

2012 Fairfield Community Gardens Timeline:

January 2012

finalizing changes for the proposal to parks and the city of Victoria.

Changes include implementation of the gardens in a phase approach. Phases will be presented separately.

- Phase one includes the commons area: see attached design.
- Phase two includes the allotment portion of the gardens
- Phase three possible expansion of the site, or creation of community spaces within the gardens.

February 2012

submission of Phase 1 proposal for commons gardens in Robert Porter Park

March 2012

*Pending approval

preparation of the site: soil preparation, water access preparation, planting of select perennials etc.

April-May 2012

planting of other annuals, and further perennials

installation of temporary protection for small perennials (fencing)

May 2012

working water line installed

Summer 2012

Further outreach and publicity of garden

Maintenance of garden area

Fall 2012

harvesting of any planted annuals (ideally in coordination with fairfield Fall Fair)

Winter 2012

looking at funding possibilities for Phase two of the project and completing any further consultation and adjustments to allotment plans.

Recruiting for the community gardens group will be ongoing throughout the year, especially during the summer season.