

April 21,2022

Dear Andy Field,

Hi, I am Kim Hanson, a resident of Linda Vista. I am writing the letter of support for the Linda Vista Community Garden.

I am asking for the Parks & Recreation Board vote yes to amend the Linda Vista Community Park's General Development Plan to include the Linda Vista Community Garden.

I am asking for you to support this vote for the following reasons:

- Linda Vista is a federally designated food desert.
- Our Farmer's Market disappeared at the beginning of the COVID pandemic and has not returned.
- Domino's Pizza is one of the latest food sources added to our community during COVID.
- The residents of Linda Vista need some sources of local food security.
- Working in a community garden can bring a sense of hope & a better future - wellness.
- We need to place the community garden on land that will not be paved over into a parking lot.
- This will be a great educational amenity when added to our local community park.
- I, as a plant scientist, would like to have a community garden where I can share my knowledge and experience within the community I live.

I am a member of the Linda Vista Grows Steering community, and I can see a brighter future for the residents of Linda Vista when they will have the opportunity to see, participate, and join in the productiveness and camaraderie of a community garden.

Sincerely,

Kim Hanson
Linda Vista Resident