Chapter 5
Sustainable Community Development

“For me, a web pictorially shows the meaning of community, but more importantly, the meaning of being in community isn’t a community simply about relationships, not just with our own, but also with other species. They are about connections, both place-based and virtual. Since we humans are biologically driven to seek connection and have needs for bonding and social capital connections, the design and redefinition of the physical space of our neighborhoods and our cities is vital for enabling diverse relationships to occur. And if we value and wish to continue to share our space with other species, we need to take into account their needs for space and place, as well as our own.” (p. 71)

— Ann Dale, Leading Forward