

Digging Deeper into Community Gardening



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Defines a Community Garden as...

**“Anywhere people
come together to garden”**

ie Schools, green spaces, medians, back yards, front yards, churches, roofs, work places, parks, colleges, city halls, private property, community gardens and many other places

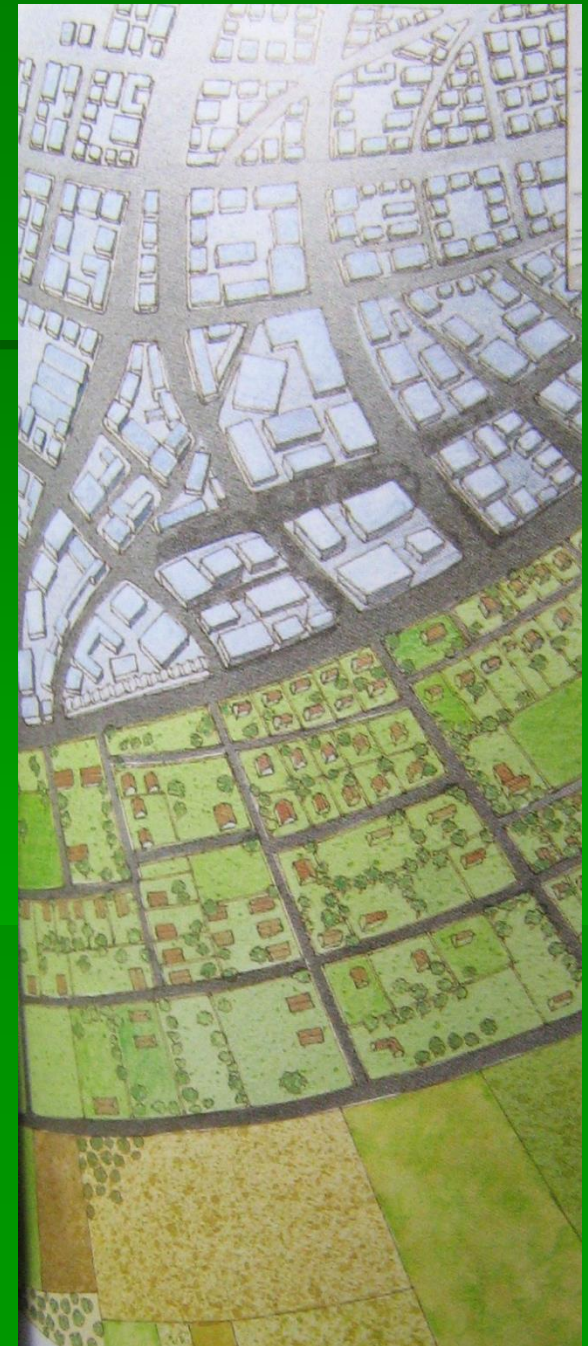
Do Your Research

Policy:

- Design Standards
- City / County Codes / Ordinances / Zoning
 - City of Sacramento
 - Front yard Landscape Ordinance
 - Chicken Keeping Ordinance
 - Community Garden Ordinance
 - Urban Ag Ordinance
- Parks and Recreation Master Plan
- Planning Commission
- General Plan – City and County

Additional Information:

- Water Availability – Service / Meter
- Neighborhood Plans
- Master Planned Communities





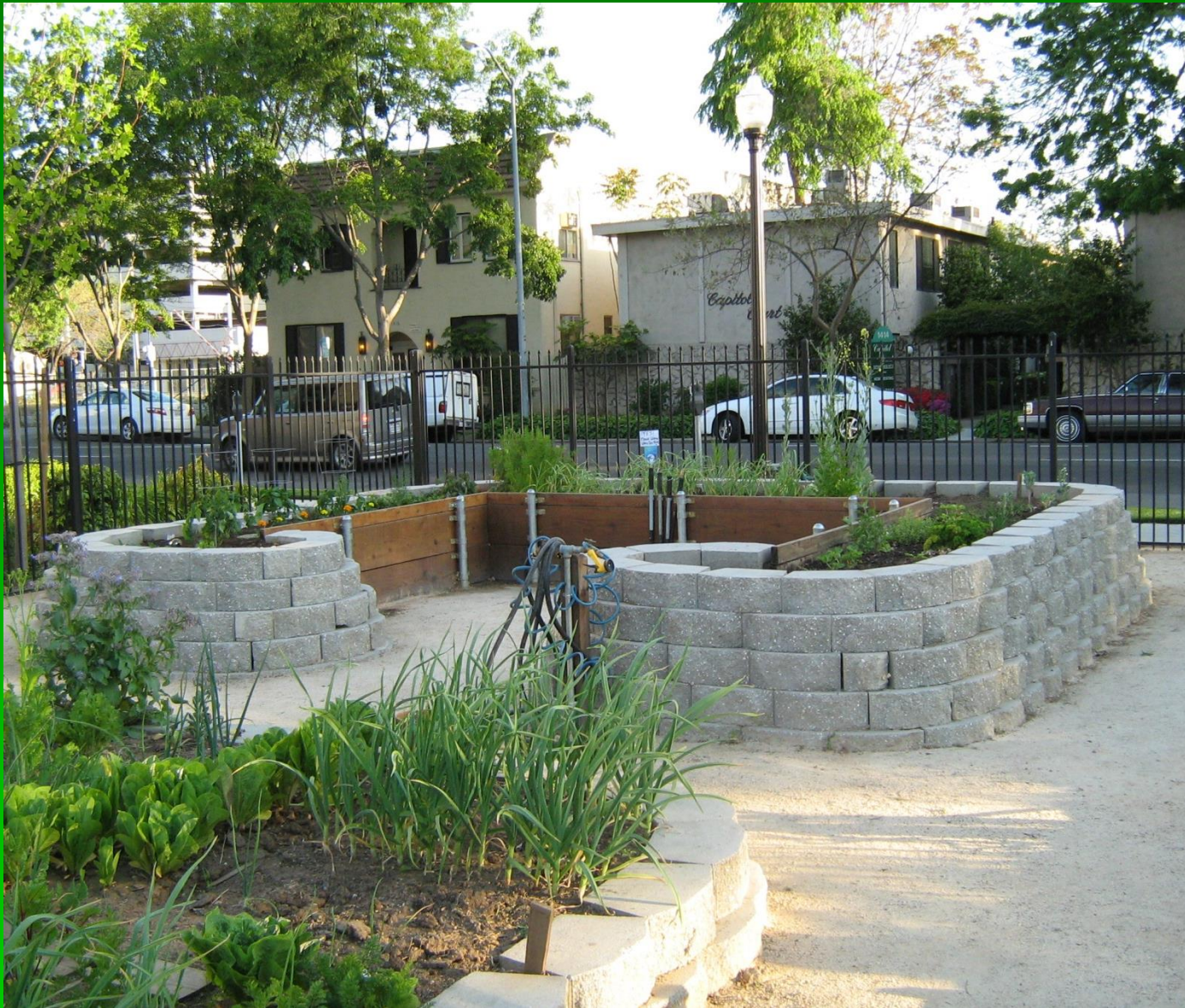
Community Garden in a Park



Stand Alone Sites



Church Gardens



Make Gardens Accessible for All



Plan to Compost the Garden Waste





Plan for Pollinators - Important Habitat for Bees and a Vital part of a successful garden



Community Garden Volunteer Opportunities





- Organic Practices are followed
No Pesticides, Herbicides, Fungicides, or Chemical Fertilizers



Art in the Garden



Rain Water Capture



Water Saving Requirements and Techniques



Fun for All Ages





- Fresh Organic Produce from Community Gardens



New Community Garden Plot Sign Ups

Don't Re-Invent the Wheel !

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