

## Introducing Acting Executive Secretary James Skizewski



Aloha,

As the Acting Executive Secretary of the Neighborhood Commission Office (NCO), it will be my mission to continue where my predecessors have left off to further promote the Neighborhood Board system throughout Oahu. The Neighborhood Board system is a remarkable platform for civic participation at the most grassroots level. Since its creation in 1973 we have seen many contributions that have come from dialogue and decisions that were initiated by neighborhood board members and the community.

2020 is an exciting year for us at the NCO as many key events are on the horizon, which includes the publishing of a newly amended Neighborhood Plan, the 2020 Conference of Chairs, and the opening of the 2021 Neighborhood Board Elections which kicks off December 2020. In preparations for the 2021 Neighborhood Board Election, the NCO encourages you to register to vote with the City Clerk's Office before the registration deadline on Thursday, July 9 (prior to the Primary Election) and Monday, October 5 (prior to the General Election).

Finally, I would like to thank all of our supporters and community advocates who support civic awareness and engagement through our Neighborhood Board system. The NCO looks forward to persisting in our efforts to serve you, the dedicated public who constitutes this incredible example of participatory democracy.

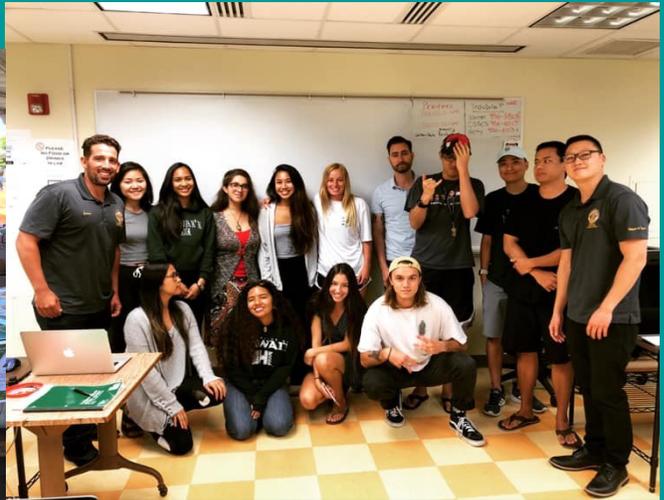
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Acting Executive Secretary

# Community Outreach Statistics

Each year the NCO strives to increase community awareness and participation with the Neighborhood Board system. In order to achieve our annual goals, our office has been diligent with getting out into various communities around the island. Throughout the year, we have been doing presentations, booths/events, poster/flyer distributions, video productions, and media appearances. In 2019, we have reached and exceeded our outreach goals and will continue our efforts into 2020.



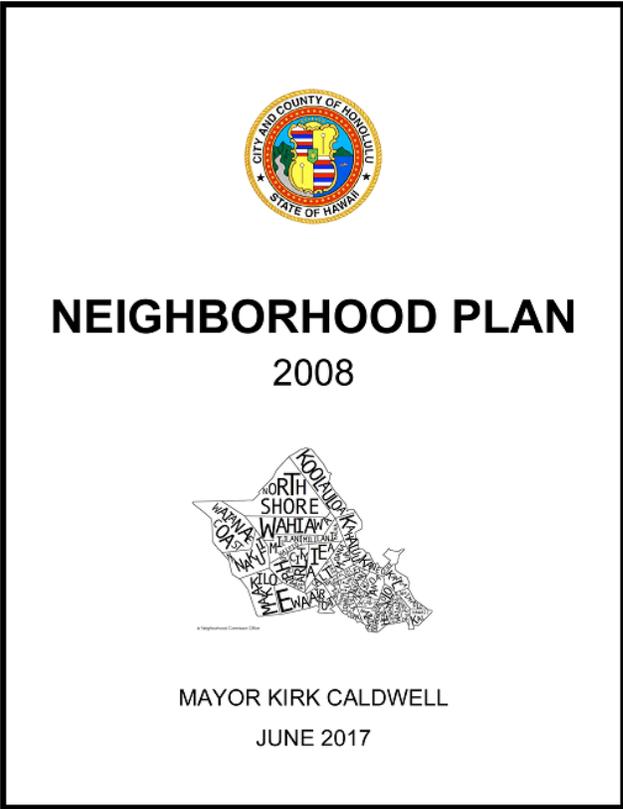
Outreach Efforts	2017	2018	2019
Poster/Flyer Distribution Visits	1040	1051	1059
Presentations	8	10	10
Booth/Events	12	14	17
Video Productions	2	4	2
Media Appearances	-	9	18



# Neighborhood Plan Amendments

The Neighborhood Commission approved 11 amendments to the Neighborhood Plan at its regular meeting on July 23, 2018. A public hearing was held prior to this on April 28, 2018 to receive input from the community. As required by §2-20-105, Acting Mayor Amemiya approved the amendments on December 30, 2019 which will take effect on January 10, 2020. We are currently in the process of printing revised versions of the Neighborhood Plan. In the meantime, an electronic version will be available on the NCO website.

Amended sections: 2-11-103 (e), 2-11-110 (a), 2-14-111 (d), 2-14-124 (a) and (h), 2-15-108 (b), 2-18-101 (b), 2-18-103 (a) and (d), 2-20-101, 2-20-102 (b)



## NCO Bulletin

### Illegal Vacation Rental Online Complaint Form

The Department of Planning and Permitting (DPP) has created an online complaint form for the public to request an investigation of a suspected illegal vacation rental, or an illegal short-term rental advertisement.

The form can be found on the DPP's short-term rental website, <http://www.honolulu.gov/dppstr> and is available 24 hours a day. The identity of persons making the complaints about suspected short-term rentals will be kept confidential.



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"Aloha! I was honored to serve on both the Kaimukī and Mānoa Neighborhood Boards, and have seen the positive role the boards can play in the community. They exemplify participatory democracy at its finest!"

-Mayor Kirk Caldwell  
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