

Kakaako Waterfront Park Community Garden

Summary Notes of Public Hearing No. 1

Below is what people noted as being important for the success of the community garden:

- Have fencing around the perimeter or around the individual plots.
- Add an additional gate on the Makai side.
- Have a variations of plot sizes – so people have options to pick a plot based on their needs.
- Have individual plots and communal plots.
- Have pathways around the garden as well as connecting the two garden areas.
- Provide a composting area. Preferably have more than one.
- Have a compost drop off area.
- Have a dedicated area for beehives.
- Have tables for communal areas. It will be the space where people can interact and collaborate. Interaction between gardeners is important.
- Collaborate with Re-use Hawaii.
- Have tables outside the fenced perimeter of the garden, on the Makai side, to allow people that are not part of the community garden to enjoy the space.
- Provide a system through which the Homeless can have access to garden plots.
- Provide covered bench style seating.
- Provide a toolshed.
- Design acoustically.
- Have a food forest on the hill.
- Test the soil.
- Think about overflow from the channel.
- Foster a community by having annual clean-ups, potluck, etc....
- Have Monitors.
- Build the garden in phases (pilot project).
- Have markets
- Have a large communal garden.
- Have no fences.
- Have fruit trees.
- Need to think about parking.
- Need to have rules regarding the type of plants to have in the garden.
- Homeless might be an issue.
- Think about ADA compliance.
- Allow sharing of plots.
- Think about sponsorship.