



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 14, 2025

TITLE:

Updates on the Bastrop County Master Gardener's Community Garden Memorandum of Understanding and proposed plans.

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Submitted by: Terry Moore, Parks & Recreation Director

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

In 2022, the City of Bastrop and the Bastrop County Master Gardener Association (BCMGA) entered into an agreement for the development of a community garden in Bob Bryant Park. The agreement included the use of the portion of the park to develop a garden to be used for teaching and educating the public. BCMGA is responsible for all costs associated with the garden including supplies and water as well as the planning and maintenance of the space.

The garden continues to grow and has added a beautiful amenity to the park entrance.

BCMGA has proposed the addition of a fence around the shed area to protect and camouflage supplies needed for the garden. This includes soil, compost bins, rock, and mulch.

BCMGA would like to gain control of the electric meter currently used for the fitness unit on site. They would contact Bluebonnet Electric to have the meter changed from the City of Bastrop to BCMGA. They would cover the cost of the meter and the electricity used by the fitness unit.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NA

RECOMMENDATION:

Support the continued partnership between the City of Bastrop Parks & Recreation Department and the Bastrop County Master Gardener Association at Bob Bryant Park.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Exhibit A Proposed design addition