

Garden Committee Report
June 2022
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The job of the "Garden" committee is to prepare and implement plans for various gardens and ground areas at Forbes Hall. So far, under the guidance of Emily McIvor a drought tolerant plan is in place for the gardens around the building. The beds at the front of the Hall were planted with grasses and groundcover and an ornamental tree was planted near the Johnny Sculpture. The beds on the west (Library patio) side of the Hall were revitalized and are now planted as a "chef's garden" with culinary herbs. Irrigation pipes are being installed shortly, with the efforts of Emily, Don Sinclair and Ron Bannister. This will enable planting of other areas as funds allow. Some initial machine grading was done by Ryan Sharp to delineate the Children's' Play Area.

A Plant Sale was held in May and raised \$480 for plants primarily to plant in the library garden area. Everyone is welcome to participate in garden and ground planting and maintenance. "Come dig with us."

Carolyn Askew, Don Sinclair, Emily McIvor, Laurel Marsh