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CC:

Re: Urban Agriculture Incentive Zones

At its February 10, 2015 meeting, the Mar Vista Community Council unanimously passed the following policy motion:

The Mar Vista Community Council supports Councilmember Filipe Fuentes and Curren Price's Urban Agriculture Incentive Zones motion (Council File 14-1378). In addition to encouraging productive uses for vacant land, the implementation of Urban Agriculture Incentive Zones in the city would also increase access to fruits and vegetables in areas that currently lack fresh foods.

The Mar Vista Community Council requests that the motion be amended to strongly encourage the use of organic and sustainable growing practices and that it require that GMO seeds and plants be banned.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter,

Bill Koontz, Chair
Mar Vista Community Council