

# State of Waikiki

## "Continuing to be Clean and Safe"

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 WAIKIKI BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ASSOCIATION (WBIDA)

### WBIDA Staff Highlight: Robert Lee

The WBIDA welcomed a new staff member on February 1st. Robert Lee has come onboard as Operations Manager and will be coordinating district services through our contractors and partnerships with the City and County of Honolulu. If you see Robert in the district, please join us in welcoming him with aloha!



### Stabilization Bed Facility in Waikiki

One of the WBIDA’s partners in homeless outreach and those with at-risk life challenges is the Hawaii Health and Harm Reduction Center (HHHRC). Last year, the HHHRC took on operations at the *Palekana Elima* facility on Lemon Road, as a collaboration between the City and County of Honolulu and the Hawaii State Department of Health (DOH). During the pandemic, their initial focus was to provide quarantine stabilization for persons with COVID-19. More recently, the facility has transitioned to focus on a broader spectrum of stabilization services, and those experiencing homelessness.

“Already, our Outreach Ambassadors have had success in providing referrals, most recently assisting three chronically homeless individuals with intakes into Palekana Elima and off the sidewalks of Waikiki.” — Brandon Barbour, WBIDA VP

### Waikiki District Services: January Statistics

The WBIDA crew are working every day of the week, to continue to provide continuity for a clean and safe Waikiki District, with emphasis on cleaning, disinfection, safety, and hospitality. To the left are statistics from this past month

compared to the same month during the past two years, and shows trends resulting from COVID-19 impacts, as well as the re-bounding of Waikiki tourism.

#### Service Statistics, 2019 vs. 2020 vs. 2021

	January			Variance <small>Pre-pandemic to Present</small>
	2020	2021	2022	
Infrastructure Cleaned	8,472	24,211	<b>42,455</b>	401% increase
Trash Collected (# of bags)	1,567	794	<b>1,979</b>	26% increase
Trash Collected (lbs)	23,505	11,640	<b>35,622</b>	52% increase
Pressure Washing (sq ft)	318,298	198,110	<b>275,487</b>	13% decrease
Stickers, Graffiti Removed	434	403	<b>757</b>	74% increase
Interactions Served	48,010	9,124	<b>15,126</b>	68% decrease
Bike Patrol (miles)	1,070	1,697	<b>1,348</b>	26% increase
Sit-Lie Advisories	622	428	<b>431</b>	31% decrease
Private Property Assistance	388	283	<b>158</b>	59% decrease

