

# “The progress we’ve made is just the beginning.”

## In Less Than Four Years, Here’s How Mayor Kirk Caldwell Has Made a Difference for You and Your Family.



### Public Safety

- Successfully moved “De-Occupy” squatters out of Thomas Square park and sidewalks.
- Launched and enforced sidewalk bans in Chinatown, Waikiki and other major business areas.
- Acted to enforce public safety bans on large homeless camps in Kaka’ako and along Kapalama Canal.
- Opened the Wai’anae police station in May 2016, replacing the original station that was built in the 1960s.
- Burglaries decreased for the fourth year in a row.
- All patrol officers completed at least 16 hours of active shooter training.
- In 2015, secured Gold Standard accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), the department’s credentialing authority.
- In January, HPD announced 13 additional officers patrolling the Chinatown area and providing more coverage.
- Four new ambulances (Hawaii Kai, Makiki, Metro One (Ala Moana area), Baker One (Chinatown, Kaka’ako and Downtown Honolulu) to replace four older ambulances.
- Broke ground on the Waipio EMS unit, to open next spring.
- Put into service a new 21-foot Guardian Boston Whaler rescue boat for use by the Division of Ocean Safety.
- The Ewa Beach (No. 24) and East Kapolei (No. 43) fire stations were opened.
- Received fourth reaccreditation award from the Commission of Fire Accreditation International for the 2015-2020 period.
- Filled both Honolulu Medical Examiner and Deputy Medical Examiner positions with board certified physicians.

### Road Improvements

- Re-paved more than 1100 miles of roadways in first term – more than any Mayor in decades – and plans to complete 2000 miles by 2020.
- Upgraded road surface repairs to include ‘slurry seal’ process to extend life of completed repairs.
- Two new automated pothole repair machines put into service. 150,613 potholes filled.

### Rail Transit and Transportation

- Completed nearly one half of rail transit elevated guideway.
- Completed rail transit Maintenance And Storage Facility.
- First rail transit trains have arrived for testing and training.
- Restored cancelled bus routes and expanded bus service overall.
- New hybrid buses purchased. Substantially reduced noise and exhaust.
- Developed new bike lanes in urban Honolulu and neighborhoods islandwide.
- Groundbreaking for Joint Traffic Management Center.
- Increased fleet of Handi-Vans and buses.
- Installed new scheduling software system.

### City Services

- Reduced long wait times at Satellite City Halls.
- Reduced long lines at Department of Permitting and Planning.
- Instituted online E-permitting and One Time Review for building permits.
- Successfully moved Kalihi Driver’s Licensing and Kalihi Satellite City Hall to Kapalama Hale. Major upgrades in customer service technology including Aloha Q and digitized records.
- Neighborhood Board staff received training and passed certification in parliamentary procedure.
- Opened licensing facility in Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam to service military with vehicle registration and other lengthy transactions. This has also reduced wait times at other City facilities.

### Homeless Issues

- Partnered with state and non-profit organizations to develop more comprehensive programs to address homeless issues.
- Championed “Housing First” initiatives – with a 97% success rate – to get chronically homeless into housing so they can better receive essential counseling and services. The program is in its second increment. The first increment resulted in 176 individuals placed in permanent housing.
- Successfully housed 747 homeless veterans through the Mayor’s Challenge, a nationwide effort among big cities to place veterans in permanent housing.
- Completed Hale Mauiola navigation center at Sand Island using converted shipping containers. Has already served 173 individuals, of which 63 have successfully transitioned into stable housing. Low barriers to entry include pet friendly, no curfew, couples stay together, residents don’t have to leave during the day, door locks to secure belongings.
- Worked closely with Mental Health Kokua to open the Pauahi Hale Hygiene Center in Chinatown to serve 60 – 70 people per day.
- City worked to create 25 Safe Haven housing units at Pauahi Hale.
- Winston Hale (Chinatown) renovation to add six micro-units in 2016.
- 1506 Piikoi building acquired in November 2015 currently being redeveloped into 42 rental units for extra low income and homeless households.
- Halona Road parcel in Wai’anae to be developed into pilot three modular units for homeless families. Expected completion by the end of 2016.
- Working with City Prosecutor to create apartment complex for abused women.
- Kuwili Street (Iwilei) developing hygiene resource center combined with permanent rental units with supportive services.

### Affordable Housing

- Development Agreement executed to build Halewaiola, a 151 unit low-income Senior Rental Housing Project on River Street.
- Passed and instituted ordinance for Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs).
- Offering waiver of fees (building, sewer hookup, etc.) to promote more ADU construction.
- Supported new affordable housing developments in West O’ahu and Kaka’ako.
- Hale Mohalu II – City grant to help build 162 affordable rental units.
- Kaka’ako Art Lofts – City grant to construct 84 rental units.
- Kapolei Lofts – City grant to construct 100 affordable units.

### Sewers and Waste Treatment

- Rebuilding and improving long-neglected sewer line repairs and construction.
- Building 3.5 mile sewage tunnel from Kailua to Kaneohe.
- Drastic decrease in sewage spills, from 200 in 2006 to 18 to date in 2016.

### Environment

- Honolulu selected as first place winner for the 2016 U.S. Conference of Mayors “Most Livable Cities in America” award from among 150 city applicants for our H-Power system.
- H-Power has reduced Honolulu’s dependence on imported oil through annually displacing 700,000 barrels of oil and decreasing the demand on O’ahu’s only municipal landfill. Honolulu has become the country’s leader in waste-to-energy.
- Brought the third H-Power boiler online, added a mass burn unit, which enabled us to burn large objects and sludge, a byproduct of waste water that used to be deposited at the landfill.
- Honolulu chosen to be part of the Rockefeller Foundation’s 100 Resilient Cities of the World to address impacts of environmental challenges, such as sea level rise, storm water discharge, weather changes, and infrastructure.

### Parks and Playgrounds

- Ala Moana Regional Park Improvements.
- Completed a newly resurfaced walking/jogging path around Magic Island.
- Renovated historic McCoy Pavilion.
- Awarded L&L concession to improve food, beverage and snack service.
- Renovated most heavily used comfort station on Diamond Head end.
- Built 25 new playgrounds in parks islandwide:
  - Aina Haina Community Park
  - Ala Wai Neighborhood Park
  - Kalama Valley Neighborhood Park
  - Kamilo Iki Community Park
  - Kapaolono Community Park
  - McCully District Park
  - Paki Community Park
  - Maunawili Valley Neighborhood Park
  - Waialua District Park
  - Heeia Neighborhood Park
  - Haleiwa Beach Park
  - Kahuku District Park
  - Asing Community Park
  - Makaha Valley Community Park
  - Whitmore Neighborhood Park
  - Kamokila Community Park
  - Pacific Palisades Community Park
  - Pearlridge Community Park
  - Piililaa Community Park
  - Wai’anae District Park
  - Kamehameha Community Park
  - Dole Community Park
  - Halawa District Park
  - Kunawai Neighborhood Park
  - Salt Lake District Park
- Completed 32 comfort station makeovers and repairs:
  - Sharks Cove Beach Park
  - Makaha Beach Park
  - Asing Community Park
  - Kawānanakoa Neighborhood Park
  - Kaneohe District Park
  - Kualoa Beach Park
  - Kamāmalu Community Park
  - Hans L’Orange Park
  - Waipio Soccer Tickets
  - Waipio Soccer Stadium
  - Waialae Beach Park
  - Makakilo Community Park
  - Kaonohi Neighborhood Park
  - Blaisdell Park
  - Waimānalo Beach Park
  - Mānoa Valley District Park
  - Waipi’o Soccer Field
  - Corp Tennis
  - Paki Community Park
  - Corp #1 Youth
  - Corp Softball
  - Ala Moana Magic Island
  - Corp #2 Youth
  - Waipio Soccer #2 Field
  - Corp Pool
  - Cartwright Field
  - Moanalua Field
  - Fern Community Park
  - Aina Koa Park
  - Kapaolono Pool
  - Manana District Park
  - Kapolei Regional Park
- Re-surfaced 20 playcourt areas in parks islandwide.
- Opened new recreational facilities in Ewa Mahiko Gym and the Skatepark at Sunset Beach.

### Beach Access

- Worked to reduce and manage commercial activity in public beach parks.
- No parking areas in Lanikai to allow equal beach access to visitors and residents.

### TV and Film Production

- Coordinated major television, movie and commercial production on O’ahu including *Hawaii Five-0*, *Jurassic World*, *Big Eyes*, *Godzilla*, *The Hunger Games – Catching Fire*, *Aloha*, and *Kong: Skull Island*.

### Waikiki Improvements and Support to the Visitor Industry

- Initiated the first sit-lie ordinance on O’ahu and entire state.
- Supported creation of the Waikiki Beach Special Improvement District No. 3 to help initiate beach replenishment and other critical projects.
- With cooperation from the Waikiki Business Improvement District Association, extended 24 hour service to the Kūhiō Beach comfort station closest to HPD.
- Restored and expanded the coverage area for TheBus CountryExpress! Route E, which is popular with Leeward Coast residents who work in Waikiki.

### Downtown Improvements and Support to the Business Industry

- Initiated a Chinatown Action Plan to improve the district.
- Developed the Downtown Neighborhood TOD plan.
- Developed the Kalihi Neighborhood TOD plan.
- Installed Dragon Street art at entrance to Chinatown.

### Property Taxes

- No increases in Real Property tax rates for Honolulu owner-residents.