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I apologize for this rushed letter as I have 10 minutes on my lunch break.

i would very quickly like to vocalize my hope and wishes for jewell gardens to stay with jewell gardens

yes i understand this is city lease land and the lease has expired. It seems Max thought he had till july 1 st to put forth his proposal.

the jewels have grown this land developed it into what it is today.

giving the land to the community garden would be a mistake in my opinion. reasons why i see that would be. The community garden is not yet an approved non-profit and they have had 10 plus years to make that happen. They have struggled with even developing a mission statement yet alone structure for a business. they also have not used the entire lot the city has already given them. how could they begin to use 1.3 acres of land.

I say give max jewell a chance to lease and pay for the property or put the property out for bid. do not give it away to a community garden. If the community garden would like more space I would first say they need to use what they have as well as work with jewell gardens. It would be the same to see what Charlotte left her son for her wishes for him to succeed to be taken away. Max wants to work and is trying very hard. but when a proposal to give away the land is written without even consulting him. I see the bias that Laura has toward him instead of wanting to work with him .

Max has the infrastructure, the housing and the knowledge. give him another chance to get this garden going. coming out of the pandemic it had been hard on everyone.

Once again I apologize for the rushed email and I would love to have more time to elaborate.

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