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3CDC 1203 Walnut Street 4<sup>rd</sup> Floor Cincinnati OH 45202

Sent via email.

Subject: Race Street Garden

To Steve Leeper,

The Over-the-Rhine Community Council seeks to lend our support to our neighbors who are working to protect and preserve the community garden in the 1400 block of Race Street. This garden has been an active garden for over 30 years and is a valued green space in the community. We understand that 3CDC is interested in removing and relocating the garden in order to build on the site. We also understand that the proposed sites for relocation are not nearly as appropriate or even necessary available for a garden. This garden is an established fixture in our neighborhoods landscape and we don't want to see it removed.

We urge you to commit to leaving this land in its current state, as a thriving and active garden.

Maurice Wagoner

President

Over-the-Rhine Community Council

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