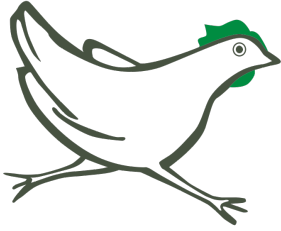


# GENEVA PEEPS

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August 21, 2014

Dear Mr. Braman and the City of Geneva,

This is in response to your letter dated August 20, 2014 requesting a "delay [to] the operation of your Chicken Coop project."

From the outset of this project, I have proceeded in good faith. The City outlined the steps required, all stakeholders were given the opportunity to participate, and concerns have been addressed. I applied for and received a Building Permit (#14-090), and on July 21 the City Planning Board approved a full Site Plan and Architectural Review, including a SEQR environmental impact review and discussion of setbacks and buffers. Both at the Planning Board meeting and the following day, it was conveyed directly and unambiguously that the project did not need to come before the Zoning Board.

This project has been discussed, vetted, and ultimately approved by the City. With this approval, I proceeded with the project. Significant time, energy, and money have now been invested, both my own and that of many other people. To demand extra-procedural action, not only in this case but in any project before the City, illegitimizes the process set forth and would cause any developer to re-think its business with the City.

I intend to continue with the project as approved by the City of Geneva, as there is no basis for any delay. If further attempts are made to interfere with the project, I will consider it harassment and will pursue legal representation and damages.

I request that all further correspondence in this matter be presented in writing.

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