

Medford Community Garden Commission  
October 26, 2021

Present: Fred Laskey, Elise Boerges, Lisa Risley, Rebecca Stevenson, Amanda Bowen

Carr Park: North Medford commissioners made sure to weigh in in favor of a community garden in the renovated Carr Park.

New gardens: Rebecca asked the rep for the Budweiser installation on Riverside Ave. if they would be willing to discuss hosting a garden there. The answer was no.

Amanda will be presenting the McNally expansion plan to the Community Preservation Committee in November. Recent quotes for fences at both McNally and La Prise are much higher than originally budgeted. Ben Barkan from Home Harvest was very helpful in helping to layout both projects.

Andrews School: Syrah was unable to attend but communicated that there are middle school students who may want to plant milkweed in the Andrews garden beds. It has been determined that they probably don't get enough sun for vegetables.

Syrah also hopes to put together a consortium of folks from neighboring towns who might want to work with DCR on a garden at MacDonald Park.