

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION MEETING

AGENDA

DATE: September 23, 2009

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Kona Council Office, 75-5706 Hanama Place, Suite 109, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

1. CALL TO ORDER & ANNOUNCEMENTS
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – July 29, 2009
3. APPROVAL OF ADDENDUM AND/OR ITEMS SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA
4. STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC
5. REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE
 - Abandoned Vehicle Report
 - Solid Waste Division Chief's Report
 - Wastewater Division Chief's Report
 - Director's Report
6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - Ordinance to Expand Scope of Environmental Management Commission Authority Beyond Advisory Matters to include power to set sewer and solid waste fees
7. NEW BUSINESS
 - D8 Landfill Bulldozer informational briefing by the Department Director
 - Role of the Commission as it relates to its responsibilities to the department and how it can best support the Department's functions, programs and funding needs.
 - How the Department can achieve financial autonomy as it relates to assessing and collecting fees, and ensuring that fee income is reserved for Department needs. Discussion to include, but not limited to, establishment of new user fees, collection methods and procedures, and establishment of new funding sources and dedicated funds reserved for Department use.
 - Distribution of commission materials via email versus postal mail, to include agenda, minutes, department reports and informational communications
8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
9. MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - November 25, 2009, Liquor Control Conference Room, Second Floor, 101 Aupuni Street, Suite 230, Hilo, HI 96720
10. ADJOURNMENT

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