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Subject: FW: Pogonip Lower Meadow Remediation Costs
Date: Monday, June 13, 2022 3:35:37 PM

From: Darrie Ganzhorn [<mailto:darrieg@homelessgardenproject.org>]
Sent: Friday, February 18, 2022 1:35 PM
To: Tony Elliot <telliott@cityofsantacruz.com>
Subject: Fwd: Pogonip Lower Meadow Remediation Costs

Hi Tony,

I think the letter you requested has already been sent to the council. I'm forwarding it here. Please note the passage in the third paragraph,

As the Homeless Garden Project strives to identify the most pragmatic and direct path to our permanent home, the Upper Meadow process should not begin until information about cost and timeline for remediation of the lower meadow can be evaluated.

Let me know if you need additional information.

All the best,
Darrie

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From: **Caroline Maser** <carrie.maser@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Feb 9, 2022 at 12:59 PM
Subject: Pogonip Lower Meadow Remediation Costs
To: <citycouncil@cityofsantacruz.com>
Cc: Darrie Ganzhorn <darrieg@homelessgardenproject.org>, <cathycalfo@cathycalfo.com>

Dear Mayor Brunner and City Council Members,

I am writing to follow up on the Council's actions at the August 24 and September 28, 2021 City Council meetings, with regard to Homeless Garden Project's request to initiate an amendment to the Pogonip Master plan. The council directed staff to initiate the amendment process expeditiously and to prepare an evaluation of the cost and timeline for remediating contamination in the lower meadow.

We are informed that the timeline and cost for remediation of the lower meadow will not be available until an undefined date in Spring, 2022. The information regarding the lower meadow that was previously requested by the council would allow the Homeless Garden Project to more fully evaluate any possibility for our organization to proceed with its previously approved project on the lower meadow. Given community input on this subject, including from the Santa Cruz Sentinel editorial board, **we would ask that this information be provided to us and the community within the next 30 days.**

We urge the Parks and Recreation Department to provide this information without delay as it will shed light on the Upper Meadow process. As the Homeless Garden Project strives to identify the most pragmatic and direct path to our permanent home, the Upper Meadow process should not begin until information about cost and timeline for remediation of the lower meadow can be evaluated.

Thank you for your continued support and attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Carrie Maser

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