Hawaii Memorial Park Expansion Survey Results

On February 28, our office mailed our annual survey to 9,294 households in Senate District 24, which included an online version to the survey. We received 1,023 total responses. 453 surveys were mailed back, while 570 individuals submitted the online version. Below you will find a summary for question #4 of the survey, regarding the proposed Hawaii Memorial Park Expansion.

Notes on the survey:

- Surveys were sent to registered voter households only
- One survey was sent per household
- There was no limit on household participation; in many cases multiple household members took the online version of the survey
- Online participants who did not reside in Senate District 24 were excluded from the result
Results:

Approve the expansion of Hawaii Memorial Park?

Answered: 920  Skipped: 103

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Total Respondent: 920

Comments (277)
Summary of comments:

**Yes**
- More space needed because more people moving here
- Think of our veterans, elders and windward families
- If the expansion is privately funded
- But protect cultural sites in near vicinity

**Yes w/ reservations**
- No problem with expansion, but why are they encroaching upon residential communities?
  Expand toward the quarry or H3 or HPU
- Kaneohe residents get discount
- We need resting places for the wave of seniors coming of age
- Need this due to already-crowded windward cemeteries

**No**
- Destroys hillside and flooding may occur
- Let Land Use Commission make that decision
- We need to preserve what little we have of the native aina and habitat
- They can’t seem to properly maintain the graveyard that they already have

**Comments only (abstain)**
- Not sure about this concern
- No opinion
- Need to understand more of the history, type of land and who is the key people involved
- Communication weak about this and sure that people is not aware

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