City of Plantation

Plantation, FL

Mayor Nick Sortal

Pledge Summary

The City of Plantation has made sustainability a priority. As such, the City is embarking on support for environmental causes such as the Monarch Butterfly pledge.

Action Items Committed for 2024

Communications and Convening

- Issue a proclamation to raise awareness about the decline of the monarch butterfly and the species' need for habitat. This proclamation must incorporate a focus on monarch conservation.

Program and Demonstration Gardens

- Host or support a native seed or plant sale, giveaway or swap.

Systems Change

- Integrate monarch butterfly conservation into the city's Park Master Plan, Sustainability Plan, Climate Resiliency Plan or other city plans.

Past Pledge Archive

Mayor Name	Program Year	Pledge Date	Achievement
Mayor Nick Sortal	2026	1/27/2026	
Mayor Nick Sortal	2025	12/2/2024	Signatories
Mayor Nick Sortal	2024	3/22/2024	Signatories

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.).

2000

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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.)

250

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.

0.25

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.

The City has a butterfly garden adjacent to the museum/libaray

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

Information was shared with all residents participating in the City's Earth Day event

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

The City is working to raise its environmental awareness and sustainability efforts.

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?

Time!

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

The City distributed butterfly friendly seeds packets at its Earth Day event and is continuing to develop a sustainability plan.

Selected Action Items

Issue a proclamation to raise awareness about the decline of the monarch butterfly and the species' need for habitat. This proclamation must incorporate a focus on monarch conservation.

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Date of Proclamation:

March 27, 2024

Title of Proclamation (i.e. – Monarch Day or Pollinator Week):

Mayor's Monarch Pledge Day

Upload a copy of your proclamation.

monarch_pledge.pdf

Integrate monarch butterfly conservation into the city's Park Master Plan, Sustainability Plan, Climate Resiliency Plan or other city plans.

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

Strategic Plan.pdf

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

City staff are still in the process of updating the master plan, sustainability plan, etc. However sustainable practices have been incorporated into the City's Strategic Plan.

What is the status of this action? Please limit your answer to either "complete" or "in progress" in the answer field below.

Strategic Plan adoption completed; other planning documents are pending.

If this action is Complete, please include the date it was completed and share a 1-2 sentence description. Please include a copy of the policy by uploading or linking below.

The strategic plan is a living document, updated annually by the city council and administration.

Host or support a native seed or plant sale, giveaway or swap.

How many plants were sold and/or given away at your event? (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only)

approximately 500 seed packets

How many people attended your event? (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only)

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What community organizations, groups, or leaders (if any) did you partner with or engage to host the event?

Giveaway took place at the City's Earth Day event. Seed packages were distributed by the City's Sustainability and Resiliency Advisory Board.

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