

HELP CREATE THE PINE CITY DISCOVERY GARDEN



The UMN Extension Pine County Master Gardeners & the City of Pine City are collaborating to redesign and renovate the former Rotary Garden on the north end of Main St. (Hwy 61) near the Snake River Bridge to create the new Discovery Garden.

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The Public Works staff have provided time and equipment to assist in cleaning out and preparing the space for the new design elements. In addition, staff will be responsible for maintenance of the project.

How you can help:

The project team is seeking additional donations for the walking path, children's area, and different plant areas. If you are interested in making a contribution, contact: Terry Salmela, UMN Extension Pine County Master Gardener Coordinator (320) 629-1653 salme002@umn.edu

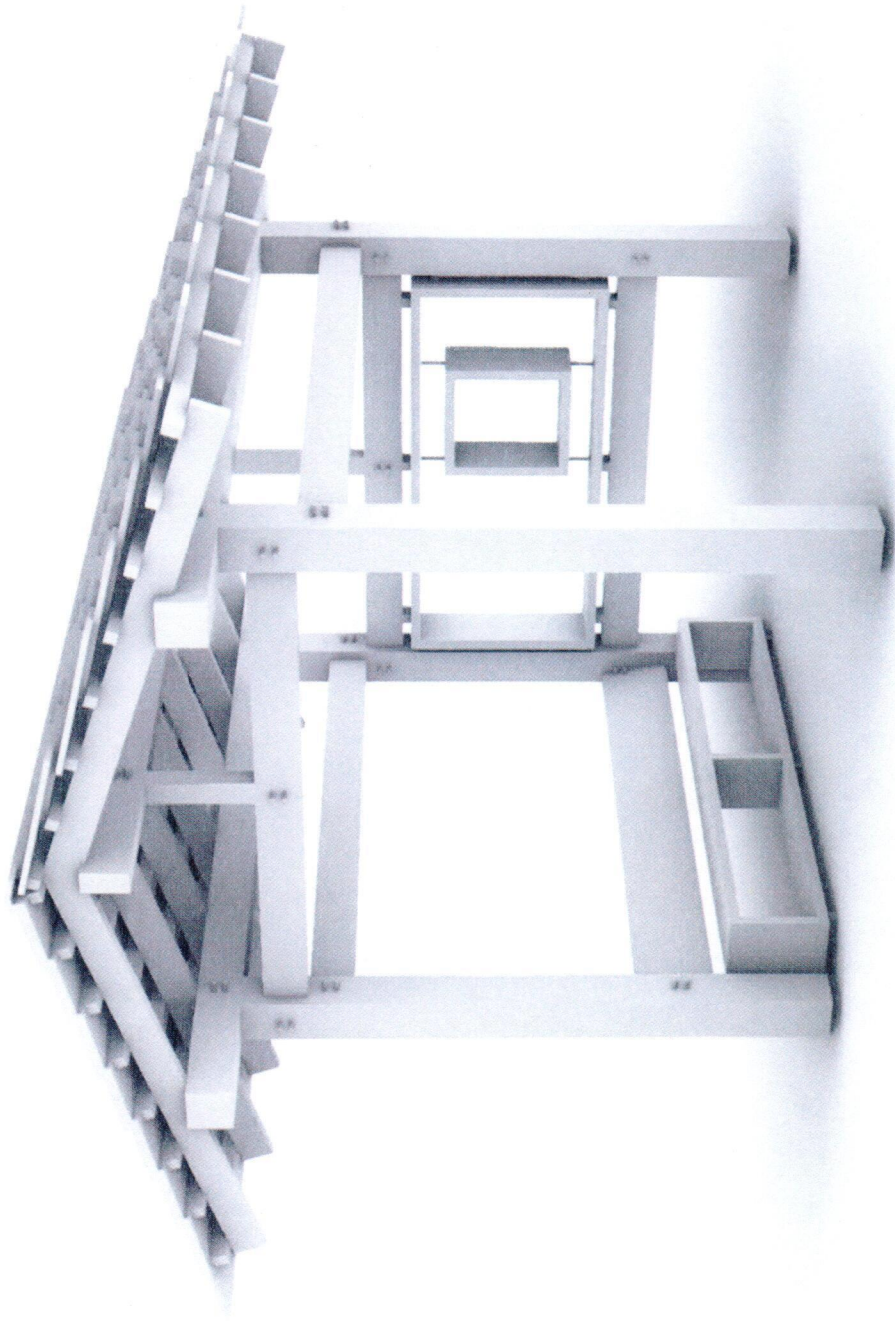
Project Goals: *Nurture*

- Beautify a neglected space of Downtown
- Honor Cindy Novy, Pine City business woman and Master Gardener Volunteer who passed away in 2020 due to COVID-19
- Provide an educational garden space

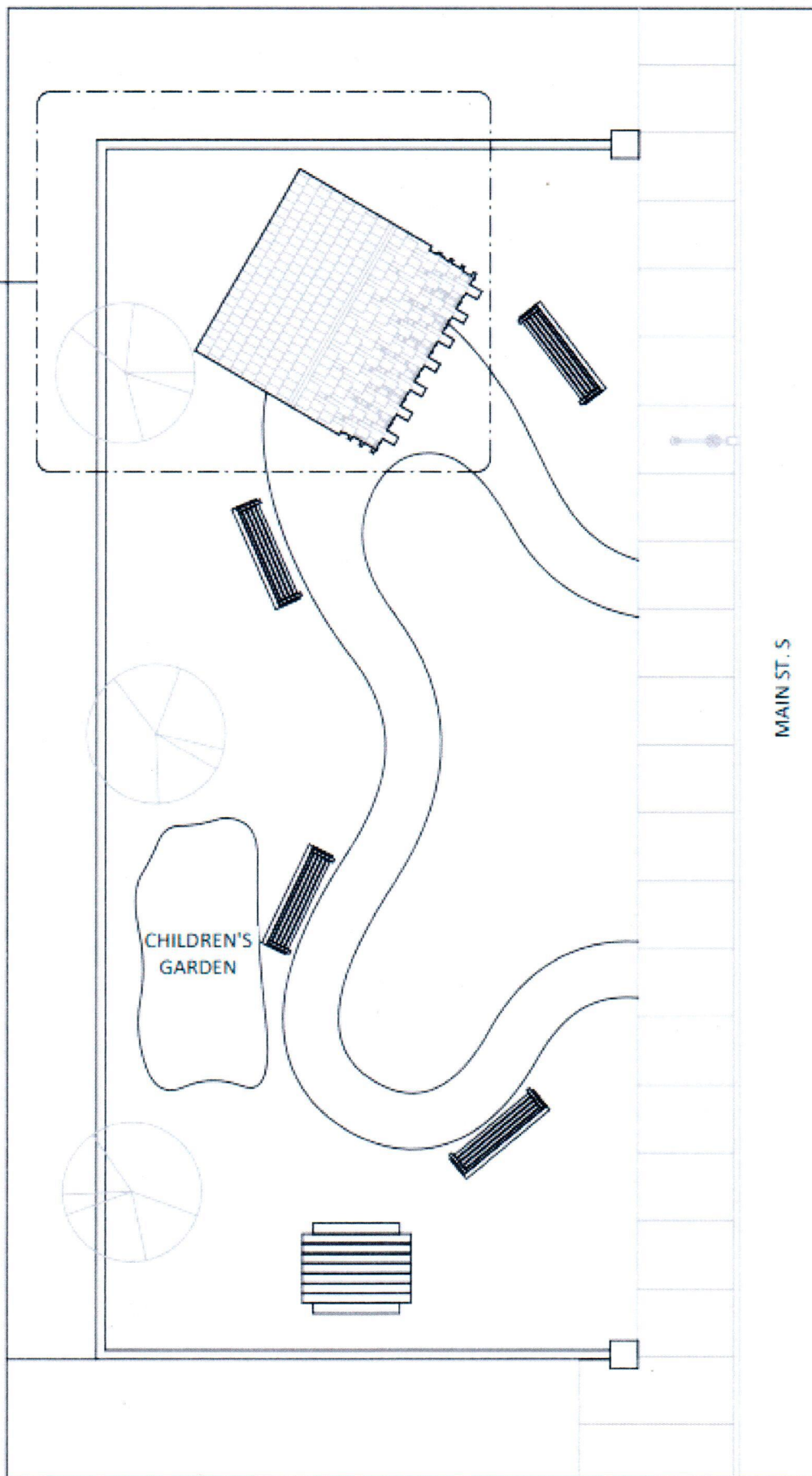


GREATER PINE AREA ENDOWMENT

A grant has been secured from the Greater Pine Area Endowment to build and install the wood pavilion for the new design.



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University of Minnesota Extension Pine County Master Gardeners are collaborating with the city of Pine City on a renovation of the current Rotary Garden on Main Street in Pine City, to be called the Pine City Discovery Garden. We are writing to request your assistance in funding this project.

The project was initiated by a donation by the family of Cindy Novy, who died of Covid in December 2020. Cindy was a master gardener and a long-time resident and business owner of Flower Box in Pine City.

Our priorities for the new garden are to beautify Pine City, honor Cindy's memory, and to create a beautiful, peaceful destination that also provides educational opportunities to support the mission of Pine County Master Gardeners. All plants in the garden will have an educational purpose, and we plan to hold classes in the garden as well.

Our plans include a pavilion to serve as a focal point and facilitate educational classes, paths, benches, a picnic table, solar lights, a pollinator garden, and plants that provide year-round bloom and interest.

We ask that you contribute what you wish, and hope you can be generous and help us create a beautiful space for the community and persons to enjoy! Gifts of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, more or less are welcome! We will have a sign acknowledging major contributors. Donations can be sent to the Extension office at the address above, with checks made out to Pine County Master Gardeners.

Pine County Master Gardeners donated 2,581 volunteer hours to Pine County in 2021. Our primary initiatives are our annual Horticulture Day, Pine County Fair Booth, Pine City Farmers' Market Ask a Master Gardener table, Junior Master Gardener program, Pine City Community Garden, and the education classes we offer throughout the year in Pine County communities.

Thank you so much for your consideration. Please call or e-mail with any questions.

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