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Joe,

I think there is merit in the approach you've suggested compared to the one I wrote, which is attached as the second file. My approach would not necessarily end the debate, but tells them how to pursue it in a particular direction. Nevertheless it does seem that we owe them an answer to the question they asked. Answering their question and suggesting mediation may be the best strategy. In the end no amount of mediation is likely to fix the political conflict on the council, and that's the current problem. Other comments?

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Ron:

As Jim Ryan was bemoaning, we are going to end up with a 4th failed project in Honolulu if we don't do something radical to move the people there toward a consensus. I am therefore proposing a radically different approach in the attached draft response to the Councilmembers' letter. Mediation doesn't always work, but it often does, and we are working with people who really need help in listening to and understanding other people.

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