

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING ITEM #2

UPDATE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & PERMITTING ON BUILDING PERMIT PROCESS BACKLOG

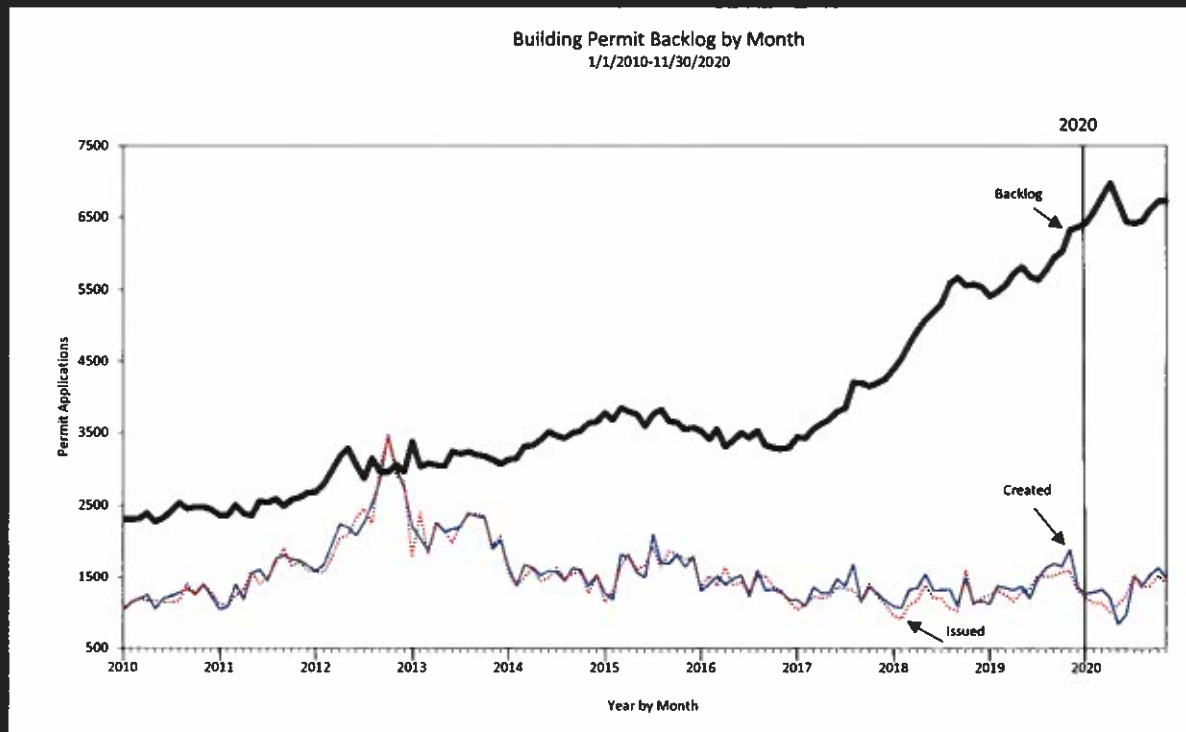
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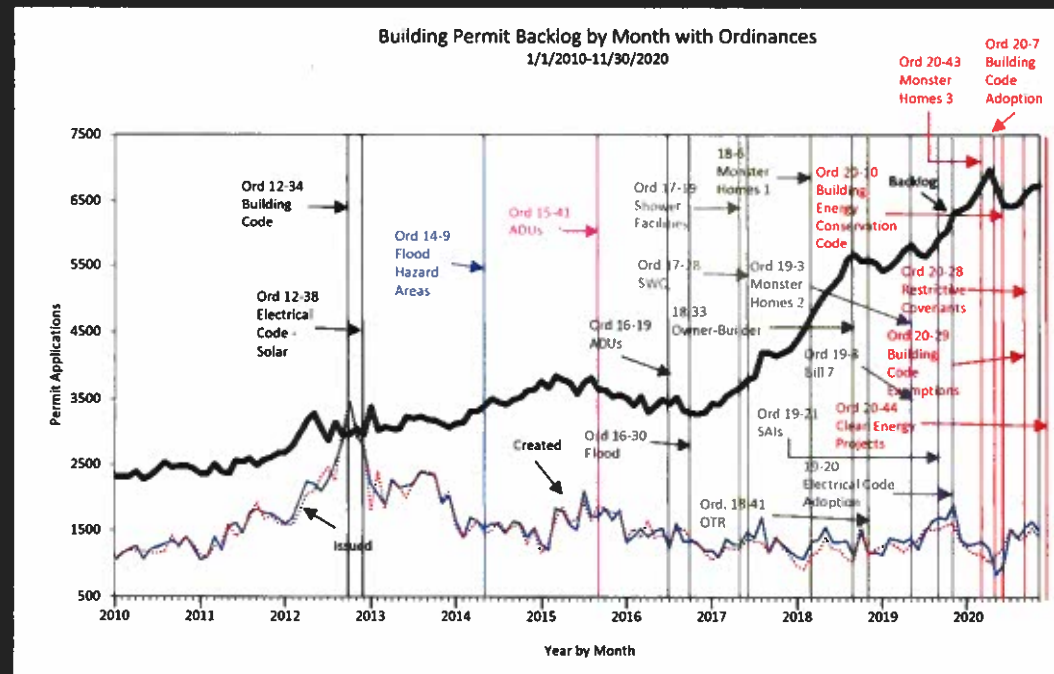
Timeline of Permitting Process Improvements (median)

	Pre-screen	Code Review	Approve to Issue	Total Ave Duration
EMLA 11/15/2022	6 months	3 months	2 months	298 days
Today	9 weeks	3 months	3 weeks	168 days

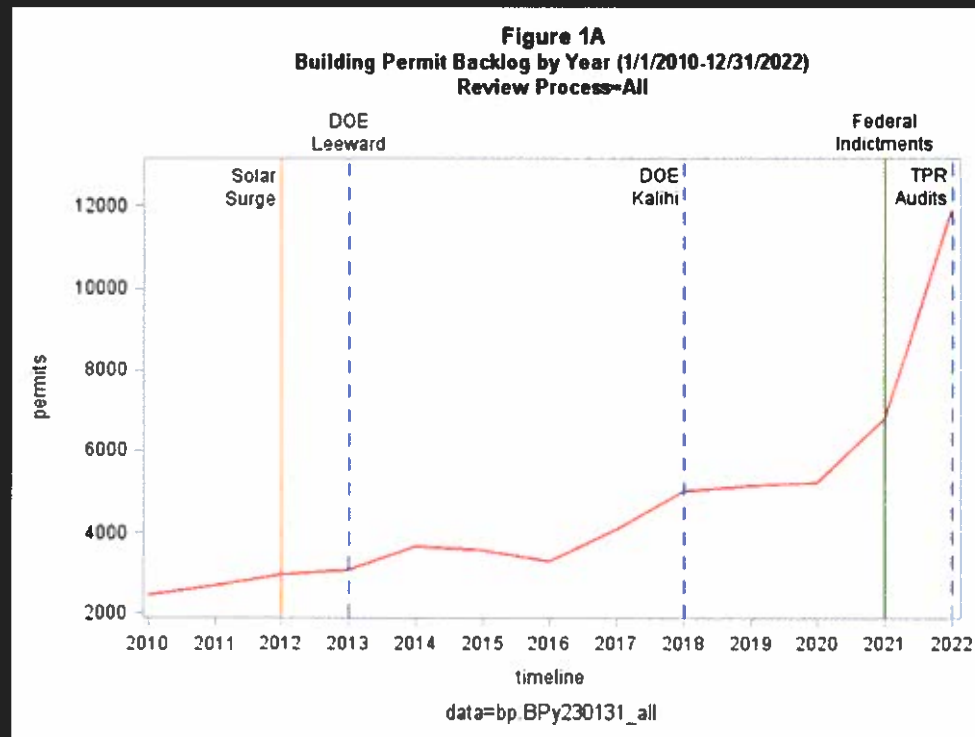
Permitting Backlog Over Time



Code Review Complexity Over Time



Historical Events Over Time



What is the DPP "One Stop Permit Center"?

Department of Agriculture
Aloha Tower Marketplace
Management Office
DLNR - SHPD

Department of Accounting
and General Services
DBEDT- HHFDC DIS [Industrial
Safety]

Department of Education
DLIR (Elevators & Boiler,
HIOSH)

DOH- Indoor and Radiological
Health Branch

DOH- Food Safety [formerly
Sanitation] Branch

DOH- Safe Drinking Water
Branch

DOH- Wastewater Branch

DOT (Airports, Harbors,
Highways)

Department of Finance
DHHL HPD

Land Use Commission
University of Hawaii

AT&T
Hawaiian Telcom
Sandwich Isles Communication
Spectrum (formerly Oceanic Cablevision)

Community Services
DFM
DDC- Street Lighting
Enterprise Services
HART
Park & Recreation

Private Associations

BWS
DFM- Road Maintenance Division
DES [Dept. of Environmental Services]
Gasco
Hawaii Reserves Inc.
HECO
HFD
HCDA

Efforts to Address the Backlog & Accelerate Permitting

1. Add Capacity through Hiring.
2. Allow Well Regulated Outside Review.
3. Better Manage Processes.
4. Re-engineer Processing.
5. Strip Away Unnecessary/Burdensome Regulations.
6. Train Staff to Accurately, Consistently, Efficiently Review.
7. Modernizing Technology.
8. Remove Processes From Within the Building Permit Review.

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