



# WARD VILLAGE®

## WARD VILLAGE® BREAKS GROUND ON KŌ'ŪLA

*Sixth mixed-use high-rise and first residential tower alongside Victoria Ward Park marks latest milestone for award-winning community*

**HONOLULU, HI (July 9, 2019)** – The Howard Hughes Corporation® (NYSE: HHC) broke ground today at Ward Viillage® on its sixth mixed-use residential project, Kō'ūla. The 41-story tower is the first residential project located adjacent to the newly opened Victoria Ward Park, and will include 565 residences, ranging from studios, one-, two- and three-bedroom homes. Future residents, project partners, recognized cultural descendants and other stakeholders gathered to celebrate the latest milestone in the progression of the award-winning, 60-acre master planned community. The exceptional pace of pre-sales at Kō'ūla since sales launched in January 2019 has resulted in the project being approximately 64 percent pre-sold in its first six months.

"Our vision is to create a community that is a globally recognized destination focused on wellness, connectivity and vibrant placemaking," said Simon Treacy, President, Hawai'i for The Howard Hughes Corporation. "Nestled along O'ahu's picturesque south shore, Ward Village is at the forefront of blending the best of urban and island living."

Kō'ūla is designed by Studio Gang, the award-winning architecture and urban design practice led by MacArthur Fellow Jeanne Gang, the only architect named to this year's *Time Magazine's* list of 100 Most Influential People this year. The architecture is designed to encourage seamless indoor-outdoor living. Kō'ūla's fluid façade exterior bends with the coastline and gives way to interiors with stunning ocean views, natural light and private lanais in each room. Targeting LEED Certification, the bold structure improves environmental performance by reducing solar heat gain.

Adjacent to Victoria Ward Park, Ward Village's lush outdoor gathering place, Kō'ūla is designed to connect residents and visitors with surrounding cafes, shops and open green space located in the pedestrian-friendly district. Earlier this year, Victoria Ward Park became home to an ongoing calendar of free community events that includes weekly yoga, Cinema in the Park, and Kona Nui Nights.

The building's interiors are by the internationally recognized design firm Yabu Pushelberg, who masterfully integrates natural textures, colors and finishes to reinforce a physical and emotional connection to the islands. Pre-construction is currently underway with Hawaiian Dredging Company.

With over an acre of elevated amenities, Kō'ūla provides residents with access to a resort-style swimming pool, children's play area, poolside cabanas, sunset lounge, a gracious lawn, spacious terraces surrounded by native landscaping and expansive vistas. The amenity level features a spa, deluxe fitness center, and multiple event spaces. Positioned on the eighth floor, the amenity deck blends into an open-air great room that overlooks Victoria Ward Park to the west and a 42,000 square foot terrace to the east.

In keeping with Ward Village's commitment to honor the cultural significance of the area, Kō'ūla was named by Sig Zane Designs. The literal translation of Kō'ūla means "red sugar cane," which references the design of the building's structural columns and honors the history of the region. According to Zane, the

name pays homage to the many varieties found in ancient Kaka’ako, making it a prosperous and abundant region.

“Beginning construction on Kō’ula marks an exciting milestone in the evolution of our local community,” said Todd Apo, Senior Vice President, Community, The Howard Hughes Corporation. “With its connection to Victoria Ward Park, Kō’ula will activate and enhance the streetscape as a dynamic gathering place and advance the transformation of Honolulu’s urban core.”

For more information, visit [www.wardvillage.com](http://www.wardvillage.com).

### **About Ward Village®**

Being developed by The Howard Hughes Corporation®, Ward Village is a 60-acre coastal master planned community in the heart of Honolulu, located between downtown and Waikīkī in the Kaka’ako district. Honoring the distinct history of its land, Ward Village is at the forefront of sustainable community development, integrating significant architecture, local culture, and public space. New tree-lined sidewalks and bike lanes provide access to an over 100-acre public beach park, as well as the recently revitalized Kewalo Harbor. At full build-out, the development will include approximately one million square feet of unique retail experiences and thousands of homes in the community named “Master Planned Community of the Year” by the National Association of Home Builders and “Best Planned Community in the United States” by *Architectural Digest*.

Resulting from strong demand for new housing in Honolulu and the desire for an urban walkable lifestyle, Ward Village is quickly approaching the sellout of its first four mixed-use residential towers delivered — Waiea®, Anaha®, Ae’o®, and Ke Kilohana®—which are transforming the popular shopping and dining district into a vibrant neighborhood that offers ocean views and a thoughtfully curated mix of retail and lifestyle experiences set among walkable, open spaces. In 2018, Ward Village introduced A’ali’i, the first turnkey project in Hawai’i, followed by Kō’ula, the community’s latest tower which is scheduled to break ground in summer 2019. ‘A’ali’i and Kō’ula will continue to expand the selection of new homes as well as activate the communities newly opened outdoor gathering place, Victoria Ward Park. Named after the land’s most famous steward, Victoria Ward, the park serves as the community hub for outdoor recreation and ongoing events. In May 2019, Ward Village welcomed its latest residents to Ke Kilohana, the neighborhoods first affordable housing tower.

Art and culture play an integral role at Ward Village, with public art highlighted throughout the neighborhood, including large-scale wall murals, sculptures and locally inspired exhibits. As a destination for art and culture, Ward Village continues to serve as the founding and co-title sponsor of the Honolulu Biennial.

As the largest LEED-ND Platinum certified master plan development in the country and the only one in Hawai’i, Ward Village is at the forefront of sustainable community development and will feature public amenities at a scale not offered by any other urban development in the state. For more information, visit <http://www.wardvillage.com>.

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