## Aug 23, 2024

Happy Aloha Friday, Everyone! I hope you all had a great week. This week, we released the first of three elevators for the modernization project. The other two elevators will be similar, with a few different details. The service elevator currently has the protection pads installed and is ready for moves and deliveries.



## Schedule.

Elevator Reservations: Friday 8/23, Saturday 8/24, Friday 8/30, Saturday 8/31, Monday 9/9,

Tuesday 10/29

**Elevator Mod**: May 13, 2024 - February 10, 2025.

Elevator # 1 is down for modernization. Temporary elevator rules are in effect.

Car Wash Closed: Friday, August 30. Rey & Mark will paint & seal the car wash area. The car

wash will reopen on Saturday, August 31, weather permitting.

Labor Day, Office Closed: Monday, September 2. No elevator reservations/ no construction.

**<u>Elevator #3—New</u>**: We have officially turned over our first elevator of the modernization project. The new elevator has a few things to note.

**Elevator Call Button**: There are two panels with call buttons on each floor. Until we finish our second elevator, one panel will call elevator #3, and the other will call elevator #2. If you press both buttons, you will call both elevators, <u>delaying service</u>. Please choose one button and patiently wait for your elevator. Elevator #3 is programmed to return to the ground floor after use. If you are near the ground floor, elevator #3 should be quicker.

**Do Not Hold the Elevator Open**: If the elevator begins to beep, it is in its nudging mode. Please allow the door to close. If not, it will be in force-open mode, as this is a safety feature. If you cause the elevator to enter force-open mode, we must make a trouble call to the elevator technician. Trouble calls begin at \$450.00 (during regular business hours); those responsible will be charged.

Do not move large items without an elevator reservation.

**New Elevator Dimensions**: 5'2" x 4'10" x 9'

**Storage Purge**: All items in violation are marked with a red dot sticker and mentioned in the posted notice on each floor. They are subject to removal. Common Violations

- Items are not labeled with a current resident's name and unit number.
- 2. No bulky items such as furniture or appliances.
  - 1. Smaller bulky items (lamps, etc.) are allowed if they are at most 20 pounds.
- 3. Units that <u>occupy more than their fair share of space</u> must remove or consolidate some of their belongings.
- 4. <u>Floors 9 & 37</u> with water valve panels: <u>Access to the valves</u> is required. Items blocking the valves will be relocated or removed.

<u>Amazon Deliveries:</u> We work with new and different Amazon deliverers who are unaware of our delivery procedures daily. Please help us by adding delivery notes indicating whether you want the package at the door (unless oversized because you could create a fire hazard/violate ADA compliance) or with the office/security.

Delivery Procedures: We inform deliverers to attempt a delivery to the resident. If the resident does not answer, they may leave the package at the door <u>if instructed</u> to do so by the resident. If not, they must take the package to the office/security, and we will accept the package if the resident signed the package acceptance form upon registration.

**<u>Elevator Modernization</u>**: Heide & Cook (H&C) is replacing the elevator equipment, updating the cab interior, and painting the door frames. Two crews will work two shifts during the day and evening. A schedule is posted on the website and at the office.

New Elevator Reservation Rules: We will have two working elevators during the project. New rules will apply to elevator reservations while we have two working elevators. From May 20, 2024, to February 10, 2025, reservations will be allowed on <a href="Mondays through Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.">Mondays through Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</a>. Saturday reservations are permitted for 30 minutes of use. There are no elevator reservations on Sundays and Holidays.

**Parking Stalls:** Guest stalls <u>#33-#36</u> are reserved for the elevator modernization project, <u>Sunday. 11:00 pm - Friday. 4:00 pm</u>. Unauthorized vehicles will be towed. Guests may use stalls #33 & #34 on the weekends, and H&C observed Holidays only.

<u>Call Box Access:</u> The call box lists residents by last name, first initial. Please search for your name using the A or Z button, then press call. When you answer your phone, press the number 9 on your keypad to unlock the door. The call boxes are at the front and on the first-floor garage entrance.

<u>Toilet Running?</u>: If your toilet runs, please don't ignore it. Your toilet flap may not be working correctly and should be repaired. A loose flap can cause the water to run constantly, increasing the building's water bill, or it could accidentally cause your toilet to overflow in certain situations. Toilet flappers should be replaced every 3-4 years as hard water can degrade the rubber.

<u>Leak Detectors</u>: Install leak detectors under your sinks, toilets, behind your washer, refrigerator, and bathroom vent to catch leaks immediately. If detected early, leak detectors can prevent significant water damage, saving you money and stress. I highly recommend them! There are no brand preferences. It is up to you. There are smart leak detectors with Wi-Fi or traditional detectors.

<u>Do Not Dispose of These Items Down the Drain:</u> We've had kitchen sink backups with excess grease and a washing machine backup. Refrain from disposing of the following items, which may cause back-ups or overflows. You will be liable for the repairs and damages.

- Powdered detergent: causes build-up in our drains when clumps do not dissolve.
- Cat litter: cat litter absorbs liquids and expands, causing clogs that will build up in the pipes over time. Even if it says it is flushable, don't do it,
- Flushable wipes, paper towels, cotton balls, etc.: These items do not break down well and can easily cause backups—even "flushable" wipes.
- Pasta, rice, and flour: it will expand over time and create clogs. It's one of the worst items to throw down the drain.
- Cooking oil, grease, fat, etc.: Food-related oils cause 50% of all sewer overflows. In addition to cooking oil and grease, dairy products and nut butters are included in this category of food fats.
- Fruit and vegetable pits, peels, rinds, and stickers: These items don't break down well even if you run them through the disposal. Stickers will also stick to the sides of the drains.
- Bones, eggshells, coffee grounds:
- Chemical cleaners, motor oil, Paint, Medicine: hazardous waste.
- If in doubt, look it up on the internet.

## Resident Reminders:

- **Overnight Guest Parking**: Overnight passes take effect at <u>midnight</u>. Each unit is allowed <u>six nights a month</u>. The resident must sign for the pass to verify their guest's,
- Quiet Hours: 9:00 pm-8:00 am

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- Service Elevator Use (Elevator Mod Rules): Allowed Monday through Saturday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Saturday reservations are allowed for 30 minutes of use: no Sundays or Holidays.
- Construction Work: Allowed Monday- Saturday, 8:00 am-5:00 pm. No Sundays and Holidays.
  - Quiet repairs, such as painting, etc., are allowed outside these hours.

Thank you for reading through my newsletter. :) Mahalo,

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