

1. Agenda

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NOTICE

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Community Gardens on City of Fitchburg Parkland – Open House and Public Meeting

DATE: Thursday, November 19, 2015

TIME: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Fitchburg Room
Fitchburg Community Center
5510 Lacy Road, Fitchburg

Community gardens are a component of local food systems, defined as “a form of urban agriculture in which a relatively small common land area is divided in to separate garden plots, with the land managed and maintained by a group of citizens or a non-profit organization, and producing fruits, vegetables, and ornamental plants.”

Community gardens are becoming a **common use on public and park lands**. Individuals or community groups manage the gardens, which are open to the public. Other cities and villages in the region, including the City of Madison and the Village of DeForest, have community gardens located on their park lands.



The City of Fitchburg is exploring the possibility of locating community gardens on City-owned parklands.

An open house and public meeting on the potential for community gardens on City-owned parkland has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Thursday, November 19, Fitchburg Room, Fitchburg Community Center, 5510 Lacy Road, Fitchburg. The purpose of the open house/meeting is for City staff to provide information to the public on community gardens, as well as gather feedback from interested parties.

The open house will be held from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m., with a presentation and other formal feedback opportunities scheduled for 7:00 p.m.
