

May 1, 2014

To: Alene Pearson, Chair; Tod Abbott, Vice-Chair; Gary Class, John Kindle, Rochelle Nason, Eddy So, Eytan Urbas, Albany Parks and Recreation Commissioners

From: Delia Carroll, Friends of Albany Parks ELP Expansion Design Team

Re: Report on Expansion of the Edible Landscape Project

As you may know on March 17 of this year the Albany City Council gave Friends of Albany Parks approval to expand the Edible Landscape Project in Memorial Park . The expansion encompasses approximately 1400 square feet of lawn just to the east of the existing ELP along the southern chain link fence of the multi use area (section B).

Currently the lawn has been removed by the City and the area has been covered with a straw mulch to forestall moisture loss in the soil. Meanwhile members of Friends of Albany Parks have been working on a design for the expansion.

We would like to present our design for the new area at the upcoming Parks and Recreation meeting scheduled for May 8. I expect that 15 minutes should be plenty of time to show you what we are planning for the “Eastern Addition”.

Friends of Albany Parks welcomes the opportunity to share our design ideas and looks forward to the commission’s input.

Thanks for all that you do.