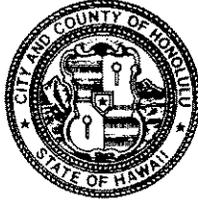


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Dear Chair Apo and Councilmembers:

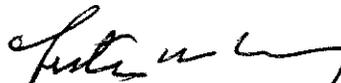
Subject: Resolution 07-189, Urging the City Administration to Identify  
City Properties that are Suitable for Community Gardens

This is in reply to Councilmember Donovan Dela Cruz's memorandum of  
December 10, 2008, requesting a response to the above referenced subject matter.

As we responded in our letter of April 25, 2008, to former Council Chair Barbara  
Marshall, the City's 10 community garden sites comprise a total of 1,229 plots. Currently,  
there are 66 people on a waiting list; however, the average wait time is only about two to  
three months.

We have reviewed the issue for additional community garden sites, but at this time,  
we have not been able to identify available sites. We will continue to seek the possible  
development of additional sites as land becomes available for future community gardens.

Sincerely,

  
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Director

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