

## Pilot Boulevard Community Garden

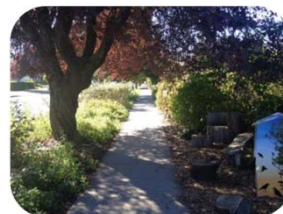
Pandora Parkway (900 Block Pandora)



### Purpose

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Seeking Council approval to enter into a License Agreement with the Lifecycles Project Society for a one-year pilot boulevard community garden on Pandora Parkway (900 Block Pandora Avenue)



## Project Summary



- Project led by Lifecycles Project Society and Greater Victoria Placemaking Network, as a representative of the Pandora Taskforce
- Garden to be developed and maintained by the Lifecycles Project Society, Greater Victoria Placemaking Network and Our Place Society, with support from surrounding businesses
- Proponents consulted with neighbours on the block and across Pandora Avenue to ensure support from the immediate community.



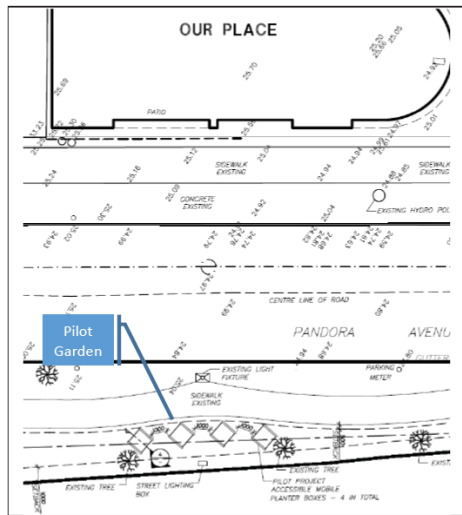
## Project Location



- Proximity to Our Place Society and family members who have offered to care for the garden
- Central to the workplaces and residences of the gardeners who have expressed interest in the project



## Project Details



- Four 1.2 metre square cedar planter boxes placed at 45 degree angle
- Staff have worked with the applicant to determine appropriate siting and setbacks
- Beds will be hand watered from a water source supplied by Our Place Society
- Gardening group is responsible for all maintenance of the site, for dismantling the garden, as well as all costs associated with restoring the site



## Project Evaluation

- During the initial term either Lifecycles Project Society or the City may terminate the license agreement with 30 days written notice
- Prior to the end of the one year term, staff and proponents will conduct a review of the project
- Staff will report back to Council prior to the expiry of the pilot term on the outcomes of the pilot and potential next steps



## Strategic Alignment

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### 2015-2018 Strategic Plan:

- Objective #2: *Engage and empower the community*
- Objective #8: *Enhance and steward public spaces, green spaces and food systems*

### 2015-2018 Financial Plan:

- All costs associated with this project will be borne by the applicants
- The agreement will be for a nominal sum of \$1.00 per year

### Official Community Plan:

- Project is consistent with Goal 17B; “Victorians have access to skills, knowledge and resources to produce and process their own food in urban areas.”



## Recommendation

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That Council:

1. Authorize the Mayor and Corporate Administrator to execute a new License of Occupation with Lifecycles Project Society for a pilot boulevard community garden on Pandora Parkway (900 Block Pandora Avenue) for a period of one year, at an annual consideration of \$1.00, in a form satisfactory to staff and subject to the publication of the statutory notices required by the Community Charter; and,
2. Direct staff to report back to Council within one year on the outcomes related to the pilot garden.

