September 1, 2010

Scott Kolwitz, Senior Planner
City of Goleta – Community Development Department
130 Cremona Drive
Goleta, Ca 93117

Re: Fairview Gardens August Progress Report

Dear Scott:

The following is our August 2010 Progress Report for the Fairview Gardens CUP.

We submitted our full grant proposal to the Santa Barbara Foundation and are actively pursuing other funding opportunities.

We are continuing our community outreach to educate people about what is happening at Fairview Gardens, and that we are still a resource for our community. We have found in the last few months that many people are unaware of the changes that have happened at the farm, and why. It has been fulfilling to speak to people all over the Santa Barbara/Goleta area and tell them about the farm. It is helping to promote our Community Supported Agriculture program and to engender more support for Fairview’s purpose.

Our financial plan is being finalized, and we have an anticipated completion date for September 31, 2010. Many great people have been helping with this process.

Our two events were very inspirational. Our fundraiser on the 21st generated good support and introduced some people to the farm for the first time.

Our Harvest Festival on the 22nd was a great success. There was good attendance, great music, and a fantastic food exchange. It was great to see people walking the farm, and talking to a diverse group of participants.

Our progress report on Phase 5 and fundraising follows:

Total Fundraising Accomplishments since C.U.P issuance (7/1/08):

Beginning Balance $3382.74
Total Funds Raised to Date for Phases 1 – 5: $332,667.24

The Center for Urban Agriculture at Fairview Gardens is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, EIN#93-1294891
Total Funds Expended to Date for Phases 1 – 5: $332,667.24
Total Funds Available for Phase 5 Completion: $3382.74
Total Estimated Cost for Phase 5 Completion: $2,500,000.00
Total Funds Needed for Phase 5 Completion: $2,496,617.26

In-Kind Contributions

- Suzanne Elledge Planning and Permitting Services (Planning Services)
- Thompson Naylor Architects (Architectural Services, Discounted Rate)
- Victor Schumacher (Architectural Services)
- Allen Associates (Project Management, Potential Builders, Discounted Rate)
- Penfield and Smith (Survey and Engineering Services)
- Wilson Environmental Landscape Design (Landscape Design)
- Phillip Seymour (Legal Counsel)
- Dennis Elledge (Building Contractor / Project Management)
- Matt Dobberteen (Planning Fees)
- Marborg Industries (Waste Management, Discounted Service)
- Hayward Lumber (Materials Donation/Discount)
- Harriet Eckstein (Graphic Design)
- Martin Camp (Carpentry and Construction)
- Mr. Pink the Computer Shrink (Technical support)
- Susan Moriarty (Legal Counsel)

As always, the farm board and management are meeting regularly to work on strategizing and fundraising for the remaining Phase Five. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thank you,
Mark Tollefson
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