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North Shore Neighborhood Board Meeting

Aloha Friends and Neighbors!

At the end of the 2018 Legislative Session, the Governor's Final Approval or Veto deadline was July 10, 2018. This year, the Governor signed 220 bills into law and vetoed 8 bills.

For more information on the bills signed by the Governor, new acts, and bills that were vetoed, please visit: governor.hawaii.gov/2018-bills

WiFi

State designated hotspots offering 1 hour of free Wifi service.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA) through its Cable Television Division (CATV) recently announced that the first wave of free public WiFi hotspots offering one hour of free service per device, per day, are now active or underway at various locations on the islands of Kauai, Maui, Molokai, and Oahu.

Under Decision and Order No. 366, which approved the transfer of Oceanic Time Warner (OTWC) to Charter Communications, DCCA required Spectrum/OTWC to provide at least 1,000 new public WiFi access points (or hotspots) in its cable franchise areas throughout the state, within four years of the close of the transaction, which occurred in May 2016. With respect to these hotspots, Spectrum/OTWC is required to deploy 100 in public parks, civic and other community centers, and other open areas and gathering places as directed by DCCA, in consultation with Spectrum/OTWC.

Spectrum/OTWC to date has installed approximately 1,400 new hotspots in compliance with the state's requirements. DCCA is diligently working to identify additional public access locations to designate the remaining allocated hotspots. Addresses and exact mapped locations of the state designated and active hotspots can be viewed on the CATV Broadband web page at: <http://cca.hawaii.gov/broadband/dcca-designated-wifi-hotspots/>

As always, please feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns about any happenings in our community.

Mahalo,

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As a Board Member of The Salvation Army Echelon Hawaii, I'm excited to share that we are raising funds for back to school supplies for our keiki through the Red Pencil Project!

For the past two years, we've provided students at Waialua Elementary School with school supplies and uniforms and hoping to make a big impact again this year! Pictured below are some items we've been able to purchase so far.

For more information or to make a donation, please visit: redpencilproject.org



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