City of Warren

Warren, MI

Mayor Lori Stone

Pledge Summary

Warren Michigan is the most vibrant city in the state of Michigan. While being the third largest city in the State, we believe that Warren has to set the tone for beautiful parks, and extraordinary opportunities to save the monarch butterfly and other pollinators. Mayor Stone is not only committed to educating Warren residents about the importance of having pollinator habitat in the City of Warren, but also getting our residents engaged in maintaining a strong presence with the Mayor's Monarch Pledge.

Action Items Committed for 2025

Communications and Convening

- Launch or maintain a public communication effort to encourage residents to plant monarch gardens at their homes or in their neighborhoods. (If you have community members who speak a language other than English, we encourage you to also communicate in that language; Champion Pledges must communicate in that language.)

Program and Demonstration Gardens

- Plant or maintain a monarch and pollinator-friendly demonstration garden at City Hall or another prominent or culturally significant community location.

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 Lori Stone	2026	1/8/2026	Signatories
Mayor Lori Stone	2025	1/13/2025	Signatories
Mayor Lori Stone	2021	3/1/2021	Signatories

Action Items

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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.).

1000

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.)

300

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.

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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.

It was created with a turn-around area in Warren Michigan (Micro Forest)

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

We held meetings, knocked on over 500 doors, and continue to spread the word during our monthly community check In's with the Mayor

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

Most wanted to get involved, and they loved the idea about educating the community, and being a part of the development of the New Micro-Forest

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?

The resources that have been helpful includes videos, and volunteers who actually understand the importance of The Monarch in communities such as Warren Michigan. As far as new resources, I would love to continue to see more webinars about Monarch's, how to continue to care for them. Resources that would be helpful to expand equitable engagement in the community process, would be a great hands on development for new cities and people who are interested in developing these in their own communities, while

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learning what area's are high-quality and can be used for natural development, such as Monarch gardens

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

Nothing at this time

Selected Action Items

Launch or maintain a public communication effort to encourage residents to plant monarch gardens at their homes or in their neighborhoods. (If you have community members who speak a language other than English, we encourage you to also communicate in that language; Champion Pledges must communicate in that language.)

Please describe the methods of public communication below (e.g., printed materials, social media, print media).

The public communication that we used includes door to door communication with staff and volunteers, and a community meeting for all to attend.

Plant or maintain a monarch and pollinator-friendly demonstration garden at City Hall or another prominent or culturally significant community location.

Where is the demonstration garden located and how does this location relate to the cultural significance of the monarch (if relevant)? (Please provide an address or coordinates, if possible)

The Demonstration Garden is located on Julius Circle in Warren Michigan (Between Schoenherr & 9 Mile)

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

City of Warren, Macomb County Michigan planning and Development, and Green Macomb

What is the size of the demonstration garden (in acres)? Please limit your answer to only the number of acres in the answer field below (e.g., 0.5 acres). For reference, 1 acre = 43,560 square feet and is about the size of a football field without the end zones. Note: 1 acre = roughly the size of a football field.

0.35

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

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

Parks & Recreation of the City of Warren Michigan

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

In progress

If this action is In Progress, please describe your progress and a target date when you plan to complete action.

A target date has yet to be identified, as we are in the process of interviewing a New Director for Parks and recreation-due to a retirement of our previous Director

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