

# **Friends of Culverhouse Community Garden**

## **Procedure for Submitting New Ideas, Suggestions, Proposals**

The Garden Managers and Advisors of the Friends of Culverhouse Community Garden welcome ideas, suggestions and proposals from individual or groups of CCG members. The following is the procedure for submitting, investigating and potentially implementing these ideas or proposals:

1. Garden Member(s) propose an idea to the Garden Managers for consideration along with a cost analysis and/or cost estimate, including future maintenance.
2. Managers and Advisors investigate existing Sarasota County Community Garden and Park rules and regulations for possible conflict.
3. Managers and Advisors assess financial impact to the garden.
4. Managers and Advisors may poll the general membership and other stakeholders before making their decision.
5. Managers and Advisors approve or reject the idea. If funds are required for the project, the Chairperson of FCCG instructs the FCCG Treasurer to request a check from FOSCP.

Examples of ideas that have gone through this process:

- Let's grow fruit trees inside the garden fence. (approved)
- Let's have identification tags for gardeners. (not approved)
- Let's install a keypad on the gate to replace the chain & combination lock. (approved)
- Let's have a large-scale composting project. (approved)

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