

Urban Agriculture Strategic Plan

Office of the City Administrator

Background: On July 10, 2012, the Board of Supervisors passed legislation on Urban Agriculture, which designated that the Mayor's Office and/or the Office of the City Administrator should produce several items related to Urban Agriculture.

Recommendation: After careful review, the Office of the City Administrator recommends that the City move the Urban Agriculture program formally to the Recreation and Park Department (RPD). RPD will employ one full-time FTE that will spend 100% of their time on Urban Agriculture. This person will coordinate closely with the other staff working on Urban Agriculture in the City, (most notably 50% of an FTE at the Department of Environment and 25% of an FTE at the Public Utilities Commission), and they will serve as one point of contact for the public on Urban Agriculture and as "Urban Agriculture experts". The Recreation and Park Department will use all of the information gathered by the Office of the City Administrator over the last several months to inform their "work plan" on Urban Agriculture over the next year.

Appendices: Attached to this document are several items that were requested as part of the strategic plan:

- **Appendix A:** List of All Urban Agriculture Programs
- **Appendix B:** Count of all Active Sites and their Coordinators
- **Appendix C:** Accounting of all City Funding and Resources (and full-time equivalent positions spending more than 10% of their time on Urban Ag).
- **Appendix D:** Audit of Rooftops of City Owned Buildings potentially suitable for Urban Agriculture
- **Appendix E:** Waiting Lists for Community Gardens – what do other localities do?
- **Appendix F:** Urban Agriculture Needs Assessment
- **Appendix G:** Department Specific Urban Agriculture Programs
- **Appendix H:** Streamlined Application Process

The Office of the City Administrator would like to formally thank everyone involved in this strategic planning process over the last several months.

Program Name		Contact Name
18 Reasons	www.18reasons.org	
Agriculture Program of the SF Department of Public	www.sfdph.org/dph/EH/Agriculture	Rosie Branson Gill, Director
Alemany Farm	www.alemanyfarm.org	
Aunt Em's Urban Inn and Farm	www.emsinn.com/index.html	Emme Levine
Bay Localize	www.baylocalize.org/	Kirsten Schwind, Co-founder
CCSF's Environmental Horticulture Classes	www.ccsf.edu/Departments/Environmental_Horticulture_and_Floristry/	Steven Brown, Chair of
City Grazing	www.citygrazing.com	
Clean City Coalition	www.sfcleancity.com	Gia Nicble Grant - Executive
Community Grows	www.communitygrows.org	Nora Brenton - Programs
Design Ecology	www.designecology.com/	
Eating Dirt	www.eatingdirt.typepad.com/	Heather Knappe
Ecology Center of San Francisco (ECOSF)	www.eco-sf.org/	Sam Hartman
Education Outside (Formally Green Schoolyard Alliance)	www.educationoutside.org/	Arden Bucklin-Sporer
Feel The Earth	www.feeltheearth.org	Jonathan Silverman
Feeling Good Project	www.sfdph.org/dph/comupg/oprograms/MCH/FeelingGood.asp	
Food Runners	www.foodrunners.org	Nancy Hahn
Forage SF: Forage SF's community Kitchen	www.foragesf.com	Iso Rabins
Free Farm Stand	www.freefarmstand.org	Tree Rubenstein
From the Ground Up	www.fromthegroundupmovie.com/	Kristi Adams
Future Action Reclamation Mob (FARM)	www.thinkdiscussact.org/farm/index.html	Robyn Waxman
Garden for the Environment	www.gardenfortheenvironment.org/	Blair Randall
Glide's roof garden/Graze the Roof	www.grazetherooft.blogspot.comhttp://glide.org/garden	Ari Neulight
Global Exchange	www.globalexchange.org/	
Good Eggs	www.goodeggs.com	Greta Caruso
Green Earth Gardeners	www.greenearthgardeners.com/	
Greenbelt Alliance	www.greenbelt.org/	
GreenTLC (Green Tenderloin Coalition)		Jeremy Madsen
GrowCity	www.grow-city.org/	Kasey Asberry
Grubly	www.gogrubly.com/chefs/	Ellen Burke
Hayes Valley Farm	www.hayesvalleyfarm.com/index.html	Tim West
Heartbeets	www.heartbeets.org	Jay Rosenberg
Her Majesty's Secret Beekeeper	www.hmsbeekeeper.com/	Laura Critchfield
How to Homestead	www.howtohomestead.org/	
Hunters Point Family -- Girls 2000	www.hunterspointfamily.org/girls.html	
Itty Bitty Farm in the City	www.ittybittyfarminthecity.blogspot.com/	DTakai Tayler
Just One Tree	www.justonetree.org/	Heidi Kooy
La Cocina	www.lacocinasf.org	Isabel Wade
Little City Gardens	www.littlecitygardens.com	Caleb Zigas
Locavores	www.locavores.com/home.php	
Master Gardeners	www.smsf-mastergardeners.ucanr.org/	Jessica Prentice
Mission Community Market	www.missioncommunitymarket.org/	
Mission Pie	www.missionpie.com	Jeremy Shaw
Neighborhood Fruit	www.neighborhoodfruit.com	Krystin Rubin
		Kaytea Petro

Nextcourse	www.nextcourse.org	
Om Organics	www.omorganics.org	Susie White
People Organized to Win Employment Rights	www.peopleorganized.org	
Pesticide Watch	www.pesticidewatch.org	Mishwa Lee (POWER)
Produce to the People	www.producetothepople.org	Dana Perlis
Quesada Gardens Initiative	www.quesadagardens.org	Lauren Anderson
Rainbow Grocery	www.rainbow.coop	Jeffrey Betcher
Recology	www.recology.com	
Saint Vincent de Paul Society	www.svdp-sf.org	Bob Besso
San Francisco Bee-Cause	www.sfbecause.org	
San Francisco Beekeepers Association	www.sfbec.org	Karen Peteros
San Francisco Food Bank	www.sffoodbank.org	
San Francisco Food Security Task Force	www.sfdph.org/dph/files/mtgsGrps/default.asp#foodsecurity	Paul Ash
San Francisco Housing Development Corp	www.sfhdc.org/index.php/what_we_do/community_development	Paula Jones
San Francisco Landscapes	www.sflandscapes.com/	Diane Bryan
San Francisco Wholesale Produce Market	www.sfproduce.org/	Casey Allen
SEFA: Southeast Food Access	www.sfgov3.org/index.aspx?page=1183	Michael Janis
SF GRO	www.sfgro.org/index.php	Tracey Patterson
SF Permaculture Guild	www.permaculture-sf.org/	
SFE's Urban Orchards program	www.sfenvironment.org/article/urban-forestry-urban-agriculture-climate-	David Cody
Shape Up Bayview	www.shapeupsf.org/HZ	Mei Ling Hui
Slide Ranch	www.slideranch.org	Cheryl Davis
Slow Food San Francisco	www.slowfoodsanfrancisco.com	Marika Bergsund
Tenderloin People's Garden	www.tndc.org/our-services/community-garden	John Casazza
The Center for Urban Education about Sustainable	www.cuesa.org	Ryan Thayer
The Free Farm	www.thefreefarm.org	Julie Cummins
The Garden Project	www.gardenproject.org	Tree Rubenstein
The Seed Library	www.sfseedlibrary.org/	Melinda Stone and David Silver
TNDC	www.tndc.org	
Transition SF	www.transitionssf.org/	Ryan Thayer
Urban Share	www.welcomeministry.org/garden/	
Urban Sprouts	www.urbansprouts.org	
US Freen Building Council -- Norther California Chapter	www.usgbc-ncc.org	Angela Moskow, Director
USF's Urban Ag minor (lead by Melinda Stone and	www.usfca.edu/catalog/artsci/urag/minor/	
Virtually Green - SCUFI	http://virtuallygreen.com/scufis/scufi-program/	Melinda Stone James Kalin

Name of Garden	Location of Garden	Managed By
Adam Rogers Park	1220 Oakdale at Ingalls	RPD
Alfaro Mini Park & Community Garden	20th & Capp	RPD
Arkansas "Friendship" Community Garden	22nd & Arkansas	RPD
Arlington Garden	Arlington btw. Highland and Richland	RPD
Bernal Heights	Bernal Heights Blvd. between Gates/Banks	RPD
Bridgeview Garden	Newhall at Bridgeview	Quesada Garden Initiative
Brooks Park	Shields & Ramsell	RPD
Candlestick Point Garden	Carroll & Fitch	N/A
Connecticut Friendship Gardens	22nd & Connecticut	RPD
Corona Heights	Between States St. and Museum Way, next to the States Street Playground	RPD
Corwin Street	Corwin and Douglass	RPD
Crags Court Community Garden	Crags Court & Berkeley Way	RPD
Crocker Amazon	Moscow & Geneva	RPD
Dearborn Community Garden	Dearborn & Bird, (off of 18th b/w Valencia & Guerrero)	Street Parks Program
Dog Patch/Miller Memorial Grove or Brewster Street Community Garden	Franconia & Massasoit or Brewster/Rutledge	RPD
Fort Mason Community Garden	Bay & Franklin (near Youth Hostel)	Fort Mason Community Garden
Fort Scott Community Garden	End of Wisser Court, near Upton/Kobbe intersection	Presidio Trust
Good Prospect Garden	Cortland & Prospect	RPD
Hooker Alley	Mason, b/w Bush & Pine	RPD
Howard Langton Community Garden/Langton Mini Park	Howard St. & Langton Alley btw 7th and 8th	RPD
Kid Power Community Garden & Park	45 Hoff btw. 16th & 17th; 45 Hoff Street	RPD
Koshland Park & Community Garden	Page & Buchanan	RPD
La Grande Mini Park & Community Garden	End of Dublin St., near Russia, in park	RPD
Lessing & Sears Mini Park & Community Garden	Lessing & Sears	RPD
Little Red Hen Garden	350 Amber Drive	Friends of Glen Canyon Park
McLaren Park Community Garden	Leland & Hahn	RPD
Michelangelo Playground & Community Garden	Greenwich btw. Leavenworth & Jones	RPD
Minnie and Lovie Ward Rec Center Garden	650 Capitol Ave	RPD
Noe Beaver	Noe & Beaver	RPD
Ogden Terrace Community Garden	Ogden & Prentiss	RPD
Page and Laguna Mini Park (aka: Rose/Page Mini Park)	Page & Rose btw Laguna & Octavia	RPD
Page Street Community Garden	438 Page St. (btw. Buchanan and Webster)	RPD
Park St Garden	San Jose Walkway btw. Park & Richland	RPD
Parque Ninos Unidos/Treat Commons	23rd & Treat	RPD
Portola Street Community Garden (in the Presidio)	Intersection of Portola St and Rodriguez St, next to Building 760	Presidio Trust
Potrero del Sol Park & Community Garden	Potrero & Cesar Chavez (eastside)	RPD
Potrero Hill Community Garden	20th & San Bruno	RPD
South Baker Beach Community Garden (in the Presidio)	Brooks Rd off Lincoln Blvd	Presidio Trust
Victoria Manalo Draves	Cleveland & Sherman (Folsom & 7th)	RPD
Visitacion Valley Greenway	Arleta btw. Rutland & Alpha	RPD

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West Washington Community Garden (in the Presidio)	Compton Road, across from Building 1417	Presidio Trust
White Crane Springs Garden	End of Locksley Ave. near 7th ; Lawton	RPD
Wolfe Lane	Rutledge and Mullen, on hillside	RPD
22nd & Kansas	22nd & Kansas	Street Parks Program
Alemany Farm / St. Mary's Urban Youth Farm	700 Alemany Blvd (In St. Mary's Park, next to housing authority)	RPD
Anza Vista & O'Farrell	Anza & O'Farrell	Street Parks Program
Carver Garden	Mayflower St & Carver	Street Parks Program
Danvers / Market / Merritt Triangle	Danvers & Market	Street Parks Program
Double Rock Community Garden, Alice Griffith Farm	Griffith & Fitzgerald	Street Parks Program
Eco SF's School Farm at Ruth Asawa School of the Arts	555 Portola Drive	N/A
FARM - Hooper Street & 8th	On Hooper St near 8th, Next to California College of Art	Education Outside and Eco SF
Garden for the Environment	7th & Lawton	Street Parks Program
Gates Street Wildlife Garden	Gates at Powhattan	Garden for the Environment
Goettingen Steps	Goettingen at Dwight	Street Parks Program
Hayes Valley Farm - Parcel O	Laguna btw Fell & Oak	Street Parks Program
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Hayward Rec Center Garden	Golden Gate and Laguna	Hayes Valley Farm
Hidden Garden Steps	16th Ave between Kirkham and Lawton	Community Grows
Hopkins Walkway / 899 Corbett	Corbett & Hopkins	Street Parks Program
Innes Community Garden	Mendell & Innes	Street Parks Program
La Playa	La Playa, between Judah & Kirkham St.	Street Parks Program
Los Palms Garden	Foerster & Los Palms Drive	Street Parks Program
Mayflower & Bradford	Mayflower & Bardford	Street Parks Program
Mayflower Garden	100 Mayflower at 50 Bradford, Bernal Heights	Street Parks Program
Melrose at Detroit	Melrose at Detroit	Street Parks Program
Noe Valley/Sally Bruan Branch Library	451 Jersery Street	Street Parks Program
Ord Street Retaining Wall	Ord & 18th Street	SFPL
Pennsylvania Garden	Pennsylvania Ave between 18th & Mariposa	Street Parks Program
Please Touch Community Garden	165 Grove Street	Street Parks Program
Progress Park	Indiana Street, between 25th & 23rd, 280 on ramp	Lighthouse for the Blind
Quesada Gardens	3rd and Quesada	Street Parks Program
Rincon Hill Dog Park	Beale & Bryant Street	Quesada Garden Initiative
San Francisco General Hospital	1001 Potrero Avenue	Street Parks Program
Sanchez & Liberty	Liberty @ Sanchez	Joan Varney
Saturn Street Park	Saturn Street & Lower Terrace	Street Parks Program
Saturn Street Stairs	Saturn Street & Stairway	Street Parks Program
Tara / Geneva Garden	Deadend of Tara, adjacent to 280	Street Parks Program
Urban Horticulture Program at SF State; Mobile Garden and Native Plant Nursery	1600 Holloway Ave; mobile garden	Street Parks Program
Vista Pointe Garden	Carver & Bradford	Sustainability Office in the Physical
Waller Steps	Waller, between Broderick & Buena	Street Parks Program
		Street Parks Program

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Laguna Honda Hospital Therapeutic Farm & Gardens Project	375 Laguna Honda Blvd	SFDPH
Clipper Garden (aka Paige Bros. Clipper Garden)	Clipper Street & Grandview Avenue	RPD
Growing Home Community Garden	250 Octavia Blvd. (Between Lily & Oak)	DPW
MacArthur Community Garden (in the Presidio)	MacArthur Ave, near Building 857/859	Presidio Trust
Total: 84 Gardens Existing on Public Land with No Sign Up Restrictions		