

The Friends of the Community Gardens (FCG) values the power of your voice and images to tell vast, branching stories about our community's commitment to healthy, affordable food. Your willing participation in our social media efforts can help us all grow a greater understanding of the benefits of community gardening.

Importantly, the FGC cares about your safety and consenting participation in our social media presence. In this, we are guided primarily by the well-known Belmont Report, which provides sound ethical principles for using any information involving people:

**Respect for persons:** We will ask for permission to use your voice and images to tell a larger story. No words or images will be shared without your express permission.

**Beneficence:** Any information you wish to share will aim to serve the community and its gardens. In that way, we are committed to maximizing any benefits to you while minimizing any risks you might encounter by sharing your information.

**Justice:** All people will be treated equally and fairly in receiving the benefits of this project. You will never be put in a position to be exploited or misrepresented.

The FCG values your rights regarding to any words or pictures you feel willing to share. We will remove or retract any statement or images shared with us that you no longer feel comfortable sharing. We are committed to ensuring that you are represented fairly without encroaching on your personal rights. Your voice and personal privacy matter to us.

Should you no longer wish to be represented on Friends of the Community Gardens social media, please contact [friendsofthecommunitygardens@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofthecommunitygardens@gmail.com).

Thank you for sharing your story, so that we can show the world we are "growing better together."

