



Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Town Council
FROM: Sarah Comstock, Library Director
DATE: July 11, 2023
RE: Plans for a Community Demonstration Garden on Library Grounds

Recommendation

View the presentation by UC Master Gardeners of Placer County on the most recent plans for a garden on the library grounds.

Issue Statement and Discussion

In March of 2021, the Loomis Library & Community Learning Center was approached by the UC Master Gardeners of Placer County with the idea of creating community demonstration gardens on the grounds of the library. The UC Master Gardeners of Placer County are a volunteer organization devoted to public education for home gardeners. They run programs throughout the county, and have over 100 volunteers providing education and resources for those who wish to know more about gardening.

The Loomis Library and the UC Master Gardeners of Placer County have long-standing partnership, including many public workshops and the Seed Library. The community has always responded well to these partnerships, with many of the workshops being among our best attended. In 2021, the Town of Loomis entered into a MOU with the UC Master Gardeners of Placer County to allow gardens to be built on the library grounds.

CEQA Requirements

There are no CEQA implications with the recommended action.

Financial and/or Policy Implications

There are no direct financial implications to the recommended action.

Attachments

- A. Presentation

