CALL TO ORDER

1. Roll Call
   Beautification and Natural Resources Commission Board Members: Jeanie Anton (Chair), Thom Akeman, Kelly Terry, David Myers, Lindsay Jacob, Colleen Goldsmith, Rebecca Lee

2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
   a. Approval of September 17, 2019 Meeting Minutes
      Reference: Chair Anton, (attachment 1)
      Recommended Action: Approve minutes

4. Presentations
5. Public Comments
   a. Written Communications
   b. Oral Communications
      Comments must deal with matters subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission that are not on the Agenda. Comments from the public will be limited to three minutes and will not receive Commission action. Whenever possible, letters should be submitted to the Commission in advance of the meeting.

6. Reports Not Requiring Action
   a. Council Liaison Announcements
      Reference: Councilman Nick Smith
   b. Public Acknowledgement

7. Items Requiring Action
8. Unfinished/Ongoing Business
9. New Business
10. Commissioner’s Report
    a. Update: Draft Plant List - Native Nectar Plants
       Reference: Chair Anton and Commissioner Rebecca Lee (Attachment 2)
       Recommended Action: Receive the report

11. Staff Announcements
12. Items for Next Agenda

ADJOURNMENT

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CALL TO ORDER AT 4 PM.

1. ROLL CALL

Beautification and Natural Resources Commission Members: Jeanie Anton, Chair; Thom Akeman; Colleen Goldsmith; Rebecca Lee; Kelly Terry; Lindsay Jacob. Absent: Dave Myers

2. Approval of September Agenda

Item 8b: change reference to Thom Akeman

3. Approval of Minutes

Unanimous approval of August 20, 2019 minutes with correction noted 8b spelling of name

Barbara Thomas

4. Presentations

Nick Strong reported on Monarch Sanctuary docent training, student field trips and development of a brochure by the museum which would be handed out to educate public on how to help Monarchs; emphasized that milkweed not be planted at overwintering sites such as the Sanctuary because this creates confusion for females and the breeding/resting periods. Milkweed is not a naturally occurring native plant in the coastal area and milkweed sold by nurseries is generally a tropical milkweed type that harbors parasites. Reduction in use of pesticides is helpful for the health of the butterfly population

5. Public Comments

a. Written Communication: Lisa Ciani re Item 8b GWP maintenance and definition of "perimeter"; Frances Grate re Monarch Grove Sanctuary and consultant Stuart Weiss; and Lisa Ciani re ground squirrels in Perkins Park

b. Oral Communication: Jane Haines, Mary Dainton, Bruce Cowan, Kathy Wooten, Lisa Ciani and Frances Grate re their concerns about the health of the Monarch Sanctuary; planting of trees in the Sanctuary; and maintenance of GWP.

6. Reports Not Requiring Action

a. Council Liaison Nick Smith absent
b. Mayor Bill Peake addressed: rule modifications for the Golf Links; hours for pickle ball court use; rental of property known as Poet's Perch (proceeds to benefit poet program) and first reading of ordinance for Single Use Plastics at 10/02 city council meeting

c. Chair Jeanie Anton commended AES Landscaping for their work and thanked docents for their work and efforts at the Sanctuary

7. Items Requiring Action: None

8. Unfinished Ongoing Business

a. Dan Gho presented update to the Sanctuary Walk Through on 9/05 and management plan by Stu Weiss. Robert Pacelli has proposed bringing in about 20 boxed trees to create a canopy and these trees will be permanently added to the sanctuary tree inventory. This initiative by Mr. Pacelli and other residents was entirely funded by donations

Public Comment: Connie Masotti requested earlier walk through date so that proposed work in the Sanctuary can be completed; Robert Pacelli commended Dan Gho on this project and explained trees have been brought in three times in the past; also noted finding 5 gal Monterey Cypress trees in Gilroy for donation to city of PG; and hand out by Frances Grate distributed regarding nectar beds. Commissioner Comment: Jeanie Anton suggested a "nectar list" would be good hand out distributed by museum and city (Rebecca Lee to develop list); Rebecca Lee inquired about location of trees and issues with Eucalyptus trees; Dan Gho responded that boxed trees are moved around to determine best location and address wind. Motion carried 6-0-1 to accept trees.

b. George Washington Park Maintenance update by Thom Akeman that GWP has been treated as a preserve for 94 year; does not support goats in park due to the required 5 acre minimum for hiring goats. Sub-committee found a 5 acre area that would be suitable for goats, but would prefer an area that is only 2 acres. Lindsay Jacob stated that mechanical grazer could be used but not sure how equipment would work. Proposal before City Council: hire goats, utilize a mechanical grazer or do nothing at this time.
Public Comment: Lisa Ciani read her submitted email that requested a forestry person be hired to evaluate GWP.

9. New Business: None

10. Commissioner's Report: Jeanie Anton reported spending time with museum docents and was impressed with their work ethic and dedication as volunteers.

11. Staff Announcements

Milas Smith reported that smoking will be discussed at 9/18 City Council meeting; also noted discussion of leaf blowers and Single Use Plastics at 10/02 City Council. Dan Gho stated he will recommend hiring of a qualified forest manager.

12. Items for Next Agenda: to be determined

Meeting Adjourned: 4:40 pm
Native Nectar Plants recommended for Monarchs in the City of Pacific Grove

The Monarchs need our help! By planting native nectar plants that will be in bloom in October when Monarchs arrive, you can provide good sources of food for them to stock up on nourishment for their winter hibernation.

Nectar plants don’t grow well in the Monarch Sanctuary due to lack of sun, so the Monarchs depend on PG residents like you to provide plants they need.

Following is a list of Native Nectar Plants and Shrubs that are in bloom either in October when the monarchs arrive hungry or in early spring (February/March) when they awaken.

Plants that bloom through October
- Common Tansy or Golden Buttons
  *Tanacetum vulgare*
- Azure Blue Sage
  *Salvia azurea*
- Salvia wild thing
  *S. greggii*
- Common Blue Wood Aster
  *Symphyotrichum cordifolium*
- Coyote brush
  *Baccharis pilularis*
- Vinegarweed
  *Trichostema lanceolatum*
- Sulphur-Flower Buckwheat
  *Eriogonum umbellatum*
- Coyote Bush
  *Baccharis pilularis*
- Rubber Rabbitbrush
  *Ericameria nauseosa*
- Mulefat
  *Baccharis salicifolia*
- Curlycup Gumweed
  *Grindelia squarrosa*

Early Spring Bloomers
- Sticky Monkey Flower
  *Mimulus aurantiacus*
- Golden Yarrow
  *Eriophyllum confertiflorum*

Seaside Daisy
*Erigeron glaucus*
California Chia
*Salvia columbariae*
Black sage
*Salvia mellifera*
California Peony
*Paeonia californica*
Blue dicks
*Dicéchostéma capitatum*
Lacy or Purple Tansy
*Phacelia tanacetifolia*
Wavyleaf Barberry
*Mahonia pinnata*
Ceanothus- All are good!
- C. arboresus,
- C. cuneatis,
- C. maritimus,
- C. megacarpus,
- C. otayensis,
- C. purpureus,
- C. ramulosus
- fascicularis
- C. spinosis,
- C. verrucosus
- C. “Blue Jean”
- C. “Tassajara”
These 11 ceanothus bloom earliest in spring.

Ground cover Manzanita
*Arctostaphylos Sunset Manzanita*
Oregon Grape
*Berberis aquifolium*
Coast Sunflower,
California brittlebush
*Encelia californica*

Hollyleaf Cherry
*Prunus ilicifolia*

Please note that it is inadvisable to plant milkweed for 5 miles out from the Sanctuary (or overwintering sites) as it will encourage the Monarchs to lay their eggs where the milkweed is and not continue their migration. The best way you can help is to plant nectar plants, especially those that bloom in October.