



# Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

## Community Garden - Beaconsfield Park January 20, 2014

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## Recommendation

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# Benefits of Community Gardens

- Community connections
- Health and wellbeing
- Produce healthy local food
- Productive landscapes
- Animate parks



# Beaconsfield Garden Site



# Beaconsfield Garden Design



## Features:

- 800 m<sup>2</sup> garden area
- ~40 individual allotments
- Accessible and shared beds
- Programmed spaces for demonstrations, teaching, and children
- Pollinator gardens
- Portion of food grown to support community programs
- Shed, compost production, seating

## Future phases:

- Community orchard
- Bake oven
- Accessible walking paths

# Recommendations

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- A close-up photograph of several ripe, red tomatoes with green stems, filling the background of the slide.
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