

**CITY OF ALBANY  
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
STAFF REPORT**

Agenda date: February 19, 2008  
Reviewed by: *BP*

**SUBJECT:** Resolution recognizing the Ocean View Community Garden with guidelines for its operation to be developed by the Parks and Recreation Commission

**REPORTED BY:** Penelope Leach, Recreation and Community Services Director

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the Ocean View Community Garden Resolution #08-8.

**BACKGROUND**

The recent renovations at Ocean View Park included a small community garden with 14 raised plots. The Community Garden is located behind the Teen Center, 900 Buchanan Street, next to the grassy area. With the expected popularity of the Community Garden, it will be necessary to establish guidelines to ensure that all participants are treated fairly and equitably in their use of the garden and to ensure the garden is properly maintained. Per the attached draft resolution, the Recreation and Community Services Department would oversee volunteers who operate the Garden with the Parks and Recreation Commission responsible for developing guidelines.

Attached are the staff report and the draft guidelines for the Community Garden agendized for the Parks & Recreation Commission of February 14, 2008.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

There is no financial impact from adoption of the resolution.

**Attachments**

1. Ocean View Community Garden Resolution #08-8
2. Parks & Recreation Commission February 14 staff report and draft guidelines