



**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**  
**Special Business**

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**MEETING DATE:** March 17, 2022  
**PREPARED BY:** Crystal Anderson – Recreation Specialist  
**AGENDA ITEM:** Maple Grove Community Garden Co-Op Presentation

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**PREVIOUS ACTIONS:**  
None

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**RECOMMENDED PARK BOARD ACTION:**  
None

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**COMMENTS:**

Clara Sandburg from the Maple Grove Community Garden Co-Op made a public comment on January 21, 2021 asking if there was any plan to incorporate community gardens into our parks, mixed use areas or vacant lots. Board Member Coss noted at that time that she is in support of a community garden and added that if staff had time for a feasibility study, it would be a nice addition.

The presentation this evening from Emily Bergen requests Park Board consideration for a community garden in Maple Grove. The presentation will address; why Maple Grove needs a community garden, comparable cities with community gardens, benefits of community gardens, and cost.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment A - MG Community Garden Co-Op Introduction  
Attachment B - MG Community Garden Co-Op Presentation