

## Appendix C:

### Costs for different options:

- 1) Community Gardens: top soil, irrigation, perimeter boards and signage for a site 20meter by 50 meter with soil 1 meter deep  
= \$ 49.00/m<sup>2</sup>
- 2) Private/Semi-private Gardens(at ground level): topsoil, irrigation and perimeter boarder for a site 12 m<sup>2</sup>  
= \$61.00/ m<sup>2</sup>
- 3) Rooftop Garden: lightweight soils, irrigation, duck boards, tool shed and picnic table for a roof 400 m<sup>2</sup>  
= \$143.00/ m<sup>2</sup>
- 4) Balconies and Window Boxes: planters/pots, soil and irrigation for one balcony  
= \$388.00/unit
- 5) School Garden: bed frames, soil, plants, trained staff coordination  
= \$1100.00

According to the Vancouver Real Estate Agents, landscaping can increase property value, offer home-energy savings and provide privacy and home security. A study conducted by the American Nursery and Landscape Association (ANLA), a well-done landscape can increase property value by 7 to 14 percent.

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