

199th Council
Meeting

CNMI Council
Members
Island Reports





- **CNMI Council Member Gene Weaver**

State of the Economy:

The CNMI's economy takes a major blow with the June 30, 2024, closure of the Saipan Hyatt Hotel after 43 years. The Hyatt, Saipan's longest serving luxury hotel claimed their occupancy was averaging 70% Chinese pre-pandemic

Fishing
Tournaments in the
Marianas

- Luta (Rota) Friendly Fishing Club 6th Annual Luta Friendly Fishing Derby: March 23, 2024
- May 18: Tasi To Table 1st CNMI Real Heroes Int'l Fishing Tournament
- May 24: Luta Shallow Bottom Fishing Derby
- June 1: Tasi To Table 5th Annual Wahoo In The Marianas
- July 20-21: Saipan Fishermen's Association 40th Annual Fishing Tournament
- August 2024: TTT Mixed Classic Fishing Tournament



CNMI Council Member Pedro Itibus

American Memorial Park Construction:

Construction at the entrance to Outer Cove Smiley at Smiling Dock continues. Work began On December 8, 2023, to address erosion of the shoreline revetment at the Outer Cove Marina. It is expected to continue into 2025. Although vehicle traffic is a little restricted, access to the area remains open.

