



Council Action

City of Minneapolis

File No. 15-01426

The Minneapolis City Council hereby authorizes the following regarding modification to the City of Minneapolis Community Garden Policy:

1. Adopting the community garden criteria for determining a parcel's eligibility for lease or sale as a community garden space, set forth in File No. 15-01426.
2. Authorizing the execution of leases of up to five years in length for community gardens on parcels determined to be undevelopable, as referenced in the community garden criteria.
3. Approving the community garden lease standards.
4. Approving support for enforcement of the removal of unauthorized gardens on City-owned vacant parcels.
5. The Community Garden policy, as amended by the Community Development & Regulatory Services Committee, shall be amended in the following ways:
 1. Item 6 of the Lease Agreement Standards shall read "Use and storage of fertilizers, pesticides, and other chemicals on site only as permitted by law, and as allowed by the Minneapolis pollinator-friendly city resolution. A list of pesticides prohibited for use will be maintained by the Minneapolis Health Department."
 2. Reducing the administrative fee from \$100 to \$50.
 3. Clarifying that one application may be for multiple parcels.

6. Staff is directed to return to the Community Development & Regulatory Services Committee after the 2016 growing season with a report on the implementation of the Community Garden and Commercial Garden policies. This report should include a description of the parcels being gardened by community and by market gardeners and the parcels about which Community Planning & Economic Development (CPED) has received inquiries from the public about gardening.

Committee: CDRS Public Hearing: N/A Publication: 11/28/2015

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE				
MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
REICH	X			
GORDON	X			
FREY	X			
B. JOHNSON	X			
YANG	X			
WARSAME	X			
GOODMAN	X			
GLIDDEN	X			
CANO	X			
BENDER	X			
QUINCY	X			
A. JOHNSON	X			
PALMISANO				X
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MAYOR HODGES

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