

**5. Councillor M. Carr on behalf of Councillor C. Kitts – Community Garden Action Plan review and update**

**M. Carr, conseillère, de la part de C. Kitts, conseillère – Examen et mise à jour du Plan d'action pour les jardins communautaires**

**Committee Recommendation(s)**

**That Council:**

- 1. Direct the Recreation, Cultural Facility Services Department and the Community and Social Services Department, in partnership with the Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development Department and Public Works Department, to conduct a comprehensive review of the Community Garden Action Plan and develop an update to the Plan with formal recommendations on processes, scope, lead, and necessary resources for considering and facilitating community gardens and similar green community-led initiatives on City-owned land; and**
- 2. Direct City staff to present the revised Community Garden Action Plan and recommendations for implementation to Community Services Committee and Council by Q2 2024.**

**Recommandation(s) du comité**

**Que le Conseil :**

- 1. Demande à la Direction générale des loisirs, de la culture et des installations et à la Direction générale des services sociaux et communautaires, en partenariat avec la Direction générale de la planification, de l'immobilier et du développement économique et la Direction générale des travaux publics, de procéder à un examen exhaustif du Plan d'action pour les jardins communautaires et d'en faire la mise à jour avec des recommandations officielles sur les processus, le champ d'application, les personnes responsables et les ressources nécessaires pour envisager et faciliter la création de jardins communautaires et la réalisation d'autres initiatives vertes du genre sur des terrains appartenant à la Ville; et**
- 2. Demande au personnel de la Ville de présenter au Comité et au Conseil la version révisée du Plan d'action pour les jardins communautaires et**

**les recommandations pour la mise en oeuvre d'ici le deuxième trimestre de 2024.**

Documentation/Documentation

1. Extract of the draft Minutes, Community Services Committee, October 24, 2023

Extrait de l'ébauche du procès-verbal, Comité des services communautaires, le 24 octobre 2023

2. Members' Motion submitted to Community Services Committee meeting of 24 October 2023 (ACS2023-OCC-CCS-0122)

Motion d'un membre soumise au Comité des services communautaires à la réunion du 24 octobre 2023 (ACS2023-OCC-CCS-0122)

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File No. ACS2023-OCC-CCS-0122 – City-wide

Committee received a letter from Barbara Nawratil (Michele Heights Community Gardens) on October 23, and a copy is filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

Kate Veinot (Just Food) spoke before the Committee on this item.

Following discussions, the Committee considered the motion.

**Motion**

**BE IT RESOLVED that the Community Services Committee recommend that Council direct the Recreation, Cultural Facility Services Department and the Community and Social Services Department, in partnership with the Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development Department and Public Works Department, to conduct a comprehensive review of the Community Garden Action Plan and develop an update to the Plan with formal recommendations on processes, scope, lead, and necessary resources for considering and facilitating community gardens and similar green community-led initiatives on City-owned land; and**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Community Services Committee recommend that Council direct City staff to present the revised Community Garden Action Plan and recommendations for implementation to Community Services Committee and Council by Q2 2024.**

**Carried**