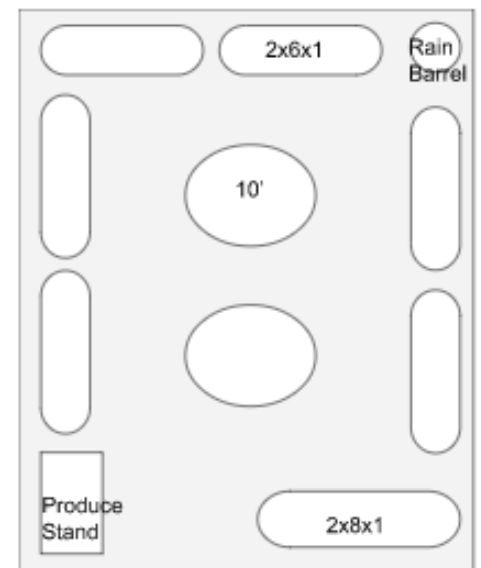


Woodcreek Community Garden Phase 1

VISION STATEMENT: Create a meaningful space that enhances the heart, souls, and minds of Woodcreek residents. We aim to build a Community Garden that beautifies, produces, and develops community engagement within the city. Community gardens provide numerous health benefits, including increased physical activity and improved mental health. Additionally, gardens promote social health and community cohesion by offering a safe, welcoming space for all residents of Woodcreek.

OUR GOALS

- Build a Community Garden in two phases that beautifies the space, produces vegetation, promotes pollinators and develops community engagement within the city
- Provide membership and sponsorship opportunities to residents and local businesses
- Provide community engagement events around the garden space



THE DETAILS

Materials: Donated & sponsored items include: box materials, gardening soil, hoses etc. from local gardening equipment and garden stores. If needed, a one-time fundraiser will generate initial garden funds.

Membership: Membership will be less than 10 participants at first due to limited site space. We will offer membership with a nominal box fee (\$25) per season to encourage ownership and accountability over the garden. Due to limited space, membership will be open first to Woodcreek residents.

Funding: The garden outlined in Phase 1 is small enough to be sustained and maintained through the box fee, donated items, and small donations (if needed). For the phase 2 garden, we will seek out garden-specific grants.

Maintenance: All maintenance of the garden will be the responsibility of the garden committee and the gardeners that are participating in growing. If needed, volunteer assistance will come from local organizations such as the Boy Scouts or Camp Young Judea.

NEXT STEPS

- City Council approval 4/30
- Secure donated materials 5/15
- Post membership availability for Woodcreek residents 5/15
- Develop site 5/15 – 6/1
- Begin planting! 6/1