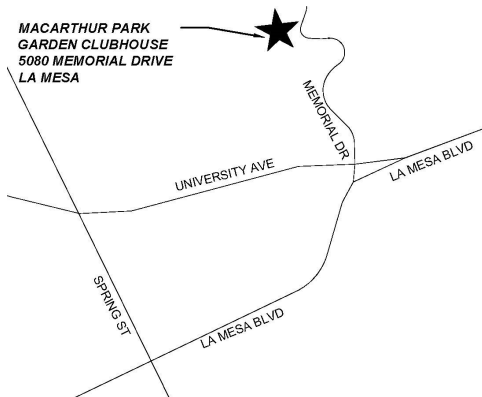


The Garden will feature:

- Family-friendly garden designed to encourage parents and children to garden together
- Ready-to-plant garden beds
- ADA accessible beds and walkways
- Garden supplies for use by gardeners
- Opportunities for local school students and other groups to volunteer
- Educational events
- Public events that will encourage connections between gardeners and the larger community
- Free parking and public restrooms
- Water-efficient irrigation
- On-site composting



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Why a Community Garden?

Roughly half of La Mesa's residents live in multi-family units and La Mesa is seeing a growth in infill development and multi-family housing. This increase in density presents a need for more outdoor activities, community space and public gardens.

The City of La Mesa recently completed community outreach meetings, workshops and surveys as part of the MacArthur Park Master Plan planning process. Results identified a community garden as an amenity residents want to see in the park. The City has donated the former golf course putting green and clubhouse for the Garden's home.

How Will the Garden Benefit the Community?



Creating and sustaining a gathering space for community gardeners to learn and grow together



Educating participants through classes, workshops and events



Making gardening accessible to people of all ages and abilities



Embracing and cultivating the community's diversity

The Goal

The goal of the Garden is to improve residents' quality of life by nurturing the community's physical, mental, and social health through growing and sharing healthy food.

A Program of a Trusted Community Resource

A volunteer program of the nonprofit La Mesa Park and Recreation Foundation, the La Mesa Community Garden at MacArthur Park will be the first of its kind in the City of La Mesa. The Garden is slated to open in spring of 2021.



Happening NOW!

The La Mesa Community Garden is currently under construction with opening date planned for May 1, 2021. We hope you are as excited as we are to get your hands dirty making the Community Garden a reality for La Mesa!