

COMMUNITY GARDEN SITE EVALUATION

A good site will be visible, safe, centrally located, readily accessible by foot, car & transit, has the support of neighbours, full sun exposure and easy access to water.	Site 1	Fulton Ravine		
	Site 2	Church on 79 ST		
	Site 3	Community League		
	Site 4	Footbridge NW		
Criteria for Evaluation/Site Considerations	Site #1	Site #2	Site #3	Site #4
Sun/Shade Pattern:				
6 hours of direct sunlight per day during the late spring, summer, & early fall.	4	5	3	5
Water Access				
Potential for water harvesting/catchment	3	5	5	5
Access/Proximity to hose bib and/or hose	4	5	5	5
Water truck access for refilling tank	5	5	5	5
Wind Patterns				
Does the site have any existing wind breaks? (natural or other) to protect plants	3.5	4	5	2
Drainage Patterns				
Grading of site and ease with which site can be altered to assist with drainage	5	5	5	4
Expansion Potential				
Additional garden plots as required thru demand	5	3	4	5
Possible future development (ie picnic or rest area, room for garden talks/demos)	5	2	5	5
Public Exposure/Access				
Visibility of site from the street or pedestrian areas	3	5	3	4
Neighbouring buildings with windows facing the garden to "watch" over the garden	3	3.5	5	3
Opportunity for signage (garden identification & promotion, sponsors, etc.)	4.5	5	5	4
Access for School Groups				
Adequate space to handle a typical classroom size	5	4	4	5
Land "Owners"				
Long term availability / access to the site	5	3	5	5
Plans and/or discussions about future development affecting the site	5	3	5	5
Stakeholders/Residents in Area				
Potential problems or issues	4	3	2	3
Existing Infrastructure				
Nearby amenities/infrastructure that can be incorporated such as nearby parks or play structures for children, open spaces, seating/picnic tables	1	4	5	1
Permanent structures like hydrants, right of way paths for utilities, etc.	5	4	5	5
Garden Infrastructure				
Site large enough for structures such as shed, water harvesting, compost bins.	5	3	3.5	5
Total	75	71.5	79.5	76