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Thomson House Community Garden Upgrade

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After a lengthy approval process, we built a permanent community garden structure on the north side of Thomson House. Throughout the summer months, PGSS members rented plots, planted and harvested produce, and participated in workshops.

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1. Working with our designer and contractor, the nonprofit organization Ca Pousse, was a huge success. Building the structure with them went as flawlessly as possible considering the circumstances, even with all the various problems such as scheduling, rainy weather, and surprise underground foundations.

2. There was a high demand for plots, with people on the waiting list. Many were excited to plant their plots, and even those who could not come to the initial plot selection and planting session got in contact with us asking for other dates and advice regarding planting. Initial excitement for the garden was very high among the members.

1. Although some of the committees / approving units met their self-imposed deadlines, others required extra reminders. The largest unforeseen challenge was a committee from which we needed approval but we did not know about until close to when we were ready to commence construction, which caused an extra delay which, in







