

Report of the Mayor's Advisory
Committee on Landfill Site Selection

Supplemental Notes

June 8, 2009

The following additional notes are provided for this report:

1. Basis for Selection of Committee Members

The selection of members for the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Landfill Site Selection was based on the Mayor's selection of three community representatives from each of the five major districts of Kaua'i that included Waimea, Kōloa, Līhu'e, Kawaihau, and Hanalei. This resulted in the total selection of the Committee members.

2. Supplemental Information to Section 5.4., Weighting Factors, and Table 5-1, Siting Criteria and Weighting Factors

The assignment of weighting factors as determined by the Committee was based on the following. The total number of votes provided to each Committee Member was based on $N/3$, where N = the total number of criteria and 3 is the divisor based on standard practice in ranking the importance of a list of items with a group in any process. The total number of criteria was 26. Therefore, the total number of votes allowed to each Committee Member equals 8.66. This number was subsequently rounded to 10 based on the Committee's request that they be given 10 votes each in consideration of the many criteria they would be weighting.

A summary of the procedure included:

(1) Each Committee member was allowed one vote for each criterion that they believed was the most important in selecting a landfill. However, only one vote could be cast for any one criterion by each Committee member up to a total of 10 criteria.

(2) Each Committee member was not required to use all of their votes. This meant that the total number of votes cast could be less than the total number of votes allowed.

The outcome of the Committee voting is as indicated in Section 5.4 and Table 5-1.