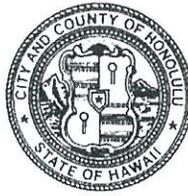


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The Honorable Ann H. Kobayashi, Chair  
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Dear Chair Kobayashi and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Bill 77 (2014)

Bill 77 (2014) requires that all notices of hearings, decisions by the boards and all rules and regulations pertaining to the boards are made available on the City's website.

The Real Property Assessment Division ("RPAD") is not opposed to Bill 77. RPAD already provides notification and decisions on appeals on an individual tax map key basis in different formats and on several websites and request clarification on several items being requested. The terms "notices of hearings" and "decisions by the board" can have several meanings so a clear identification of the specific documents to be posted is required to determine if the information may already be currently provided.

The three real property tax boards can meet up to five times per week in total and the cost to create separate posting of hearings and then decisions may be significant. RPAD websites are maintained by outside vendors and the choice of city websites used for notification, whether internal or external, may have an impact on the cost to post these documents.

If you have any questions, please call me at 768-3901.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Nelson H. Koyanagi, Jr.

Nelson H. Koyanagi, Jr., Director  
Budget and Fiscal Services

cc: Real Property Assessment Division

APPROVED:

Handwritten signature of Roy K. Amemiya, Jr.

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Managing Director Designate