



Houston Permitting Center Employee Garden

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Located at the end of Washington Avenue next to the tunnel to employee parking is ample room for 5 raised beds, one for each floor of the HPC, approximately 65' by 40' area. Also included will be 5 compost containers and a few fruit trees and a flower garden. A water resource is available from the fire hydrant located at the SE corner of the area, utilizing a meter and hose bib to allow hand watering by the volunteers per city ordinance. HPC gardeners will sign up to plant, maintain, and harvest the produce grown there. A wooden sign will be provided for each bed that can be decorated by the gardeners from each floor for their floor's bed.

Interested Gardener's Meeting: Noon, Wednesday, January 4, 2012, GBRC 2nd floor

A meeting to discuss the design of the signs, the installation, and the gardening & watering procedures.

Pre-Installation of the Raised Bed Walls: 8:00 AM, Saturday, January 7, 2012

A dozen or so volunteers needed to layout and place 12" by 12" salvaged structural glazed tile from the building into 4' wide by 19' long attractive walls for the 5 beds, including staking each one with salvaged pvc piping. Please contact Steve Stelzer (below).

Installation of the Raised Beds: Thursday January 12, 2012 (Rain day 1/19/12)

Urban Harvest has agreed to help supervise the installation. Planting soil and fertilizer will be delivered early on Thursday as well as garden tools (shovels, wheelbarrows). Gardeners with their gloves and work clothes are needed to move the soil material to the raised beds. Tree and vegetable planting to follow.....

