City of St. Peters

St. Peters, MO

Mayor Len Pagano

Pledge Summary

Nationally recognized as a great place to live, the City of St. Peters offers affordable, quality living with top-notch amenities and services. We're a business-friendly community with opportunities for growth. Mayor Len Pagano is proud to support efforts to provide Monarch habitat. More than 56,000 people call St. Peters “My Hometown” and we want thousands of Monarch butterflies to thrive here also.

Action Items Committed for 2021

Communications and Convening

- Engage with city parks and recreation, public works, sustainability, and other relevant staff to identify opportunities to revise and maintain mowing programs and milkweed / native nectar plant planting programs.

Program and Demonstration Gardens

- Plant milkweed and pollinator-friendly native nectar plants along roadsides, medians, or public rights-of-way.
- Add or maintain native milkweed and nectar-producing plants in gardens in the community.

Past Pledge Archive

Mayor Name	Program Year	Pledge Date	Achievement
Mayor Len Pagano	2026	3/24/2026	
Mayor Len Pagano	2025	2/19/2025	Signatories
Mayor Len Pagano	2023	3/31/2023	Signatories
Mayor Len Pagano	2021	12/4/2020	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.).

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10000

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.)

5000 (half of the 10,000 estimate are probably youth, half are probably adults)

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.

.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.

Public Park, Community Garden, Roadside

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

Not a specific focus

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

It's the right thing to do.

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?

NA

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

We have heard from residents who support Monarch efforts.

Selected Action Items

Plant milkweed and pollinator-friendly native nectar plants along roadsides, medians, or public rights-of-way.

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Where are the medians, roadsides and public rights-of-way? (Please provide an address or coordinates, if possible, or describe the location)

Spencer Road and Salt River Road interchange, Mexico Road and Kimberly Drive

How many milkweed and pollinator-friendly native nectar plants were planted? (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only)

1000

What is the total acreage of median and public right-of-way that has been planted with milkweed and pollinator-friendly native nectar plants? Note: 1 acre = roughly the size of a football field.

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Please describe the maintenance schedule for these planted areas.

annual mowing

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

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

St. Peters Community Garden

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

100

Please describe your effort in completing this action.

Milkweed seeds were planted in a native planting.

Engage with city parks and recreation, public works, sustainability, and other relevant staff to identify opportunities to revise and maintain mowing programs and milkweed / native nectar plant planting programs.

How many community organizations and groups participated? Please list them below.

1, Parks Department

Please describe the extent of engagement with these groups and revisions/maintenance implemented for mowing or planting programs.

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Allowed areas in public parks, the community garden, and right-of-way to grow un-mowed for milkweed development. Community Garden participants directly observed the process.

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