

City of Gastonia

Gastonia, NC

Mayor Richard Franks

Pledge Summary

The City of Gastonia is committed to monarch and pollinator conservation and has been a Bee City USA affiliate since 2018. Through Keep Gastonia Beautiful, the City supports pollinator-friendly practices, public education, and habitat enhancement. In 2026, Gastonia is partnering with community gardens and Master Gardener Volunteers to grow and install additional milkweed and native nectar plants at key public locations to support monarch breeding and migration. These efforts reflect a strong, ongoing commitment to protecting pollinators through community partnerships and sustainable land stewardship.

Action Items Committed for 2026

Past Pledge Archive

Mayor Name	Program Year	Pledge Date	Achievement
Mayor Richard Franks	2026	1/27/2026	
Mayor Richard Frank	2025	1/8/2025	Signatories
Mayor Richard Franks	2024	12/7/2023	Signatories
Mayor Walker E. Reid	2023	1/24/2023	Signatories
Mayor Walker Reid	2022	3/9/2022	Signatories

Action Items

Selected Action Items