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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Jeanne Hoffman, Facilities and Sustainability Manager

FROM: Kevin Briski, Parks Superintendent

Date: January 11, 2011

RE: Request for information on downtown public gardens.

I am in receipt of your request for information and have reviewed the documents prepared by Doran Viste, Assistant City Attorney regarding title summary and ability to locate public gardens in downtown located parks, James Madison Park, Brittingham Park and Olin-Turville Park. As the documents indicate, based on title reports, there are areas in each Park that would and would not restrict the use of a public garden. In review of the areas that would not restrict a public garden, parks staff did note some concern in some of the areas, as those areas have current longstanding uses and / or approved master planned uses that may conflict with potential public garden use.

As with every request for a public garden, our process is to review and evaluate each site on a case by case basis, as indicated in the attached process. Park staff is always willing to meet with any interested group regarding potential park uses.

cc: Kay Rutledge, Parks Planning and Development Manager  
Doran Viste, Assistant City Attorney

# Public Gardens and Edible Landscapes in Parks

