



Planning for a fall & winter garden.

One of the best things about gardening in Zone 10a is the ability to grow produce year-round. Now is the time to plan and sow the seeds of what you want to harvest in our “cool” season.

Alliums: Garlic, planted now for harvest in 2026. Soft neck tends to work best in our zone. California Late is a good variety.

Onions – use sets over seed. Try Walla Walla a short-day variety onion.

Brassicas: Such as broccoli, brussel sprouts, cabbage, kale

Leafy greens: Such as swiss chard, bok choy, italian parsley, lettuces

Roots: Such as radishes, carrots, beets

Check out www.gardeninginLA.com for more ideas and get inspired!

Contact Bob, the garden manger about space in the greenhouse if you wish to start seeds at the garden. 805-509-5555

* remember if you choose to let your parcel go fallow after the summer season it needs to be kept neat and weed-free at all times.



Please extend a warm welcome to our two new members Nicole I1 and Gaia K1 when you see them at the garden!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings summer gardeners!

I hope that your crops have been abundant, and your gardening has been successful this summer season.

Your board members have been busy behind the scenes planning upgrades and garden improvements that we hope you will enjoy. We ask for your patience and attention to pathway obstructions while we lay waterlines to the greenhouse and monarch way station and begin construction of the two gazebos in the central communal areas.

We owe a big “thank you” to our team of member volunteers who are making these upgrades happen; especially Jeff V, Vince, and Bob whose experience, energy & knowledge are greatly appreciated!

Please congratulate our new board secretary, Lekshmi Nair, who will be filling the absence that was created by Madrona’s move to Oregon. Thank you, Lekshmi.

We look forward to fall planting & seeing you at our next member meeting in September!

Board Members

President : Bill Colangelo

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How does our garden work?



Parcel buildouts

Take that Mr. Squirrel!

Since 2020, the ability to fully cover your parcel has exponentially increased gardener joy, success and harvests.

All members have access to detailed build out suggestions and guidelines that offer several solutions from individual cages to full parcel covering to protect crops.

A parcel improvement form must be submitted before buying supplies or doing any work on a major rebuild or total parcel enclosure. Board approval is required before work begins. All buildouts must meet height, design and materials requirements per park district specifications.

Completing these renovations in a timely manner is an essential requirement of your membership. New members should begin work in their parcel within 3 weeks of signup and are on probation for 4 months.

The board is always available to answer questions. Your success is the gardens success.

Important dates

- September 18, 7:00pm at Mae Boyer Park: General Meeting
- Community workday September 20
- 9am – 12pm