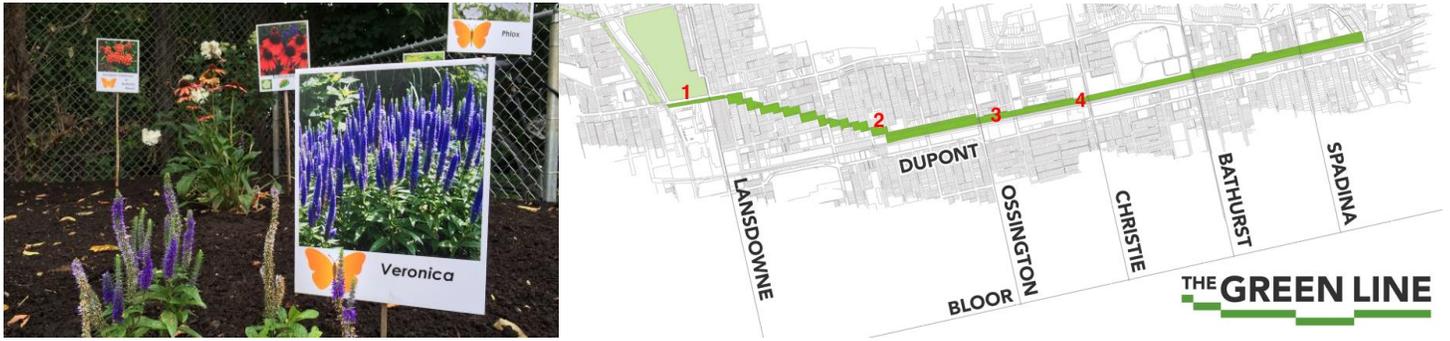


## Bee Line Garden Stewardship Call for Volunteers



Park People is working in partnership with the City of Toronto to create a series of pollinator gardens along the Green Line—a planned linear park and trail between Lansdowne and Spadina through the Dupont hydro corridor. The gardens fit within the City’s upcoming pollinator strategy by creating natural habitat for pollinators, such as butterflies, birds, and bees, while also helping to beautify park spaces.

*Plantings are scheduled for early June 2017. The four garden sites are not finalized, but tentative locations include: EarlsCourt Park (south slope), Bartlett Parkette, Garrison Creek Park, Frankel Lambert Park.*

### Get Involved:

We are creating community lead garden groups for each garden. Currently there are two volunteer roles that are essential in the success of the garden: **Garden Stewards and Garden Volunteers**. Both will work closely together to:

- Help on the planting day early in June
- Water and weeding during the summer months and as needed (flexible timing)
- Take photos and share them with Park People/on social media

Additionally, if you are interested in the **Garden Stewards** you will liaise with the park supervisor and garden volunteers for garden planning and spring/fall preparation. You also have interest in being involved beyond the first year (you will see those plants grow!)

**Time commitment** is dependent on the team size and how you distribute work. The goal is to water the plants at least once a week and potentially more on dry weeks.

### How we will support you

We will host a volunteer orientation on the third week of May. We will also provide training, resources and support facilitating stewardship days amongst a group of community members.

We will also be celebrating the gardens through a festival planned for June that will include a pollinator parade led by Clay and Paper Theatre, walks, and other activities that garden stewards can take part in.

### Perks

Get a chance to beautify your neighbourhood park and meet neighbours. You will also be part of the Green Line and creating a more pollinator friendly city. Butterflies, birds and critters will thank you every day.

If you’re interested in becoming a Garden Steward or Garden Volunteer please [fill out this form](#). If you have questions, please contact **Brianna** at [baspinall@parkpeople.ca](mailto:baspinall@parkpeople.ca) or **416-583-5776** by **May 4th**. Learn more about the Green Line at [www.greenlinetoronto.ca](http://www.greenlinetoronto.ca)