

# Questions & Reflections

- Parking
  - Do we need to accommodate buses? How many cars? Where will the daily traffic park? Where will overflow park? How will it be marked / delimited?
  - Legal requirements?
- Bathrooms
  - Lodge
    - Despite current legal impositions, lets incorporate intelligent design with an energy-descent future in mind where conversion to more natural system (artificial wetland, vermi-septics etc.) might be possible and or needed
      - See Prairie Crossings
- How are we welcoming people of all abilities?
  - ADA reqs in the legally mandated structures
  - General emphasis on accessibility across ages, physical capabilities, disabilities etc.
- Architecture
  - Nature inspiration - build to change with times not to tear down and replace
    - Gaudi
    - Usonian
    - F.L. Wright
  - Incorporation of materials from remediation/ clean up sites (archaeological projects)
    - Art as healing process
    - Taking ownership of all that has happened on this land instead of shipping it off to some other dump site
  - Tells the story of the place
    - European, American, Indigenous
    - Without appropriating
- We can be slow and intentional moving from a place of love
  - \*deep listening\* rather than fear & anxiety - we are arriving
- Off-Grid energy systems
  - Propane back ups as “dinosaur bridge”
- How does the farm and permaculture work in?
  - Classes, curriculum well integrated into the farming piece
  - Who will farm this place?
    - Build stories between ag and foraging/hunting
    - Acts as a bridge to neighboring farms
    - Keep our eyes and ears open
    - Feels good welcoming the children
    - Learning opportunity + shared vision with HNS core directives

- Keep our eyes and ears open
- Neighbors map layer
  - We have lots of friendly neighbors and allies!
    - Gather list of friendly neighbors in the township - Google Earth Layer
    - We can positively affect the Solon township ordinances
- Rings of Connection
  - Direct Neighbors - share property boundaries/ access
  - Close neighbors
  - Township neighbors
  - County neighbors
  - Regional / National / Global Allies
    - Resource for learning best practices!
- What do we need to get programs up and running on the land?
  - Special Use Permit (SUP) once access is dialed in
  - Where are we at with road access?
    - Dan Paulsen - go-to
    - Action phase approaching, clarity coming soon!
- Access
  - Vehicle access to barn not currently marked for simplicity
- Tree Tending
  - Mindfulness of tree disease - clean equipment!
    - HWA, JLHB, BBD, Oak Wilt

# Guilds Breakout & Presentations

- **Aesthetics - Builders - Nic, Joanna, Thomas, Jim, Bob**
  - Stewardship Areas
    - Architecture, Appearances, Natural Structures, Trails, Structures
  - Priorities - Presenter: Jim
    - Working with what is present - materials, features of the site
    - Accessing past & present wisdom in design without appropriating
    - Educational component - process and policy
  - Directions: S, NW, W
- **Bonding - Internal Communication**
  - Stewardship Areas
    - Internal communication practices within HNS
    - Strong links with Stewardships Council (combine?)
  - Priorities - Presenter: Flora B.
    - Dependable internal communication
      - Calendar
      - Monthly internal newsletter => feels wanted and needed
    - Re-incorporating the 8 Shields Model
    - Opportunities to practice Non-Violent (Peaceful?) Communication
      - Conflict res/mediation (NVC)
    - Healing Communications - Grief - Trauma Work
  - Directions: E, W, S, N
- **Stewardship Council**
  - Stewardship Areas
    - Carrying the fire for the land
    - stewarding the vision
    - central hub point of contact for all guilds to maintain good communication with one another
    - Strong links with Bonding / Internal Comms
  - Priorities - Presenter: Scott Mills
    - Interface - between different guilds - acts as the **central nervous system** (non-hierarchical) to distribute information and ensure it has reached the intended audiences
    - Modeling Bonding / Internal Communication processes and strategies
      - Often around a fire
    - Directions: E, W, S, N
- **Farming & Regenerative Agriculture - Will, Karina**
  - Stewardship Areas
    - Livestock
    - Grazing
    - Food production

- Farm enterprises
  - Priorities - Presenter: Casey P.
    - Soil Building and Fertility - increasing this will help to diversify the current assemblage of plant species, restore natives etc.
    - Holistic Grazing - Heritage Livestock management
      - Potentially a transitional tool to restoring land's vitality, maybe not a long-term mainstay on-site
    - Built in Eaters - Market (HNS community!)
  - Directions: S
- **Forest Tenders - Ecological Restoration - Riley, Nicolas, Emily, Kerri, Kriya**
  - Stewardship Areas
    - Tree Health
    - Selective thinning
    - canopy management
    - tree nursery
    - Forest safety
  - Priorities
    - Careful culling of diseased / weak trees - education component to this - classes, observation
    - Tree Nursery
    - Safety & Communication Policies
    - Wild Spaces (tended for health and resilience)
    - Increase Bio-diversity
    - **Output: WOOD**
  - Directions: N, SW
- **Guilds That Did Not Have Breakouts**
  - Financial Ethics
  - Decision Making (this feels like Stewardship Council / Bonding?)
  - Movement and Flow (possibly integrate within in Aesthetics - Builders (trail building?))
  - Bridge Builders
    - Stewardship Areas: Communicating with the public, interfacing with regulatory agencies