

# Gardening Committee Report

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# Season Opening: Mooney's Bay Community Garden

- After its successful first year, the Mooney's Bay Community Garden at the Riverside Mall is all set up for a new season.
- Spaces remain available, so sign up by emailing [garden@riversidepark.ca](mailto:garden@riversidepark.ca)
- One of the planter boxes appears to have been damaged over the winter, so we will be investigating protective buffers if they are stored on site next winter.



# Curbside Garden Giveaway All Weekend (May 22-23)

- Riverside Park's 2<sup>nd</sup> Curbside Garden Giveaway will take place on May 22 and 23.
- Sponsored by Amano Gardens, the first 100 to sign up will receive a tomato seedling.
- Residents can place your extra plants to the curb for neighbours to collect.
- As part of a plastic recovery effort, we will be collecting soil/compost bags (opened at one end only) and plant pots for reuse at Green Thumb Garden Centre and Dunrobin Nurseries.



Questions?

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# West Walkley Beautification Project: Pollinator Garden

- The RPCA submitted an application for beautification of the slope under the VIA train bridge through the Adopt-A-Road program.
- While the city's review is only an initial step, it is exciting nonetheless!



- If approved, the RPCA would accept the risk and responsibilities for garden maintenance.

# QUESTIONS?

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