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To: Max Jewell; Andrew Cremata; Steve Burnham

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To the Mayor and Assembly,

On behalf of Max Jewell and the Jewell Garden lease with the MOS, I would respectfully ask that the City Manager and Assembly take a long hard look at renewing the lease with Jewell Gardens. I realize that the lease has lapsed and there are monies owed, but the lessee has had extenuating circumstances that have put this lease in jeopardy.

Max Jewell is working toward the same vision as Charlotte Jewell had, a vision of a nonprofit organization that would incorporate farm to table concepts and an educational component for the Garden. Max has spent a number of years trying to recover from the tailspin he found himself in when Charlotte was no longer with us to see her goal through. Max has spoken to me about this goal many times since Charlotte's passing. It is commendable that Max, who admittedly knows very little about gardening, would put his energy toward making Jewell Gardens succeed in its mission.

At the very least, Max should be given leniency in paying the back taxes owed, and harnessing all the energy that has been expressed by those that would like to see the Garden succeed in the fashion that its founder envisioned.

Please allow Max to make good on what is owed and grant him an extension to the lease of this property known and loved by many as Jewell Gardens.

Sincerely,
Denise Caposey
Long time resident
and friend of the Irwin Jewell Family