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TO: Councilmember Todd Apo
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FROM: Councilmember Ann H. Kobayashi *AKK*
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RE: Bill 78(09) Meeting Information

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On February 2, 2010, I hosted a meeting with area legislators, the city administration, and members of the community to address concerns regarding Bill 78(09). The following information is what transpired from our discussions.

- Increase the bulky item pick up dates in more concentrated areas to twice a month. By cutting down on the areas where there is not much of a problem, you can reallocate those resources to the problem areas. In areas where there is not much of a problem, they could go back to calling the City & County of Honolulu for a pick up.
- As stated in Bill 78(09), money from citations will go into the Special Fund for Bulky Items. The City & County of Honolulu should use this money to increase the efforts of educating the public. Putting placards on the bus, public service announcements and creating multi-lingual bulky item flyers.
- The City & County of Honolulu should create transfer stations that are within a reasonable distance from problem areas. We need to find out which neighborhoods are willing to have these stations, and where we should put them.
- The City & County of Honolulu should place big placards on bulky items that were placed against the scheduled date, to let everyone know that this is wrong. The placard needs to have information regarding the bulky item schedule.

- A fine should be imposed on people who are not following the bulky item schedule. The fine should be an amount that will not only deter, but also impact the people who would choose to illegally dump bulky items.
- The inspectors will be using their discretion in determining the citing of property owners. They may not want to go after elderly people, but after the 40% that are habitual offenders. The law needs to apply to everyone.
- Aloha Aina recycling days are a great way for communities to be cleaned up and for schools, and other community organizations, to raise money. There should be a more active partnership to promote this event on the City & County of Honolulu's opala website. Aloha Aina recycling days are scheduled twice a month, and they are positive avenues for elected officials and community members to keep their neighborhoods beautiful.

I hope this information is helpful. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 768-5005.

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