

# City of SACRAMENTO

## COMMUNITY GARDENS

The Department of Parks and Recreation operates several permanent community gardens. For more information call (916) 808-4943



Fremont Community Garden was developed as a joint venture of the Capital Area Development Authority (CADA), Rembold Properties, and the City of Sacramento and is one of several community gardens in the City of Sacramento **Parks and Recreation program**. The land was donated by the **California Department of General Services**.

Long time residents of the City may remember that the area between 14<sup>th</sup> Street and 15<sup>th</sup>, on the south side of the block, was the home of the Ron Mandella community garden. When CADA proposed a new housing development, the Fremont Mews, the community protested the loss of the Mandella garden. A compromise was reached, and after soil remediation, an area 1/3 the size of the former garden was created at the northeast corner of 14<sup>th</sup> and Q Street. Another garden, **Southside Community Garden**, established on 5<sup>th</sup> Street near W, replaced the rest of the lost space. Both of these gardens have developed into thriving organic gardening communities.

The Garden Advisory Board, comprised of volunteer Fremont gardeners, manages the garden under the stewardship of the Community Garden Coordinator, Bill Maynard. Under the garden guidelines, all gardeners are expected to put in two hours a month toward the general maintenance of the garden.

### **Current Advisory Board Members:**

Linda Dekker, Nate Donnelley, Sara Rounds, Jill Withrow, David Whitaker

<https://fremontgarden.wordpress.com/a-little-history/>