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Subject: Follow up on Food Scrap Recycling

Dear Board

Thank you for taking the time yesterday to discuss food scrap recycling. As discussed, we are now at the time to decide whether or not to move forward with this project. Additional progress cannot be made without formal Board and Village support. If the Board decides to move forward, our recommendation is to form a joint Resident/Village staff committee with the charge of developing a food scrap recycling pilot program.

An official committee with a clear directive from the Board is needed because in our experience Village Management will not otherwise productively engage with volunteers. The most recent Village Management communication on this project only confirmed their lack of commitment to this initiative - if a sincere desire to accomplish a goal exists, the first sign of an obstacle is not a reason to give up.

As you all know, it takes considerable time and effort to work on initiatives such as this for the community. We are happy to do so. It will however only make sense for us to devote time to this project if the Board's support for it exists and is clearly communicated to us as well as to Village Management. This project may be challenging. It will require finding ways to yes in the face of easy no's. Yet it will be rewarding and have a positive impact on our community.

Thank you as always for your service and please advise us of your decision.

Ron and Michelle