

B. Zeinabova, Acting City Clerk E. Prior, Acting Deputy City Clerk

## INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

CHAIR AND MEMBERS

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

COMMITTEE

FROM:

**ACTING CITY CLERK** 

FILE:

2410-20

DATE: 2020 NOVEMBER 2

SUBJECT: GREENTREE VILLAGE PARK - SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY

GARDEN

NEW BUSINESS, COUNCIL 2020 OCTOBER 26

Under the New Business portion of the Council meeting held on 2020 October 26, Councillor Calendino referred to Item 1.4. of the 2020 October 22 Council Correspondence package from Mr. Jugoslav Bajkin *(see attached)* regarding a request that Council support a community garden at 4540 Wayburne Drive.

Arising from discussion, Council introduced and adopted the following motion:

THAT Item 1.4 of the 2020 October 22 Council Correspondence package, regarding a community garden at 4540 Wayburne Drive, be **REFERRED** to the Planning and Development Committee.

Blanka Zeinabova Acting City Clerk

Copy: Director Planning and Building

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From: JUGOSLAV BAJKIN <

Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 9:47 PM
To: Clerks < Clerks@burnaby.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Community Garden

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Dear Mr. Mayor and Council Members,

A couple of years ago the neighbors from the Greentree Village asked Burnaby City Council to consider their support for the Community Garden at Greentree Village Park, <u>4540 Wayburne</u> <u>Drive</u> (LTO PID 006-890-199). The request was denied.

Although this lot is zoned as a park use, it is rarely used and we believe that in the changing environment, now more than ever before, the local food will gain its importance environmentally, security wise and also economically. The partial or complete use of this park as a community garden would benefit many residents of Greentree Village but also Metrotown and other parts of Burnaby.

Please advise what would be the best way to initiate the process for setup of a new Community Garden in the Greentree Village Park.

Best Regards,

Jugoslav Bajkin

Burnaby

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Mahaffey, Rebekah < Rebekah. Mahaffey@burnaby.ca>

Date: Thu, Jul 30, 2020 at 3:58 PM Subject: RE: Community Garden

To:

Hi Jugoslav,

Thanks for your email. It was forwarded to me for response. I remember this initial request and was personally sad that it wasn't approved.

To re-initiate please send a letter or email to City Council. See this link for instructions on how to do this: <a href="https://www.burnaby.ca/Our-City-Hall/Mayor---Council/Submit-a-Letter-to-Council.html">https://www.burnaby.ca/Our-City-Hall/Mayor---Council/Submit-a-Letter-to-Council.html</a>

If Council approves of the direction they will direct staff to work with you.

## Thank you!

## Rebekah Mahaffey RPP MCIP

Social Planner

Direct: 604-570-3623 Pronouns: She/Her/Hers

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From: JUGOSLAV BAJKIN

Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 3:37 PM

To: socialplanning@burnaby.ca>

**Subject:** Community Garden

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