



PROPOSING A COMMUNITY GARDEN FOR REDONDO BEACH

City Council Presentation
Tuesday, March 9, 2021

*Redondo Beach Community
Garden Committee*

REDONDO BEACH COMMUNITY GARDEN & PARTNERS

RBCG COMMITTEE

- Brianna Egan, Committee Chair
- Committee members: Backgrounds in education, public health, urban farming, nonprofits, social work, engineering.
- Garden advisors: Specialties in permaculture design, California native plants, biodynamic gardening.

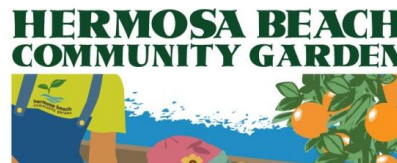
PARTNERS

- Operating under local nonprofit, South Bay Parkland Conservancy.
- Received initial grant funding (\$5,000) from Beach Cities Health District.
- Direct connections with Hermosa Beach Community Garden and Valmonte Farm & Garden.



Redondo Beach
**Community
Gardens**

an initiative of the South Bay Parkland Conservancy



SOUTH BAY CITIES WITH COMMUNITY GARDENS

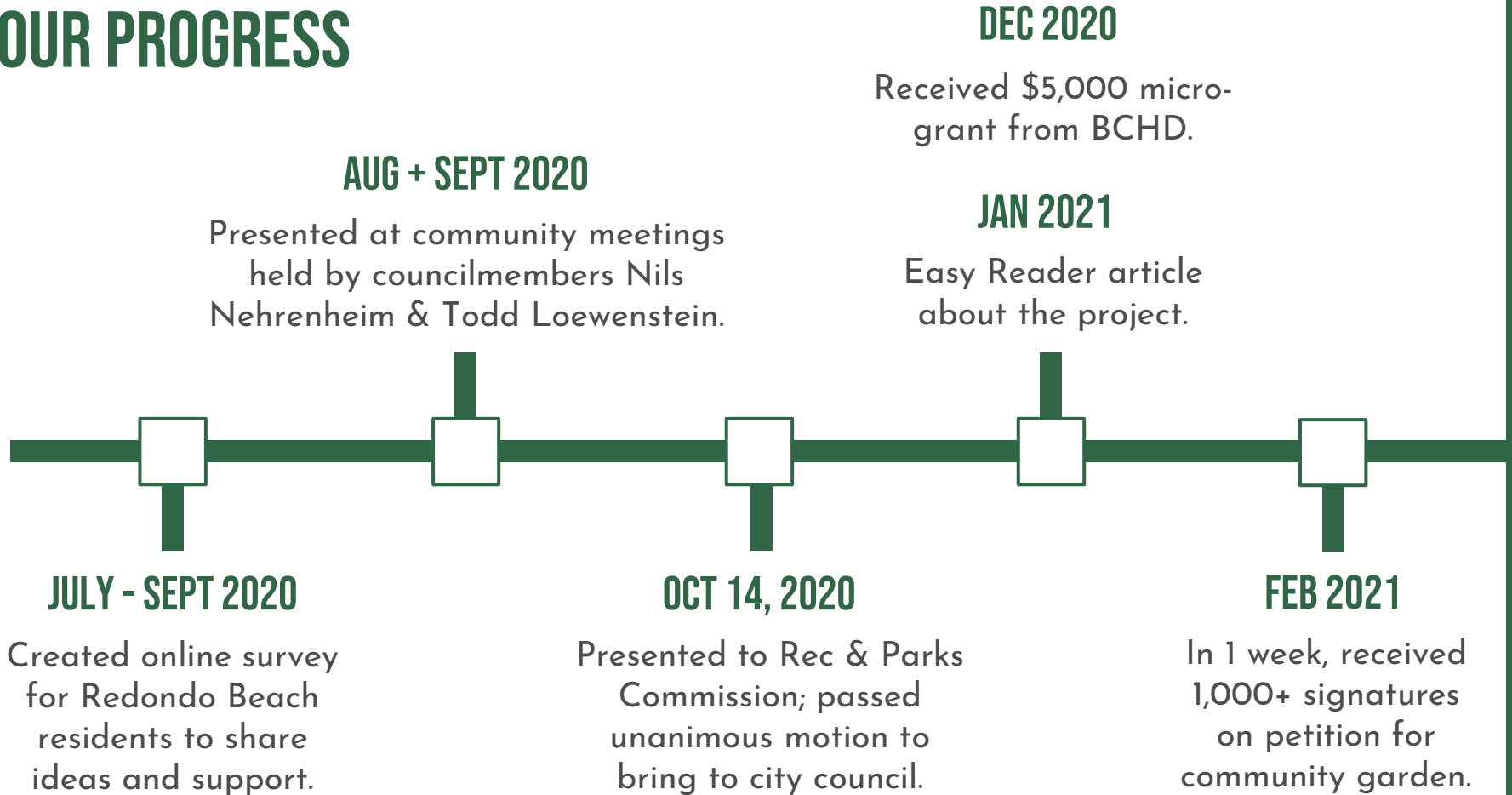


**HERMOSA BEACH COMMUNITY GARDEN
(SOUTH PARK ON VALLEY DR)**



**TORRANCE COMMUNITY GARDENS
(COLUMBIA PARK & LAGO SECO)**

OUR PROGRESS





STRONG SUPPORT ACROSS REDONDO

- 1,400+ signatures on online petition
- 40+ written statements of support
- 200+ individuals subscribed to our newsletter

A COMMUNITY GARDEN WILL...

- Boost public health, mental health, nutrition access
- Improve green space & beautify neighborhoods
- Strengthen sense of community & connections
- Provide numerous environmental benefits

For more, see "Statements of Support" document in packet.

FEATURES OF THE RBCG

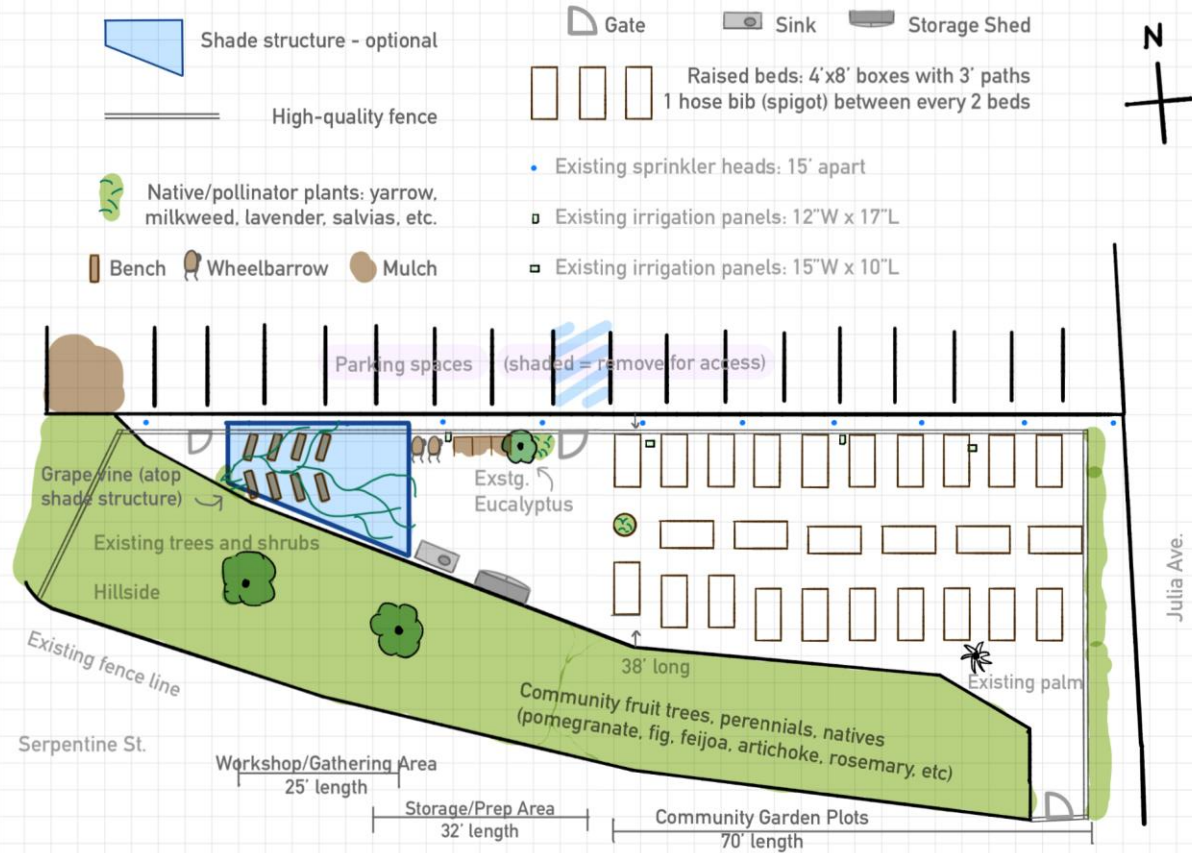


- A. Fenced garden with plots for annual rental managed by RBCG on city land.
- B. Shaded seating area to host outdoor workshops.
- C. Communal plantings inside & along perimeter: Low-water fruit trees, herbs, & perennials.

- D. Community compost bin (3-bin setup) & mulch bay.
- E. Initial community garden serves as pilot to expand to locations throughout North & South Redondo.

PROPOSED LOCATIONS

- Alta Vista Park:**
S end, grassy strip.
- Dominguez Park:**
Dirt lot, E of playground OR grass area behind baseball fields, NE section.
- SCE Right-of-Way:**
North Redondo easement OR South Redondo (W of PCH)
- Open to suggestions & evaluations from staff & council.**



Startup budget (Alta Vista Site): \$53,483.00. See packet for more.

REQUESTS TO CITY COUNCIL



1. FORMAL APPROVAL

To move forward with planning & development of community garden in city park space, working with RBCG committee (operating under SBPC).



2. AUTHORIZE STAFF

Work w/ RBCG committee to:

- A. Identify a location.
- B. Coordinate construction.
- C. Draw up lease & license agreements for land use, irrigation.



3. CONSIDER...

Prioritizing a goal to break ground in May 2021.

Allocating city funds for fencing & irrigation setup.