

# State of Waikiki

## "Continuing to be Clean and Safe"

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 WAIKIKI BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ASSOCIATION (WBIDA)

### WBIDA Ambassador Highlight: Cesar Garcia

We are very proud that one of our WBIDA Ambassadors received commendations from a member of the public, for his assistance and hospitality.



**CESAR GARCIA**  
**WBIDA AMBASSADOR: 8 YRS**

*"I am a disabled Veteran of Vietnam. Today I was riding my Mobility Scooter in Waikiki, when for a reason unknown to me it "died." ALOHA AMBASSADOR, Cesar, came along and most kindly offered to PUSH me all the way home from the Hyatt Hotel to the Chateau Waikiki! [almost 2 miles].*

*His effort [not easy pushing a 200 pound man on a 250 pound scooter] went way "beyond the call of duty." I was very impressed. He never complained a bit, and in fact was super-friendly and happy all the time. He greatly inspired me! I learned his background, got great tips for eating out in Waikiki [where I have lived since 2007]. I am very IMPRESSED. Further, he LOVES to ride his bike!*

*Your team does an AMAZING job at welcoming tourists/visitors to Waikiki. ALL are so friendly and helpful. But, I must say that what Cesar did today I shall NEVER FORGET. I am deeply in his debt. He represents the VERY FINEST of your team, and I know that you are delighted and proud to have him represent you and entire hospitality industry!"*

Mahalo Cesar, for all that you represent of the WBIDA Ambassadors and our Waikiki community!

### Waikiki District Services: December Comparisons

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.

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

	December			
	2019	2020	2021	Variance <i>Pre-pandemic to</i>
Infrastructure Cleaned	6,706	29,162	<b>38,709</b>	477% increase
Trash Collected (# of bags)	1,653	818	<b>1,993</b>	21% increase
Trash Collected (lbs)	24,795	11,715	<b>35,874</b>	45% increase
Pressure Washing (sq ft)	278,459	143,732	<b>226,789</b>	19% decrease
Stickers, Graffiti Removed	300	450	<b>528</b>	76% increase
Interactions Served	43,576	7,836	<b>22,397</b>	49% decrease
Bike Patrol (miles)	1,351	1,654	<b>1,193</b>	12% decrease
Sit-Lie Advisories	518	525	<b>358</b>	31% decrease
Private Property Assistance	303	315	<b>121</b>	60% decrease



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.