

- Alex questions which Kate is working on:

1. **What plans, if any, are there for housing the staff, and how many of the intended staff are additions to existing staff? *Farm manager housing.***
2. Will there be programs during the year (off-season) for non-residents? Yes. We currently run afterschool programming year round and we will be providing job training ,social events and other activities to adults living on campus and those who live off campus but want to be part of our program.
3. **Statement about why the existing building can't be moved, salvaged, or incorporated into the campus. Could the building be offered to the public for salvaging/reuse?The existing building is not suitable for our populations needs (mold, spacing, underlying foundation etc.) We are also building a very green new building...solar and heatpump etc, We have offered the house and parts of the house to Habitat for Humanity and I believe you have a letter from Greg Orcutt on their behalf with regards to that offer.**
4. Statement as to the what the proposed plans are for animals/livestock on the farm. (Manure management and composting relate to nitrogen concerns.) We have chickens and intend to rotate the chickens through a series of four fenced in veggie gardens. Chickens to cover crops to veggie garden to cut flowers. The chickens will provide the fertilizer. We are consulting with IGI on cover crops etc. Down the road we intend to have goats and sheep and perhaps donkeys. All animals will be acquired and managed through environmentally friendly practices that will be the responsibility of our farm manager with oversight from existing local farmers and best practices.
5. Provide the material data safety sheets for the proposed sand hardener. (This relates to the permeability of the surfaces.). John Keene excavation reports that their hardner is a makeup of sand, clay and can have gravel added to it. They would not recommend and we do not intend to use R.A.P.
6. Note the overall height of the solar path lighting. Derrill and Union Studio have answered this in another document.
7. One commissioner suggested talking with IGI about how to deal with composting in terms of nitrogen mitigation. We are doing this.
8. One commissioner suggested asking the neighbors if they are willing to attend the next hearing. I have extended an invitation to the Leahys, and I am sure Cathy Weiss and John Karalekus will be there. I have also met with these neighbors and others several times. Most recently I have met with Cathy and John about the buffer plantings which they have declined in favor of a fence of stockade style. I have also met with the Leahys who would prefer the coated wire fencing with mutually agreed upon plantings. Other neighbors have expressed support of the project but had no requests about property line issues or screening.