



Community Garden Project Survey

January 2016

For thirty-five years, the **Sheboygan Community Garden** was located at 4802 Sheboygan Avenue on the Hill Farms Department of Transportation property owned by the State of Wisconsin. In 2015 the garden supported more than 100 gardening plots. In October 2015 the garden was removed to make way for redevelopment construction.

The garden is planning to move to Rennebohm Park, 115 North Eau Claire Avenue, in the University Hill Farms neighborhood; most of the gardeners live within one mile of Sheboygan Avenue, many in multi-family and elderly housing with limited transportation options.

Rennebohm Park is owned and controlled by the City of Madison. Securing a site for the community garden has involved discussions with the District Alder Schmidt and City staff from the Parks and Engineering Divisions; representatives of the University Hill Farms Neighborhood Association and the City of Madison's Community Gardens Committee. Garden principles include the following:

- Garden bylaws do not allow food grown in the garden to be sold
- Aesthetic standards will be enforced to enhance the park setting
- Plots will be open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis

The Sheboygan Community Garden has always provided a setting where neighbors of diverse ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds work together to increase cultural understanding, provide social support, nurture healthfulness, and build trust for the benefit of the entire community. Demographics of the garden community vary with 20-30% turnover each season, but typically there are representatives of more than 10 ethnic groups, one-third of gardeners are over 55 years of age and 40% are low income. The garden is ADA accessible with multiple raised beds, and access for lower income households is provided through a sliding scale of plot fees. Educational sessions to gardeners and K12 schools encourage community engagement and promote healthfulness through gardening. Undergraduate and graduate research studies have also been conducted at the Sheboygan Community Garden. Safe, healthy, and culturally appropriate food is provided using organic gardening practices.

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MIKE PETERSON 15 KESSEL CT #6
MADISON, WI 53711

2. Would you be interested in having a garden plot? Please circle: Yes No

If yes, please provide your phone number or an email address where you can be reached.

petersonmichael57@gmail.com (608) 514-6880

3. Do you have any concerns or suggestions regarding a community garden at this site?

ACCESSIBILITY WOULD BE MY ONLY CONCERN

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Wendy Crabb 5142 Juneau Rd

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I would like to see gardens added to the unused portions of the park - I benefited from community gardens as a young adult and believe in the community they create -

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Galina Konovalova

2. Would you be interested in having a garden plot? Please circle: Yes No

If yes, please provide your phone number or an email address where you can be reached.

(608) 886-4984 e-mail galinak@mail.ru

3. Do you have any concerns or suggestions regarding a community garden at this site?

No

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DAWN DERANSBURG 4801 Sheboygan Ave

2. Would you be interested in having a garden plot? Please circle: Yes No

If yes, please provide your phone number or an email address where you can be reached.

422-5042 dawn.deransburg@att.net

3. Do you have any concerns or suggestions regarding a community garden at this site?

Theft of veggies

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JIM BAUMANN 5218 FAIRWAY DR

2. Would you be interested in having a garden plot? Please circle: Yes No

If yes, please provide your phone number or an email address where you can be reached.

kayakerjb@gmail.com

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Too small

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Steve and Barbara Ingham

502 Racine Rd
53705

Moving
555 S Midvale
#319
Madison 53711

2. Would you be interested in having a garden plot? Please circle: Yes No

If yes, please provide your phone number or an email address where you can be reached.

608-234-7317

ingham.steve@yahoo.com

3. Do you have any concerns or suggestions regarding a community garden at this site?

None

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Irene Aguilar 4610 Jenewein Rd S Fitchburg WI 53711

2. Would you be interested in having a garden plot? Please circle: Yes No

If yes, please provide your phone number or an email address where you can be reached.

608 446-0713 Ireneaguapaz006@yahoo.com

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NO we like to garden
we like fresh vegetal

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Geren Zhang 5418 Old Middleton Road Unit 301, Madison, WI 503705

2. Would you be interested in having a garden plot? Please circle: Yes No

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gerenzhang@yahoo.com

3. Do you have any concerns or suggestions regarding a community garden at this site?

The community garden is very important to our neighborhood. I hope we can have a new location in 2016

I feel that Rennebohm Park will be the right location.

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[Yogananda S. Markandeya](#)
[414N Segoe Road Apt#58B](#)
[Madison, WI-53705](#)

2. Would you be interested in having a garden plot? Please circle: Yes No

If yes, please provide your phone number or an email address where you can be reached.

[608-695-4699](tel:608-695-4699) ysmark@medicine.wisc.edu

3. Do you have any concerns or suggestions regarding a community garden at this site?

[As such I don't have any suggestion, But I am very much excited to start gardening at new community gradening site. Thank you so much for giving us a chance to do community gardening.](#)

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Jennifer Behnke, 314 N. Segoe Rd #201, Madison

2. Would you be interested in having a garden plot? Please circle: Yes No

If yes, please provide your phone number or an email address where you can be reached.

920-277-7240 jennifer1313@gmail.com ~~former~~ Sheboygan

Community Gardener 2011-2015

3. Do you have any concerns or suggestions regarding a community garden at this site?

No. I think it is a great site that can
still ~~serve~~ serve the residents of the
neighborhood that might otherwise have
transportation barriers

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Madhav Chitturi, 410 N.Segoe Rd #51B, Madison WI

2. Would you be interested in having a garden plot? Please circle: Yes No

If yes, please provide your phone number or an email address where you can be reached.

608 238 3916; madhavchitturi@gmail.com

3. Do you have any concerns or suggestions regarding a community garden at this site?

I think it is a great idea!

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Jim Dudley 106 Green Lake Pass 53705

2. Would you be interested in having a garden plot? Please circle: Yes No

If yes, please provide your phone number or an email address where you can be reached.

608 279 4467 cell jim.j.dudley@gmail.com

3. Do you have any concerns or suggestions regarding a community garden at this site?

I assume all plots will be the same size?

Rabbit fence around the entire garden, rather than individual plots?

Let me know how I can help.

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Nicholay Budnekevich

2. Would you be interested in having a garden plot? Please circle: Yes No

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(608) 233-7753

3. Do you have any concerns or suggestions regarding a community garden at this site?

No

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