

McElhinney closet space. The Garden will be watered by an irrigation system implemented by Plant Operations.

In partnership with Urban Harvest, the University has designed and will build a garden that would be expanded over time.

The location for the garden was selected because 1) it is on high ground and is relatively level which is important for water to drain away from the garden beds, 2) it is close to the water supply near Bates Hall, 3) It is not shaded by trees which provides optimum sunlight year-round and 4) the surrounding area would facilitate expanding the garden without extensive work or removal of trees.

Background Information:

This garden being described will be the third built since February 2009. Garden #1, dedicated February 5, 2009, was located in Lynn Eusan Park near parking lot 5B but was destroyed once construction of the Cougar Freshman Village began.



Garden #1 – February 2009

The current garden, Garden #2, is located close to the location of the first garden just further into Lynn Eusan Park. It too will have to be dismantled because 1) it's had excessive challenges with flooding and 2) an artist has selected the garden location as the ideal spot for a piece of art that will be installed sometime in the future.



Garden #2 – October 2009



Garden #2 – February 2010

The new garden built at Cougar Woods will be the third garden to be built and dedicated to the UH community this spring semester. This garden is better coordinated and funded. The University's partnership with Urban Harvest and the UH Horticulture Society will make this garden a great environment for learning and student/community engagement.



Location for new Garden

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| 8. | Cost of Project | \$10,000 - \$15,000 |
| 9. | Source of Funding: | Sustainability funding |
| 10. | Proposed Start Date: | Mid-February |
| 11. | Requested Committee Action: | Approval |

Date: _____

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Attachments