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'Oumuamua... is the first know interstellar object to pass through our Solar System. Its formal designation is 11/2017U1. This asteroid was discovered by 37 year old University of Hawai'i astronomer, Robert Weryk using the NASA-funded Panoramic Survey Telescope on October 19, 2017. Pan-STARRS is located at the Haleakala Observatory, Maui, Hawai'i. The Hawaiian name 'Oumuamua was given to mean the "messenger from afar, arriving first". This, the first elongated asteroid, is almost 1,300 feet long. Its shape resembles that of the *Ko'i* or stone adze. "In the world of the ancient Hawaiians, this was the primary tool for cutting, chopping, forming and shaping. Larger *Ko'i* were used for cutting trees and shaping them into Wa'a or canoes."



Artist's concept

May Day is Lei Day in Hawai'i ...



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05.04.2k18...Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā members, honored as "Special Guests."

Wahiawā Trinity Lutheran School celebrated their May Day this evening at the Leilehua High School gymnasium. Performances by students and staff were enjoyed by parents, family and friends. *Mahalo* for the invitation to join you. *Hope Pelekikena* Noelani joined the teachers for their hula.



Na 'ōpio...Our Hawaiian National Treasures



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05.09.2k18...Mokulē'ia Writers' Retreat included a visit to our sacred site which began with a very special *hō'ailona Ānuenuē*. Embraced by a most beautiful deep dark rainbow and *ua li'ili'i*, a beautiful day unveiled. This group is a gathering of writers from many places who come annually to O'ahu's North Shore and stay at Camp Mokulē'ia. "...gatherings bring three dozen writers of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, essays, and memoir to the North Shore of O'ahu for a week of intimate workshops and coaching." Surely, inspiration abounds after their visit to Kūkaniloko. *Mahalo nūnui.*



05.09.2k18...OHA gives an update of the Kūkaniloko Master Plan at the May monthly HCCW meeting. Members of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, OHA, and DTL Hawai'i shared a power point presentation with the members of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā. They presented an update of the present Kūkaniloko Master Plan to our members. This, the second of three updates which included a question and answer period. They also let us know that the next public informational meeting was scheduled for Thursday, May 24, 2018 from 6 – 8 pm at Hale Koa, Fred Wright Wahiawā District Park. Members expressed concerns and were well informed by the night's end.



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05.18.2k18...Helemano Elementary School comes for their annual May visit to Kūkaniloko with *kia'i* Tom Lenchanko. For more than 25 years, Helemano 4th graders have walked down from their school in Whitmore Village to Kūkaniloko. The intense two hour *Piko Listening Journey* kept them on their toes and thinking. *Mahalo nūnui kākou.*

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This year, 90 *haumāna* shared the day with us. Each of them placed a limestone rock on the Helemano Elementary *ahu* in the North sector. *Ho`omaika`i...*

Kia'i Tom Lenchanko and his mo'opuna, Jaemahsyn Rodrigues, Helemano Elementary.





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05.19.2k18...May 3rd Saturday Kūkaniloko Community Clean-up day...The picturesque Karsten Thot Bridge, built in the style of steel railway bridges found throughout the continent, is one of three metal truss bridges in the Hawai'i islands and the only one on O'ahu. Repairs were scheduled from 6 am – 2pm for this day. Traffic was routed past Schofield, then by driving southbound on Kamehameha Highway to Whitmore Village, Kūkaniloko became accessible to those who came for our clean-up day. Much *mahalo* to those who traversed the detours to come to work. We had a great day. *Na Lālā O Ka Pūhala* returned to *malama Pūhala* onsite. Their *mana'o* is greatly appreciated as they get down to business in the task of grooming onsite trees...eō



We were also joined by three young interns of [KUPU - Learn - Serve - Restore...](http://www.kupuhawaii.org/) "In Hawaiian, the word *kupu* means 'to sprout, to grow' providing the backbone of the non-profit's efforts to revive the people, land and the seas across Hawai'i." Thank you for your kind assist. More information can be found on their website www.kupuhawaii.org/



Aloha to members and friends of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā who shared the *kuleana* of *malama 'āina*

Kūkaniloko. Summer is nearly upon us. There is no water source onsite. Water is hand carried in. Much appreciation to those who took the time to come to bring *ho'okupu wai* for plants and trees onsite. Come join us next month on June 16th for the 3rd Saturday.



Missing from photo: Kaimi Dey; Kalae Balino; Kalimapau

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05.22.2k18...Kūkaniloko Master Plan Working Group, KMPWG, May meeting...Efforts continue...eō mai la

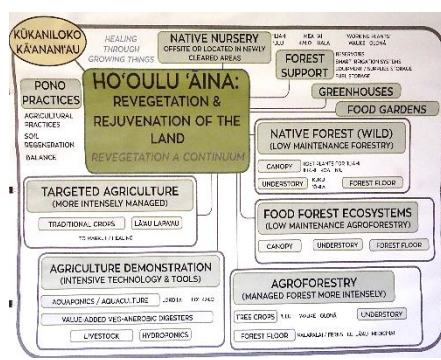
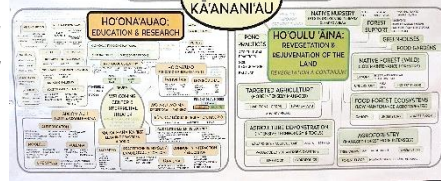
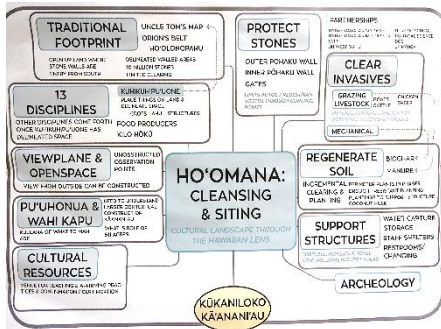
05.24.2k18... OHA Public informational meeting held at Hale Koa...The Office of Hawaiians Affairs and DTL Hawai'i held a public informational meeting on the progress of the Kūkaniloko Master Plan Working Group at the Fred Wright Wahiawā District Park. Presentation began with a re-cap of the first Public Informational meeting held on July 13, 2017 for the people of Wahiawā and her surrounding communities. An updated power point presentation was shared as well as detailed charts that described the "in-work" plans for the 511 acres that surround Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument. Questions and answers were addressed in a breakaway opportunity to meet with some of the members of KMPWG who were present. *Mahalo* to our Community for your interest in the progress shared and *Aloha* to the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Members who came to represent our Club. You are appreciated.

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Front: Hope Pelekikena Noelani DeVincent; Leimomi Gasper; Kaleikaumaka Rosa; Pohai Nani Cuaresma; Ursula Keohokapu. Back row: Kalimapau; Jonah Keohokapu; Ezra-Pohaku Manaea. Other HCCW members who came later were Tom Lenchanko; Velma Aloha Kekipi; Nona Aguero; Vicki Pakele; Uilani Akee and Lopaka Oliveira...eō



The next Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Monthly Meeting will be on the second Wednesday, June 13th, 2k18. Our meeting will be held at the Wahiawā Police Department Meeting Room, 330 North Cane Street @ 7 pm
Please mail your dues to: **Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā 95-524 Wehewehe Loop Mililani, Hawai'i 96789**