt, are returned to the giver or donated to a public body or to a bona fide educational or charitable organization without the donation being claimed by the councilmember as a charitable contribution for tax purposes. In the event the gift is donated to a public body or bona fide educational or charitable organization, the councilmember shall send, along with the gift, documentation acknowledging the initial giver of the gift; and

(7) Exchanges of approximately equal value on holidays, birthdays, or special occasions.

(d) A violation of this section by a councilmember shall be punishable in accordance with Section 3-8.5.

(Added by Ord. 94-48; Am. Ord. 02-15)

Sec. 3-8.9 Additional standards of conduct concerning campaign contributions and campaign assistance from lobbyists.*[* Editor's Note: In Civil No. 96-2844-07 in the First Circuit Court, State of Hawaii, Section 3-8.9(c) and (d) were held to conflict with and be preempted by HRS Chapter 11. The final judgment was entered on August 4, 1998 and was not appealed.]

(a) For the purpose of this section:

"Campaign assistance," "campaign committee," "campaign contribution," "exempt officer or employee" and "political party" mean the same as defined under Section 3-8.6.

"Candidate for city office" means any person who:

(1) Falls within the definition of a candidate contained in HRS Section 11-191;

(2) Files nomination papers in accordance with the provisions of HRS Chapter 12, Part I; or

(3) Makes any public statement concerning the person's intention to be a candidate for a city office within two years preceding the next special election, coinciding with a general election, for that city office.

"Lobbyist" means any person:

(1) Seeking, or having sought within two years preceding any activity prohibited under this section, any type of discretionary approval, whether legislative, administrative, or quasi-judicial, from the city, including, without limitation, a landowner, developer, architect, engineer, planner, or agent of the foregoing; or

(2) Qualifying as a "lobbyist" under Section 4-1.2.

(3) Excluded from the provisions of (1) and (2) above are activities conducted by neighborhood boards, community associations, coalitions, and individuals not employed by those specified in subdivision (1), unless they engage the services of a paid lobbyist.

(b) An exempt officer or employee shall not:

(1) Coerce, demand, or otherwise require a campaign contribution or campaign assistance from a lobbyist;

(2) Disapprove the application of or otherwise punish a lobbyist because that lobbyist:

(A) Refused to make a campaign contribution or render campaign assistance when requested or demanded by the exempt officer or employee or a third person;

(B) Sought or received an advisory opinion from the ethics commission on a possible violation of this section; or

(C) Filed with a public agency or officer a complaint alleging a violation of this section;

(3) Promise or threaten to disapprove the application of or otherwise punish a lobbyist, unless that lobbyist:

(A) Makes a campaign contribution or renders campaign assistance as requested or demanded by the exempt officer or employee or a third person;

(B) Refrains from seeking an advisory opinion from the ethics commission on a possible violation of this section; or

(C) Refrains from filing with a public agency or officer a complaint alleging a violation of this section;

(4) Approve the application of a lobbyist because that lobbyist made a campaign contribution or rendered campaign assistance when requested or demanded by the exempt officer or employee or third person;

(5) Solicit or request a specified or minimum campaign contribution amount from a lobbyist;

(6) Request a lobbyist to provide a specified or minimum amount of campaign assistance;

(7) Solicit or receive any campaign contribution from a person, including a lobbyist, in a building or facility during its use for official city functions; or

(8) Request or direct another exempt officer or employee to engage in an activity prohibited under this subsection.

An exempt officer or employee shall not be prohibited from soliciting or requesting a campaign contribution or campaign assistance from a lobbyist, so long as the solicitation or request does not violate this subsection.

(c) A lobbyist shall not make a campaign contribution or render campaign assistance to any candidate for city office within two years after receipt of a discretionary approval, whether legislative, administrative, or quasi-judicial, from the city.

(d) A candidate for city office shall not accept a campaign contribution from a lobbyist within two years after the lobbyist receives a discretionary approval, whether legislative, administrative, or quasijudicial, from the city.

A candidate for city office shall not accept or use campaign assistance from a

lobbyist within two years after the lobbyist receives a discretionary approval, whether legislative, administrative, or quasijudicial, from the city.

(e) Any lobbyist, as defined under this section, who cannot make a campaign contribution to a candidate for city office shall register with the clerk. A lobbyist receiving a discretionary approval shall register within 10 days of receipt of the approval.

A lobbyist who is not seeking a discretionary approval shall register simultaneously with registration as a lobbyist under Chapter 4.

(f) An exempt officer or employee, candidate for city office, or lobbyist who violates any provision of this section shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor.

The prosecution of a violation pursuant to this subsection shall be commenced within two years after commitment of the violation. No violation shall be prosecuted after the expiration of the two-year period.

The prosecuting attorney shall be responsible for prosecution of a violation. If the prosecuting attorney becomes disqualified, the state attorney general shall have the responsibility for prosecution.

The penalty of this subsection shall be in addition to the penalty provided under Section 3-8.5(a) if applicable to the violator. Both penalties may be imposed for the same conduct.

(Added by Ord. 94-54)

Article 13. Registration of Lobbyists

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Sec. 3-13.1 Declaration of intent.

The council declares that the operation of responsible democratic government requires that the fullest opportunity be afforded to the people to petition their government for the redress of grievances and to express freely to individual members of the council, to committees of the council, and to

officers of the executive branch their opinions on pending legislation and rules involved in the city's policy making process. However, the preservation and maintenance of the integrity of the policy making process require the identification in certain instances of persons and groups who engage in efforts to persuade members of the city council or officers of the executive branch to take specific action. It is the purpose of this article to require registration of lobbyists in order to make available to the council, the executive branch, and the public information relating to the activities of such persons and groups. (Added by Ord. 05-033)

Sec. 3-13.2 Definitions.

As used in this article, unless the context requires otherwise:

"Agency" means any "agency" as defined in Section 13-101 of the Revised Charter.

"Contribution" means a gift, subscription, loan, advance or deposit of money or anything of value and includes a contract, promise or agreement, whether or not legally enforceable, to make a contribution.

"Lobbying" means certain activities of a person who is included in the definition of a "lobbyist" as defined in this section and not specifically excluded under Section 3-13.3(e). "Lobbying" shall be deemed to include the representation, by any person, whether or not compensated, of an association, corporation or organization that accepts membership dues or contributions with the understanding that a portion of the funds so received will be used to influence the policy making process of the City and County of Honolulu.

"Lobbyist" means any person who engages oneself for pay or other consideration for the purpose of influencing, directly or indirectly, and whether by such person or through any agent or employee or other person in any manner whatsoever, the policy making process of the City and County of Honolulu. A person who accepts membership dues or contributions made, or a fee or salary paid, with the understanding that the person accepting the same intends to devote a portion of the funds contributed or the time for which the salary is paid to lobbying activities shall be deemed to have "engaged oneself" to conduct such activities.

"Officer or employee of the City and County of Honolulu" means any "officer" or "employee" as defined in Section 13-101 of the Revised Charter.

"Person" means an individual, partnership, committee, association, corporation, and any other organization or group of individuals.

"The policy making process" means any action taken by an officer or employee of the City and County of Honolulu with respect to any bill,

resolution or other measure in the city council, or with respect to any rule, regulation, standard, rate or other regulatory enactment of any city agency.
(Added by Ord. 05-033)

Sec. 3-13.3 Registration and reporting.

(a) Each lobbyist shall, not later than five days after engaging himself or herself to conduct lobbying activities or receiving contributions, membership dues or a fee or salary as set forth in Section 3-13.2, file a registration form with the ethics commission.

(b) Such registration form shall be developed by the ethics commission and shall include the registrant's full name and address; place of business; the full name and complete address of each person, whether or not an employee, who will lobby on behalf of the registrant; the full name of each person by whom the registrant is retained or employed or on whose behalf the registrant lobbies; duration of such person's employment; and a description of the matters on which the registrant expects to lobby. If the registrant lobbies or purports to lobby on behalf of members, such registration form shall include a statement of the number of members, and a full and complete description of the methods by which the members develop and make decisions about positions on policy. In addition thereto, each registration form shall be accompanied by a written authorization from each person (as defined in Section 3-13.2) by whom the registrant is employed or authorized to lobby. In a situation where the "person" is other than a natural person, i.e., a corporation, association, partnership or any organization consisting of groups of individuals, written authorization shall be executed by the president or an officer delegated such power by the president or the organization's board of directors.

(c) Each lobbyist shall file with the ethics commission an annual report concerning the lobbyist's activities during the preceding calendar year ending December 31st by January 10th of each year, or, if the aforesaid date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, the next business day, as long as such lobbyist continues to engage in the activity described in Section 3-13.2. The annual report form shall be developed by the ethics commission and shall include, in addition to an up-to-date statement of the information required to be supplied in the registration form, such information for the preceding calendar year concerning (1) contributions, membership fees and other receipts relating to lobbying activities of the lobbyist, (2) amounts expended for lobbying by the lobbyist, and (3) each decision of the policy making process the reporting lobbyist sought to influence, as the ethics commission deems necessary to

effectuate the purposes of this article.

(d) Each lobbyist shall file a supplementary registration form with the ethics commission no later than 10 days after any change in the information supplied in the lobbyist's last registration form under subsection (b). Such supplementary registration form shall include a complete description of the information that has changed.

(e) The registration and reporting requirements set forth herein shall not apply to:

(1) Any person who merely appears at a public hearing before the council, its committees or city agencies to express such person's opinion on pending legislation and/or rules and regulations involved in the city's policy making process;

(2) Any federal, state or county official or employee acting in such person's official capacity;

(3) Any elected public official acting in such person's official capacity;

(4) Any newspaper or other regularly published periodical, radio or television station (including any individual who owns, publishes or is employed by a newspaper or periodical or radio or television station) which in the ordinary course of business publishes news items, editorials or other comments, or paid advertisements, which directly or indirectly urge the taking of legislative or executive action, if the newspaper, periodical, radio or television station or individual engages in no further or other activities in connection with influencing decisions in the policy making process of the City and County of Honolulu;

(5) Any person representing a bona fide church solely for the purpose of protecting the public right to practice the doctrines of the church;

(6) Any unpaid volunteer representing a nonprofit organization, association or corporation; provided, that the organization, association or corporation:

(A) Is registered in accordance with the provisions of this section, and

(B) Files a written authorization with the ethics commission specifically designating such person to represent it; and such persons may engage in the activities described in this subsection without being holders of a certificate of registration.

(Added by Ord. 05-033)

Sec. 3-13.4 Registration and report forms to conform to law and truth.

Each registration and report form required to be filed under this article shall conform to law and truth and shall be signed and certified under oath as

true and correct by the registrant, or, if the registrant is a person other than an individual, by an appropriate officer of such registrant. (Added by Ord. 05-033)

Sec. 3-13.5 Certificate of registration.

(a) Within 10 working days after receipt of a registration form completed as provided in Section 3-13.3 (b) and certified under oath as true and correct as provided in Section 3-13.4, the ethics commission shall either issue a certificate of registration to the registrant or notify the registrant that the form lacks relevant information or is improperly filled out, and no certificate of registration will be issued unless the omission is rectified or the form properly filled out.

(b) Within 10 working days after receipt of the annual report form prescribed by Section 3-13.3(c), the ethics commission shall renew the registrant's certificate of registration or shall, upon notice to the registrant, suspend the certificate until such time as the registrant's annual report form has been brought into compliance with the requirements of this article.

(c) The initial certificate and any renewed certificate shall remain in force until 10 working days following the next succeeding annual reporting date as set forth in Section 3-13.3(c), except that a certificate may be suspended or revoked as set forth in subsections (d) and (e).

(d) If, either prior or subsequent to the issuance or renewal of a certificate of registration, the ethics commission obtains information leading it to believe that the registration or report form under consideration or on which issuance or renewal of a certificate has been based contains a material misstatement of fact, the ethics commission, after notice and a hearing, may suspend or revoke, for a period of up to one year following hearing on the misstatement, any effective certificate and may decline to issue or renew a certificate for a period of up to one year following the hearing. In exercising its discretion with respect to suspending or revoking or declining to issue or renew certificates of registration, the ethics commission shall grant a hearing to the aggrieved registrant at which it shall consider the nature of the material misstatement of fact, whether it was made intentionally or inadvertently, and any other circumstances surrounding the making of the material misstatement of fact.

(e) In the event that, subsequent to filing of the registration form and issuance of the certificate, the ethics commission obtains information leading it to believe that a change in the information set forth in the registration form occurred and was not reflected in a supplementary registration form filed as required by Section 3-13.3(d), the ethics commission may, upon notice to the

registrant, suspend the certificate of registration until a supplementary report containing the appropriate information is on file. (Added by Ord. 05-033)

Sec. 3-13.6 Prohibition.

No person who is not the holder of a current certificate of registration issued by the ethics commission under this article shall engage in lobbying activities. (Added by Ord. 05-033)

Sec. 3-13.7 Additional duties of the ethics commission.

In addition to other duties prescribed by law, it shall be the duty of the ethics commission:

- (a) To prescribe registration and report forms required to be filed under this article, and to furnish and make available such forms to city agencies affected by, and persons required to register and report under, this article;
- (b) To accept and file any information voluntarily supplied that exceeds the requirements of this article;
- (c) To make registration and report forms filed with it available for public inspection and copying during regular office hours; a reasonable charge for reproducing copies may be assessed for the reimbursement of costs thereof;
- (d) To preserve such registration and report forms for a period of five years from the date of receipt;
- (e) To report suspected violations of law to the appropriate law enforcement authorities;
- (f) To establish procedures for the orderly processing of lobbyist registration; and
- (g) To adopt rules, if needed, in accordance with HRS Chapter 91, for the implementation, administration and enforcement of this article.

(Added by Ord. 05-033)

Sec. 3-13.8 Penalties.

Except as otherwise provided in this article, the ethics commission may suspend or revoke the certificate of registration of a lobbyist who has been found to have violated any provision of this article. No certificate shall be suspended or revoked except after a notice has been issued to the violator and a hearing held. The suspension or revocation shall not exceed one year from the date of the hearing. (Added by Ord. 05-033)

Sec. 3-13.9 Severability.

If any provision of this article, or the application thereof to any person

or circumstance, is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this article and the application of such provisions to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby. (Added by Ord. 05-033)

Article 14. Ethics Board of Appeals

Sections:

3- 14 .1 Establishment of ethics board of appeals.

3- 14 .2 Restrictions on conduct.

3- 14 .3 Appeals to the board.

Sec. 3- 14 .1 Establishment of ethics board of appeals.

There shall be an ethics board of appeals that shall consist of five members. The ethics board of appeals shall be governed by the provisions of Section 13-103 of the charter and the applicable provisions of HRS Chapter 91. (Added by Ord. 07-43)

Sec. 3- 14 .2 Restrictions on conduct.

(a) Except for exercising the right to vote or making a campaign contribution to a candidate for elective public office, no member of the ethics board of appeals shall support, advocate or aid in, or manage, the election or defeat of any candidate for public office. No member of the ethics board of appeals shall be a candidate for any elective public office nor engage in campaigning for such office.

(b) Any member of the ethics board of appeals who violates the provisions of this section shall be removed by the mayor forthwith, since such person serves at the pleasure of the mayor. (Added by Ord. 07-43)

Sec. 3- 14 .3 Appeals to the board.

Any person aggrieved by a civil fine imposed by the ethics commission may appeal the civil fine to the ethics board of appeals within 30 days of the mailing or service of the decision by the ethics commission. (Added by Ord. 07-43)

Section 6-1112. Prohibitions --

2. Political Activities.

(a) No person in the civil service shall (1) use official authority or influence for the purpose of interfering with an election or affecting the result thereof; (2) use official authority or influence to coerce the political action of any person or party; (3) be obliged to contribute to any political fund or to render any political service, nor shall such person be removed or otherwise prejudiced for refusing to do so; (4) solicit or receive any political contribution from any officer or employee or from any person in any city building or from any person receiving any benefit under any law of the State appropriating funds for relief or public assistance; or (5) discriminate in favor of or against any officer or employee on account of any political contribution.

(b) The foregoing prohibited activities shall not be deemed to preclude the right of any person in the civil service to vote and to express opinions as such person chooses on all political subjects and candidates or to be a member of any political party, organization or club. Any person in the civil service may make voluntary contributions to a political organization for its general expenditures. "Contribution" includes a gift, subscription, loan, advance or deposit of money or anything of value and includes a contract, promise or agreement, whether or not legally enforceable, to make a contribution.

3. Other Prohibited Activities.

(a) No recommendation of any person who applies for examination or appointment to any office or position under the provisions of this chapter of the charter which may be given by an elected officer of the city, except as to the ability or character of the applicant, shall be received or considered by any person concerned in the giving of any examination or the making of any appointment under this chapter of the charter.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any candidate for election to any public office or for any public officer or employee, any portion of whose compensation is paid by the city directly or indirectly, to solicit or assess any contribution or assessment for any political purpose whatever from any member in the civil service.

(c) No person shall, in any room or building occupied in the discharge of official duties by any officer or employee, solicit in any manner whatever or receive any contribution of money or other things of value from any officer or employee for any political purpose whatever.

(d) No officer or employee shall discharge, promote or demote or, in any manner, change the status or compensation of any other officer or employee or promise or threaten so to do for giving or withholding or neglecting to make any contribution of money or other things of value for any political purpose whatever.

(e) No officer or employee shall directly or indirectly hand over to any other officer or employee any money or other things of value on account of or to be applied to the promotion of any political object whatever.

(f) No officer or employee shall discharge, promote or demote or, in any manner, change the status or compensation of any other officer or employee or promise or threaten so to do because of the political or religious actions or beliefs of such other officer or employee or for the failure of such other officer or employee to take any political action for any political purpose whatever or to advocate or fail to advocate the candidacy of any person seeking an elective office.

(g) No person shall make any false statement, certificate, mark, rating or report with regard to any test, certification or appointment made under any provision of this chapter of the charter nor commit or attempt to commit any fraud preventing the impartial execution of any provision of this chapter of the charter and of the rules and regulations

adopted hereunder.

(h) No person shall, directly or indirectly, give, render, pay, offer, solicit or accept any money, service or other thing of value to obtain any appointment, proposed appointment, promotion or proposed promotion to or obtain any advantage in, a position in the civil service.

6. Restrictions on Appointment and Promotion of Relatives.

(a) No public officer shall advocate one of his or her relatives for appointment or promotion to a position in the same agency or in an agency over which he or she exercises jurisdiction or control.

(b) No public officer shall appoint or promote within the agency to which he or she has been assigned or within an agency over which such officer exercises jurisdiction or control:

(1) one of his or her relatives; or

(2) one of the relatives of either a second public officer of his or her agency or a second public officer who exercises jurisdiction over his or her agency, if the second public officer has advocated the appointment or promotion of that officer's relative.

(c) This subsection shall not prohibit a public officer from appointing or promoting a relative to a position if the relative is on the applicable eligible list submitted by the director of human resources in accordance with the civil service charter provisions, laws, and rules.

(d) As used in this paragraph:

(1) A public officer is deemed to "advocate the appointment or promotion of a relative" if the public officer recommends or refers the officer's relative for appointment or promotion by another officer standing lower in the chain of command. "Chain of command" means the line of supervisory personnel that runs through the involved public officers to the head of the relevant agency.

(2) "Agency" means the same as defined under Section 13-101 of this charter, the council, and any council office.

(3) "Appointment" means the selection of a person to fill a position or the hiring of a person to provide a personal service.

(4) "Public officer" means an employee or officer as defined under Section 13-101 of this charter.

(5) "Relative" of a public officer means a person who is related to the officer as father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, niece, husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother, or half- sister.

Section 13-101. Definitions

1. The term "agency" shall mean any office, department, board, commission or other governmental unit of the city, excluding the council and its offices and any commission excluded by the provisions of this charter.

2. The term "executive agency" shall mean any agency of the executive branch of the city government, excluding the board of water supply.

3. The term "employee" shall mean any person, except an officer, employed by the city or any agency thereof, but the term shall not include an independent contractor.

4. Except as otherwise provided in this charter, the term "officer" shall include the following:

(a) Members of the council, the mayor, the prosecuting attorney and the managing director.

(b) Any person appointed as administrative head of any agency of the city or as a member of any board or commission.

(c) Any person appointed by a board or commission as the administrative head of such agency.

(d) The first deputy, any other deputy, or a division chief appointed by the administrative head of any agency of the city.

(e) Deputies of the corporation counsel and the prosecuting attorney.
(*Sec 13-101, RCH 1973; Reso. 94-67 and 96-170*)

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

ARTICLE XIV

CODE OF ETHICS

The people of Hawaii believe that public officers and employees must exhibit the highest standards of ethical conduct and that these standards come from the personal integrity of each individual in government. To keep faith with this belief, the legislature, each political subdivision and the constitutional convention shall adopt a code of ethics which shall apply to appointed and elected officers and employees of the State or the political subdivision, respectively, including members of the boards, commissions and other bodies.

Each code of ethics shall be administered by a separate ethics commission, except the code of ethics adopted by the constitutional convention which shall be administered by the state ethics commission. The members of ethics commissions shall be prohibited from taking an active part in political management or in political campaigns. Ethics commissioners shall be selected in a manner which assures their independence and impartiality.

Each code of ethics shall include, but not be limited to, provisions on gifts, confidential information, use of position, contracts with government agencies, post-employment, financial disclosure and lobbyist registration and restriction. The financial disclosure provisions shall require all elected officers, all candidates for elective office and such appointed officers and employees as provided by law to make public financial disclosures. Other public officials having significant discretionary or fiscal powers as provided by law shall make confidential financial disclosures. All financial disclosure statements shall include, but not be limited to, sources and amounts of income, business ownership, officer and director positions, ownership of real property, debts, creditor interests in insolvent businesses and the names of persons represented before government agencies. [Add Const Con 1978 and election Nov 7, 1978]

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Berg, Tom
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2011 6:05 AM
To: Lee, Philmund
Cc: Ryan, Eric; Souza, Evelyn; GM@hawaiiN.com; Lacuesta, Celeste
Subject: RE: Nester should resign now!!!!!! Do not forward this email. Write your own email

Attachments: image001.jpg

Phil- you should not have forwarded this....especially from our city account- and also exposing all email accounts/addresses sent to and ALSO the confidential names of the persons emailing to me....in future- all staff take note- do not do this. You interjected that others should WRITE THEIR OWN EMAIL....from our council email address...not good. Thanks Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: Lee, Philmund
Sent: Sun 3/27/2011 9:59 PM
To: Ryan, Eric; Souza, Evelyn; mahinal999@yahoo.com; 'gm@HawaiiN.com'; Lee, Philmund; Berg, Tom
Cc: 'drkionidudley@hawaii.rr.com'; 'wtam@ahfi.com'; 'kevin@sustainhawaii.org'; 'mahinal999@yahoo.com'; 'hoa.aina@yahoo.com'; 'ksproat@earthjustice.org'; 'corrinamoefu@gmail.com'; 'pakesalmon@yahoo.com'; 'lydi_morgan@yahoo.com'; 'mark.glick@ganainc.com'; 'greenwizard@hawaii.rr.com'; 'jenna@hais.org'; 'htf@lava.net'; 'henry.lifeoftheland@gmail.com'; 'jonriki@gmail.com'; 'ojay25@yahoo.com'; 'matt.johnson@sustainpromgmt.com'; 'dexter@kokuahawaiifoundation.org'; 'notpono@yahoo.com'; 'annfreed@hotmail.com'; 'farmfreshhawaii@yahoo.com'; 'dani_lfrisco@hotmail.com'; 'drjant@aol.com'; 'pearlj@hawaii.rr.com'; 'hauoli83@hawaii.rr.com'; 'james@kanuhawaii.org'; 'trevenna@hawaii.edu'; 'hawaiikaihui@aol.com'; 'jshitanishi@hawaii.rr.com'; 'ailaw001@hawaii.rr.com'; 'meleanajudd@gmail.com'; 'cliffslater@hawaii.rr.com'; 'usto225@msn.com'; 'elizabeth@lejehawaii.org'; 'crabbe@hawaiian.net'; 'hawaiifarmersunion@gmail.com'; 'haipoalani@yahoo.com'; 'bcabral@hawaii.edu'; 'zuri@hawaii.edu'; 'memagoodin@yahoo.com'; 'metodd@hawaiiantel.net'; 'jawpeople@gmail.com'; 'mikulina@lava.net'; 'imkanaka2@yahoo.com'; 'pamyco@yahoo.com'; 'kuhio.vogeler@gmail.com'; 'blakemcelheny@yahoo.com'; 'jimbrewer_reneeing@yahoo.com'; 'abaalto@gmail.com'; 'kamu@maoorganicfarms.org'; 'fawnjk@hawaii.edu'; 'haleiwafarmersmarket@gmail.com'; 'imoriwake@earthjustice.org'; 'marti@kahea.org'; 'vana@lava.net'; 'judynii@aol.com'; 'creatingkoan@yahoo.com'; 'hectoruh11@gmail.com'; 'bdshafer@gmail.com'; 'oahurandy@yahoo.com'; 'panosdp@gmail.com'; 'pbunn@pjpn.com'; 'francher@gmail.com'; 'lucy@hawaii.edu'; 'kauahi@hawaii.rr.com'; 'tomcoffman@hawaii.rr.com'; 'jeannine@hawaii.rr.com'; 'kc connors'; 'kamilonuivalley@aol.com'; 'puai@kapiolani.org'; 'hariom@hawaii.rr.com'; 'gofindjeff@hotmail.com'; 'rpoirier3@msn.com'; 'millera012@hawaii.rr.com'; 'vsc@hawaiiantel.net'; 'Bobbie60@hawaii.rr.com'; 'dale@charleystaxi.com'
Subject: FW: Nester should resign now!!!!!! Do not forward this email. Write your own email

FYI.

From: Tom & Kathy
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2011 4:36 PM
To: Tom & Kathy
Subject: FW: Nester should resign now!!!!!!

Aloha,

Re: Nester Garcia should resign and possibly be prosecuted for putting the city in financial jeopardy for personal gains.

Also we need to void all rail issue votes that he was involved in over the past couple of years. The people are going to find

out there is a lot more back room deals going on otherwise they would not shove this thing down our throats.

The closer we (the public look the more we will find, you can bet on that.

This is and was a major conflict of interest. We need to ask if Parsons B have any influence financially on Garcia or

the dept of transportation such as Yoshioka, the new Mayor C or ex MUFH H.

more research should be done??

Tom and Kathy

This story is doozie and very telling. This was reported on TV yesterday, but it was not reported in the StarAdvertiser as far as I know.

HONOLULU -- Honolulu City Council Chairman Nestor Garcia told KITV4 News Thursday that he will begin officially declaring that he has a conflict of interest on the rail transit issue when it comes up for votes in the council.

Garcia has a \$60,000 part-time job mostly funded by pro-rail developers and landowners.

Rail transit critic Panos Prevedouros said he thinks the job is meant to influence Garcia. "It's a sweet job, sweet job," Prevedouros said. "I mean a lot of people in Hawaii would love to have that one."

Garcia has been executive director of the Kapolei Chamber of Commerce since early 2009. He said his job includes taking minutes at quarterly chamber meetings, coordinating volunteers and organizing quarterly events, like a luncheon speech by the governor last week at the Ko Olina Resort.

The chamber was founded in 2008 by Kapolei Land Co., formerly the Campbell Estate -- Kapolei's largest private landowner. The company's "platinum" sponsorship and the sponsorship of other pro-development and pro-rail companies including DR Horton, Grace Pacific and Hunt Development, pay Garcia's salary.

"It is a who's who of businesses," Garcia said. Asked if that meant a lot of conflicts, Garcia said, "That is on the face of it. There is something that I need to decide for myself."

Garcia said he doesn't like to think that he got the position because he was on the council. A Kapolei Land Co. spokesman said Garcia's position was not the reason he was hired, nor was it his longtime support of rail transit, the spokesman said. Garcia agreed

that transit is at the top of the chamber's agenda.

"I have supported rail long before there was a chamber," Garcia said. "So I don't see any conflict with that."

Prevedouros said the conflict is clear.

"It almost feels like a reward to him," Prevedouros said. "He's been doing the pro-rail thing for so long, it is a sweet deal."

Although the chamber job was properly reported on his annual personal financial disclosures to the city Ethics Commission, Garcia did not publicly announce a conflict when rail came up at council. From now on, after KITV4's inquiries, he said that will change.

"Should there be a vote again on rail, I will make my disclosure," Garcia said.

But now, Garcia's prior votes on rail will be scrutinized by rail critics, because if it is found he intentionally failed to disclose a conflict, his vote can be nullified under city law, even long after the vote.

"I am pretty sure there have been 5-4 votes and the fifth vote was his," Prevedouros said. "If there was somebody else in his position not representing pro-rail parties the vote might have gone the other way."

Garcia said he has not felt pressure to follow the chamber's agenda.

"I think I made my vote on rail because I believe in the project and the issue, not because I draw a paycheck from the chamber," Garcia said.

Under city law, council members with indirect financial conflicts are usually still required to vote on the issue.

Garcia said he was willing to talk about his own potential conflicts because he said it's time to reopen debate about ethics rules governing himself and other part-time politicians who depend on outside jobs.

To show his willingness to be transparent, Garcia is willing to disclose his other sources of income, other than his council salary, even though the law does not require it.

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Honolulu Ethics Commission

The Honolulu Ethics Commission advances the standards of ethical conduct in government as expressed in the Revised Charter and the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu. The purpose of these laws and the Commission's work is to improve and maintain public confidence in government officials and employees. The Ethics Commission:

- * Advises and makes recommendations to city employees and officials as well as the public regarding conflicts of interest, acceptance of gifts, misuse of city resources, misuse of official position, representation of clients before city agencies, political activities, and post-employment restrictions.
- * Educates city officers and employees to perform their duties in an ethical manner.
- * Administers and enforces the financial disclosure requirements for city officials, employees, board and commission members, council members, and candidates for city elective office.
- * Enforce the ethics laws by recommending discipline for violations.
- * Administers the city's lobbying laws

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Ethics Commission Formal Complaint Process (flow chart)
<<http://www1.honolulu.gov/ethics/ethics+complaint+chart.pdf>> Procedures for
Handling Requests for Advice and Complaints
<http://www1.honolulu.gov/ethics/complaint_advice_procedures.htm>

What does the City Ethics Commission do?

The Commission exists to help city employees and officers understand and follow the standards of conduct set out in the city Charter
<<http://www.co.honolulu.hi.us/refs/rch/rcindex.htm>> (Article XI) and Ordinances
<<http://www1.honolulu.gov/council/ord.htm>> (Chapter 3, Article 8). The Commission educates and advises the employees and officers to promote ethical conduct. To meet these goals, the Commission and its staff offer seminars on ethics topics, as well as providing guidelines on issues that frequently arise. We also give confidential advice to employees, officers and the public. Finally, the Commission is authorized to make recommendations to the employee or officer and their appointing authority concerning the conduct of the employee or officer. Most of the Commission's work is focused on helping city workers avoid violating the ethics laws.

What are the usual topics of requests or complaints?

Some of the common topics we receive inquiries about include the gifts to employees from private interests that apply for work or permits from the employee's department, potential conflicts between an employee's duties and an outside financial interest or business activity, restrictions on campaign activities, limitations on future employment and the improper use of a government position to create an advantage for a private interest.

Who can request advice from the Commission?

Anyone can. A member of the public or a city employee, officer or official with a question or complaint about the conduct of someone who works for the city can ask for advice.

How can I get information or advice from the Ethics Commission?

Just call 768-7786 or email the Commission at ethics@honolulu.gov
<<mailto:ethics@honolulu.gov>> with your question. The Commission staff can often answer your question at the time of the call. If the question is more complex or involves many facts, the staff may ask you to write a letter including all the pertinent information. If you would like a written opinion from the Commission itself, you may request one.

Besides contacting the staff, the Commission has available resources that allow you to examine topics of interest to you. The following are available on our website at <http://www.honolulu.gov/ethics/> <<http://www.honolulu.gov/ethics/>> or from our offices: the relevant parts of the Charter and ordinances, guidelines on several topics, the Commission's rules and the published advisory opinions of the Commission, with subject

matter indexes.

What information should I be ready to provide when I contact the Commission?
Giving good advice requires understanding the facts. This is especially true when the Commission or staff will have to apply the facts in the context of the ethics laws. The following information will be very helpful in rendering prompt, accurate advice:

1. In every case, be ready with the "who, what, when, where and how" that applies to your question. For example, if you are a city employee interested in working part-time for a private business, you should find out what your duties will be for the private business. Without this information, the Commission would not be able to determine if your outside employment could conflict with your city job.
2. If you are requesting advice about the questionable conduct of an employee or officer, have available the names of witnesses, documents or other evidence of what happened. This aids our office in establishing reliable facts.
3. If you are asking about the conduct of someone in your department or about yourself, review or have available the department's policy on the issue. Department policies may set a higher standard of conduct than the ethics laws.

May I submit an anonymous complaint?

You may, but it is unlikely to result in correcting a problem. As a practical matter, an anonymous inquiry is of little use to the Ethics Commission because there is no one with whom to discuss or develop the facts of the case. We rarely have the resources to investigate an ethics concern without the support of someone who has first-hand knowledge of the situation.

If I ask for advice or submit a complaint, will my identity be kept confidential?

Yes. The confidentiality of your identity is carefully safeguarded by law and Commission practice because it is crucial to fostering a free flow of information between the parties to an inquiry and the Commission. The Commission's published written advisory opinions are edited to protect the identity of the parties. Of course, if you wish, you may waive your right to confidentiality.

What rights do I have if I am the subject of an inquiry to the Ethics Commission?

The law requires fair play when an inquiry is made about the conduct of a city employee or officer. Before the Commission renders a written opinion, it is required to: (1) submit a copy of the inquiry (without the identity of the writer) to you for your response, and, (2) allow the parties to the matter a chance to request a hearing before the Commission where they may be represented by counsel and present witnesses and exhibits. The procedures are covered in more detail in the Commission's rules.

What can the Ethics Commission do if it finds a violation of the ethics laws?

The Commission may make recommendations to the appointing authority (or to the city Council in the case of councilmembers) to correct the violation and impose discipline. Recommendations include having the employee or officer counseled, reprimanded, disciplined or dismissed. However, the decision as to what corrective action or discipline to impose is up to the appointing authority. The appointing authority is then required to inform the Commission whether the recommendations were accepted and what corrective actions were taken. In the case of councilmembers, the Commission may impose a civil fine.

Ethics Commission

Telephone: (808) 768-7786

Last Reviewed: Tuesday, June 16, 2009

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2011 6:20 AM

To: Eric Ryan

Cc: 'Tito Montes'

Subject: Re: FW: E-Newsletter, Robotics Competition, Free FEMA Training

it is crucial to expose the fact he still lives with his Mom in Aiea and that would disqualify him from Ewa neighborhood Board and expose Will as a crook too condoning the shenanigans...someone somehow needs to et a Private Investigator to show Jason lives with his Mom...and Will in town....that is the key to the truth.

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: ["Tom Berg"](#)
Subject: FW: E Ryan plays hookie to advance his own agenda
Date: Thursday, April 21, 2011 11:10:02 AM

Do not fire eric
We need him
But we need to reel him in
to focus on our work

he is the only one in Hawaii can get a vote on rail.

So we need him

Lets work on getting eric more focused by lining up a shit load of work everyday.

We short deadlines so no one can play hoocky.

Phil Lee

From: [Lee, Philmund](#)
To: ["Tom Berg"](#)
Subject: RE: COUNCILMANBERG.COM WHOIS
Date: Thursday, June 09, 2011 8:31:57 AM

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Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 5:42 PM
To: Espresion, Gemma; Lee, Philmund
Subject: Fw: COUNCILMANBERG.COM WHOIS

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It better to own in your personal name or you are asking for trouble.

If city owns it, there is all kinds of issues that could get you in trouble.

You want to steer clear of trouble.

Even food meal receipts is sending Rod tam to jail.

No one knew that consequences
Same for website, there are too many unknown.

We are the controversy surrounding you, you are going to closely watch.

It is too easy to make a simple mistake.
Rod tam is smart but who knew he would go to jail.

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From: [Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan](#)
To: ["Tony R Chavez"](#)
Cc: [Berg, Tom](#)
Subject: RE: Request for Quote for City Councilman Tom Berg (mailer)
Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2011 12:37:10 PM
Attachments: [Councilman Berg MAILER ewa makai june 2011 BW front.pdf](#)
[Councilman Berg MAILER ewa makai june 2011 BW back.pdf](#)

Hey Tony:

Thanks for the inside info. Tom will drop off a check to you for the postage on Tuesday, May 31st.

Would you let us **how much he should write that USPS check for** for the 6,000 pieces?

Since Tom will need to submit the USPS receipt for reimbursement, naturally we'll need a copy of that along with Reskyu's invoice too.

Finally, I've attached the approved print-ready artwork. I'll get the mailing list to you by tomorrow.

Thanks again for all your help. Please let me know about that postage pricetag and if you have any questions.

Mahalo,

ERIC

From: Tony R Chavez [mailto:jobs@reskyu.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2011 8:37 AM
To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: Re: Request for Quote for City Councilman Tom Berg (mailer)

Hi Eric,

If it can't go out by Friday then it will have to wait until next week Thursday to go out. (holiday weekend coming up, plus I will be out for two days)

T. Chavez
Reskyu

On May 24, 2011, at 4:31 PM, Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan wrote:

Hello again, Tony:

The big decision has finally been made. We're gonna go with b/w both sides, with the 5.5" x 11" card to reach 6,000 folks. I'm finalizing artwork and the mailing list.

In the meantime, Tom has asked me to find out about payment. The City Council has its own checking account for contingencies such as mailers, but the procedures at City Hall require a receipt in order for checks to be cut.

Would you be able to wait a few days for payment? Thanks in advance for the answer.

Mahalo,

ERIC

From: Tony R Chavez [<mailto:jobs@reskyu.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2011 1:48 PM
To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: Re: Request for Quote for City Councilman Tom Berg (mailer)

Even with the size change you are only looking at an extra 500 cards.

T. Chavez
Reskyu

On May 24, 2011, at 1:34 PM, Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan wrote:

Hello again, Tony. In order to reach even more people, Tom has asked me to ask you to recalculate printing and postage based on a 4" x 6" (or 4.25" x 5.5") postcard, both sides b/w. Mahalo, ERIC

From: Tony R Chavez [<mailto:jobs@reskyu.com>]
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2011 10:06 AM
To: Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan
Subject: Re: Request for Quote for City Councilman Tom Berg (mailer)

Hi Eric,

I don't have a count for that area but here is what you can print for your budget.

4500 - 4/4
4800 - 4/1
6000 - 1/1

One of those options would be within your budget.

T. Chavez
Reskyu

On May 23, 2011, at 9:07 AM, Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan wrote:

Aloha and Happy Monday:

My client (now employer) Tom Berg has a small budget of \$2,000 to send a postcard mailer (printing + mailing).

The project will probably be ready to send you in about a week or so.

Till then, please let us know how many households in 96706 that we can reach if you print and mail a half-sheet size postcard.

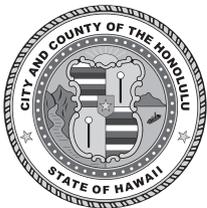
If 4c front and b/w back is more economical than 4c on both sides, please crunch the numbers the cheaper way.

Thanks for your help. Have a great rest-of-the-day!

Mahalo,

ERIC

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To: GM@hawaiiN.com
Cc: [Ryan, Eric](#); [Berg, Tom](#); "Tom Berg"; eric@studioryan.com
Subject: emails
Date: Thursday, April 28, 2011 11:32:32 AM

John,

You were told many times to use your City email for City business
And you are suppose to be using staffs official City email addresses.
And if they are not in field them you are suppose to use both emails.

Please follow protocol.

Phil Lee

Eric Ryan - Studio Ryan

From: Tom Berg [tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2011 12:18 PM

To: Espresion, Gemma; Lee, Philmund; eric@studioryan.com; Ryan, Eric

Subject: berg cannot access email

tberg my email for tberg using honolul.gov will not work- I cannot get in- ??????

tberg
Victory-2012

help

Berg Threatens to Fire City Staffer Unless
Private Property is Turned Over to
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From: GM@HawaiiN.com <GM@HawaiiN.com>
Subject: Bluehost Inc, Utah
To: tomberg00@yahoo.com
Date: Wednesday, June 8, 2011, 5:39 PM

Tom,

Note that all these domains are through Bluehost- a domain reseller in Utah. I have had my own webserver through this same operation for 15 years.

Eric has all of these domains, which once you Have your own server for about \$50 a month, You can host 30-40 domains like this, at a cost of \$8.95 per domain, registered for one year or 2 x \$8.95 for two years.

John

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From: [Tom Berg](#)
To: [Lee, Philmund](#)
Subject: Fw: Serial Number 2011060800
Date: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 5:56:16 PM

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Tom,

Councilmanberg.com and net are located on the same server and same website.

To OWN a domain you MUST be the Registrant or have proof that you PAID To have this domain set up for your exclusive use.

If Eric can claim you "rent" the domain from Him, he can retain ownership and post whatever he wants, turn it off, etc. using a special "backroom control panel"- I have exactly the same setup as this on my server.

<http://www.who.is/dns/bergforhouse.com/>

Serial Number 2011011002

<http://www.who.is/dns/bergforcouncil.com/>

Serial Number 2010111802

<http://www.who.is/dns/councilmanberg.net/>

<http://www.who.is/dns/councilmanberg.com/>

Serial Number 2011060800

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Subject: Democrats wonder who will succeed Akaka, if not Lingle
Date: Tuesday, March 01, 2011 8:53:50 AM

The usual Borreca Democratic Party frontman ask the question-- and the Answer is MUFU will be appointed to "frail Akaka's" term- because that was THE DEAL! It will be MUFU vs. LINGLE in 2012.

http://www.staradvertiser.com/editorials/20110301_Democrats_wonder_who_will_succeed_Akaka_if_not_Lingle.html

Someone who understands "fully funded" is former Gov. Linda Lingle, who set a campaign fundraising record in 2006 when she raised more than \$6 million in a re-election cakewalk. That wasn't a one-time record; Republican Lingle already owned the statewide fundraising record with \$5.4 million raised in her 2002 election.

Curiously, Akaka's campaign has not yet fired back. There has been no on-the-record comment about Inouye. No one is saying that the Akaka campaign is moving forward.

When asked about successors last week, Inouye touched on U.S. Reps. Colleen Hanabusa and Mazie Hirono, Lt. Gov. Brian Schatz, Gov. Neil Abercrombie and former Mayor Mufi Hannemann. And then he mentioned Veterans Affairs Department Assistant Secretary Tammy Duckworth, not exactly someone on the local political watch list.

"She's a fellow graduate of McKinley, graduate of the University of Hawaii, so she has legitimate footprints in Hawaii," Inouye said.

Even a frail Akaka is the Democrats' strongest candidate against a rested and ready Lingle, who is already making moves to the mainstream center of Hawaii politics.

If it is not going to be Akaka, the Democrats will want to appoint a new senator strong enough to beat Lingle next year. Today, a year away from the race, that does not look like a position of strength.

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Subject: RE: COUNCILMANBERG.COM WHOIS
Date: Thursday, June 09, 2011 10:37:25 AM

Gemma- your instructions are to get all costs- receipts for reimbursement by city to me for the councilmanberg.com website- this website is legislative and to be in my name. The city seal and website would cease upon Dec 31, 2012 if I am no longer in office.

--- On **Thu, 6/9/11, Lee, Philmund <plee3@honolulu.gov>** wrote:

From: Lee, Philmund <plee3@honolulu.gov>
Subject: RE: COUNCILMANBERG.COM WHOIS
To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Thursday, June 9, 2011, 10:32 AM

It better to own in your personal name or you are asking for trouble.

If city owns it, there is all kinds of issues that could get you in trouble.

You want to steer clear of trouble.

Even food meal receipts is sending Rod tam to jail.

No one knew that consequences

Same for website, there are too many unknown.

We are the controversy surrounding you, you are going to closely watch.

It is too easy to make a simple mistake.

Rod tam is smart but who knew he would go to jail.

Mahalo,

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From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2011 10:27 AM
To: Lee, Philmund
Cc: Espresion, Gemma
Subject: RE: COUNCILMANBERG.COM WHOIS

I disagree Phil- we use the city seal on this site- it is non campaign- itis my legislative website- get the receipts processed and everything to me in my name /control.

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From: Lee, Philmund <plee3@honolulu.gov>
Subject: RE: COUNCILMANBERG.COM WHOIS
To: "Tom Berg" <tomberg00@yahoo.com>
Date: Thursday, June 9, 2011, 8:31 AM

Ask for all the documents of ownership and give them to you.

You can not use city funds for a domain name call councilmanberg.com

It is too controversial.

Mahalo,

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From: Tom Berg [mailto:tomberg00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 5:42 PM

To: Espresion, Gemma; Lee, Philmund

Subject: Fw: COUNCILMANBERG.COM WHOIS

Gemma and Phil- please file and monitor. Gemma- I have no receipts for reimbursement for this website domain...please execute reimbursement and file.

Thanks

--- On **Wed, 6/8/11, GM@HawaiiN.com** <GM@HawaiiN.com> wrote:

From: GM@HawaiiN.com <GM@HawaiiN.com>

Subject: COUNCILMANBERG.COM WHOIS

To: tomberg00@yahoo.com

Date: Wednesday, June 8, 2011, 5:32 PM

COUNCILMANBERG.COM WHOIS

Updated: 2 seconds ago

Registrar: FastDomain Inc.

Provider Name.....: BlueHost.Com

Provider Whois...: whois.bluehost.com

Provider Homepage: <http://www.bluehost.com/>

Domain Name: COUNCILMANBERG.COM

Created on.....: 2011-02-09 02:30:36 GMT

Expires on.....: 2012-02-09 02:30:37 GMT

Last modified on.....: 2011-06-08 00:10:18 GMT

Registrant Info: (FAST-12785240)

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Domain servers in listed order:

NS1.BLUEHOST.COM
NS2.BLUEHOST.COM

Information Updated: Thu, 9 Jun 2011 03:24:24 UTC