

Hi Faye,

Very nice chatting with you this morning. Thanks so much for providing guidance with our community garden request. This year, we're proud to say all plots and raised beds were rented, and we're bursting at the seams!

In order to meet the needs of the growing garden, we are hoping the Town will consider and approve our request to expand to the South garden to match the size of the North garden (see key map attached below).

Currently, the **North** garden is **250 ft x 90 ft**. The **South** garden is **165 ft x 85 ft**.

We would like to request permission to expand the South garden (currently 85ft x 165) to 90 ft x 250 ft to match the North garden dimensions. The expansion is within the zoned area (see key map).

We've attached a draft drawing outlining the use for the expanded area. Over the years, we've had an increase in request for raised beds. As most of the plots have 'regular renters', the expansion to the South garden will allow to meet growing needs.

Our plan for the expanded area includes:

1. The addition of more raised beds to meet the growing needs and increase accessibility for disable and injured resident;
2. The addition of another small shed (10x8), the same shed that is currently on site;
3. The addition of an enclosed fenced-in area so that we can store small tools/equipment and keep the garden aesthetically pleasing to residents living near the garden.

Thank you for the suggestions regarding accessible raised beds/paths/widths. I will definitely share the information you shared and showed me this morning. It gives us some new things to think about.

If you have any questions or require anything further from the community garden committee, please don't hesitate to contact me.

I also attached the sample drawings Chris presented to you.

Thanks in advance and we look forward to hearing from you.

On behalf of the Fort Frances Community Garden Committee

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Current garden and raised beds



Proposed plan for expanded area:

- 1- raised beds,
- 2- 2-small shed for tools,
- 3- 3-enclosedfenced-in area for storage to maintain cleanliness