



COMMUNITY GARDENS

LICENCES OF OCCUPATION

February 11, 2021

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Background



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Community Gardens
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on City Land
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on Private or SD61 Land



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Community Garden Policy

- **Policy:** approved by Council in 2016; updated 2018
- **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 agreement for a community garden is (5) years
- **Renewals:** agreements may be renewed for multiple terms providing the project continues to meet the criteria of this policy



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Urban Food Targets

	2019 Benchmark	February 2021 Proposals	2022 Targets
Community Gardens	77%	85%	85%
	of neighborhoods have a community garden		
Allotment Gardens	38%	46%	75%
	of neighborhoods have allotment gardens		
	230 plots in 7 gardens	256 plots in 8 gardens	460 plots in X gardens
Community Food Trees	31%	54%	100%
	of neighborhoods have community food trees		



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Oswald Community Garden

Location: Northeast corner of Oswald Park (3031 Cedar Hill Road)

Garden Type: Hybrid; allotment (58%), food forest (25%), commons (17%)

Size: 548 m²

Licence holder: Oaklands Community Association



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Fisherman's Wharf Herb Garden

Established: 2012

Location: Fisherman's Wharf Park (300 Block Erie St, St. Lawrence St)

Garden Type: Commons, Herb Garden

Size: 498 m²

Licence holder: James Bay Neighbourhood Association



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Franklin Green Community Garden

Established: 2017

Location: Franklin Green, 1045 Mason Street

Garden Type: Commons Garden focused on pollinator, native plants

Size: 110 m²

Licence holder: North Park Neighbourhood Association



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Recommendation

That Council authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute Licences of Occupation for the following new and existing community gardens, subject to the publication of notices as required by the Community Charter.

- Oswald Park Community Garden (New) in Oaklands (Oswald Park, 3031 Cedar Hill Road)
- Fisherman's Wharf Herb Garden (New) in James Bay (300 Block Erie St and St. Lawrence Street)
- Franklin Green Community Garden (Existing) in North Park (1045 Mason Street)



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