



CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK

CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA COVER SHEET

Meeting Date	October 23, 2025
Originating Department	Community Development Department
Contact Person	Cory Mattson, Community Programs Planner
Title	Resolution 25-2037/2025-2027 Agreement with the King County Extension Master Gardener Program for Volunteer Stewardship of the Demonstration Garden at Animal Acres Park

Legislative History

- October 23, 2025
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Attachments:

1. Resolution No 25-2037
 2. Volunteer Agreement for the King County Extension Master Gardener Program at Animal Acres
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Executive Summary

This is an action item authorizing the Mayor to sign the 2025-2027 Agreement with the King County Extension Master Gardener Program for Volunteer Stewardship of the Demonstration Garden at Animal Acres Park. Under the Agreement, the Master Gardeners will continue to maintain activities for the Garden at Animal Acres Park, identified in the attached scope of work, including growing produce for POPY's café and demonstration of shade and pollinator gardens.

Background

The City and WSU King County Extension Master Gardeners started in May of 2014. This has allowed the Master Gardeners to maintain the trellis and drip irrigation system to grow vegetables that are donated to feed those that are in need at POPY's Café. Along with teaching and mentoring gardeners in the community through the years.

Fiscal & Policy Implications

The King County Master Gardeners have their own budget to maintain the drip irrigation system, the trellis, and supply plantings and seedlings. The City agrees to pay for the water used in the drip

irrigation system. The City will also provide hand tools, tarps and bags when requested for the Master Gardener events related to this Agreement; and will dispose of yard waste and debris collected as part of this Agreement.

Alternatives

<i>Options</i>	<i>Results</i>
• Approve for signature	Maintenance will be kept at the garden area at Animal Acres Park, produce will be grown and donated, community members will benefit from the demonstration garden and education opportunities they provide.
• Do not approve for signature	The garden area at Animal Acres Park will not be maintained or vegetables grown for donations or provide education opportunities.

Staff Recommendation

Approve the 2025-2027 Agreement with the King County Extension Master Gardener Program for Volunteer Stewardship of the Demonstration Garden at Animal Acres Park.