

A Street Park Community Garden Lottery Terms October 2020

- ❖ Only one lottery entry per household.
- ❖ Names will be drawn for the number of open plots
- ❖ Chosen names will select plots in order of draw
- ❖ Eight names will be drawn for waiting list and recorded in order of draw
- ❖ Garden plots have a three year term
- ❖ When a gardener gives up a plot, the next name on waiting list receives the plot
- ❖ When a waiting list gardener receives a plot, a new three year term begins avoiding complete turnover every three years
- ❖ If you have already received a plot, then you are not eligible to re-enter the next lottery (typically every three years) to allow others the opportunity to garden.
- ❖ Eight gardeners choose a garden coordinator as lead contact person and sometimes a treasurer
- ❖ All seeds, plants, tools, hoses are responsibility of gardeners. Often the cost of hoses and long handled tools are shared by gardeners.
- ❖ Community gardens are gardener managed and set rules on how the gardens are maintained.
- ❖ Gardens must be planted by an agreed upon time usually no later than June 1st
- ❖ Gardens must be cleared of all plants by November 1st

FPNA administers the community garden lottery every three years and is the official record keeper of active gardeners and the waiting list. The next lottery will be held for the 2024 garden season. FPNA may be contacted at fpnaboston@gmail.com.

FPNA is dedicated to enhancing and preserving the quality of life in our community, to broadening citizen awareness and participation within our growing neighborhood, and to building a socially interactive civic life in Fort Point.