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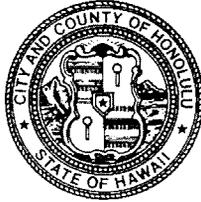
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The Honorable Carol Fukunaga, Chair
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Honolulu City Council
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Dear Chair Fukunaga and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Bill 7 (2013) - Nuisances on Public Sidewalks

Thank you for your letter dated February 27, 2013, and your continued support of the Department of Facility Maintenance (DFM), including its programs relating to sidewalk maintenance and the removal of illegally stored items. The following is our response to your questions.

1. How many DFM staff participate in department implementation of Bill 54?

DFM staffing for Stored Property Ordinance (Bill 54) enforcement varies depending upon availability of personnel, anticipated volume of stored property requiring removal, and other work scheduled for the same day. The number of DFM personnel participating in Stored Property Ordinance enforcement typically varies from seven (7) to 13 people.

2. Would your department be able to conduct monthly power-washing of City sidewalks in the above-listed areas, as well as upon request from business owners (e.g., Union Mall, Fort Street Mall, Sumner Street, etc.), utilizing the approach specified by Bill 7?

Subject to availability of personnel and equipment, pressure washing of City sidewalks under DFM jurisdiction is possible as needed and requested. However, City parks, the Ala Wai Promenade, and malls (Fort Street, Union, Kekaulike) are under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Recreation

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while the Waikiki Shell is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Enterprise Services.

3. Can your department provide additional recommendations for the clean-up and securing of safe passage/access to City sidewalks for all residents and businesses?

DFM requests the assistance of pedestrians, motorists, business owners, and residents that see or are affected by stored property or other sidewalk nuisances on City sidewalks to report the matter to us for appropriate response. Imminent and/or immediate threats to public health and safety should be reported to the Honolulu Police Department via telephone by dialing 911.

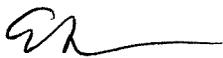
We look forward to further discussions on this matter. Please contact me at your convenience at 768-3343 or by e-mail at rsasamura@honolulu.gov if you have questions or require more information.

Sincerely,

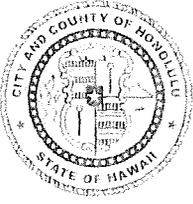


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February 27, 2013

Mr. Ross Sasamura, Director
Department of Facility Maintenance
715 South King Street, Suite 311
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Subject: Bill 7 (2013) – Nuisances on Public Sidewalks

Dear Director Sasamura:

Thank you for your participation at yesterday's Public Safety & Economic Development Committee meeting. As a follow-up, I am writing to request clarification on your department's implementation of the responsibilities specified by Bill 7 as part of your department's 'clean team' sidewalk sweeps and power-washing activities:

1. How many DFM staff participate in department implementation of Bill 54? Would your department be able to conduct monthly sweeps that included removal of items from sidewalks from the following areas, using the approach specified by Bill 7, CD1?

District 1 -- Aala Park, River Street, Pauahi Street, Smith Street, Hotel Street, Thomas Square, Queen/Punchbowl Streets intersection, Kamamalu Park, Halekauwila/Coral Streets, Ilalo Street, Ohe Street, Olomehani Street, Mother Waldron Park, Atkinson Drive/Kapiolani Boulevard (7-11 Store), Cartwright Park, Ala Wai Promenade behind the Convention Center, King Street in front of McCully Library, and Isenberg Street adjoining Moili'ili Neighborhood Park.

District 6 -- Kuhio Avenue/Ulu Niu bus stop, Kalakaua Avenue/Ohua Street (Burger King), Kalakaua Avenue between Kapahulu/Paokalani Avenues, Kuhio Beach, Waikiki Shell, Paki Park and parks in Diamond Head areas.

The above-listed areas comprise the current areas identified for targeted sweeps coordinated by Department of Community Services, with the exception of Hotel Street between Smith and River Streets and King Street in front of McCully Library.

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3. Can your department provide additional recommendations for the clean-up and securing of safe passage/access to City sidewalks for all residents and businesses?

I would appreciate a written response on the foregoing questions by Wednesday, March 6, 2013, or as soon as practicable, to assist us in our preparations for the joint PSED-IGA special information briefing scheduled for March 15, 2013.

Thank you for your assistance on this matter. Please contact my Senior Legislative Aide Lori Kunioka at 768-5072 or lkunioka@honolulu.gov.

Sincerely,



Councilmember Carol Fukunaga, Chair
Committee on Public Safety & Economic Development