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Aloha Kirk,

This morning I participated in the second of the City's meetings on the Section 106 consultation for the transit project. May I ask that someone with authority to make commitments on behalf of the City participate in the next meeting? It is scheduled for next Tuesday, August 11, at 10 a.m. at PB Americas Office, 1001 Bishop Street, Suite 2400. The City's representative should be someone with the authority to say yes, and of sufficient stature to follow through.

At today's meeting, the project team reported back to us that most of the proposed mitigation measures had been rejected by decision-makers at the City, and that they were unwilling or unable to discuss comprehensive mitigation for the project. The answer to almost every question, comment or recommendation was that they would "take it under advisement" and that they were unable either to agree or to make decisions outside an extremely narrow range. They also categorically rejected any mitigation that was not documentation or able to be executed by the contractors. This was not received well and is clearly insufficient.

Thank you for your help. As always, I'm available for questions or discussion.

Mahalo,
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