Community Garden Update and Options

1. Staff met and was not comfortable with:
    a. Installation of water line on UMC property
    b. Contract with UMC

2. Options
    a. Continue with current plan to be located and under contract with UMC
    b. Stop the project for this year.
    c. Create option at Lowell Park

Lowell Park Option

1. 36 plots (15’ x 20’) would be developed on the south side of Milwaukee St in Lowell Park (see map).

2. Water source would need a $600 upgrade per Roger Thorson

3. Street Dept. would handle preparation and maintenance.

4. Recreation Dept. would handle administration.

5. Positives
    a. Location is on City property. City in complete control.
    b. Water cost is less
    c. Closer for maintenance issues

6. Negatives
    a. Location near bike track and high vandalism area
    b. Not centrally located
    c. Quality of dirt is unknown
    d. UMC will still have garden. Numbers may be lower than capacity.