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NYC COMMUNITY GARDENS COALITION  
**ACTION ALERT!**

JOIN US AT **CITY HALL**  
**WEDNESDAY JUNE 24 @ 10AM**  
FOR AN IMPORTANT CITY COUNCIL HEARING ON  
**THE FUTURE OF OUR GARDENS!**

We urgently need all gardeners and garden supporters to bring your voices and letters of concern to a **public hearing** sponsored by **City Council's** Committee on Parks and Recreation at City Hall and speak up for the preservation of all community gardens! We need as many people as possible to attend to prove our political (voting) power - so bring friends and forward this message far and wide!

**If you are a Parks or a city-operated GreenThumb community garden and think you are safe, THINK AGAIN!**

Your garden is not safe, as the Attorney General's agreement that 'saved' us in 2002 is set to expire in 2010 with NO OTHER legislation yet in place to protect us!

The hearing will focus on **the future of community gardens in NYC** and specifically **Resolution #1890**, which calls upon the City to map all GreenThumb community gardens in NYC as parkland, thereby giving them stronger protections for the future!



**NYC City Council Hearing on Community Gardens**  
**Wednesday June 24th @ 10:00am**  
**Committee Room @ City Hall**



**Getting there:** City Hall is located in City Hall Park: You can enter the plaza from either the west side of the park at Broadway and Murray Street or the east side at Park Row. **By Subway:** #4, #5, #6 trains to City Hall/Brooklyn Bridge; #2, #3 trains to Park Place; W, R trains to City Hall; C, A trains to Chambers Street. **By Bus:** M15 to City Hall/Park Row

**Please bring:** ID to enter City Hall and 20 copies (double-sided) of your prepared testimony as to why your garden - and all gardens - should be made permanent (if you need help to make copies, please call us - the most important thing is for you to BE THERE!).

**Also bring:** Youth from your garden (now that school is out - their stories are very powerful), your garden's scrapbook, pictures, and banners. Our representatives need to understand the deep importance of the community gardens.

**If you cannot make the meeting,** but want to submit testimony, you can mail or fax it by June 24th to: Gary Altman, Legislative Council / Council of the City of New York/ 250 Broadway 15th Floor - New York NY 10007 / Att: Community Gardens Hearing - June 24, 2009/ Fax: (212) 442-6420

**For more information:** See our website ([www.NYCCGC.org](http://www.NYCCGC.org)) for our recommendations to protect our gardens, links to Resolution 1890, the Attorney General's agreement, and more. If you have any questions, call us at 888-311-3993.



**New York City Community Gardens Coalition**

Our mission is to promote the preservation, creation, and empowerment of community gardens through education, advocacy, and grassroots organizing.