Fw: National Wildlife Federation's Mayors' Monarch Pledge

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Tue 4/16/2024 11:27 AM To:Elizabeth Doherty <edoherty@tuxedopark-ny.gov> Cc:Jill Swirbul Photography <jill.swirbul@exprealty.com> Elizabeth,

Please add this item "Mayor's Monarch Butterfly Pledge" to tomorrow's BOT agenda below the Arbor Day item.

Thank you.

Marc

From: Jill Swirbul Photography <jill@jillswirbulphotography.com>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 7:47 AM
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Dear Marc,

I am writing to you today to urge you to consider signing the National Wildlife Federation's Mayors' Monarch Pledge.

As you know, the monarch butterfly population has suffered a dramatic decline in recent years. This majestic creature's well-being is not just a symbol of environmental health, but also a vital part of our ecosystem.

Our community is already committed to many of the actions outlined in the Pledge. Taking the Pledge would require minimal additional effort from the village and would be a fantastic way to formally recognize our efforts and inspire further action.

By joining the Mayors' Monarch Pledge, Tuxedo Park can:

- Become a national leader in monarch conservation
- Demonstrate our commitment to environmental stewardship
- Inspire residents to take action in their own gardens and communities
- Contribute to a larger movement to save this iconic butterfly species!

I am happy to volunteer to oversee that our existing initiatives align with the pledge's requirements and all necessary actions are implemented. I believe this would be a positive step for our village and our community as a whole.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to your response.

My best,

Jill Swirbul

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Additional information about the Mayors' Monarch Pledge for your reference: National Wildlife Federation, Mayors' Monarch Pledge: <u>https://www.nwf.org/mayorsmonarchpledge</u>