

# Community Gardens

## Licences of Occupation

Committee of the Whole

November 15, 2018



## Purpose

To seek Council approval to enter into new licence agreements for two existing community gardens:

- 1) Burnside Allotment Garden (Cecelia Ravine Park)
- 2) Neighbourhood Garden of All Sorts (Macdonald Park)



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## Community Garden Policy

- **Policy:** approved by Council in 2016
- **Definition:** a piece of city-owned land gardened collectively by members of the community, in partnership with a non-profit society
- **Garden Types:** allotment gardens, commons gardens and community orchards
- **Licence Agreements:** standard licence agreement for a community garden is three (3) years
- **Licence Renewals:** agreements may be renewed for multiple terms providing the project continues to meet the criteria of this policy



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## Burnside Allotment Garden

- **Established:** 2012
- **Location:** Cecelia Ravine Park, near Napier Lane and Burnside Rd East
- **Garden Type:** Allotment Garden
- **Size:** 450 sq. meters (23 allotments, 1 BGCA plot and 2 commons gardens)
- **Licence holder:** Burnside Gorge Community Association



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## Neighbourhood Garden of All Sorts

- **Established:** 2015
- **Location:** Macdonald Park, adjacent to Niagara St
- **Garden Type:** Allotment Garden
- **Size:** 425 sq. meters (17 allotments, 1 commons garden)
- **Licence holder:** LifeCycles Project Society



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## Recommendation

That Council authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute new Licences of Occupation for the following existing community gardens, subject to the publication of notices as required by the Community Charter, and with all terms to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor and the Director of Parks, Recreation and Facilities Department:

- 1) Burnside Allotment Garden (Cecelia Ravine Park, near Napier Lane and Burnside Rd East)
- 2) Neighbourhood Garden of All Sorts (Macdonald Park, adjacent to Niagara St)



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