



Watching something grow is good for morale. It helps you believe in life.

- Myron S. Kaufmann



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Re: Proposed fencing/gates at Community Garden

Thank you for your co-operation and guidance to date regarding the Fort Frances Community Garden project. It is inspiring to see so many local residents of all ages participating in the Community Garden. Our committee is hopeful for continued future success.

As you are aware, we are continuously planning for the future and seeking improvements to the Fort Frances Community Garden as a whole. Last year we were able to construct fencing which has been successful in meeting the needs of our gardeners. As you are aware, this fencing is at a height of 6' high and the FFCGPC would like this fencing to remain in place, as is, with continued maintenance to ensure safety and aesthetic standards are met. While the fencing itself is adequate, there are currently no specified gates at the garden site – but rather portions of fencing that are cut and secured with ties so that gardeners may open up the fence to enter as needed. As a result of provincial funding received, the Fort Frances Community Garden Planning Committee (FFCGPC) has purchased proper gates for use at the FFCG. These gates will not only ensure ease of access to the garden, but will also increase the aesthetic appeal of the site as well as the safety of those using the garden on a regular basis. In order to secure the gates to the fencing and ensure safety (ie: gates are strongly secured to posts; posts are strongly secured in the ground), it will be necessary to use cement to strengthen the posts to which the gates are attached. While the posts would still be easily removed if and when needed, the FFCGPC recognizes that the endeavor of installing gates is something that should be planned in partnership with the town of FF. You will find enclosed a site plan to indicate the proposed location(s) of the potential gates, including the specific measurements along the current fencing where we would like to install the gates. The FFCGPC requests that the Town of Fort Frances take into consideration the attached

proposal. If the attached proposal is appropriate, the FFCGPC will first ensure that locates are identified before proceeding with installation of said gates.

The FFCGPC would like to thank you in advance for the consideration of our request. If you would like to further discuss this matter, please contact Krista Nielson, acting chair of the Fort Frances Community Garden Planning Committee, at 274-9827 ext. 3639, or by email at knielson@nwhu.on.ca .

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista Nielson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Nielson

On behalf of the Fort Frances Community Garden Planning Committee

Encl.

APPENDIX A

Fort Frances Community Garden Proposed Gates Plan

Please refer to the below information, outlining proposed location(s) of future gates and (current and future proposed) accessory shed(s) at the Fort Frances Community Garden site. If clarification or additional information is needed, please contact the Fort Frances Community Garden Planning Committee at 274-9827 ext. 3639.

A – current shed located at 12' in from beginning of fencing. Shed measurements are 8'3" x 8'3"

B – proposed 3' gate, to be located 30' from front (Lillie) of fencing

C – proposed 10' (double 5') gates, to be located 100' from front (Lillie) of fencing

D – proposed 3' gate to be located 56' in from corner

E – proposed 3' gate, to be located 87' from front (Lillie) of fencing

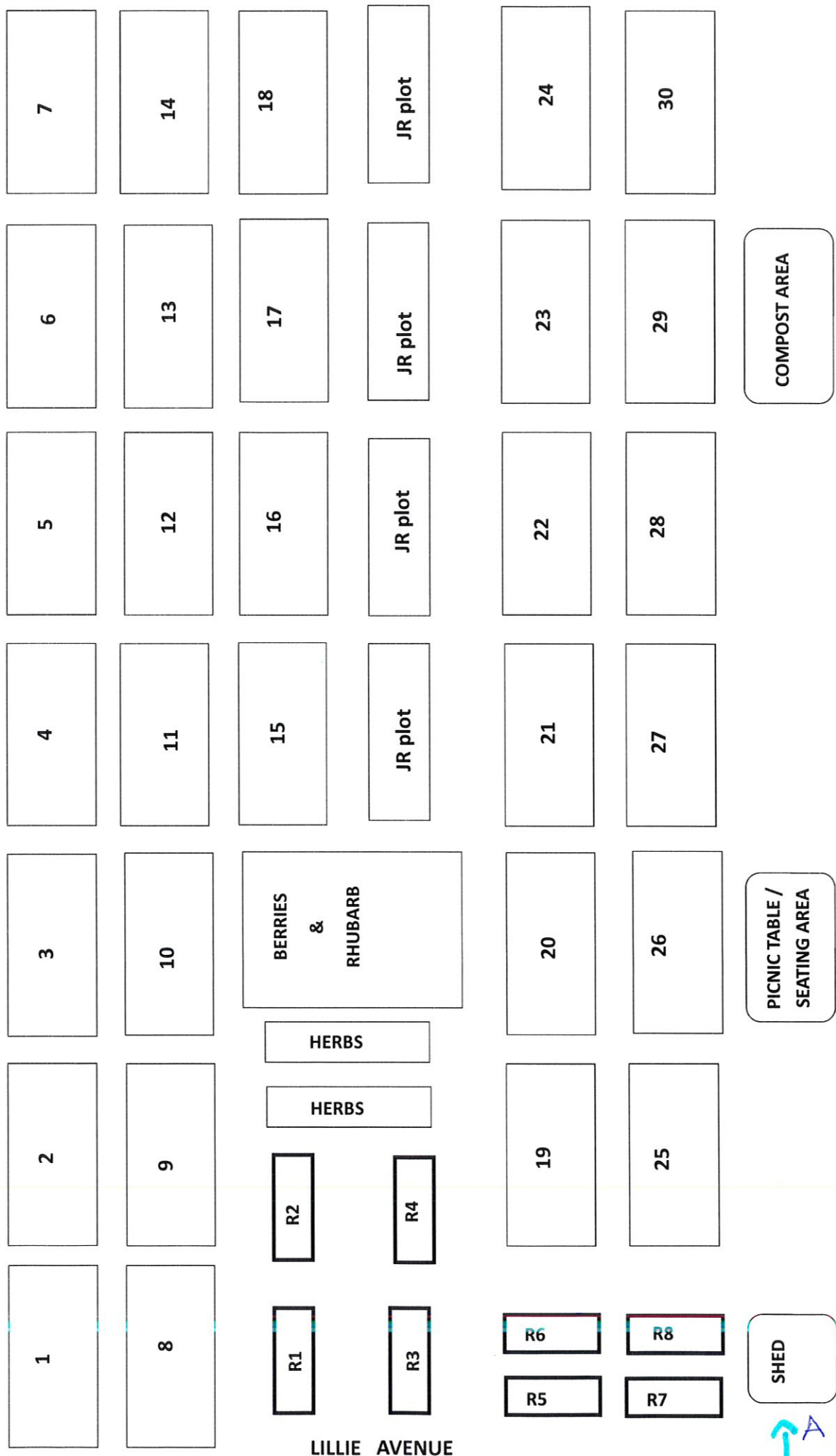
F – proposed 3' gate, to be located 40' in from front (Lillie) of fencing

G – proposed future site of accessory shed; potential measurements of 12'x8'

H – proposed 10' (double 5') gates, to be located 100' from front (Lillie) of fencing

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LILLIE AVENUE

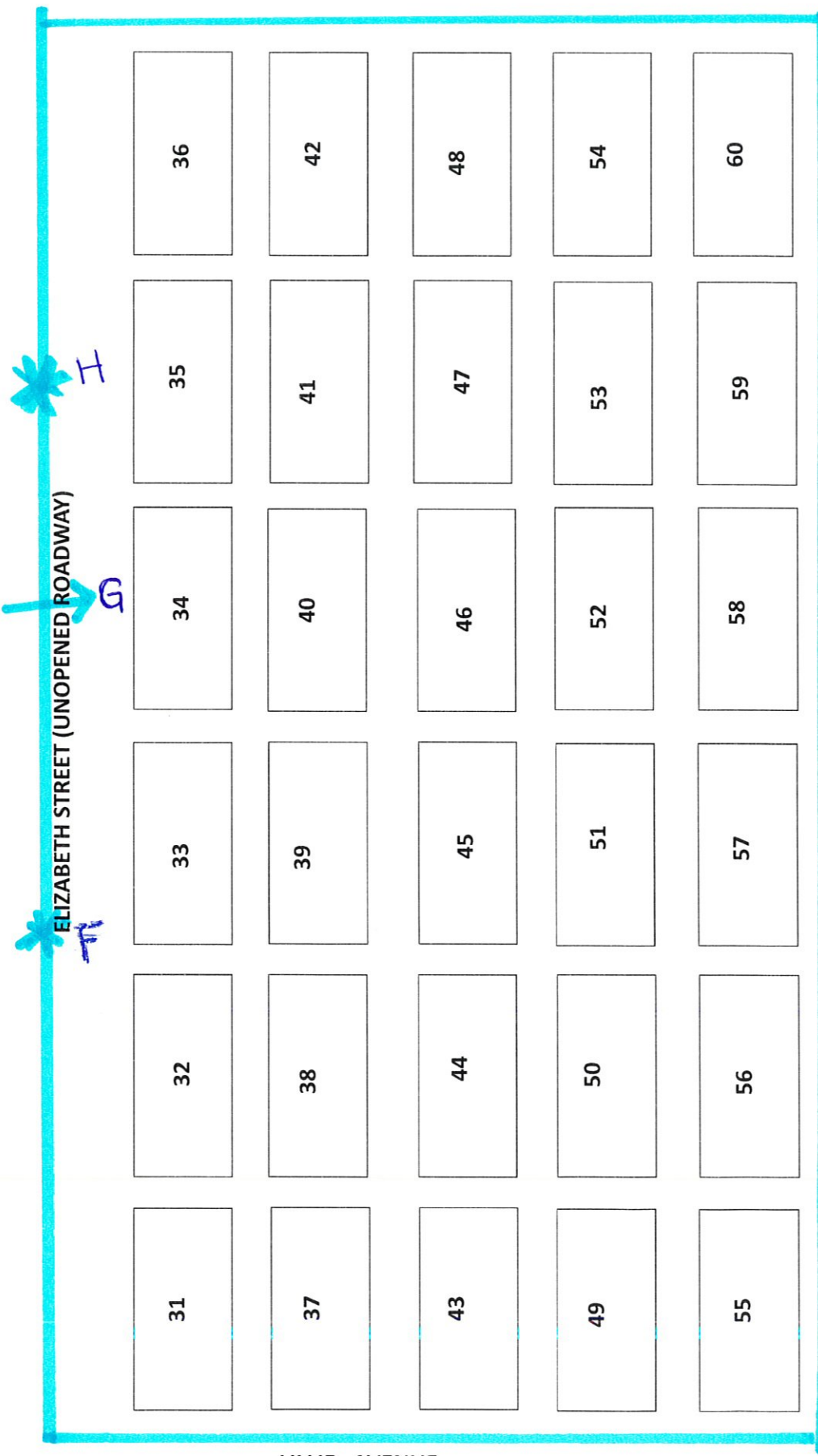
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