

**TOWN OF INGERSOLL
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
COMMUNITY VEGETABLE GARDEN**

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Approval Date: April 12, 2010*

Mayor Holbrough and Members of Council:

The Town of Ingersoll, in association with the Health and Environment Strategic Planning Committee, Ingersoll Horticulture Society, Operation Sharing and Alexandra Hospital would like to develop a *Community Vegetable Garden*.

The *Community Vegetable Garden* was an objective in the Ingersoll Community Strategic Plan 2009-2014.

After a review of various town owned lands the community garden planning committee selected a small parcel of land at the corner of Wonham Street South & Charles Street (See Attached Map).

This proposed property would hold approximately 10 garden plots 10' x 10'. The Committee selected this location because it is flat, in a central location and is highly visible, therefore reducing the risk of vandalism.

Upon Council's approval of the use of this property for the *Community Vegetable Garden* the Committee in partnership with the Parks & Recreation Department would prepare the soil for garden plots, provide water and compost barrels.

Recommendation

That Council approve the proposed parcel of land at the corner of Wonham Street South and Charles St. West for the express purpose of a Community Vegetable Garden.

Respectfully submitted

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