

## ALAMO HEIGHTS RESIDENTS

### Plan a Community Garden

Over the past 6 months residents from Alamo Heights along with City Staff members have been planning a community garden. They have had presentations from Green Spaces Alliance and visited the River Road community garden to get ideas and learn how to plan a successful garden. We have had one Boy Scout build an irrigation system and bench for his Eagle Scout project, and another Boy Scout is planning his Eagle Scout project in support of the garden. The goals of the garden are to build a sense of community and develop new friendships. Additionally, it will serve as a source of education for both adults and children on how to grow healthy fruits, vegetables and flowers.

The location that is being proposed to City Council is at the corner of Acacia Street and Ogden Lane. It is about a 1/2 acre site that is perfect because it receives full sun most of the day. Upon approval, the costs for the initial start-up will be through a \$5,000 grant received by the city; no additional funding from the city will be required. The plan for garden calls for raised vegetables beds, fruit trees, native flowers, composting, connection to the community trails and much more.



*Participation is open to all Alamo Heights residents; if you are interested please contact Gregg Chislett at [gnchislett@me.com](mailto:gnchislett@me.com).*