



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: May 4, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: 5G

TITLE:

Discussion on National Wildlife Federation's Mayors' Monarch Pledge
Presentation by Howard Nemerov

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Terry Moore, Bastrop Recreation Manager

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

Howard Nemerov, a local member of the Bastrop County Master Gardener Association, reached out to the Mayor and City Manager and introduced the opportunity to participate in the program. He highlighted the benefits of participating in the program would not only be good for the environment but would also benefit tourism. He proposed that the BCMGA were already meeting some of the action steps to create a healthy pollinator environment as the Monarch Butterflies migrate through the Bastrop area. Requirements to participate have already been achieved to be a part of the National Wildlife Federation project.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The proposal from BCMGA has no immediate fiscal impact to the city. As the project grows there could be some action items that will require minimal funding. If needed, those action items will go through the appropriate channels for approval.

RECOMMENDATION:

Support the BCMGA in their efforts to build a healthy pollinators environment in the City of Bastrop.

ATTACHMENTS:

NA