



## Caring for the Shoreline

At the heart of our island's tradition is the belief of mālama 'āina, which is to care for the land. Over the years, the community has been striving to work together to bring back the natural beauty of One'ula Beach Park with its spectacular view of Diamond Head. With the assistance of 'Ewa Weed and Seed and the 'Ewa Beach Lions Club, Haseko helped organize a beach clean up of well over a hundred volunteers representing a variety of local organizations that worked together to help remove 'ōpala along the coastline. With hard work and perseverance, volunteers are helping to deter illegal dumping and help others rediscover the natural splendor of the Honouliuli shoreline. In appreciation for their hardwork, volunteers were treated to shave ice and lunch provided by Haseko. Mahalo to the City Department of Parks and Recreation for assisting with the removal of all the collected 'ōpala. If you are interested in volunteering for future community events, please call Rachael Morris at (808) 689-7772 ext 232.

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## NEW MODELS DEBUT

Home buyers will soon have two new collections of charming, seaside-style cottages to choose from in Kuapapa at Hoakalei.

Like the native plants for which they are named, these homes are rare and beautiful - and a vital part of the landscape of Hoakalei.

The 25s Loulu Series is named after the only palm native to Hawai'i. Offering floor plans with 3-and-4 bedrooms and 2.5-3 bathrooms, Loulu Series homes provide 1,628 to 1,864 square feet of comfortable living space.

The 45s Naio Series is named after a rare plant of Honouliuli with a sweet fragrance. Featuring 4-and-5 bedroom, 2.5-3 bathroom floor plans, these resort residences offer 1,997 to 2,381 square feet.

Both series of residences will debut in September. For more information about all of the available new homes at Hoakalei, please visit [www.HoakaleiResidences.com](http://www.HoakaleiResidences.com).







*This artist rendering illustrates and updates the vision for Hoakalei. The Hoakalei Master Plan is a work-in-progress and subject to change without notice.*

# Energizing the Shoreline

You don't have to be a boater or fisherman to enjoy the shoreline fronting Hoakalei. The community's continuing efforts in partnership with the City, State and Haseko to clean up and restore this natural resource has helped transform it from an overgrown haven for homeless back to a welcoming recreational area for all.

Haseko's plan will only enhance it further in the years to come.

In addition to the existing shoreline trail, we intend to install a second pedestrian path that is closer to the makai edge of the lagoon. This new pathway will provide walkers, strollers, joggers and bikers a choice - the natural trail closest to the sea or a more urban experience along the lagoon with small purveyors of tasty treats and frosty beverages providing refreshing conveniences along the way.

If you're looking for a leisurely outing, picture a picnic along the planned

sandy areas or grassy lawn between the shoreline trail and the lagoon.

Or imagine making a day of it at Hoakalei: Come early to watch the sunrise from One'ula Beach Park, then enjoy an early morning stroll along the shoreline. Meander past the wetlands and cool off with a dip in the swim cove. You'll surely have worked up an appetite by then, so pick a shady spot for a picnic or dine at one of the eateries on the Boardwalk mauka of the lagoon. Then work off those scrumptious calories by renting a kayak to paddle out in the lagoon's deep waters. Resume your waterfront circuit down the east side of the lagoon and back to the shoreline just in time to watch the lights come on in the city as the sun sets over the western horizon.

There is sure to be a little something for everyone at Hoakalei - from keiki exploring the tide pools nestled along the rocky shoreline to junior learning to fish with dad, to neighborhood moms pushing strollers for their daily

exercise circuit (with a stop for a cold beverage in air conditioned comfort at the Boardwalk of course) to visiting families stepping back in time at the Kauhale Preserve and learning about how native Hawaiians lived in ancient times and listening to the mo'olelo of this place. The teens can break away and peruse the shops, take a swim in the cove or rent a stand up paddleboard to try out the lagoon. And the whole family can come together at the end of the day for dinner, be it a potluck, a sit-down supper at a waterfront restaurant, or maybe junior will clean the fish he caught and help prepare it for all to enjoy.

That inclusiveness, that intermingling between residents and guests, family and friends, is all part of what will make Hoakalei even more special than it already is. A family resort that people call home.

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# He 'Āina I Pana 'Ia

## A STORIED LANDSCAPE

Living in the ahupua'a (traditional land division) of Honouliuli, one is surrounded by countless storied places. The Hawaiians of old believed that the honua ola (natural environment) was alive, and that in speaking the place names, once recounted the relationship of mankind with the gods of old, who were manifest in the environment.

When the goddess Hi'iaka (the beloved sister of Pele) traveled across Honouliuli, and named Hoakalei, she also commemorated her visit in mele (chants and songs) of place. In this way, aloha for the honua ola that was rooted in Hawaiian antiquity was passed down through generations to us in the modern day. One mele sung by Hi'iaka offers the following lines:

O wau e hele i ke kaha o Puuloa,	It is I who travel across the shore lands of Pu'uloa,
I ka ohai o Kaupea la,	Where the 'ōhai (Sesbania tomentosa) plants grow at Kaupe'a,
I ka la hoanoano—e, ua ike,	A day of solitude, when one sees,
Ua ike aku la ka hoi au,	I have indeed seen,
I ke kuahiwi mauna pali,	The mountains and cliff sides,
O Puukuua i Halehau,	Of Pu'uku'ua at Halehau,
O ke oho o ke kukui ehu,	With the reddish budding leaves of the kukui (Alurites) trees,
I haa i ka la o Kanehoa,	Where the sun dances at Kānehōa,
Aloha wale na hoa—e.	Aloha to you my companions.



In those quiet moments upon a storied landscape, one might still hear the music and songs of old faintly borne upon the breezes of Honouliuli.

# Preserving the Past for the future

## SUMMER PROGRAM EXPOSES KEIKI TO HISTORY

Hoakalei Cultural Foundation stewardship programs have continued to grow throughout the year. The Foundation's Cultural Specialist Kim Kalama - with help from local community groups - is cultivating native plants that were historically found across the Honouliuli ahupua'a within the Kauhale Preserve.

The Boys & Girls Club Hale Pono 'Ewa Beach Clubhouse recently completed their annual Summer Program with the Foundation, which included weekly field trips to the Kauhale Preserve to learn about native plants, caring for the 'āina, and to hear mo'olelo that have been passed down through the generations.



## DISTRICT PARK UPDATE

City representatives conducted a final inspection of the district park with Haseko and its contractors in late August.

Haseko is in the process of dedicating the park to the City, along with \$5+ million worth of improvements to ensure it is usable from the day it opens. Additional facilities will be built by the City in the future.

Once City agencies have approved the completed improvements, the City Council will need to officially accept the 18.75 acre park.

The grand opening of the park is anticipated to occur later this year.



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# A Tasty Recipe for Success

Congratulations to the graduates of the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual 'Ewa Weed and Seed Summer Culinary Arts Program. Executive Chef Darryl Shinogi of Roy's Ko Olina - with help from Officers from the Honolulu Police Department's Community Policing Team and PAL Program - helped students to explore the culinary arts career field, while learning to plan, prepare and present tasty meals.

The student chefs treated community supporters, partners and sponsors to a delicious buffet lunch to demonstrate their new skills and show their appreciation. Mahalo to this year's major sponsors: Roy's Ko Olina, HECO, Haseko and Hawai'i Gas.

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Hundreds of Leeward O'ahu residents turned out for District 8's National Night Out, which is held annually on the first Tuesday of August. The event promotes community involvement in crime prevention activities such as sign waving/neighborhood walks, police-community partnerships, and camaraderie in the fight for safer neighborhoods. Participants gathered at the Boys & Girls Club Hale Pono 'Ewa Beach Clubhouse to dine and enjoy entertainment and demonstrations from specialized Honolulu Police Department forces. Haseko sponsored transportation and dinner for event participants.



## Guideway Installation Begins

The Honolulu rail transit project continues moving forward with construction steadily progressing in the West O'ahu area. With over 100 support columns already built for the elevated rail system, construction began this summer in East Kapolei for the elevated rail guideway on which the trains will run on top.

A casting yard in nearby Kalaeloa produces the 50-ton concrete segments needed for the guideway work. Each pre-fabricated segment is 11 feet long, 30 feet wide, and seven feet tall and uses 18 yards of concrete. The segments are then trucked to the construction site, lifted into place and connected together via steel cables.

An average of 12 concrete segments are needed to fill the distance between two columns. About 5,200 segments will make up the first 10 miles of the HART alignment.

Column work has now moved toward the Waipahu area. The first half of the route from Kapolei to Aloha Stadium is set to open in 2017, with service of the entire 20-mile route scheduled for 2019. The first two rail stations along the route next to the Salvation Army Kroc Center and the new UH-West O'ahu campus will have park-and-rides for train riders.

For the latest construction and traffic updates related to the rail project, please check out the project website at [www.honolulurailtransit.org](http://www.honolulurailtransit.org).

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## Community News

**T**hanks to the generosity of sponsors like Haseko, the Boys and Girls Club of Hawai‘i’s 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk in the Country event at Lanikuhonua raised close to \$500,000 to support clubhouse programs statewide. The organization provides keiki with a safe environment to learn. For more information about Hale Pono’s multitude of programs for youth ages 7-17 years old, please visit their website at <http://bgchhalepono.wordpress.com>.

## CANOE CLUB VICTORY

Congratulations to the ‘Ewa Pu‘uloa Outrigger Canoe Club’s Junior paddlers for taking first place in their divisions at the 2014 Queen Lili‘uokalani Long Distance Canoe Races. The Club competed with other junior paddlers on a six-mile course in August, and brought home the gold medal. Their perseverance and commitment to their coach, Pualani Serrao, the canoe, and to each other showed throughout their journey. We are so proud of you!

## SUPPORT FOR U.S. VETS

Supporters of the U.S. Vets Hawai‘i gathered in May to complete their mission to raise funds for the non-profit, whose purpose is to provide veterans with the assistance they need to adjust back to civilian life. Haseko once again sponsored a team and company employees volunteered at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual event, which was held at Hoakalei Country Club.

