City of League City

League City, TX

Mayor Nick Long

Pledge Summary

Action Items Committed for 2025

Program and Demonstration Gardens

- Plant or maintain a monarch and pollinator-friendly demonstration garden at City Hall or another prominent or culturally significant community location.
- Add or maintain native milkweed and nectar-producing plants in gardens in the community.
- Launch, expand, or continue an invasive species removal program that will support the re-establishment of native habitat for monarch butterflies and other pollinators.
- Display educational signage at monarch gardens and pollinator habitat.

Past Pledge Archive

Mayor Name	Program Year	Pledge Date	Achievement
Mayor Nick Long	2026	1/22/2026	
Mayor Nick Long	2025	3/25/2025	Signatories
Mayor Nick Long	2024	2/19/2024	Signatories
Mayor Nick Long	2023	2/23/2023	Signatories
Mayor Pat Hallisey	2021	4/29/2021	

Action Items

In total, how many individuals have been reached through the Mayors' Monarch Pledge in your community this year (Jan-Dec)? Please limit your answer to only the number of individuals reached in the answer field below (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only.).

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Of the total number of individuals engaged, how many youth (0-18) were reached through the Mayors' Monarch Pledge in your community this year (Jan. - Dec.)? If none, please write 0.” (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only.)

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In total, how many acres of monarch habitat have been created in your city in the last 12 months? Please limit your answer to only the number of acres in the answer field below (e.g., 3). Note: 1 acre = roughly the size of a football field.

0.01

Where was the habitat created this year? Example locations may include residences, schools, places of worship, rights-of-way, roadsides, community gardens, shared public spaces, and more.

In front of our City Government Offices

How are you leveraging the Mayors' Monarch Pledge program to engage marginalized communities, such as low-income communities or communities of color?

We just planted native pollinator gardens this year in front of some of our City buildings, so I guess this question doesn't really apply.

What was your community's motivation for taking and continuing to work on the Mayors' Monarch Pledge?

Our main motivation for continuing with the Mayor's Monarch Pledge is to continue to educate the public about creating native pollinator habitats at their homes and businesses, and what the benefits are of having these in your community. By doing this it greatly helps the Monarch Butterfly, as well as all other pollinators in the area.

What resources have been most helpful to you thus far and what new resources would you like to see to help meet your goals? What resources would be useful to help expand equitable engagement in community processes and access to high-quality, usable nature?

We have actually just done our own events and programs to get the word out here locally. I guess I need to start using some of the resources that you have available on your website.

What else should we know about your monarch butterfly conservation efforts over the last year?

We continue to put in new pollinator areas for the Monarch's and other pollinators each year, and our other pollinator gardens from the past 2-3 years are well established and pretty much taking care of themselves now.

Selected Action Items

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Upload any relevant documents, images, or other attachments related to your effort on this action.

Fall Sweep 2025 #1.jpg

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Fall Sweep 2025 #2.jpg

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Fall Sweep 2025 #3.jpg

Where is the demonstration garden located and how does this location relate to the cultural significance of the monarch (if relevant)? (Please provide an address or coordinates, if possible)

Heritage Park next to the Ghirardi House. No significant location other then a great outdoor park that has a lot of wildlife. Heritage Park is located at 1220 Coryell Street, League City, TX 77573.

What community organizations, groups, or leaders (if any) did you partner with or engage to complete this effort?

It was a City of League City Volunteer Work Project. We completed the garden installation with several of our City Volunteers.

What is the size of the demonstration garden (in acres)? Please limit your answer to only the number of acres in the answer field below (e.g., 0.5 acres). For reference, 1 acre = 43,560 square feet and is about the size of a football field without the end zones. Note: 1 acre = roughly the size of a football field.

0.01

Launch, expand, or continue an invasive species removal program that will support the re-establishment of native habitat for monarch butterflies and other pollinators.

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Benoit Prairie Preserve Workday Fall 2025 #1.jpg

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What is the total acreage of land treated to remove invasive plants? Note: 1 acre = roughly the size of a football field.

We removed/cleared invasives from a 1.50 acre area from a coastal prairie that is right at 50 acres in total size. This was at a City Park Property.

Please describe the extent of revisions or maintenance to invasive species removal programs, as well as the practices or techniques used to remove the invasive plants.

We continue to remove and clear invasive plants from our City park properties. This has mainly involved cutting down Chinese Tallow trees, and then coming in at a later date with a forestry mulcher to grind down the stumps and leftover material that remains from when we cut them down.

Add or maintain native milkweed and nectar-producing plants in gardens in the community.

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Nature Center Milkweed Garden 2025 #1.jpg

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Nature Center Milkweed Garden 2025 #2.jpg

What community organizations, groups, or leaders (if any) did you partner with or engage to complete this effort?

We worked with the League City Garden Club (for the planting of the Milkweed) as well as the USDA (for the Milkweed plants).

How many plants were planted? (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only)

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Please describe your effort in completing this action.

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We planted 30 aquatic milkweed plants and 30 green milkweed plants in the Spring 2025 season. These plants have now gone dormant for the Winter. The pictures don't show much, but there are many milkweed plants/stalks that remain and will come back in the Spring of 2026.

Display educational signage at monarch gardens and pollinator habitat.

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Nature Center Pollinator Garden Signage #1.jpg

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Nature Center Pollinator Garden Signage #2.jpg

How many garden signs are being displayed and where are they located? (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only)

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Please describe the educational information on the sign(s), and provide any links to externally purchased sign(s).

The signs are located at the Clear Creek Nature Center and at Hometown Heroes Park. The attached pictures show what is on the signs.

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