

CLUC Minutes

03/18/2013

Attendees: Nate Bernitz, Rich Davis, Robyn Herring, Paul Smith, David McAvity, Mark Kormondy, Bob Leverich, Anthony Tindill

Guests: Peter Robinson, Melissa Barker

Recorder: Bianca Janssen-Timmen

Meeting started at 3:05pm

Minutes from 02/25/13 were approved as presented.

1.) Organic Farm Parking – Melissa Barker, Peter Robinson

Melissa proposes to create some additional and appropriate parking spaces at the Organic Farm. Currently people park wherever they find a parking space and sometimes block the entrance of the farm buildings or other important farm areas. The newly created areas would be on the inside of the grassy entrance loop and require only moving the logs, lining the grass area, and creating a 12'x 52' area by filling it in with gravel. It would also entail, putting up No Parking signs around the Tool Shed and the Office/Workroom buildings and moving the No Parking signs from the inside of the loop to the outside. Melissa and Peter would also make sure that there is a 20' road clearance for emergency vehicles. Peter, Melissa and Susie Seip met with the McClane Fire Marshall to discuss regulation issues and included his recommendations in their plans. There was a concern though, regarding the ground stability in one of the suggested new parking areas. It can get quite muddy and it is not even with the existing roadway.

Peter and Melissa agreed that all funding for this project will come from the Organic Farm. This will include initial installation and maintenance.

No decisions have been made. Peter and Melissa will be back next CLUC meeting.

2.) Organic Farm Perimeter Fencing – Melissa Barker

This proposal is regarding erecting a new fence between the Community Gardens and the Organic Farm fields and taking down an existing fence between the Organic Farm fields. This measure would allow livestock to graze rotationally on the entire farm and it would re-establish the boundary between the Farm and the Community Garden.

Separating the Community Garden from the Farm fields would require installing additional irrigation risers for the Community Garden because the main irrigation risers will be accessible only from the Farm side once the fence is up.

The CLUC agreed with this proposal and indicated that Melissa ensure that she continues to coordinate with the appropriate Community Garden staff.

3.) Tree removal Organic Farm – Mark Kormondy

Mark reported that three trees at the Organic Farm have to be removed because they pose a danger to people and the new SAL building due to a laminated root rot.. Two trees will be cut

down and will become potential habitat for animals and one tree, the closest to the building, will be removed completely.

The tree removal will be posted according to the appropriate procedures with the trees having a posting on them and an email to the college community.

The CLUC approved this proposal.

The meeting ended at 4:00pm.

The next meeting will be April 15, 2013