

Dear Naperville Gardener,

In our recent e-mail update sent on September 22nd and the letter mailed on September 23rd, we informed all gardeners of a scheduled meeting between the Park District and School District 203 representatives on Thursday, September 25, 2008. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the next steps related to developing a public input process to gather resident feedback on the Garden Plots area. During the meeting, we identified the related issues and stakeholders in the process, and discussed opportunities for engaging the public in the evaluation of options that will address the needs of all groups involved.

School District and Park District representatives intend to meet again in early October to finalize a schedule for public input sessions. Additionally, because the Park District is interested in learning more about our Garden Plots users and their thoughts, we will be conducting a survey of our gardeners as part of the public input process. The survey will be mailed to all Garden Plot users this fall.

The Naperville Park District is committed to keeping you well informed of future public input opportunities and any developments regarding this matter. We appreciate your interest in the Community Garden Plots and look forward to your participation in the survey and public meetings.

Please share this information with anyone that may not be part of the Park District's e-mail database. A mailing will be sent in October to all Garden Plot users once the schedule for community input meetings is finalized.

Sincerely,

The Naperville Park District