

Dear Naperville Gardener,

The purpose of this email is to provide you with an update regarding the Community Garden Plots. Both the Park District and School District 203 continue to identify options that will be considered as we work through the upcoming public input process. In early concepts presented during the Caroline Martin Mitchell study DuPage River Park was identified as a potential site for future garden plots. Copies of the initial concept plans may be viewed on the Park District website under the garden plots link. In addition to DuPage River Park the Park District has also identified an undeveloped park site located near the corner of 248th Street and Wolfs Crossing Road as another potential site for future garden plots. The undeveloped park is called Southwest Community Park and consists of over 30 acres of land that is currently being farmed. The Southwest Community Park site will be evaluated further as we work through the public input process.

Naperville Park District and School District 203 staff met on Monday, October 14th to continue discussions related to the development of future community engagement meetings. The community engagement meetings are tentatively scheduled to take place in late October and early November. Meeting dates and times will be communicated to all gardeners next week.

The Park District is also developing a garden plots survey that will be mailed to gardeners within the next two weeks. Park District staff are scheduled to meet with representatives from the gardening community early next week to review the survey questions.

Please share this information with anyone that may not be part of the Park District's garden plot e-mail database. If you know of someone who would like to be added to our database please have them contact the Park District at (630) 848-5000. Copies of mailings and emails communicated to gardeners may also be found on the Park District website at www.napervilleparks.org under the "Upcoming Community Meetings and Significant Projects" section.

Sincerely,

The Naperville Park District