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Beautiful and sustainable gardens awarded

The city received a record number of nominations for the Sustainable Verge and Garden Awards this year, but it was Carol Martin of Stanmore Terrace, Shenton Park together with the enthusiastic team of community gardeners at the Wandana Community Garden, who took out joint first prize.

Mayor Henderson said: "There were a total of thirty-nine entries this year, which is the most nominations we have received since we introduced the Sustainable Verge and Garden Awards in 2009."

She continued: "It is encouraging to see an increasing number of community members taking an interest in sustainable living practices, even growing their own food at home.."

The Sustainable Verge and Gardens Awards recognise local gardeners for their efforts in greening our environment and using sustainable gardening practices.

Carol Martin won the overall garden award for her stunning display of local native, water wise and edible plants. The judges of the award were equally impressed by the vast range of edible produce used to create the eye-catching entry space at the Wandana Community Garden.

The winning verge award went to 10 Aberdare Street, Subiaco for their use of water wise and biodiverse native plants.

Other winners include the Onslow Road Medical Practice and the Perth Modern School's Living Classroom Project.

The awards are proudly sponsored by the Subiaco Farmers Market.

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Photo/Interview Opportunity

Photos of the winning gardens attached.

Photo 1 – Winning garden at Stanmore Street Shenton Park

Photo 2 – Winning garden, Wandana Community Garden

Notes to Editor

The City of Subiaco is recognised as a local government leader in a range of areas such as environmental and social initiatives, and long-term planning for the future. It is located in the inner metropolitan area of Perth and includes the suburbs of Subiaco, Daglish and parts of Nedlands, Shenton Park, Crawley and Jolimont. A major centre for employment with a diverse and growing business sector, the city provides important services including waste collection, town planning and public recreation facilities, to more than 19 000 residents. The city aims to maintain its vibrant sense of community and enhance the lives and well-being of everyone who lives, visits and works in Subiaco. For more information about the City of Subiaco, visit **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au**