

PRL Committee

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Forwarding to PRL Committee re: CC 17-100, was referred to PRL at 02/17/2017 Council Meeting

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Aloha,

My name is Erika Lechuga DiSalvo and I am a full time South Maui resident of 17 years. I am absolutely delighted to know that BEYOND PESTICIDES has come forward to donate funds and time to train the Parks Department on how to manage soil and turf to control weeds without having to use pesticides. I am in absolute support of this and ask the Council to authorize acceptance of their donation. This will provide valuable information about our soil and will give us the information we need to begin to heal it and help cultivate healthy soil bacteria.

As someone who has been living in the backyard of Monsanto's testing fields, it is absolutely prudent that we begin to find other methods to manage and steward Hawaii lands that do NOT involve pesticide use. We are at a great crossroads in the islands on many fronts and pesticide use is only one of them. I for one would very much like to know the outcome of any soil analysis and read a review of the Parks current turf maintenance practices.

Please do authorize an acceptance of these funds. Why wouldn't you?

Sincerely and with Aloha,

Erika Lechuga DiSalvo

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