Village of Oak Park

Oak Park, IL

President Vicki Scaman

Pledge Summary

The Village of Oak Park is doing its part to help save the monarch butterfly, an iconic North American species whose populations have declined dramatically in recent years. Village officials have joined hundreds of communities across the country in a pledge to create a healthy habitat that will aid monarch butterflies on their annual migration across the continent. In addition to issuing a proclamation to raise awareness of the decline of the monarch butterfly and the species' need for habitat, the Village plants native milkweed and nectar plants on public properties when appropriate across the community, including traffic diverters, cul-de-sacs, medians and planters. The Village's Public Works Center is also home to a certified Monarch butterfly waystation. According to the National Wildlife Federation, monarch butterflies numbered around 1 billion in 1996. Today, their numbers have declined significantly as a result of numerous threats, particularly the loss of habitat due to cropland conversion, urban development, and agricultural practices.

Action Items Committed for 2026

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Mayor Name	Program Year	Pledge Date	Achievement
President Vicki Scaman	2026	3/27/2026	
Village President Vicki Scaman	2025	3/7/2025	Signatories
President Vicki Scaman	2024	3/15/2024	Signatories
President Vicki Scaman	2023	4/28/2023	Leadership Circle

Action Items

Selected Action Items

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