

The National Register Legal Federal Signature and Date of Listing for the Kaimuki Fire Station can be found in the Cover documentation for the Fire Stations of Oahu in Honolulu, HAWAII.

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Located at 879 North King Street, it encompasses the property described in 1979 by Tax Map Key: 1-5-05-14, which is approximately 1/4 of an acre.

UTM: Z4 E617120 N2358640

2. The Kaimuki Fire Station is a two-story, reinforced concrete building with a stucco veneer, rendered in the Spanish Mission style. Located at the head of Koko Head Avenue, the major cross street in the Kaimuki district of Honolulu, with the knoll-like summit of the small Kaimuki shield volcano as a backdrop, the station presents a dramatic vista for people traveling up Koko Head Avenue.

The building is distinguished by a truncated hipped roof of red tile and a tall tower which rises from the center of the rear of this box-like building. The roof has overhanging eaves with exposed rafters and diamond shaped reliefs under the eaves. The tower has on each side, a pair of long, thin louvers which run most of the tower's height. False gargoyles are located at the corners of the tower near the top of the thin louvers. Above the gargoyles is a set of three round arched louvers. The tower terminates with a cravetto and a red tile hipped roof. Due to the installation of a power winch to pull up the hoses, the tower has been weakened.

The facade of the building is dominated by a pair of entry doors for the fire engines. These portals have been modified. Originally, they were round arched with wood doors. Due to the increased size of today's fire engines, these openings were made square, the concrete hub guards were removed and sliding doors installed. The second story of the building has three sets of three jalousie windows. Originally, these were casement, but in 1968, jalousies were installed in all of Oahu's operational fire stations. The only stations included in this nomination which did not receive this alteration are the Kakaako and Palama stations. The only other exterior alterations are the removal of light fixtures which once flanked the front doorways and the removal of a round arched trellis which stood between the two doorways. The interior remains relatively intact, although modern plumbing and lighting has been installed.

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Designed by G. R. Miller, the Kaimuki Fire Station was erected in 1924. In 1931, a long rectangular kitchen-shop building was built to the left rear of the fire station. This building also has a stucco facade and a shake shingled hipped roof, but is not included in this nomination, as the Review Board decided not to include it.

Located at 971 Koko Head Avenue, it encompasses a portion of the property described in 1979 by the Tax Map Key: 3-2-36: 7, which is delineated by a dark line on the enclosed plat map labeled Kaimuki Fire Station.

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3. The Kalihi Fire Station, like the Kaimuki Station, was designed by G. R. Miller and erected in 1924. Its plan and construction is similar to that of the Kaimuki Station, although several exterior details differ. The red tile hipped roof has enclosed eaves, and the tower does not have false gargoyles. The tower is distinguished by a single long, thin louver on each side, and near the top of the tower on each side are a pair of round arched louvers with iron "balconies" below them.

The front doorways have been modified in a manner similar to that in Kaimuki and the light fixtures and trellis has been removed. The second story fenestration includes a round arched central window with a set of three rectangular windows on either side. An iron balcony extends from the round arched opening, which at one time contained a pair of French doors. Again, all windows are jalousie, and the interior remains relatively intact.

A kitchen-shop building, similar to the Kaimuki kitchen-shop building, is again situated to the left rear of the station. It dates from 1929 and differs from the Kaimuki Station kitchen in that it has a corrugated iron roof, painted red. It, too, is excluded from this nomination, as the Review Board did not deem it significant.

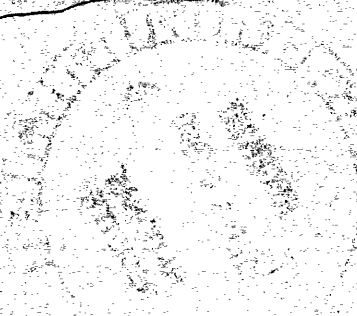
Located at 1742 North King Street, the Kalihi Station encompasses a portion of the property described in 1979 by the Tax Map Key: 1-3-05:22, which is delineated by a dark line on the enclosed plat map labeled Kalihi Fire Station.

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KOKO HARP AVENUE

250' 48" → 249' 72"

14' 91" 289' 30" 14' 91"



FIRE STATION

KITCHEN & DINING ROOM

BEN. ROOM

SAKAGE

19' 44"

135' 86"

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LOT PLAN
SEC. 1, 201-011
M.K. 8-2-3617

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FIRE STATION

