City of Dallas

Dallas, TX

Mayor Eric Johnson

Pledge Summary

Dallas, Texas is a large and fast-growing metropolitan city with a population of about 1.33 million residents. The city maintains an extensive park system with more than 21,000 acres of parkland, including hundreds of parks, lakes, ponds, and nearly 180 miles of trails. These green spaces play an increasingly important role in supporting biodiversity, recreation, and quality of life for Dallas residents. Because Dallas sits along a major monarch butterfly migration flyway, the city has made pollinator conservation a priority. Through efforts such as the Mayor's Monarch Pledge, revised mowing practices, native plant gardens, and reductions in pesticide use, the city is restoring and expanding habitat for monarchs and other pollinators. Dallas Park and Recreation staff work alongside volunteers, community groups, and organizations like the Master Naturalists and the Native Plant Society to build and maintain gardens, distribute native plants, and educate the public. Together, these city-led and community-driven initiatives help strengthen pollinator populations, increase access to nature, and enhance ecological health throughout Dallas—improving the overall well-being of both people and wildlife.

Action Items Committed for 2026

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Mayor Name	Program Year	Pledge Date	Achievement
Mayor Eric Johnson	2026	4/15/2026	
Mayor Eric Johnson	2025	2/19/2025	
Mayor of Dallas Eric Johnson	2023	4/27/2023	Leadership Circle

Action Items

Selected Action Items

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