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To: Public And News Media

From: Councilman Rod Tam, Chairman
Public Works & Economic Development
Committee
City & County of Honolulu

Re: City & County of Honolulu's Action Plan To Deal With Solid Waste Disposal Problem. Solution – An Inter-relationship Of Recycling, Technology, Landfill, And Shipping Waste Out of The City

Is there a solution to satisfactorily deal with the City & County of Honolulu's solid waste disposal problem? The answer is "yes".

Today, the City & County of Honolulu's City Council committee of Public Works & Economic Development

publicly announces its action plan and timetable to resolve the city's solid waste disposal problem. Previously, last year, the Public Works & Economic Development Committee developed an action plan and timetable through public hearings and thus, successfully selected a future landfill site for beyond the year 2008. The committee will embrace a similar approach through public hearings on the larger and overall issue of "solid waste disposal".

The first step is to recognize the issue of solid waste and clearly define the specific problems in the disposal of solid waste. Specific problems in the disposal of solid waste consist of:

- Airborne litter in the transportation and storage of solid waste.

- Odor from solid waste.
- Cost factors.

The two enclosed diagrams specifically state the Public Works & Economic Development Committee's plan to embrace the disposal of solid waste issue.

- Solid Waste Action Plan. In relation with the plan is
- Bill 13, Executive Capital Budget and Program for the fiscal year July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006 in which $800,000 is included for planning and design for an updated solid waste 25 year management plan.
- Proposed Timetable. Timetable for the "solid waste action plan".

The underlining essence of today's news conference is to emphasize the "open" public hearing process and strong desire for public involvement. Also, there is a partnership

between the city council and city administration in resolving the proper productive and efficient disposal of solid waste within the City & County of Honolulu.

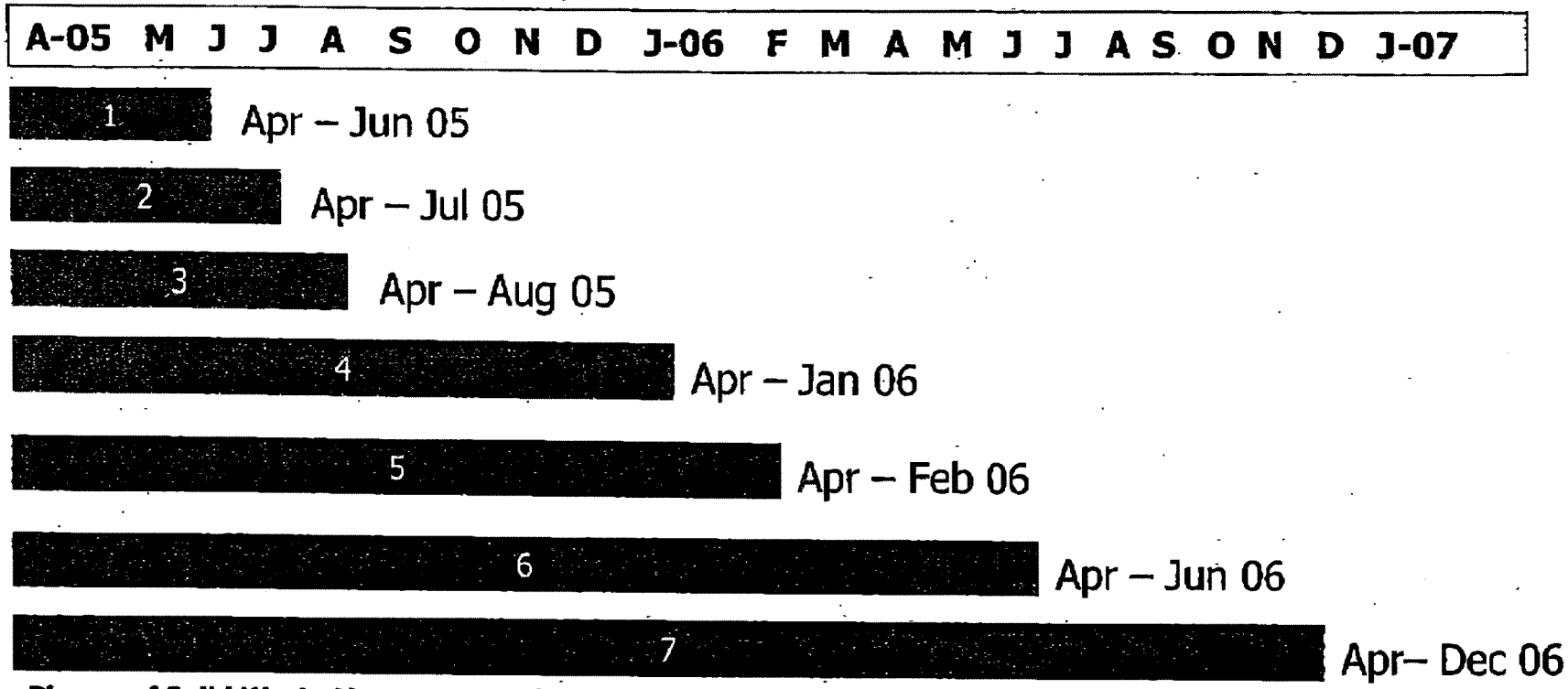
The Public Works & Economic Development Committee will begin its public hearings process on Monday, April 26, 2005. Monday's hearing will assist in defining existing problems with Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill.

For further information, please call Councilman Rod Tam at 216-5454 (cellular).

SOLID WASTE ACTION PLAN

- What is Solid Waste?
- Goals and Objectives
- Requirements In Handling Solid Waste
- Analysis of H-Power
- Existing "25-Year Solid Waste Management Plan"
- Waste Management Feasibility Study
- Development Of A Current "25-Year Solid Waste Management Plan"
    - The Future of Honolulu's Solid Waste Management
    - Recycling
    - Technology
    - Landfills
    - Shipping Waste
    - Waste Master Plan

PROPOSED TIMELINE: Months



Phases of Solid Waste Management Plan:

1. **Identify current Types of Solid Waste. Months: 3**
2. **Establish Long & Short Term Goals and Objectives for the Management of Solid Waste. Months: 4**
3. **Study Solid Waste handling requirements, state/federal, and review positions of private & public sectors. Months: 5**
4. **Complete analysis of H-Power; including EPA compliance, and overall feasibility of H-power. Months: 10.**
5. **Comprehensive review of existing Solid Waste Management plan. Months: 11.**
6. **Feasibility Study of proposed new technologies, to include green energy and pilot programs. Months: 15.**
7. **Development of the new 25 year Solid Waste Management Plan. Months: 21**