

KIA konnection

January 2016

KIA was formed in 1987 to be a forum for concerned Kakaako business owners



KIA Board Highlights

Ballots were received via email, fax and mail during the past month. According to the KIA Bylaws, there shall be no more than eleven (11) Board members. The following were elected for the KIA Board of Directors, with officers voted by the board on January 13th:

Steve Sullivan, KIA President
Bobbie Lau, KIA Vice President
Baron Nakamura, KIA Secretary/Treasurer

Board of Directors:

Mark Higa	Kurt Murata
Jay Kadowaki	Bob Oda
Pau Kimura	Dexter Okada
Alison Lee	Peterson Rosario

Congratulations, and a big Mahalo to the Board of Directors for volunteering their time and continuing to support the Kakaako area through the Kakaako Improvement Association. Sherry Goya will remain as the KIA Executive Director.

KIA News

Did anyone see the Island Scene (HMSA's magazine), Winter 2016, with an article entitled "HCDA rolls out employee bike sharing" and picture of Lindsey Doi and Tony Ching? It said that "HCDA recently started a bike-sharing program for its 23 employees." They have three bicycles that employees can use for free. Lindsey says that "bike-sharing complements HCDA's mission to redevelop communities, including development related to transportation."

Be sure to check the website for **Dave and Busters** (daveandbusters.com), as well as the **Honolulu Design Center** (honolulu.designcenter.com) for their monthly and/or special events right in Kakaako.

KIA General Membership Meeting

The guest speakers for KIA's first General Membership Meeting of 2016 will be **Mayor Kirk Caldwell** and **Brennan Morioka** from HART. Both gentlemen will be discussing the homeless and the rail which has and will impact Kakaako.



Make your reservations today by emailing Sherry Goya, KIA Executive Director at sgoyalc@aol.com if you will be attending the Wednesday, January 27th KIA General Membership Meeting. It will begin at 11:30am with a brown-bag lunch in the Cupoula Events

Room on the second floor of the **Honolulu Design Center** (1250 Kapiolani Blvd). Company and attendee name(s) will be needed. **Deadline is January 21st.**

Two attendees per KIA membership are invited at NO CHARGE (so be sure you have paid your 2016 membership dues). If more wish to attend, the cost is only \$10 for the lunch. If a reservation is made but the person is unable to attend, please get a replacement. If no replacement can be made, KIA would appreciate \$10 be mailed to P. O. Box 3776; Honolulu, HI 96812 for reimbursement for the lunch.

KIA members attending may bring their flyers, brochures, magazines, business cards, etc. to place on a table in the back for others to pick up. Anyone interested in sharing an event, meeting or other topic should email Sherry at sgoyalc@aol.com in advance, time permitting, for announcements.

Kakaako Improvement Association

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