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I spoke with a representative from the NYC DEP regarding the large stones located on their property. These are the general points we discussed:

- A formal letter from the Village requesting the stones is required. This letter should detail the reasons for removing the stone, as well as the method we would be using
- While the stones are of historical significance to the Village, the area also significant to the DEP
- If we are allowed to remove some of the stones, it would have to wait until the ground is more solid (during the winter)
- If permission is granted, the NYC DEP is not allowed to donate the stones without approval from their managing board. I am not sure what the exact process is for this, but she informed me it is lengthy and will take a decent amount of time.
- We could purchase the stones, but it would have to be at a public auction.

I can get more detailed information if needed, but I would like to make sure we are interested in moving forward.

Best Regards,

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