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March 31, 2014

TO: Ernest Y. Martin  
Council chair

FROM: Ikaika Anderson *I.A.*  
Chair, Committee on Zoning and Planning

RE: Nominee to the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation  
Board of Directors

Aloha Council Chair – attached are the nominee form and resume of Mr. Tyler Dos Santos-Tam. I am recommending that Mr. Dos Santos-Tam be considered to fill the pending council-appointed vacancy on the Board of Directors of Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART). Thank you for your consideration.

Attachments

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**CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**NOMINEE FORM**

1. Name:     
(First) (Middle) (Last)

2. Are you a citizen of the United States?

Yes  No

Are you a resident of the City and County of Honolulu?

Yes  No

If yes, how long?

Are you a registered voter in the City and County of Honolulu?

Yes  No

3. Occupation:

4. Name and address of employer or firm:

5. Does this employer or firm do any business with the City and County of Honolulu?

Yes  No

If yes, state the nature of business and approximate dollar amount in the last five years:

6. Does this employer or firm directly benefit from, or have any contracts with, the City and County of Honolulu or any of its contractors or consultants, related to the Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project?

Yes  No

If yes, state the direct benefit or describe the contract(s):

[Redacted area]

7. Do you or any member of your immediate family<sup>1</sup> hold a fiduciary position<sup>2</sup> or ownership or beneficial interest<sup>3</sup> in any business, organization, or firm?

Yes  No

Provide details of your "yes" answers, including the name and address of the business(es), organization(s), and/or firm(s):

Board of Directors - Young Democrats of Hawaii, 404 Ward Av #200, Honolulu HI 96814  
Board of Directors - Good Beginnings Alliance, 33 S. King St, #200, Honolulu HI 96813  
Board of Directors - A Better Honolulu, 1100 Alakea St, #408, Honolulu HI 96813  
Owner/Self-Proprietor - Hokupa'a Communications, 2265 Aulii St, Honolulu HI 96817

8. Does the business, organization, or firm reported in #7 above, do business with the City and County of Honolulu?

Yes  No

Provide details of your "yes" answers, including the name(s) of the business, organization or firm:

[Redacted area]

<sup>1</sup> Immediate family is defined as you, your spouse, and all dependent children.

<sup>2</sup> Fiduciary positions include, but are not limited to, officers, directors, and trustee positions in any business or organization, whether or not operated for profit. Fiduciary positions also include being a majority shareholder in a small or closely-held corporation.

<sup>3</sup> Only report ownership or beneficial interests having a value of \$5,000 or more, or equal to 10% or more ownership interest in a business incorporated, regulated, or licensed to conduct business in Hawaii. Do not report accounts in Federal or State regulated financial institutions, mutual insurance policies, or an individual item in a mutual fund or blind trust if the fund or trust is disclosed.

9. Does this business, organization or firm directly benefit from, or have any contacts with, the City and County of Honolulu or any of its contractors or consultants, related to the Honolulu High Capacity Transit Corridor Project?

Yes  No

If yes, state the direct benefit or describe the contract(s):

10. Do you have any part-time employment, professional activity, or financial interests, other than those reported in the previous questions?

Yes  No

If yes, provide details:

11. Do you foresee any possible conflict between your present work, financial investments, business transactions or any other activity, which would be incompatible with the proper discharge of your official duties as a member of the Board of Directors, or hinder you from effectively carrying out the duties for which you have been appointed?

Yes  No

If yes, please provide details:

12. Are any members of your family employed by the City and Count of Honolulu or any attached agency?

Yes  No

If yes, please specify:

Family Member:

Department:

Division:

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13. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

Yes  No

If yes, provide details:

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14. Education:

Punahou School, Class of 2006 Yale University, Class of 2010
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15. Are you now or have you ever been a member of a board or commission with the City and County of Honolulu?

Yes  No

If yes, please provide name(s) of board/commission and the dates of membership:

Neighborhood Commission, September 2013-Present (Term expires June 2018) Neighborhood Board #14, April 2011-Present (Current term expires June 2015)
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16. Do you currently hold an office or position with the State of Hawaii or Federal government?

Yes  No

If yes, please specify the office or position and the government:

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17. Will you be able to commit to the full term of this appointment?

Yes  No

18. Will you be able to commit to meeting dates and times?

Yes  No

19. Are you regularly away from Honolulu?

Yes  No

If yes, please explain:

[Redacted area]

20. Are you willing to make a confidential financial disclosure to the City Ethics Commission upon appointment and yearly thereafter?

Yes  No

21. What do you understand will be your primary duties as a member of the Board of Directors?

To ensure timely and efficient management of the planning, construction, operation, maintenance, and expansion of the rail transit system;

To review the authority's annual operating/capital budgets and the six-year capital program, and modify them as necessary; and

To annually evaluate the performance of the executive director, and if necessary, appoint or remove the executive director.

22. Please attach a recent resume to this questionnaire.

The above statements made by me are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Tyler Dos Santos-Tam Digitally signed by Tyler Dos Santos-Tam  
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03/31/2014

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***Please feel free to attach additional pages if the spaces provided above are insufficient for your complete answers. The completed form and any attachment(s) will be posted by the City Clerk and available on the City's DocuShare Website.***

(REVI/06/2012:OCS)



# TYLER DOS SANTOS-TAM

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## EDUCATION

<b>Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut</b>	Class of 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bachelor of Arts in Political Science &amp; Portuguese, with distinction in both majors</li><li>Senior thesis in Political Science on history of public infrastructure development, entitled: <i>"Coalition Building and Mass Transit Referenda in Atlanta and Seattle: A Regime Analysis"</i></li><li>Cumulative GPA: 3.88; Honors: Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Albert Bildner Prize</li></ul>	
<b>Robert C. Bates Fellowship, São Paulo, Brazil</b>	Summer 2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conducted field research on Japanese immigration to Brazil, focusing on Okinawan communities in São Paulo</li></ul>	
<b>Punahou School, Honolulu, Hawaii</b>	Class of 2006
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SAT: 1580. GPA: 3.98. Honors: President's Award, Alumni Association Award, National Merit Semi-Finalist.</li></ul>	

## EXPERIENCE

<b>Executive Director, Hawaii Construction Alliance</b>	Jan 2013-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Advocates on behalf of Hawaii's 15,000 unionized Carpenters, Laborers, Masons, and Operating Engineers</li><li>Coordinates the common political, market development, and communications activities of HCA's four member unions</li><li>Manages, maintains, and enhances relationships with strategic partners within the local construction industry</li></ul>	
<b>Regional Field Director, Democratic Party of Hawaii</b>	Sep-Nov 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Executed canvassing, leafleting, and phone banking activities, reaching over 33,000 targeted voters in Urban Honolulu</li><li>Managed, trained, and recruited volunteers and interns for successful senatorial, congressional, and local campaigns</li></ul>	
<b>Deputy Campaign Manager, Hannemann for Congress</b>	Mar-Aug 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Managed various aspects of congressional campaign, including communications, media relations, online outreach, advertising, field plan, issues research, platform development, and maintenance of voter database</li></ul>	
<b>Board Administrator, Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation</b>	Jul 2011-Mar 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recorded minutes, prepared agendas, drafted resolutions, maintained records, and accepted testimony on behalf of HART Board of Directors</li><li>Ensured Board compliance with provisions of the City Charter and Hawaii Revised Statutes</li></ul>	
<b>Policy Planner, Parsons Brinckerhoff</b>	Dec 2010-June 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assisted in transition planning from Rapid Transit Division to Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation</li><li>Documented correspondence relating to Native Hawaiian consultation process, archaeological surveys, and federally-mandated Programmatic Agreement</li></ul>	

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND ACTIVITIES

<b>Commissioner, Neighborhood Commission, City &amp; County of Honolulu</b>	Sep 2013-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Appointed by Mayor and unanimously confirmed by City Council</li><li>Member of Commission's Survey Committee, which seeks to evaluate the effectiveness of the Commission Office</li></ul>	
<b>At-Large Member, Neighborhood Board #14 (Liliha-Pu'unui-'Alewa-Kamehameha Heights)</b>	Apr 2011-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Leads neighborhood board's complete streets and pedestrian safety efforts</li><li>Attends monthly meetings to advocate for community's concerns</li></ul>	
<b>Director of Government Affairs, JCI Hawaii Filipino Junior Chamber</b>	Dec 2013-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Advises HFJC board on bills and resolutions of interest to the Filipino Community</li><li>Plans educational/advocacy activities on behalf of JCI Hawaii Filipino Junior Chamber</li></ul>	
<b>National Committeeman, Young Democrats of Hawaii</b>	May 2012-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Elected to serve as liaison between Young Democrats of Hawaii and Young Democrats of America</li><li>Chairs Young Democrats of America's Asian American Pacific Islander Working Group</li><li>Director of Young Democrats of America's Pacific Region to coordinate political activities in West Coast states</li></ul>	
<b>Fellow, Front Line Leaders Academy</b>	May 2011-Jan 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Selected for national program for young leaders in politics and government</li><li>Attended quarterly training sessions on personal/professional development, campaign management, and activism</li></ul>	
<b>Business Manager, The Yale Alley Cats</b>	Jul 2008-Jun 2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Oversaw finances of 501(c)3 group with receipts of over \$100,000</li><li>Ensured compliance with relevant state and federal regulations for non-profit groups</li><li>Planned three international musical tours to Japan, Southern Europe, and East Asia from 2007-2009</li></ul>	
<b>Chairman, Yale Asian American Student Alliance Political Action &amp; Education Committee</b>	Jan 2007-Dec 2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Spearheaded political and educational activities for Asian American community at Yale</li><li>Published regular newsletter on Asian American social and political themes</li><li>Organized annual conferences to develop leadership skills of Asian American high school students in the Northeast</li></ul>	

## SKILLS

### Foreign Languages

- Fluent Portuguese, Fluent Spanish