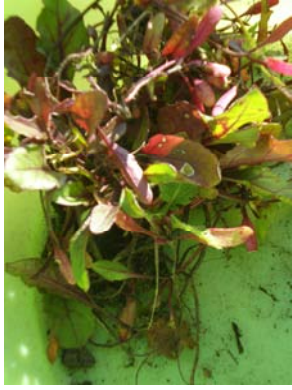
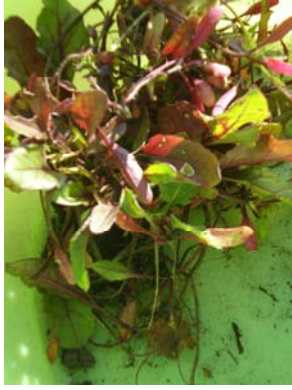


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Garden Location + Context:

- Orleans Street north of Lafayette across from Lafayette Towers entry on an upland abutment of the Dequindre Cut
- In the center of the Lafayette Park and Elmwood Park neighborhoods
- Over 20 Residential Groups filled with potential Gardeners!
- Detroit Garden Resource Program Cluster 3 + 4 (Detroit 4H Center and Catherine Ferguson Farm)



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Greenway Gardeners 2007:

- Lafayette Towers: Pete Bacevice, Ashley Weigl, Sachiko Woods and Jonathan Centala, Delbert Greer
- Chateaufort: Terry Coleman-Hannon
- LaSalle Coop: Vicky Keating
- Joliet Coop: Constance Bodurow
- Nicolet Coop: Paolo Aquino, and Amanda Chan
- St. Joseph's: Stephen Weber
- Town Square Coop: Ella Smith
- U of M: Larry Gant
- Clean-up + Maintenance: Neil McEachern, Jackie and Earl Bell, et al.

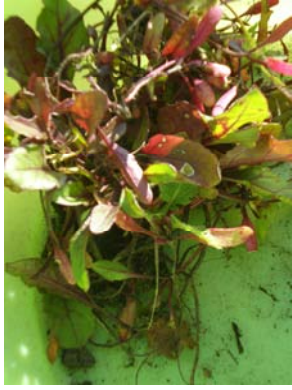


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Garden History 2006-2007:

- Urban Roots Course completed 2006
- Site Survey by MSU Extension + Detroit Garden Center
- LP50 Anniversary Celebration
- Community Garden Permit through City of Detroit Planning + Development Department (PDD)
- Community Garden Membership Cluster 3 + 4
- Detroit Garden Resource Site Survey



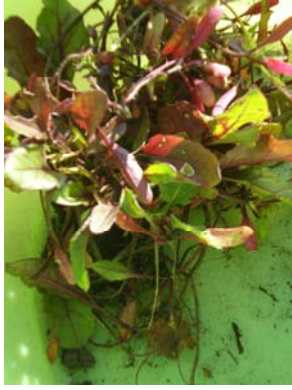
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2007 Gardening Season

Spring: Clean Up + Site Preparation

- Motor City Makeover Saturday 12 May
- Spring DGRP Cluster 3 + 4 Activities
- DGRC Water Conservation Workshop and Rain Barrel Construction – 09 June
- D'Cut Construction Document review (with Greening of Detroit | DGRP) + "Greenlight" in July



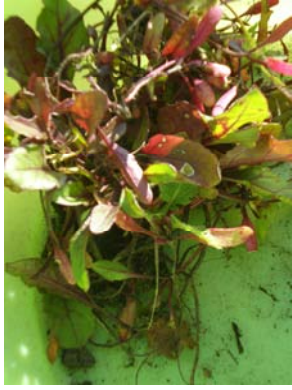
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2007 Gardening Season

Summer: Garden Work Day: 24 August

- Construction and Waterproofing of two 4 x 8' Raised Beds
- Careful Garden Layout (two raised and two at-grade planting beds)
- Additional Clean-up
- Pick-up, delivery + spreading of Wood Chips and Compost



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2007 Gardening Season

Summer: Garden Work Day: 24 August

Planting Seeds:

- Spinach
- Collard Greens
- Mustard Greens
- Turnips
- Beets



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2007 Gardening Season

Summer - Fall: Garden Maintenance

- Daily Watering Assignments
- Thinning of Seedlings
- Monitoring Garden Progress and D'Cut Landscape Removal and Pedestrian Walkway Demolition



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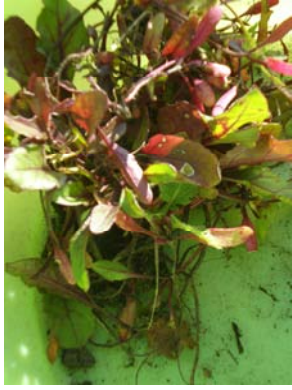
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Generous Donations:

- Detroit Garden Resource Program: seeds, technical assistance, tools, materials and supplies
- Habitat (Lafayette Towers): Water
- St. Joseph's: Garden Tools; Tarp; Top Soil, Bottled Water
- Charles & Sons Landscaping: pickup and delivery of compost
- City of Detroit: Gloves and Trash Bags
- Larry Gant: Pick-up Truck
- Constance Bodurow: DGRP Membership Fee, Watering Cans, e-news
- All G'way Gardeners: labors of love

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2007 Gardening Season

Late Fall: Harvest + Prep to Over-winter

18 November

- Crop of “Baby” Greens!
- Additional Compost
- Post Thanksgiving Destruction of Garden Infrastructure by D’Cut Contractors



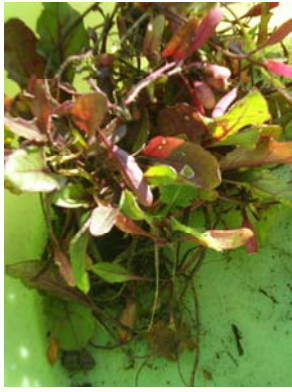
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2007 Gardening Season

Lessons Learned:

- We have a broad skill and interest base and are able to work together to accomplish a lot in a short period of time.
- We created desperately needed common ground in our neighborhood on the D'Cut - once a scar, in the future (hopefully!) a seam between Lafayette and Elmwood Parks.
- Interest is high, and there is a desire for gardening in our neighborhood, evidenced by a diverse, committed (and growing) group of gardeners every time we meet.
- Passionate, committed Gardeners|Neighbors is the important community "infrastructure" that endures!
- More Compost (Planting Depth)
- Close vicinity or on-site storage shed
- More gardeners (Watering!)
- Expand Community awareness + participation



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Next Steps:

- Ashley Atkinson, Greening of Detroit

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