

Agenda for 8.5.19 Council Call

Discussion/decisions made on the following:

Cornwall vote to sell

At our 6.10.2019 Council Meeting we decided to put the “Ballot for sale out by August 31 with a vote by September 15. Council will do a combination of meeting with small groups and making phone calls or video chats with those whom we cannot meet. Deborah and Pam can meet with small groups of Ohioans in various places.”

- Can we reasonably make these calls and hold small meetings in this length of time?
- Will this impact the Anti-Racism workshop?
- How can we improve the odds of making the Cornwall vote pass?

Call for Council nominations / Ballot

I could not find any decision on when to put out the Council ballot, but I know we agreed to postpone it until after the Anti – Racism workshop in September. Choose dates.

Loveland Schools Update Questions/Concerns?

Mission Fund Discussion at October Meeting – Invitation to task force representative? Does it need to be face-to-face?

Documents/Links

Judy’s conversation with Vivian – Please read. Is there a compromise to make this a win/win?

7.27.19 Judy’s comments after talking with Vivian

Attached are the 22 members I will contact.
We need to discuss a strategy for some type of communications with those we have deemed unchangeable.

For instance, I spoke with Vivian Corres yesterday and learned that she is in constant communication with the CW group. We did not discuss sale of CW, but she volunteered a few thoughts that I think we should consider in a an overall strategy to get the sale done.

First, the CW proposers are very aware that there are not sufficient Grail members who can work to make a perma-culture center or anything else at CW successful. They acknowledge that they need to subsidize any Grail member who makes a commitment to stay on the property. They understand Council's reasoning that we should not add more recipients to the H & W fund, as we continue to honor a commitment to

those we love. Since everyone gets this idea, we could start with this winning strategic point. I am fully aware that the recipients of the H & W fund are for the most part reticent to embrace this as a strategic point for closing down and selling CW. There must be some language we can use to convey this reality of funding loved ones and the need to sell property that requires deficit spending, without upsetting anyone. I believe we can extrapolate an Anti-Racism theme--- Equity, Dignity and Justice to drive home that point and go from there.

Her fervent request is for more dialogue toward consensus. Naturally, I was curious about what that might accomplish. She said that there needs to be something more concrete for members to envision upon sale of the property. She referenced GV, where we voted to sell, ...and then what? Decay. Think of how some of the current depressed mood about GV would have been displaced if prior to the sale of GV we could have announced- ' Over 100 acres has been placed in conservation, and the children of Loveland will be educated on our remaining sacred ground. (I realize that that was not possible at the time for GV, but it may be possible to 'know' what happens next for CW)

Vivian couched this thought in terms of let's not put the cart before the horse. She also referenced a strategy she learned from a "Women of the Americas" conference about "Beyond building Bridges" that sought community needs and interaction that led to a better understanding of finding and producing solid solutions.

It seems to me that people who dislike change, which is how I view the CW folks, are afraid of the unknown. The overwhelming feeling of loss, needs to be replaced with embracing something positive. Like a family looking forward to going to a baptism after funeral. They need to embrace the concept of the cycle of life.[Of course we are also dealing with delusional systems that are very complicated psychological issues, somewhat attendant to neediness and fears from what I was told when dealing with my former clientele. Pam, no doubt has some insight on dealing with people who suffer from delusions.] (that statement could, but does not have hidden meaning)

It is a prayer that both the YWI and the Future Funds group can come up with plans that can be actualized.

That might put us in the position of setting out a pre-sale survey. For instance,-

- Benecasa has an ongoing center for .???.-would you vote to sell the CW property to that community? (This might be accomplished by signing a Memorandum of Understanding, or something to that effect)

- Mary Kay and Sharon have been told by the Dioceses that they must leave their home, will you be willing to sell CW to purchase, name a specific address in the Bronx or NYC so they can be housed and continue their work for the CSW ?

I just cannot bear to go through the pain of a vote and end up keeping the property.

Judy

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<https://www.lovelandmagazine.com/read-grailville-and-school-district-option-to-purchase-agreement-and-appraisal/>

<https://filecabinet1.eschoolview.com/F30FD76D-F1BC-40C5-998C-010BB368E5BD/BoardofEducationlettertoresidentsJuly26.pdf>