

# Membership Meeting June 30, 2024

Aloha Everyone,

My name is Jeanette Baysa, and I'm proud to be a member in good standing. For a while now, some of us have been discussing the idea of forming a new committee dedicated to the beautification of our newly established mailbox parks. I presented this proposal to the board at their last meeting, and I am pleased to inform you that they unanimously voted to endorse the committee. However, they felt it would be best if this initiative were a membership committee.

When a community collaborates on projects, several benefits emerge:

- 1: Engaging citizens in project processes increases the likelihood that solutions will be widely accepted
- 2: Drawing on local knowledge from diverse groups leads to practical and effective solutions
- 3: Participants gain in-depth knowledge about issues, allowing them to see multiple sides of problems and practice communication and decision-making skills
- 4: Working together empowers people from different backgrounds, revealing commonalities among community members
- 5: Collaborating fosters local networks, increasing the likelihood of successful goal achievement
- 6: Regular discussions allow people to express concerns before possible problems escalate
- 7: Improved communication and understanding enhances trust in community organizations and governance

We feel community engagement is essential for equity, better decision-making, and stronger relationships within the community

Today, I am here to ask for your support in establishing the Mail Park Beautification Committee. If the membership approves this, we have a sign-up sheet at the back for those interested in joining the committee. We need approximately five members to get us started, get organized, and begin planning.

I am willing to take the lead to organize our first meeting and get the process started. Your consideration and approval of this committee would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for listening and for your support. Are there any questions before I make a motion to approve establishing this committee?

Marijalo,  
Jeanette Baysa