

**Agenda – Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks –
February 4, 2022**

REPORTS

Item No. 3 Online Listing of Public Floral and Allotment Gardens

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 7, 2022, the Assiniboia Community Committee recommended to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks that the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to create a webpage detailing the locations of the City’s public formal floral gardens, and allotment gardens, within 90 days.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 7, 2022, the Assiniboia Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS there has been a significant increase in park usage by the public, with some parks seeing up to a 90% increase in usage;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg invests significant funding into the beautification of parks through the planting of formal flower gardens and floral displays, and supports the operations of allotment gardens;

AND WHEREAS gardens and gardening have greatly helped Winnipeggers face the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, and made it possible to view the recovery with optimism;

AND WHEREAS on July 22, 2021, Council formally recognized 2022 as the Year of the Garden, as part of a national initiative to commemorate Canada's garden heritage;

AND WHEREAS the City's website does not include a location listing of the City's public formal floral gardens and allotment gardens for citizens to view and enjoy;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks be requested to direct the Winnipeg Public Service to create a webpage detailing the locations of the City's public formal floral gardens, and allotment gardens within 90 days.