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Re: Testimony for Agenda item **VII – 1 for Environmental Management Commission meeting Sept 28, 2022**

1. Please ask the County Council to fund a facilitator to organize meetings with stakeholders before the release of the Request for Applications comes out this fall.
2. Please fund a grant writer for Environmental Protection Agency funds if Research and Development does not have the capacity to do so.

Administrative support in the way of meeting facilitator and grant writer is crucial for creation of effective policy on Zero Waste initiatives for our precious island.

Thank you.