

The Peace Garden is divided into four quadrants with four perennials flowers:

**Coreopsis “Sunkiss”
Echinacea purpurea “Coneflower”
Leucanthemum superbum “Crazy Daisy”
Lavender “Phenomenal”**

- 1. Mulch will be applied and maintained by the Public Works Department.**
- 2. Corn gluten, e.g., Preen, should be applied in the early spring (ASAP after MPW has spread mulch) to minimize weed germination.**
- 3. A balanced fertilizer, e.g., 10-10-10, should also be applied to the beds except for the lavender. No fertilizer should be applied to the lavender, which prefers poor soil.**
- 4. The beds should be watered as needed. Note: The lavender requires minimal watering, e.g., only during dry periods.**
- 5. While corn gluten will minimize weed germination, some weeds will appear and should be removed on a regular basis.**
- 6. Generally, clippings should be removed to keep the beds and paths neat and tidy.**
- 7. Flowers, except the lavender, should be deadheaded as needed to promote re-blooming.**
- 8. In the fall, the plants, again except the lavender, should be cut back to two to three inches.**
- 9. In the fall, lavender should be cut back as described in this article: <https://www.gardengatemagazine.com/articles/how-to/prune/how-to-prune-lavender/>**