

**ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION**  
**- MOTIONS, POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS, AND VARIOUS REQUESTS -**  
(2020 to present)

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EMC Meetings	Item (written)*	Description	Action	Response	EMC Follow-Up/Lead
01/22/20	Motion	Motion for the EMC to issue a directive or recommendation that the \$400,000 saved from the rollback of the BSH contract be kept & reserved for recycling programs	completed	Not allowed per se, already reallocated monies	3/12/20: EMC sent letter to Council Chair Chung/?
02/26/20	Request	That the director update the EMC on the progress on following the ISWMP recommendations	Template provided for reporting Monitor reports	Director said he'll make it a standard item in his report, but not consistent/lack of staff	Repeat request for formal reporting/Chair 9/28/22 chair's email to Rivera
03/25/20		MEETING CANCELLED			
04/22/20		MEETING CANCELLED			
05/27/20	Motion	Send letter to Director Kucharski & the County Council (to look into a public-private partnership to create recycled/reclaimed water?)	8/19/20: Letter sent to CM Richards, cc Director	Konno	TBD
05/27/20	Motion	Subcommittee to draft the above letter & bring back to EMC for review on 6//24/20	completed		
06/24/20					
07/22/20	Motion	Send a letter in support of the Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan to the County Council	Letter sent 2/5/21	Council approved ISWMP 2019. Res 21-73	Continue requests for updates on implementation/Chair
08/26/20	Motion	Send a letter to Council and administration requesting they immediately begin the process of implementing ESPCs, and request the director to provide details for the RFP for those ESPCs	Letter sent to Council 10/26/20	None	Provide education to RAWEEMC and encourage DEM

					proposal/Chair and Vice Chair
9/23/20					
10/28/20					
11/25/20		MEETING CANCELED			
12/16/20					
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1/27/21					
2/24/21					
3/24/21	Motion	Council to fund financial consultant to look at funding mechanisms for wastewater treatment, including Enterprise Fund model.	Letter to Council 5/14/21	Not budgeted. DEM seeking and has obtained alternate funds from state and federal grants	Routine agenda item on funding options. Meet with RAWEEEMC chair/vice-chair/ Chair and Vice-chair
4/28/21	Motion	Support funding for Life Cycle Assessment of recycling operations	Letter to Council 5/21/21	Council said no, DEM found funds for \$50K. Study underway expected end of 2022	Initial assistance and check in on progress/Chair
5/26/21					
6/23/21					
7/28/21					
8/25/21					
9/22/21	Motion	County should establish water resource management vs wastewater management policy toward Kealakehe WWTP, eliminate saltwater intrusions via private laterals, use agronomic principles in reusing water	Letter to Council 10/19/21	DEM exploring reuse as part of upgrade planning but skeptical of customers for R1 or 2, investigating sources of saltwater Alii Dr.	Continued requests for updates. Independent work with Honokahou Harbor/Gaffney

				Pretreatment rule being drafted may address laterals TBD.	
10/27/21					
11/24/21					
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1/28/22					
2/16/22					
3/16/22					
4/27/22					
5/25/22					
6/22/22	recommendation	Need for county-wide integrated master wastewater management plan	Meetings with RAWEEEMC Chair and Vice-chair, Letter to DEM on components of integrated plan sent 6/23/22	Shared with new Planning staff and consultant doing district plans	Monitor consultant work and routine agenda item/Chair and Vice-chair
6/22/22	recommendation	Priorities for Public Information Officer position	Letter to DEM on draft priorities sent 6/23/22	Pending hire	Update when new hire is in place/Chair
7/27/22					
8/24/22	recommendations	Provided suggestions for cesspool conversion group draft to DEM Director	Comments at meeting and individual communication	Drafting in progress by CCWG	Provide comments at request of DEM director
9/28/22	MOTION	Support Abandoned Vehicle Bill 200	Letter sent to Council 9/29/22	Council passed	Review for necessary improvements, eg fees end of first year/?

10/26/22					
11/30/22					

*\*Written communications only are listed in the table. Dialog and “sense of the Commission members” are an important component of meetings with DEM staff. These topics would have to be teased out of the individual meeting minutes. Examples:*

- *Support for additional staffing and funding options*
- *Favorability of distributed composting vs single site*
- *Private/public partnerships and innovative ways to deal with “Konno decision”*
- *Support for working with EPA to redesign previous AOC commitments*
- *ISWMP priorities implementation*
- *Encouraging individual Commission members to submit comments on Council and State legislation when there is inadequate time to submit EMC-approved testimony*

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