




Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

Urban Agriculture Policy

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Current Policy: Why Change?


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- A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding several raspberries. The raspberries are a mix of red and orange colors. The background is a dense field of green ferns.
- **Changing opportunities and new ideas over last decade**
 - **Increasing demand for different types of projects**
 - **Need for clearer guidelines**

Urban Agriculture Policy Highlights



- Expands beyond allotments to include different types of urban agriculture
- Provides guidance on siting and general criteria
- Clarifies public consultation process

What We Heard

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- Green waste pick up
 - Effect on existing gardens
 - Design and operational details
 - Policy application and enforcement



Recommendation

THAT the Board approve the Urban Agriculture Policy, to replace the Community Garden Policy of September 2005.



