



## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** MAYOR J. LEHMAN AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

**FROM:** W. LOEVENMARK, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL PLANNER

**NOTED:** K. BRADLEY, BA, MLA, MANAGER OF PARKS PLANNING

M. BANFIELD, RPP, DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

A. MILLER, RPP, GENERAL MANAGER OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT

M. PROWSE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

**RE:** COMMUNITY GARDEN PUBLIC MEETINGS (WARDS 4, 5, 6)

**DATE:** JANUARY 18, 2021

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The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide members of Council with an update concerning proposed Community Garden development in 2021.

A Community Garden is a place to grow food and ornamental plants, be physically active, strengthen communities, contribute to self-reliance of the people who work in them, and improve the environment.

The Community Garden Program currently regulates the operation of four community gardens on public lands; Sunnidale Park (Ward 4 - opened in 2010), Golden Meadow Park (Ward 10 - opened in 2013), Shear Park (Ward 8 - opened in 2019) and Eastview Park Community Garden (Ward 1 - opened in 2020).

Motion 13-G-061, item 3 directs 'That staff actively continue to investigate additional sites for consideration as future project sites.'

Urban Pantry (a project of Canadian Mental Health Association), in partnership with the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit, secured Trillium Grant funding and submitted a proposal to open three new community gardens on public lands in 2021 and to request a partnership with the City to achieve this.

Parks Planning staff developed a candidate list by short-listing all parkland containing existing water yard hydrants in the northwest or the southwest sector of the City. A selection criterion was applied through a municipal parkland audit to identify viable locations and select the top three candidates to present for public feedback. The three preferred candidate sites are **Riverwood Park** (Ward 4), **Lampman Lane Park** (Ward 5), and **Batteaux Park** (Ward 6).

In accordance with the Community Garden Program Policy approved by Council Motion 19-G-150 and under COVID-19 Protocols, Zoom-format online public meetings will be held for each of the proposed locations to obtain public feedback:

**Riverwood Park**  
**Thursday, Jan. 28, 2021**  
**5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**Lampman Lane Park**  
**Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2021**  
**5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**Batteaux Park**  
**Thursday, Feb. 11, 2021**  
**5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Parks Planning will present concepts for each proposed community garden location during the public meeting, post the concepts on the Community Garden Program web page and invite residents to complete an online survey or submit comments by February 25, 2021.



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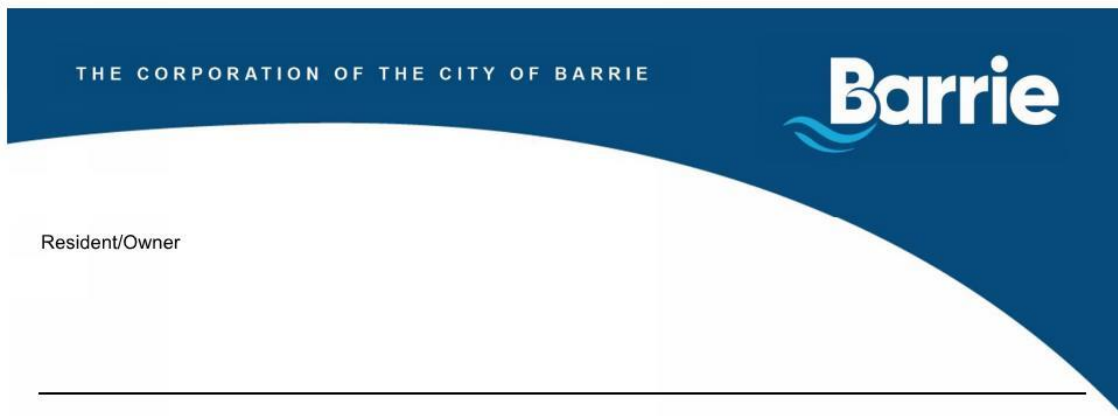
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The Community Information Centre will be advertised through Social Media and This Week In Barrie two weeks prior to the date. Homes within a 120m radius abutting the proposed candidate park boundaries will be mailed a Notice of Public Consultation. Community gardeners currently registered with the City and key stakeholders will be notified by email.

City Council members are welcome to attend by registering for each Community Information Centre online at [www.barrie.ca/communitygardens](http://www.barrie.ca/communitygardens). For any questions associated with this project, please contact Wendy Loevenmark at ext. 4743.

APPENDIX "A"

Notice of Public Consultation – Riverwood Park



January 14, 2021  
File: A09-CO

**Notice of Public Consultation  
Community Garden Program**

**Riverwood Park Community Garden Concept**

The City of Barrie currently operates four community gardens locations: Sunnisdale Park, Golden Meadow Park, Shear Park and Eastview Park (for more information please visit [www.barrie.ca/communitygardens](http://www.barrie.ca/communitygardens)).

The City of Barrie, in partnership with the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit and Urban Pantry, is exploring three new locations for community gardens in Barrie's neighborhood parks:

- a. Riverwood Park- 22 Kozlov Street, Barrie
- b. Lampman Park- 59 Lampman Lane, Barrie
- c. Batteaux Park- 443 Mapleton Avenue, Barrie

**The Community Information Centre (CIC) will be held for Riverwood Park:**

**Zoom Meeting- Online by Pre-registration  
Wednesday, January 28, 2021  
Time: 5:00pm  
Online Concepts and Survey**

Residents are invited to fill out the survey and register for the meeting by visiting the Community Garden Program webpage ([www.barrie.ca/communitygarden](http://www.barrie.ca/communitygarden)) and click the link to receive a unique url address to attend the meeting. If you need assistance to register, require a mail-in copy of the survey, or wish to provide comments contact the undersigned below.

Please review the attached map of the propose Riverwood Park garden layout, which would be built to the same standard as the Shear Park Community Garden (without fencing, mowing by City). Please have comments and/or survey submitted by Thursday, February 11, 2021.

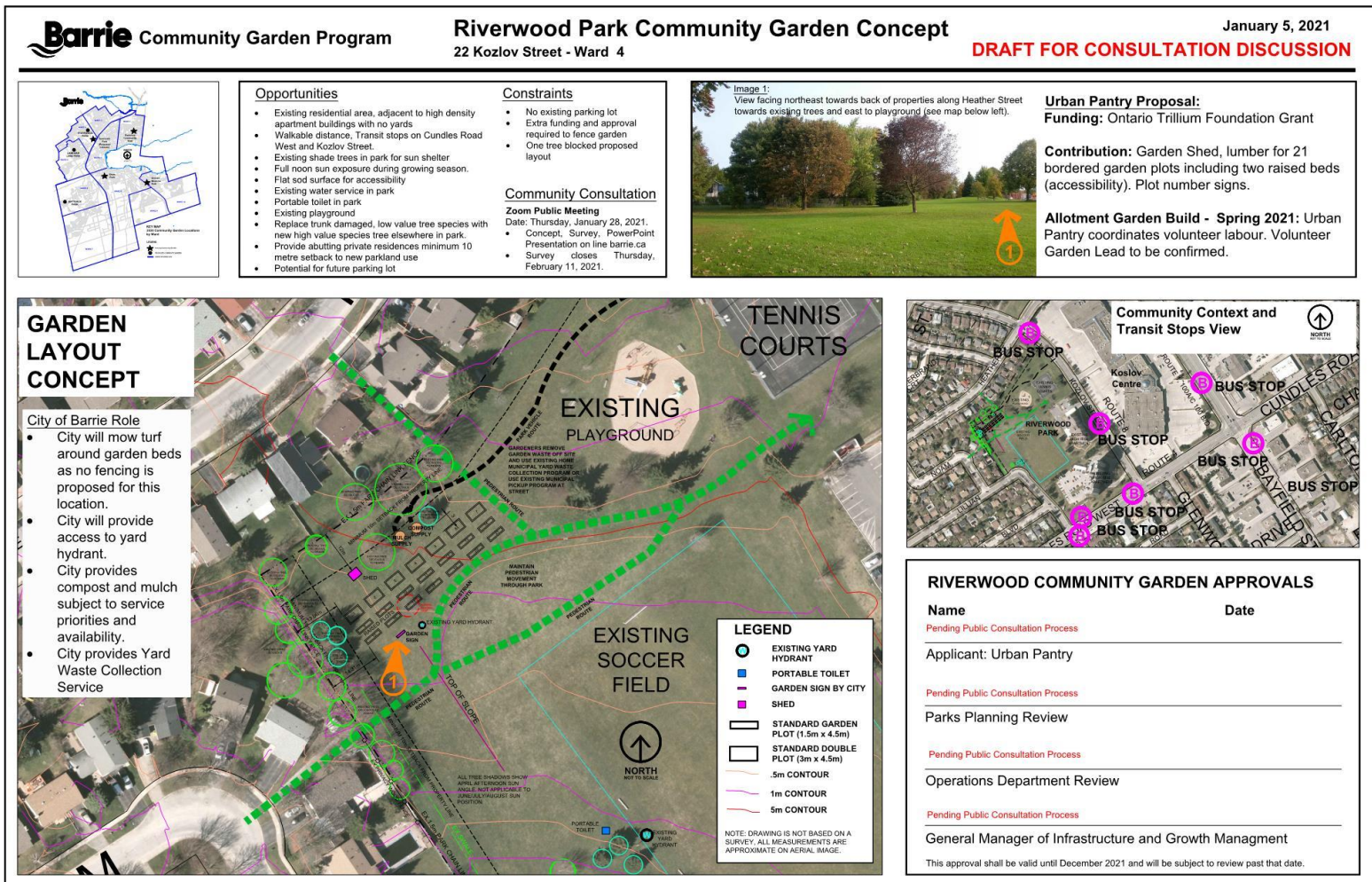
Should additional information be required, please contact:

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Parks Planning & Development, Development Services  
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APPENDIX "B"

**Notice of Public Consultation – Lampman Lane Park**

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE



Resident/Owner

January 26, 2021  
File: A09-CO

NOTICE OF COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE

Community Garden Program

**Lampman Park Community Garden Concept**

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**Zoom Meeting- Online by Pre-registration**

**Wednesday, February 10, 2021**

**Time: 5:00pm**

**Online Concepts and Survey**

Residents are invited to fill out the survey and register for the meeting by visiting the Community Garden Program webpage ([www.barrie.ca/communitygardens](http://www.barrie.ca/communitygardens)) and click the link to receive a unique URL address to attend the meeting. If you need assistance to register, require a paper copy of the survey, or wish to submit written comments, contact the undersigned below.

Please review the attached map of the propose Lampman Park garden layout, which would be built to the same standard as the Shear Park Community Garden. Please have comments and/or survey submitted by Thursday, February 25, 2021.

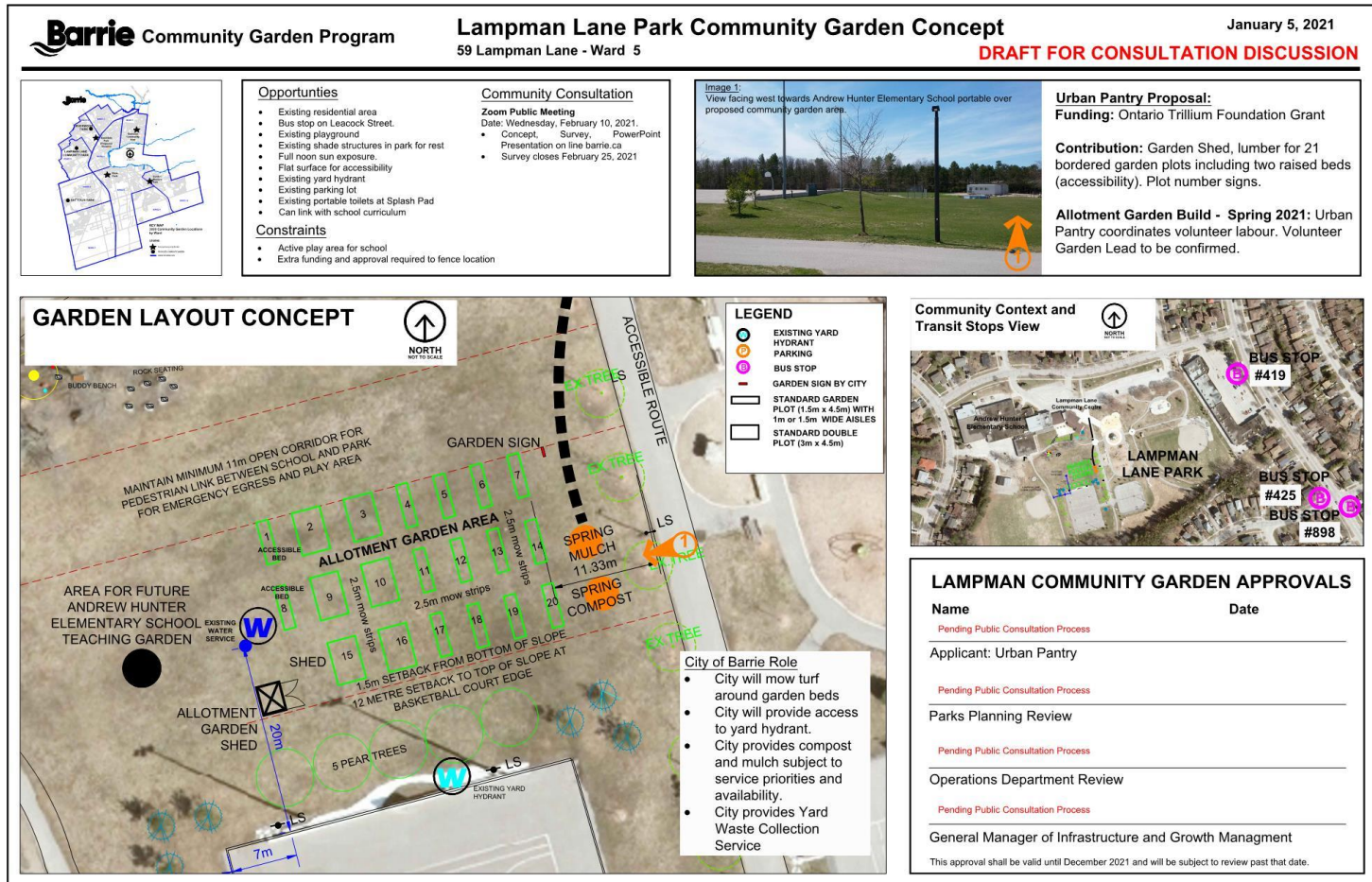
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APPENDIX "C"

**Notice of Public Consultation – Batteaux Park**

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE



Resident/Owner

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January 26, 2021  
File: A09-CO

NOTICE OF COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE

Community Garden Program

**Batteaux Park Community Garden Concept**

The City of Barrie currently operates four community gardens locations: Sunnisdale Park, Golden Meadow Park, Shear Park and Eastview Park (for more information visit [www.barrie.ca/communitygardens](http://www.barrie.ca/communitygardens)).

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**The Community Information Centre (CIC) will be held for Batteaux Park:**

**Zoom Meeting- Online by Pre-registration**

**Thursday, February 11, 2021**

**Time: 5:00pm**

**Online Concepts and Survey**

Residents are invited to fill out the survey and register for the meeting by visiting the Community Garden Program webpage ([www.barrie.ca/communitygardens](http://www.barrie.ca/communitygardens)) and click the link to receive a unique URL address to attend the meeting. If you need assistance to register, require a paper copy of the survey, or wish to submit written comments, contact the undersigned below.

Please review the attached map of the propose Batteaux Park garden layout, which would be built to the same standard as the Shear Park Community Garden. Please have comments and/or survey submitted by Thursday, February 25, 2021.


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## Community Garden Program

### Batteaux Park Allotment Garden Concept

443 Mapleton Avenue - Ward 6

January 5, 2021

**DRAFT FOR CONSULTATION DISCUSSION**



**Opportunities**

- Existing residential area with small yards, townhouses
- Walkable, Bus stops on Mapleton Avenue
- Existing playground
- Existing shade trees for rest
- Full noon sun exposure
- Flat surface for accessibility
- Existing yard hydrant
- Existing portable toilets
- Replant removed trees
- On-street parking available in front of garden

**Constraints**

- No existing parking lot
- Extra funding and approval required to fence garden
- Two trees impact proposed layout, need removal
- Small area to work with


**Community Consultation**

**Zoom Public Meeting**

Date: Thursday, February 11, 2021.

- Concept, Survey, PowerPoint Presentation on line barrie.ca
- Survey closes February 25, 2021

**Image 1:**  
View facing north towards townhouse development across drainage swale from existing yard hydrant.

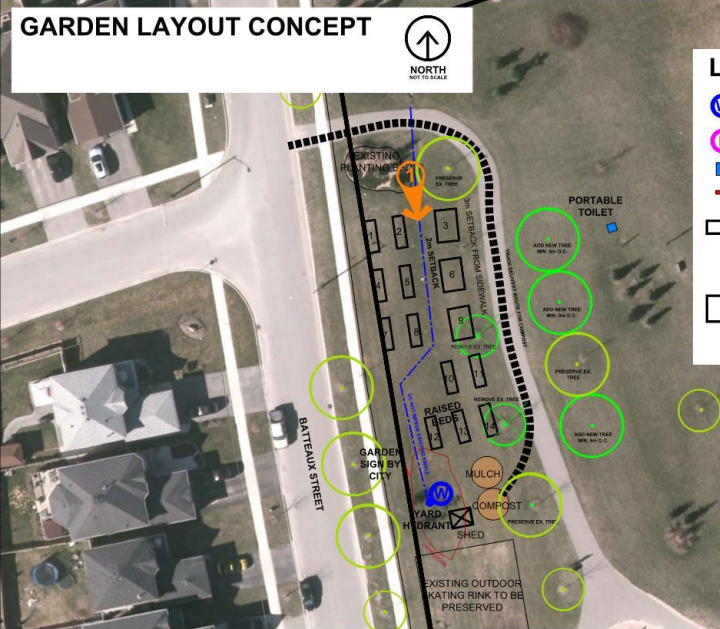


**Urban Pantry Proposal:**  
**Funding:** Ontario Trillium Foundation Grant







**Contribution:** Garden Shed, lumber for 14 bordered garden plots including two raised beds (accessibility). Plot number signs.

**Allotment Garden Build - Spring 2021:** Urban Pantry coordinates volunteer labour. Volunteer Garden Lead to be confirmed.

### GARDEN LAYOUT CONCEPT



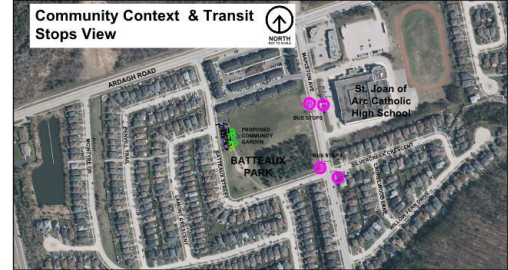
**LEGEND**

-  EXISTING YARD HYDRANT
-  BUS STOP
-  PORTABLE TOILET
-  GARDEN SIGN BY CITY
-  STANDARD GARDEN PLOT (1.5m x 4.5m) WITH 1m or 1.5m WIDE AISLES
-  STANDARD DOUBLE PLOT (3m x 4.5m)

**City of Barrie Role**

- City will mow turf around garden beds
- City will provide access to yard hydrant.
- City provides compost and mulch subject to service priorities and availability.
- City provides Yard Waste Collection Service

### Community Context & Transit Stops View



### BATTEAUX COMMUNITY GARDEN APPROVALS

Name	Date
Pending Public Consultation Process	
Applicant: Urban Pantry	
Pending Public Consultation Process	
Parks Planning Review	
Pending Public Consultation Process	
Operations Department Review	
Pending Public Consultation Process	
General Manager of Infrastructure and Growth Management	

This approval shall be valid until December 2021 and will be subject to review past that date.