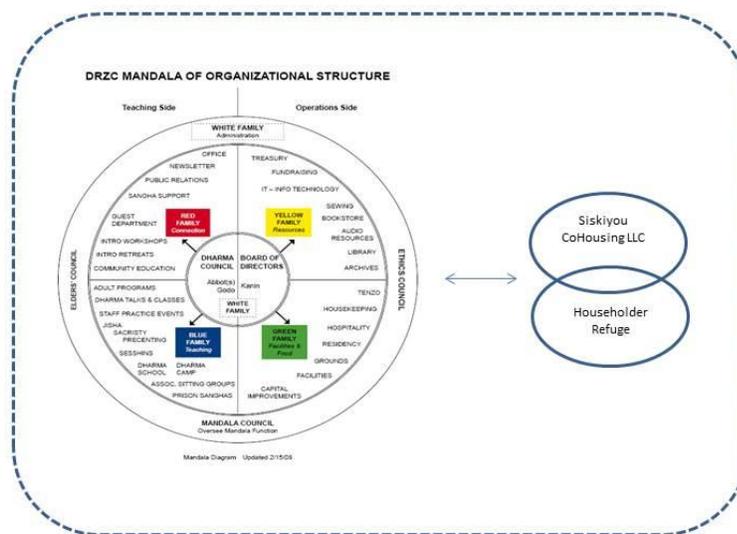


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1. The entity that is Dharma Rain will remain intact during this transition—our programs, our basic organization, our practice. This is represented by the Mandala that describes our organizational model below. Two new and related entities been formed as a result of our property development: the Siskiyou Co-Housing Limited Liability Corporation (LLC), which will lease land from DRZC and develop / manage co-housing units for the Householder Refuge (HHR). These are separate legal entities with which Dharma Rain is in mutually beneficial and symbiotic relationship.



2. Our financial situation is good even as we deal with ongoing uncertainty and the need to be prudent and mindful in our development process. Todd Sattersten, our corporate Treasurer, will present an overview of where the money is currently coming from and where it is going. We will continue to provide updates.

Please remember there is a distinct difference between the fundraising that is being done for the capital campaign, which is focused on funds to develop the property, and fundraising that is necessary for operating costs. Dharma Rain is a membership-supported organization that provides a great deal of benefit through the breadth and diversity of the programs that we offer, and it takes money to keep our doors open. We need your help this year especially, as donations for operating costs have been down since there has been so much focus on fundraising for the capital campaign. Please attend our fundraiser on April 26 and be prepared to make a donation! Large or small, all donations are much appreciated!

3. The time line for our move is as follows—
 - The last day for Sunday service will June 1. We will hold a closing ceremony on that day, followed by Dharma Garden skits. We plan to gather everyone on the front steps for a group photo and then finish with an ice cream social.
 - The following Sunday (June 8) we will not hold a regular meditation or service but will be moving our things out of the zendo, in cooperation with the Friends of Dhamma who will be the new owners. There will be an informal transfer of stewardship ceremony between our groups as we complete our tenure in the building and they begin theirs.
 - The next Sunday, June 15, will be the first day for our practice at Jason Lee Elementary School (address –2222 NE 92nd). We will begin building the Sodo during the summer and plan to be ready to move our practice to the property within a year, that is, by summer 2015.

4. There are many opportunities for volunteering to help with this move! If you are interested, please sign up in Volgistics (web link is <http://dharma-rain.org/getting-involved/volunteering/>) and you will be notified when specific work parties are being organized. Also, listen for the announcements on Sunday as well as watch for them in the e-bulletins—there is plenty to do and everyone is welcome to help.