

**Municipality  
of  
Anchorage**



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*GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
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Jennifer Wingard, Amanda Sassi, Guy Wade*

**Resolution 2021-15**

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR GIRDWOOD COMMUNITY GARDEN LOCATION AND FOR GARDENING TO BE ADDED AS A COMMUNITY USE TO GIRDWOOD LAND USE CODE**

WHEREAS, community gardens are an important social addition to the community of Girdwood, where many people live on lots that are not compatible for productive gardening; and

WHEREAS, the concept of eating healthier, locally grown foods is one that has positive results on the community and the environment; and

WHEREAS, currently no desirable locations in Girdwood are available as municipal code for Girdwood does not include gardening as a community use, as it does in other parts of Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, a community garden in Girdwood would be run by volunteers using their collective power to build, maintain, and manage the gardens to ensure the sustainability of the project after initial construction; and

WHEREAS, this letter of support will provide proof of community interest and support in reviewing potential locations for a community garden, which will then be considered by the community and a final location agreed upon; and

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Land Use Committee supported this action supporting a community garden and identifying possible locations by a vote of 17 in favor, 0 opposed and 2 abstaining;

THEREFORE, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors resolves to support locating community garden(s) in the Girdwood Valley and encourage land stakeholders to identify locations they would consider for this use;

and  
THEREFORE the Girdwood Board of Supervisors resolves support for amendment of municipal code to include gardening as a Community Use, thereby expanding the areas that can be considered for the purpose of establishing a community garden.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a vote of 5 to 0 this 19th day of July 2021.

Mike Edgington, Girdwood Land Use Committee Chair

Date

7/20/21

Attest