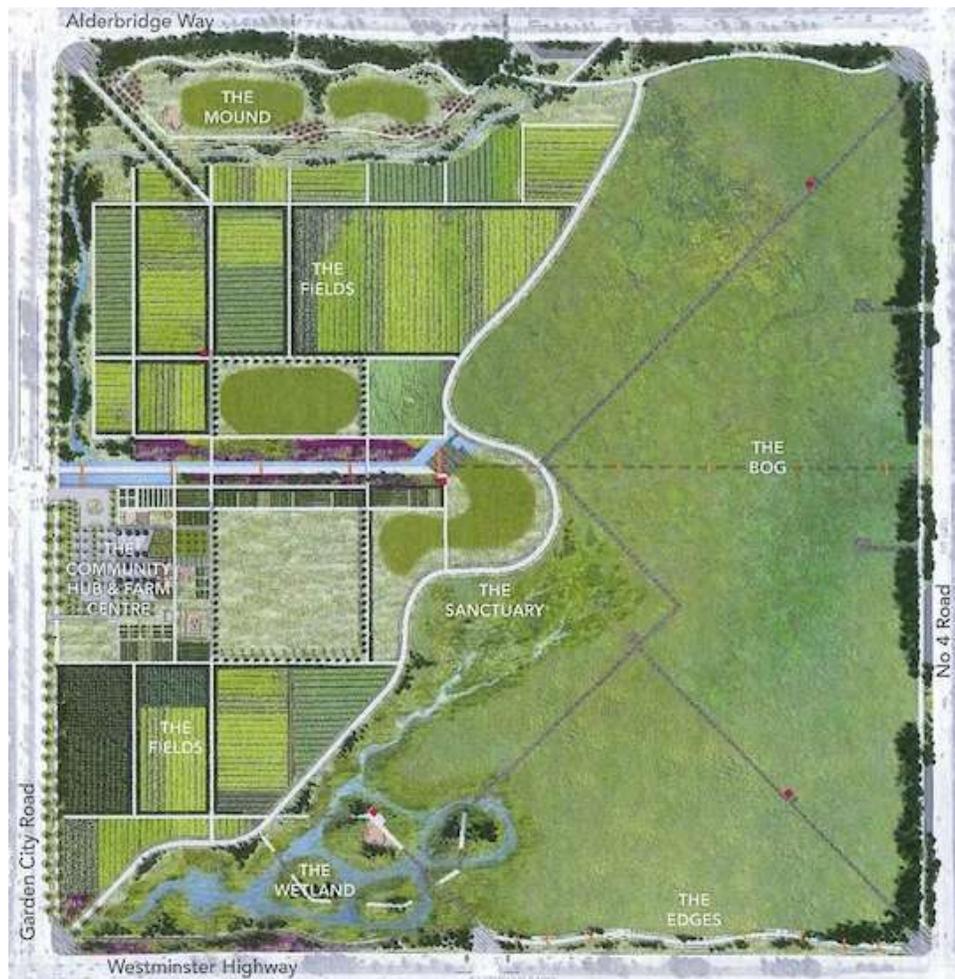




**Take part in the Garden City Conservation Society's
Annual Gathering, Wednesday, June 17, 2015**

Be *consulted* on the city's Garden City Lands plans!

On Wednesday, June 17, engage in genuine consultation about the park enhancement of the Garden City Lands. City of Richmond parks manager Marie Fenwick, who is immersed in the project, will briefly present the current vision (illustrated below) and then dialogue with one and all.



Marie will heed what she hears so as to apply it where feasible. She hopes the experience will be a model for wide public consultation, so she will also seek your feedback to refine the approach.

Garden City Conservation vice president Sharon MacGougan, a retired music teacher and kung fu instructor, will facilitate the purposeful discussion, aiming to give everyone chances to be heard and heeded.

2015 Annual Gathering—evening at a glance

6:00 pm Light dinner—healthy tasty bite-sized food & beverages, available all evening.

6:20 pm Optional on-site eco-tour—“At-Risk Trees & Pollinators”—under half an hour.

7:00 pm Start time. Quick overview. Self-intros.

7:10 pm **Garden City Lands Consultation:** Intro & discussion with **Marie Fenwick**. Please see the other page for the description.

7:40 pm Short break.

7:45 pm Brief “Annual General Meeting”—election of directors, questions, etc.

7:55 pm Interactive conservation topics—at-risk neighbourhood trees & native pollinators and your conservation concerns. Led by teacher-ecologist Michael Wolfe, who is skilled at leading discussion to suit the participants.

8:20 pm Brief announcements. Adjourn before 8:30. (Strictly applied.)

8:30 pm Option to stay and chat for a few minutes.

Location—Richmond United Church hall, **8711 Cambie Rd, Richmond**



Directions: Driving west on Cambie Rd, turn north at either of the Richmond United Church entrances (west of Garden City Rd). Use stalls marked B or C or not marked. For the church hall (at the back), use last door on west side.

Note: There will be some *Save Garden City* signs around too.

[Sign up for the Annual Gathering now!](#)

It's **free with membership** in the Garden City Conservation Society. All who support the society's purposes and pay the \$10 fee can join/renew [online](#) or at the door. *[Sign up right away, please.](#)* That's a big help for the event planning.

Purposes of the Garden City Conservation Society

- To help steward the natural legacy of Richmond's Agricultural Land Reserve area called the Garden City Lands for agricultural, ecological and open-land park uses for community wellness.
- To research, educate and act to help steward other natural legacies of the “Garden City,” Richmond, in consultation with government and community.
- To encourage respect for the legacy name “Garden City” as a community value.