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August 1, 2010

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

Re: Fairview Gardens July Progress Report

Dear Scott:

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

We are now in full swing of our planning process. Our first steps involve working with The Service Corps of Retired Executives (S.C.O.R.E) to design and implement a financial plan to bring our operations into financial stability. This economic downturn has impacted our farm operations and our education programs. This critical step will ensure that we remain viable to see out the remainder of the Farm Labor Camp implementation process.

We were accepted to write a full grant proposal to the Santa Barbara Foundation, which will be submitted on August 2. Further grant writing efforts will continue to the best of our ability for this funding cycle.

Our fundraiser will happen on August 21<sup>st</sup>, followed by our Harvest Festival on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. These events should help us with our financial efforts to stabilize our operations.

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
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	\$2,496,617.26

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**Completion:**

**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)

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,  
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