

Miramar

COMMUNITY GARDEN

at Fairway Park

April 29, 2010

Kick Off Meeting

Mayor Lori C. Moseley

who

City of Miramar



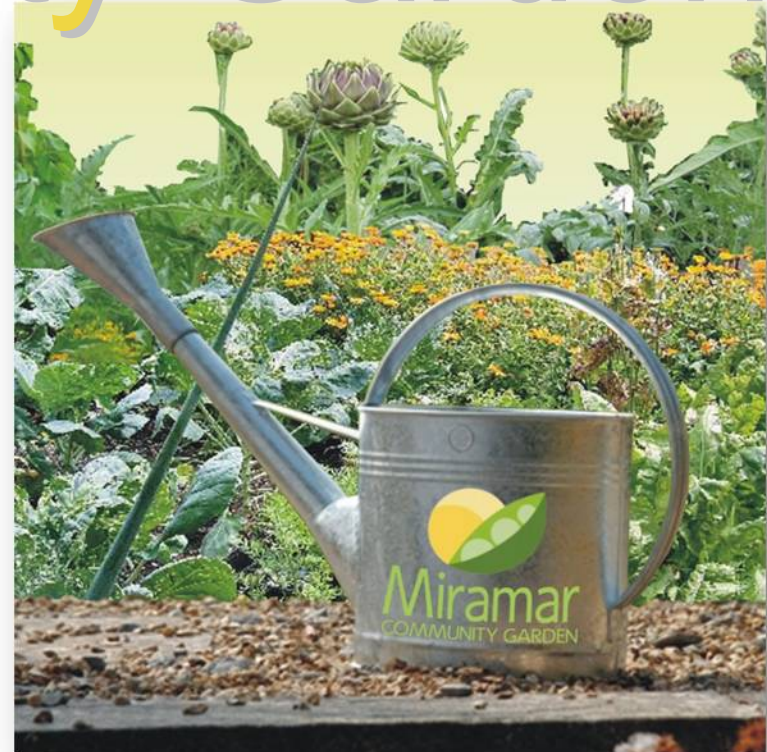
Thirty-six parks in the City of Miramar, **first** community garden,
One historic opportunity to be apart of the very first community garden in Miramar!



what

Community Garden

- collaborative effort
- strengthens community bonds
- environmental stewardship
- food alternatives



what

Community Garden

- about plants & people
- shared maintenance
- shared rewards
- fresh produce



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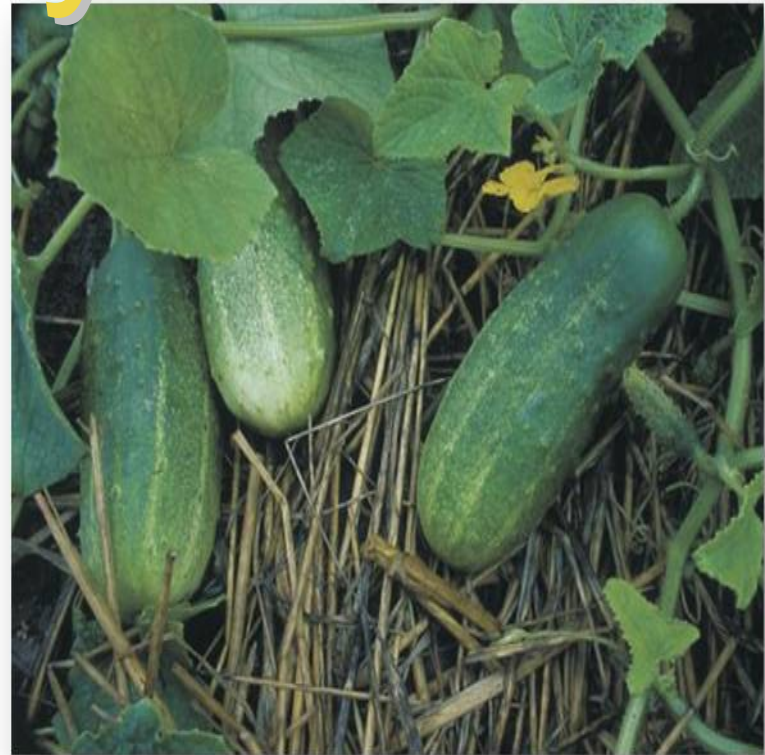
- food supply
- environmental awareness
- community education
- community involvement



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Community Garden

- positive environmental impacts
- positive economic impacts
- positive social impacts
- awareness & understanding



what

Community Garden

- American gardening history
- 1940s Victory Gardens
- 1970s Community Gardening Movement
- American Community Gardening Association (ACGA)



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- communal outdoor activity
- more eye & ears on the street
- increases safety
- significant crime reduction



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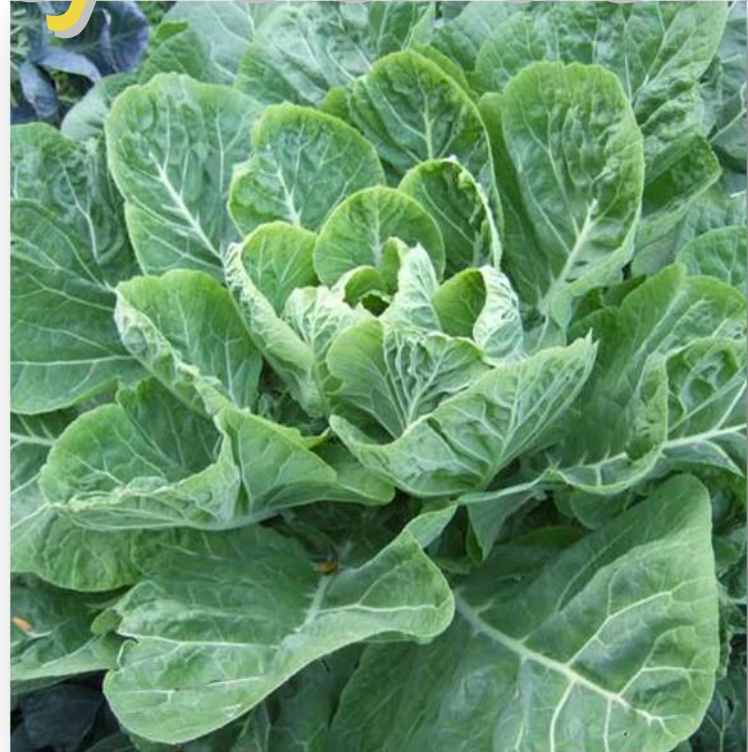
- affordable
- expand food supply
- reduces fuel consumption
- reduces carbon dioxide emissions



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- increases property values
- neighborhood beautification
- active & healthy community
- pride & ownership



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- P-Patch (Seattle)
- Neighbor Space (Chicago)
- Roots of the Grove (Coconut Grove)



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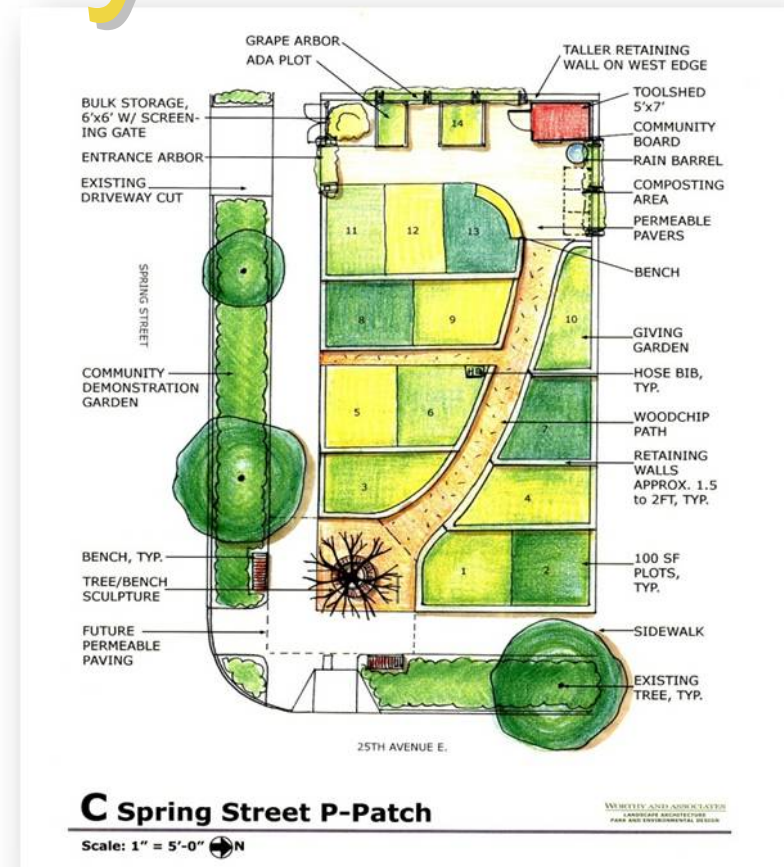
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NeighborSpace
Community Managed Open Space



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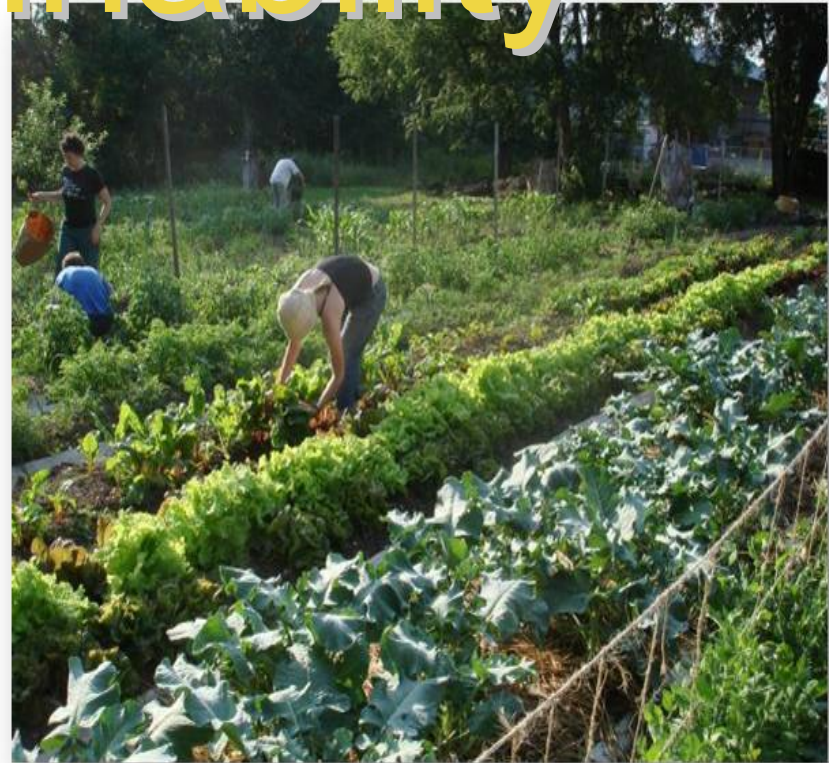
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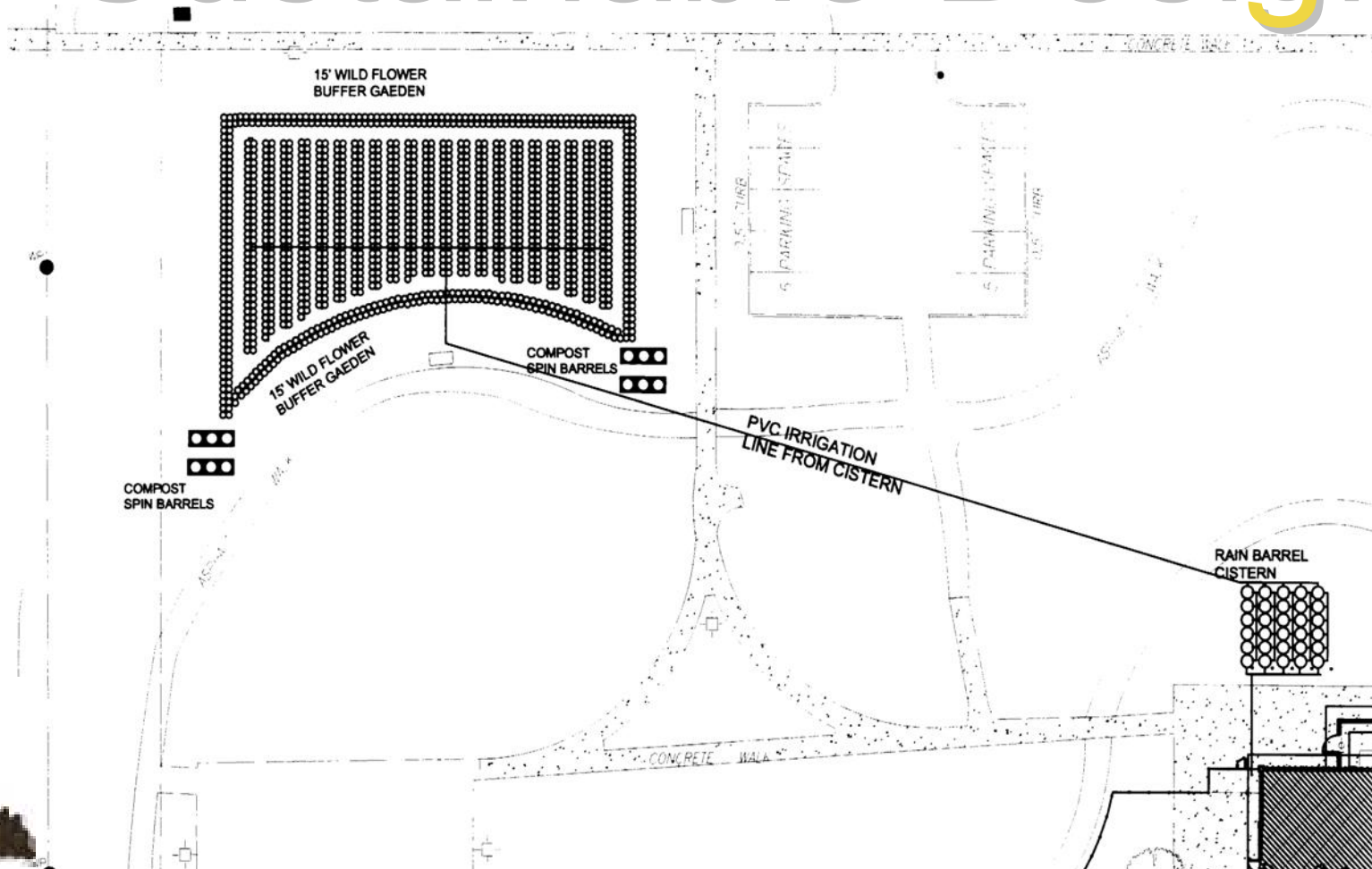
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Sports ● Youth Programs ● Community Garden



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Your Support



need

Your Commitment



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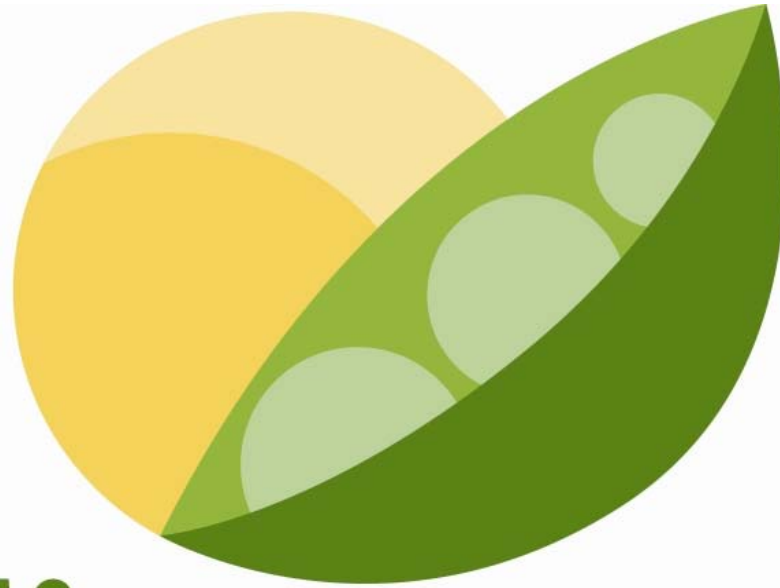
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