



Milwaukee County Parks & UW Extension

April 12, 2024

Action Item



From the Executive Director of Milwaukee of County Parks,
requesting authorization to enter into a Lease Agreement with UW-
Extension for community gardens within Oak Creek Parkway, Kohl,
Rainbow, Cupertino, and Underwood Parkway Parks.

Background



- Milwaukee County Parks (Parks) and the UW-Extension community gardens programs have partnered for years
- In 2018, Parks and UW Extension entered into an overarching Lease Agreement (Lease) that sought to memorialize the relationship between the two parties at various locations

Locations



- Forest Hill – 9 acres located in the Oak Creek Parkway at 1800 East Forest Hill Avenue in

Oak Creek (District 17)

- Kohl Park – 46.8 acres located at 7603 West County Line Road in Milwaukee (District 18)

- Rainbow Park – 0.5 acres located at 700 South 119th Street in West Allis (District 16)

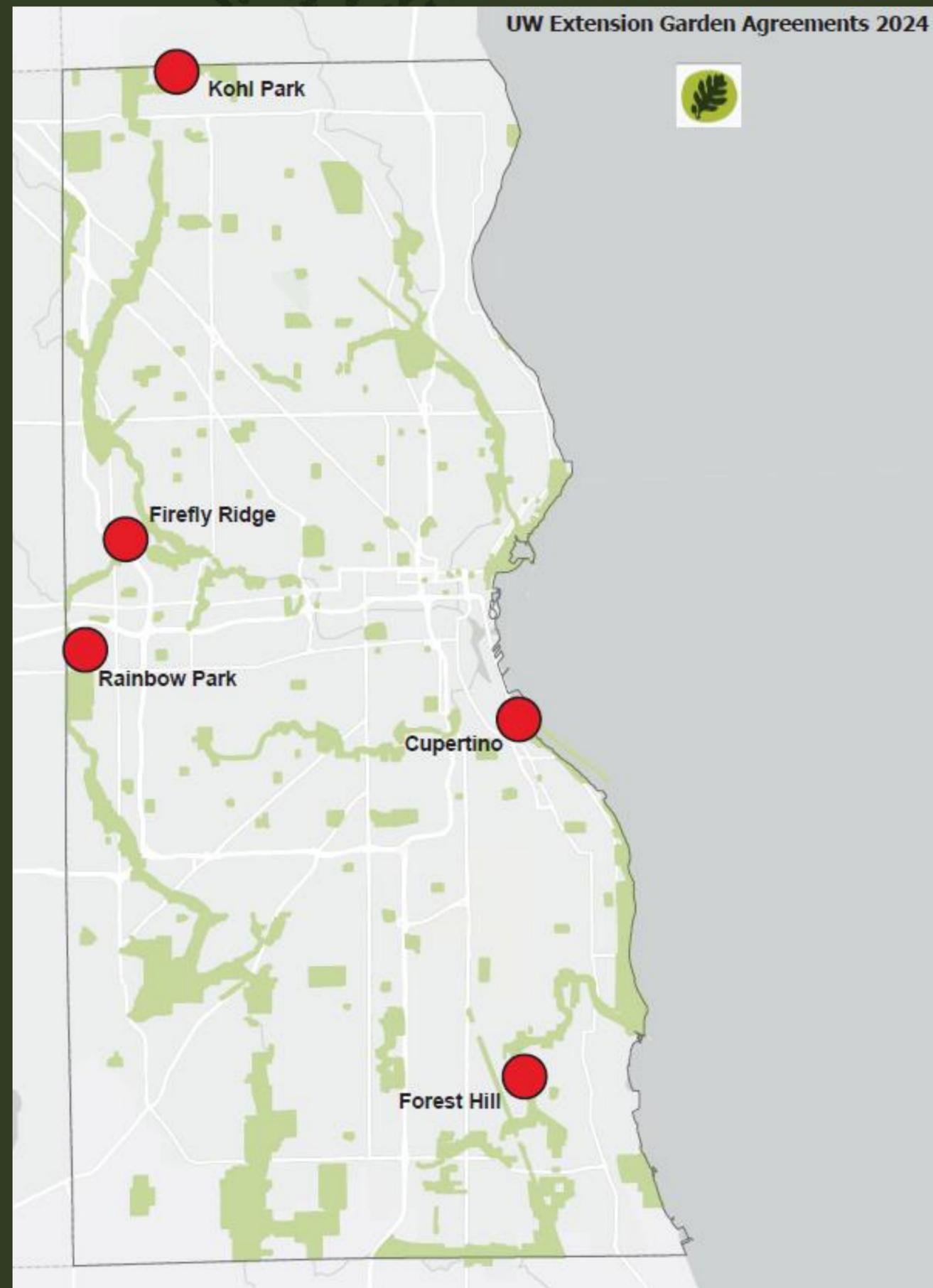
- Cupertino Park – 1,630 square feet located at 2000 East Iron Street in Milwaukee

(District 4)

- Firefly Ridge – 9 acres located in Underwood Parkway at 10261 Underwood Parkway in

Wauwatosa (District 6)

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Terms



- Use – UW-Extension would operate the community garden program in the same manner as under the existing agreement
- Term – 5 years with three (3) additional 5-year extensions if both parties agree
- UW-Extension will offer educational programs to Milwaukee County residents

Terms



- UW-Extension will pay water costs and tractor depreciation/maintenance costs to Parks
- Annual Report – UW-Extension will provide the County with an annual report of activities
- Litter – UW-Extension will be responsible for the daily upkeep of all sites, including trash and litter removal

Next Steps

- Parks and Culture Committee consideration of Action Item

Questions?



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