

BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 11-119

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF A COMMUNITY GARDEN

Ms. Horgan offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Borough of Red Bank recognizes that Community Gardens are an important strategy for residents to improve nutrition and gain control over quality and variety of their food supply while lowering their cost of living; and

WHEREAS, community gardening allows people of all backgrounds to intermingle and foster a better sense of community thus enabling improvements in quality of life; and

WHEREAS, community gardening and greening projects cultivate volunteers and community leaders to work together to create gardens for the benefit of present and future generations

WHEREAS, a proposal was brought to the Mayor and Council to create such a garden at a Borough owned property on West Front Street and the Council expressed that they are not in favor of repurposing a property already devoted to public use for quiet enjoyment of the Navesink River.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank do hereby deny the request to place a community garden at the West Front Street location,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council fully support the idea of having a community garden and urge the Red Bank Environmental Commission work with citizen volunteers to review the numerous other sites identified to choose an alternative location in a timely manner and submit a revised proposal.

Seconded by Mr. Murphy and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Ms. Lewis	()	()	()	(x)
Mr. Zipprich	(x)	()	()	()
Mr. DuPont	(x)	()	()	()
Ms. Horgan	(x)	()	()	()
Ms. Lee	(x)	()	()	()
Mr. Murphy	(x)	()	()	()

Dated: June 8, 2011