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To: All Councilmembers

From: Council Chair Tommy Waters

Re: Resolution 26-7, CD1, End LandfillsTask Force

Following the adoption of Resolution 26-7, CD1, we have established a Task Force to End Landfills. The task force will be meeting and submitting a report of its findings and recommendations to the Council within 540 days of the May 13, 2026 adoption of the resolution, which means the report is due November 3, 2027.

The Task Force members are as follows:

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	TITLE	ORGANIZATION
Ahmad	Sadri	Energy Recovery Administrator	Department of Environmental Services (ENV)
Andria	Tupola	Vice-Chair	Honolulu City Council
Barry	Nakamoto	Mr.	Reworld
Ben	Yamamoto	Mr.	PVT Land
Blane	Yoshimura	Manager, Sales and R&D	Hawaiian Earth Recycling
Darius	Kila	Representative	Hawaii House of Representatives
Dave	Arakawa	Mr.	Land Use Research Foundation
David	Souza	Mr.	Island Topsoil
David	Day	DLNR First Deputy	Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR)
Ernest	Lau	Manager	Board of Water Supply
Erwin	Kawata	Deputy Manager	Board of Water Supply
Glenn	Haae	Enviromental Engineer	Department of Health

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FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	TITLE	ORGANIZATION
Joelle	Simonpietri	President	Simonpietri Enterprises LLC
Kaimi	Kaimuloa	Government Affairs Manager	United Public Workers Hawaii
Kirk	Tengan	Vice President, Administration	West Oahu Aggregate
Mike	Gabbard	Senator	Hawaii Senate
Nick	Doyle	Mr.	Malama One Recycling
Nick	Garofalo	Mr.	Schnitzer Steel Hawaii
Roger	Babcock, Jr.	Director, ENV	Mayor's Office
Ryan A.	Penaroza	Vice President, Operations	West Oahu Aggregate
Esther	Kia'āina	Floor Leader	Honolulu City Council
William "Bill"	Mok	Senior Engineer	PAR Hawaii

The task force will meet on August 4 to begin their work in coordination with Vice Chair Tupola and with some support from the Clerks Office and Office of Council Services. Please contact April Coloretti on my staff at acoloretti@honolulu.gov or X85017 should you have any questions.

cc: Office of Council Services Director Wintehn Park
Acting City Clerk Chadd Kadota