

COMMUNITY GARDENS COMMITTEE JULY 6, 2016 REPORT:

The committee met on June 28th to continue discussing its mission and consider several alternatives for advancing its policy goals given the changes in the program in recent years. The Food Policy Council will be consulted, and may be involved, in any new developments in the committee's responsibilities. The new garden space in Rennebohm Park has been planted, and an open house was held in mid-June; a water system will be installed this summer with help from a city budget amendment covering \$6400 of the overall cost, the gardeners paying the remaining \$5000 needed. A staff team is being created to explore possible locations in the neighborhood for additional garden space, with a report due in October.