Food Well Alliance Grant - Background

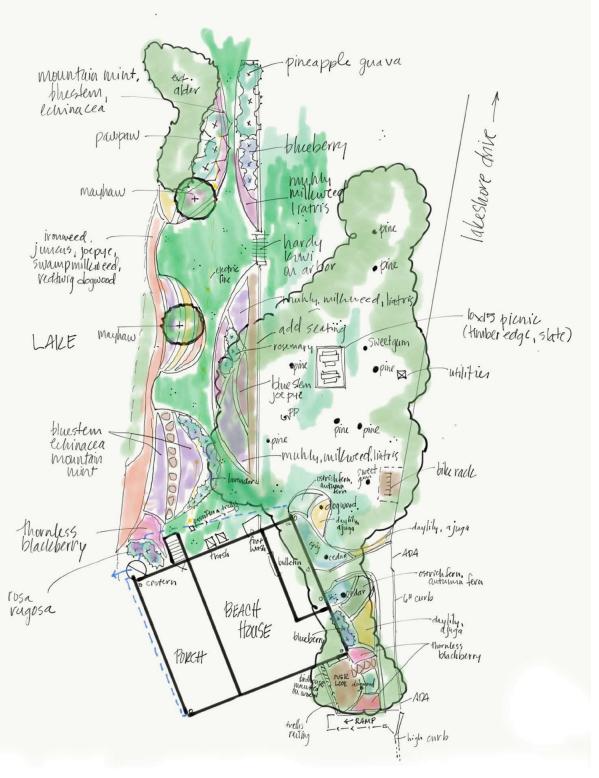


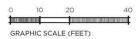
In 2019 Pine Lake competed with other cities to participate as a pilot city for an urban agriculture project. Although we were not chosen as the pilot city, <u>Food Well Alliance</u> did award the City of Pine Lake a \$10,000 City Opportunity Agricultural grant to implement an urban agricultural project. The Food Well Alliance Grant is specifically designed to implement a city agriculture project directly with placed-based, community partner organizations in local cities. After a year postponement during the pandemic, we have begun moving forward with the plan. City Council approved the conceptual plan developed by Council member Brandy Hall to move forward.

The lake is an epicenter of activity, and this teaching garden helps further the mission of SEED, while transforming public land into a useful and productive space for all who visit. It further expands our recent designation as an Audubon Wildlife Sanctuary as well, visibly marking the lake area as a space that is interactive for more than recreation.



This perennial edible garden/forest will be installed on the north side of the wall on the eastern side of the beach house. Plans also include landscaping improvements in the front of the beach house and entrance to the beach. Construction of the garden will begin in early November, and we are looking for enthusiastic volunteers who want to help create this garden that further identifies Pine Lake as Arts' Natural Habitat.







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