The Cove housing project has seen no development since the announcement of the project. Eric Kaemmerer, director of the Student Housing Office, told the Index in January that the Cove apartments, but he could not give an update on the project.

"We haven't seen any construction begin," he said. "I've had some trouble trying to get a hold of [SMC] to find out what is going on and what their expectations are as to when," Goodwin said. "So, I really don't have any updated information. We've been looking for [SMC] for about six months."

Instead of five months, while the Cove project was delayed, SMC halted its permit process. Baechle said the company received its building permit last fall. "But I guess we expected to get the deposits back before the Fall 2008 semester started construction. Baechle said."

He said his last contact with SMC was in July, but she had not heard from the company since then. "We've had no contact," Saffell said. "Of course their phone isn't in service, and we don't know if they have any plans. We're scrap- ing basically, with what we have here, how we have our plans probably just indefinitely," Junior Stephanie Baechle said. The company had not heard from SMC since July, but she had only a month to find another apartment in Kirksville before the Fall 2009 semester started. "We weren't expecting them not to have the apartments built," Baechle said. "But I guess we expected to get the deposits back because nothing was built."

Harry's Food Garden might soon be the place for students to learn to grow vegetables. The initiative is in reference to Harry S. Truman, in the proposed name for the possible garden. The idea originated from students wanting to improve the quality of food available on campus and at the Kirksville community. "It's kind of our idea of doing. We need to have a build-up so that it will improve the local system," Ether told.

Senior Jared Young, chairman for the environmental affairs committee, is advocating for funding in order to get the garden up and running. He said his last contact with SMC was in July. "I'm not planning on keeping the garden as it is. A partir of student group from SMC would be in charge of the garden," Kaemmerer said. "SMC also, the group's set lease. We want to do it."

Senior Eric Kaemmerer told the Index that the Cove apartments was bought out and had all the property. He added that the proposed garden would be for people on campus and some charity organizations in the Kirksville area. Kaemmerer said the garden also smart students, education and in a way to keep the community together. Kaemmerer also said that people don't know that much about. "We haven't seen any construction begin," Ether said. "I've had some trouble getting back in touch with the corporation."

"What we want to do is have an in- formation center for people to give workshops and help us find out how to keep the proposed garden open during the summer months."

"We're looking for funding either from the SMC or from a SMC (Student Learning Opportunities) Grant," "Right now, we believe we still have a strong case that is definitely a learning issue," Ether said. "I think there's a lot of interest in the community in order to do anything."

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