

City Green School Garden Proposal

March 31st, 2014

School Name: Connecticut Farms

Principal: Annie Moses

School Address: 875 Stuyvesant Ave, Union

School details: K-4

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Description of garden:

The garden will be rebuilt at Connecticut Farms Elementary School. The same grassy space adjacent to the playground/blacktop will be used. It will consist of raised beds, and two native perennial gardens which will attract birds and butterflies. The perennial beds will work as a welcoming entryway into the garden.

Purpose and goals of using the garden:

The proposed project at Connecticut Farms will achieve an edible garden and wildlife habitat with the following objectives:

Nutrition Education

- Students will understand where food comes from and the impact of food choices on their bodies and the environment.
- Students will grow a variety of culturally relevant foods, as well as vegetable beds to support their nutrition education.

Environmental Education

- Students will develop a thriving habitat for insects and living creatures.
- Students will understand the importance of creating healthy soil and its impact on the environment.

Community Service

- Students will gain a sense of accomplishment in building and caring for a garden.
- Students will take pride in establishing a long-lasting project for the benefit of their school.

Students will also:

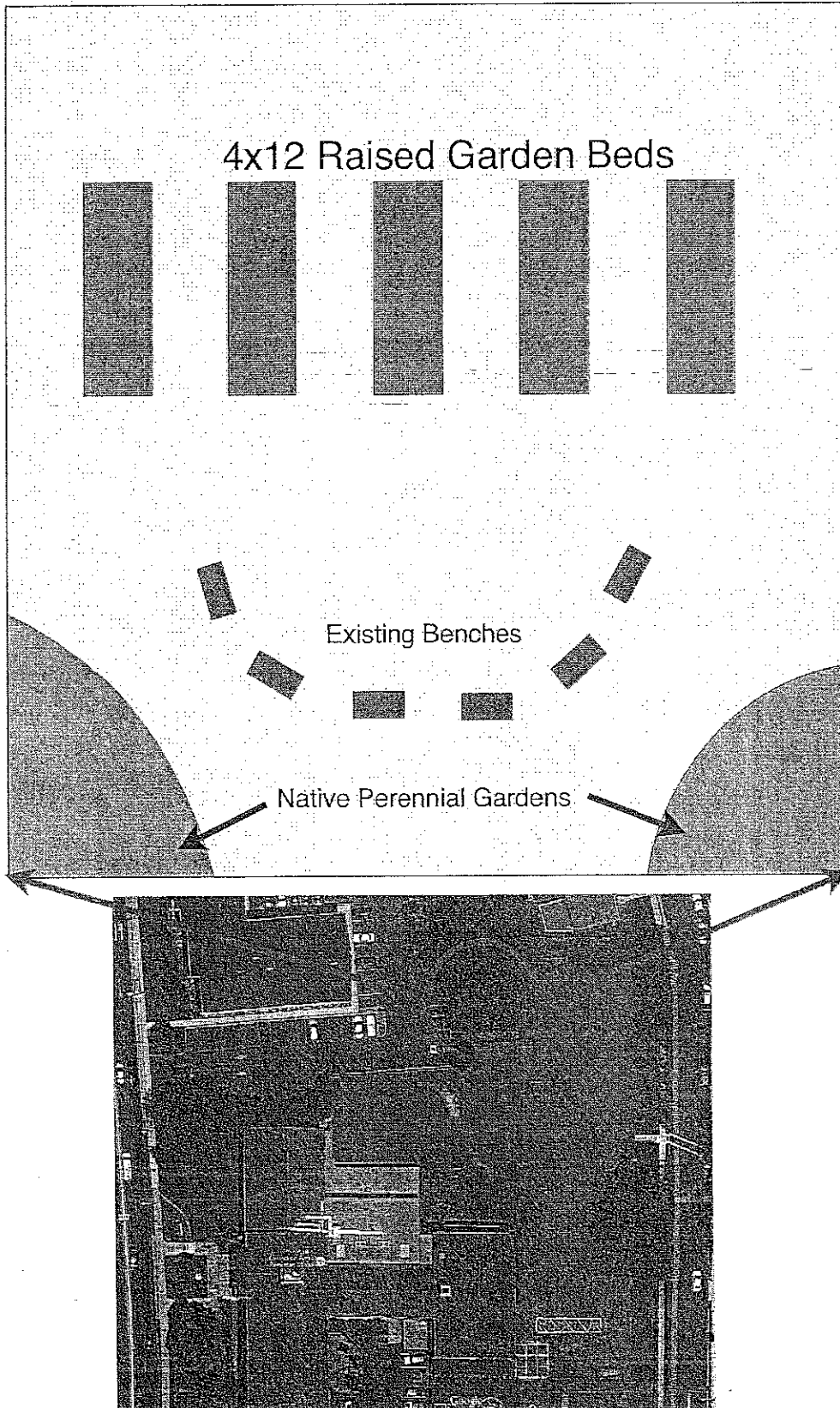
Schedule

Concept meeting: March 4th, 2014

Garden Design: Five 4x12' beds will be placed in front of the existing benches. This will be designed for vegetable planting. Two raised mounds will be placed on either corner of the front and will be planted with primarily native perennials. They can also be used for herbs, bulbs, annuals, etc.

Photo Release: On garden installation day, it is the school's responsibility to notify City Green of any participating students who do not have a photo release form. Photos are always used without names or locations.

Connecticut Farms Garden Drawing



Connecticut Farms Garden Project Budget

Garden Construction Materials:

Wood: 160' of 2x6", Three 4'x4"x10's	\$240
Soil Needed: 11 yards	\$400
Landscape Fabric: 240 sq.ft.	\$30
Hardware	\$60
Plants	\$300
City Green Consultation, Development, and Installation fee	\$500
TOTAL	\$1530

Issues of financial hardship can be addressed with the Director of Youth Programming, Josh Kane.