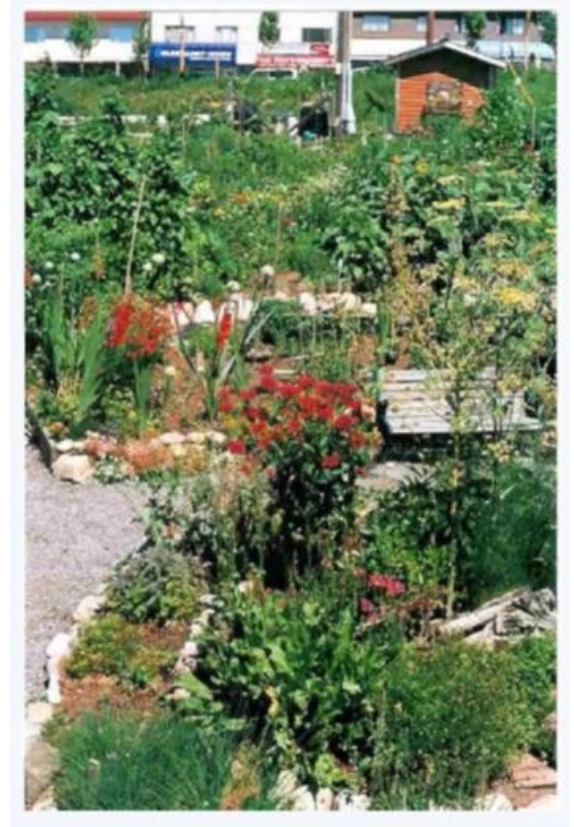


Heights Garden Society

50 South Gilmore Avenue, Burnaby, BC V5C 4P5

March 11, 2015

City of Burnaby,
Chair, Executive Committee of Council,
#101 -4649 Canada Way, Burnaby, B.C.
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Re: Request for Assistance for Heights Community Garden at 3890 Pender Street.

Dear Council Chair:

Since it started in 1997, the Heights Community Garden and its directors have been the recipient of 2 awards from the City of Burnaby, for beautification and for community stewardship. The garden has truly been a success, and functions as a park as well for non-gardeners who like to stroll the paths, and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere there. It continues to be well maintained by its group of volunteers. Heading into its 18th year, we are seeking assistance as we are faced with costly maintenance bills. We request that the city consider providing assistance for some of the following:

- Relief towards our water bill (the cost of utilities has increased significantly).
- Replacement of our split rail fence (which is similar to park fences in Burnaby)
- Installation of a pressure reduction valve for our irrigation system.
- Provision of compost. Currently we have to pay significant delivery fees for compost, although, the compost itself is not expensive. If the City has a source of quality compost that we could use, we would greatly appreciate it.

Sincerely:

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