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SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR..............................................................

Re: Community Garden Policy

Whereas, there are only three community gardens in Hamilton on City property, and;

Whereas, the ability of a community to grow their own local, nutritious food continues to gain momentum as a strong interest in the public, and;

Whereas, from time to time Councillors receive requests for the establishment of community gardens on City property, and do not have a mechanism to usefully respond to those requests.

Therefore be it resolved,

That the Public Health department work with other departments as necessary to come forward with a Community Garden Policy, including but not limited to: criteria for establishing new community gardens, garden plot allocation policies, and a budget for establishing new community gardens, and bring forward the policy in time for deliberation during the 2010 budget process.