

January 2, 2012

Scott Kolwitz, Senior Planner
City of Goleta - Planning & Environmental Services
130 Cremona Drive
Goleta, Ca 93117

Re: Fairview Gardens January 2013 Quarterly Progress Report

Dear Scott:

The following is our January 2013 Quarterly Progress Report for the Fairview Gardens CUP.

We have managed the arrival of the Bagraada Beetle to the best of our ability. It has hit all local organic farmers and we are still struggling to find the best way to manage it. The cooler weather has helped a lot, and our winter crops are coming on late but they look really nice.

We planted our first new orchard here on the farm this fall. This is the first new orchard in many years! We planted 250 new citrus trees. They are a mix of Clementine and Satsuma Mandarin, Navel Oranges, Limes, and Lemons! It was an amazing day with over 40 volunteers in the orchard planting our trees. Special thanks to Ken Knight from Goleta Valley Beautiful without whom this project would have been impossible.

The rains have come at really good times for us this fall, and our cover cropped fields and row crops look really good. A neighbor recently told me that in the 30 plus years he has lived next to the farm, he has never seen it look so good.

Reopening our farm stand has been a slow and arduous process, but light is on the horizon. We have worked through many issues and are ready to begin the last stages of work. We anticipate the farm stand to open in March or April of 2013 will mark a wonderful time for us in the reopening of our farm stand!!

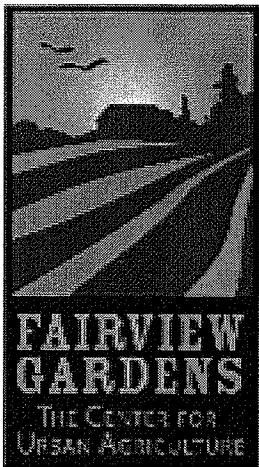
With our farm stand taking up so much time right now, we have been unable to finish our master planning to finish our special events CUP application resubmittal. This will recommence in the next two weeks.

In light of our current CUP for the farm worker housing expiring in July of 2013, we became proactive with our current housing. By the middle of January we will have no more permanent residences in the yurts on the farm. They will all have moved to alternate housing off the farm.

Our progress report on Phase 5 fundraising follows:

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

Beginning Balance	\$3,382.74
Total Funds Raised to	\$332,667.24
Date for Phases 1 - 5:	



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Total Funds	\$332,667.24
Expended to Date for Phases 1 - 5:	
Total Funds Available for Phase 5 Completion:	\$3,382.74
Total Estimated Cost for Phase 5 Completion:	\$1,410,682.00
Total Funds Needed for Phase 5 Completion:	\$1,407,299.26

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)
- Staples Construction
- Jay's Landscaping
- Peter Elliott Construction
- Robert Baptista, RBB Construction
- Michelle Good, Taylor and Syfan Structural Engineers
- Granite Construction
- Bob's Backhoe

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
 Executive Director
 The Center for Urban Agriculture
 at Fairview Gardens