## A Street Community Gardens Lottery Proxy Form Lottery: 10 am on November 11, 2023 at Garden Plots

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The 2023 lottery will fill the two opens plots and the five plots opening in 2025 will come from the waiting list that will also be so drawn on 11/11/22.

I am unable to attend the drawing November 11, 2023 and hereby authorize to serve as my proxy. I understand my proxy representative may be involved in plot selection.

Yes, please include my name in the drawing for the waitlist if I do not receive a plot.
 No, please withdraw my name from waitlist consideration if I do not receive a plot.

To be eligible to enter the lottery, please complete form and email it to <u>fpnaboston@gmail.com</u> by 5 pm on Friday, November 10, 2023.

Any questions on the garden lottery, please contact FPNA at fpnaboston@gmail.com.

Lottery Entry

Your Name

Email

Email

Phone

Address

I agree to Community Gardens lottery terms listed on page 2.

Signature

Date

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## A Street Park Community Garden Lottery Terms November 2023

- 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, 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 1<sup>st</sup>
- Gardens must be cleared of all plants by November 1<sup>st</sup>
- ✤ No dogs are allowed in the community gardens.

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 <u>fpnaboston@gmail.com</u>.

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