

# SUKKAT SHALOM RENEWAL SPACE



# A Metamorphosis is Taking Place...

The Sukkat Shalom Renewal area is designed to rekindle our bond with nature and support our native ecosystem. It will feature a meadow-like, self-sustaining garden filled with native plants that attract birds, butterflies, and other pollinators. The creation of this peaceful habitat will bring us closer to the wonders of nature and enhance pollination of the vegetable beds tended by adults and young people in our community. We believe this revitalized space will bring those who wander along its paths a sense of joy and connection.

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Embrace Plant Communities
Native plants in a meadow style
ecosystem



Avoid Environmental Toxins
No herbicides, pesticides nor
toxins



Support Pollinators
Birds, butterflies, bees and
others



Keep it Low-Maintenance Self-sustaining, drought tolerant and self-reseeding



### **2024 PLANS**

Finish digging and burying trench needed to divert runoff water.

Smother weeds by covering them with compostable cardboard and topping this with compost and mulch.

Seed bare areas with a cover crop of buckwheat to suppress further weeds and act as a ground cover to retain moisture in the soil.

### **2025 PLANS**

Winter: Work with a native horticulturalist to design renewal space and finalize a list of the drought resistant plants and wildflowers that will be installed.

Early Spring: Clear area of debris and lightly till in preparation for planting.

Late Spring: Mark out the areas as per landscape design. Order furniture, bird houses and other items for installation. Plant flowers and grasses. Sow seeds.

Summer: Irrigate the area regularly for a year until plants are established.