



Dear Southside Place Community Gardeners and Southside Residents,

Spring is right around the corner, and the Garden has never looked better! Our beds are almost ready for tomatoes and other spring plantings, the pergola provides beauty and respite, and the newly finished out garden shed makes our chores much easier.

All of this is possible due to the generosity of volunteers and donors. And now that many of the garden “bones” are in place, we want to ensure that our Garden is maintained to sustainably provide harvests and to serve as a community gathering space for years to come.

To that end, as we discussed at the annual Member Meeting in October, we would like to have a dependable source of baseline income each year and would like to devote more of our time to gardening and less of our time and energy to fundraising. In order to accomplish this, we are asking all of our Garden members as well as other Southside residents to consider making a VOLUNTARY annual contribution (“dues”) in the amount of \$25 per year. The funds gathered will be used to purchase soil, seeds, mulch, plants, and any other of the many components that help us create and maintain a successful garden. This is a voluntary payment – you can still be a member of the garden without making this dues payment, but we hope you will consider providing this support.

Will you please do your part to support the Community Garden? You may pay your dues online at www.southsideplacecommunitygarden.org (click the Donate button and look for the Dues prompt), or write a check payable to Southside Place Community Garden or SSPCG and deliver to Patty Tilton at 3739 Harper St., or to City Hall. We would like to collect dues each March time period, when our operational needs are greatest.

Thanks for your consideration and for all you do to keep the Southside Place Community Garden growing!

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SSP Garden 2017 Spring Planting Plan

Bed 1		Bed 7	
Snow Peas	Lettuces	Cucumber	
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Bed 2		April	Okra - May
Chard	Lettuces	Cucumber	
Bed 3			
Beets	Beets		
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Bed 4		Bed 8	
Onion	Tomatoes - Feb	Bush Beans	Basil
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Bed 5		Bush Beans	
Red leaf kale	Radishes		Marigolds
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Bed 6			
Cantaloupe	Cantaloupe		
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