

Bee City USA - Seaside

Report on 2021

Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

21,000sf of new area was created and 17,700sf were maintained. The work is coordinated by the committee, plus two nonprofit.



Boulders placed at high-traffic edges of pollinator gardens to protect new plants (Beta Park).



Habitat expansion at Lincoln-Cunningham Park demonstrates planting basins and rain-catching swales.



When possible, volunteers gave additional hours to do weed removal and pre-irrigation to prepare sites in advance of volunteer planting days. Location: Capra Park.

Education & Outreach

Volunteers of all ages have participated in pollinator garden maintenance days at Seaside public parks every Saturday from 10am-12pm, since 4/3/21 (total of 39 events in 2021). Approximately 15 to 30 people participated in each event. In the spring semester of 2021, twelve middle school students from the International School of Monterey selected volunteering in the park pollinator garden project to fulfill their community service requirement for graduation. In addition to 30 hours of hands-on work in the parks, each student kept diaries on how the experience impacted their knowledge of plants and pollinator species and their experience of their community. They each presented virtual slideshow summaries of their participation to the entire school community in addition to written reports. A tour of the pollinator gardens at Seaside public parks was held on 10/2/21 and drew over 100 members of the public, including the mayor and some council members. More than a dozen volunteers were involved in the event. Participants were offered information about the ongoing habitat implementation activities and ideas for home-based pollinator support activities. Materials were available in printed format and a link was provided to a website where all outreach materials were collected in digital format and are maintained available to the public at this website: <http://www.sustainablemontereycounty.org/seaside/12170-2/>





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Seaside Earth Day 2021
10th Annual TOMATO STARTS & POLLINATOR PLANT SALE

Pre-order your plants for scheduled, curbside pick-up in Seaside on Sat., April 24.

Order online through Friday, April 23, 2021 at:
tinyurl.com/2021-Seaside-Earth-Day-Plants

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP EVENT
Sunday, April 25, 2021
1:30 until 3:30 PM
Broadway Avenue Seaside CA
Register for the Earth Day Clean Up:

tinyurl.com/2021-Seaside-Earth-Day-Cleanup



Check in at the parking lot at Broadway Ave and Noche Buena. Wear a mask and observe physical distancing. Vest, gloves, pickers, buckets, and snacks will be provided. Bring your own water bottle.

For more information:
 email sustainableseaside@gmail.com or phone (831) 915-7257

Native pollinator plants, grown from seed collected at one of the Seaside park pollinator gardens, were offered as part of a fundraising event celebrating Earth Day in April 2021.

BEES, BIRDS, & BUTTERFLIES
 A Tour of Seaside Pollinator Garden Parks



Saturday, Oct 2, 2021
1 pm - 4 pm

Free Event. Sign up online to get a tour map of the eight parks.

REGISTER online for your map and check-in details:
tinyurl.com/2021-Seaside-Park-Tour

Visit eight Seaside parks and participate in activities at each location.

Learn about pollinator attractor plants and how to grow them in your own garden.

Participate in a *Passport Game* to win prizes. Walking or biking is recommended.



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Policies & Practices

The city does not use pesticides in any parks. Pesticide use is limited to alleyways where plant growth presents a fire hazard.

Integrated Pest Management Plan:

Recommended Native Plant List: [Form Based Code.pdf](#)

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5c64a6c2e4afe971f7f78c12/t/60217f2a5e1b3f7778d0a044/1612807985574/2021.02.08_RANA_Availability_Full_List_wprices.pdf

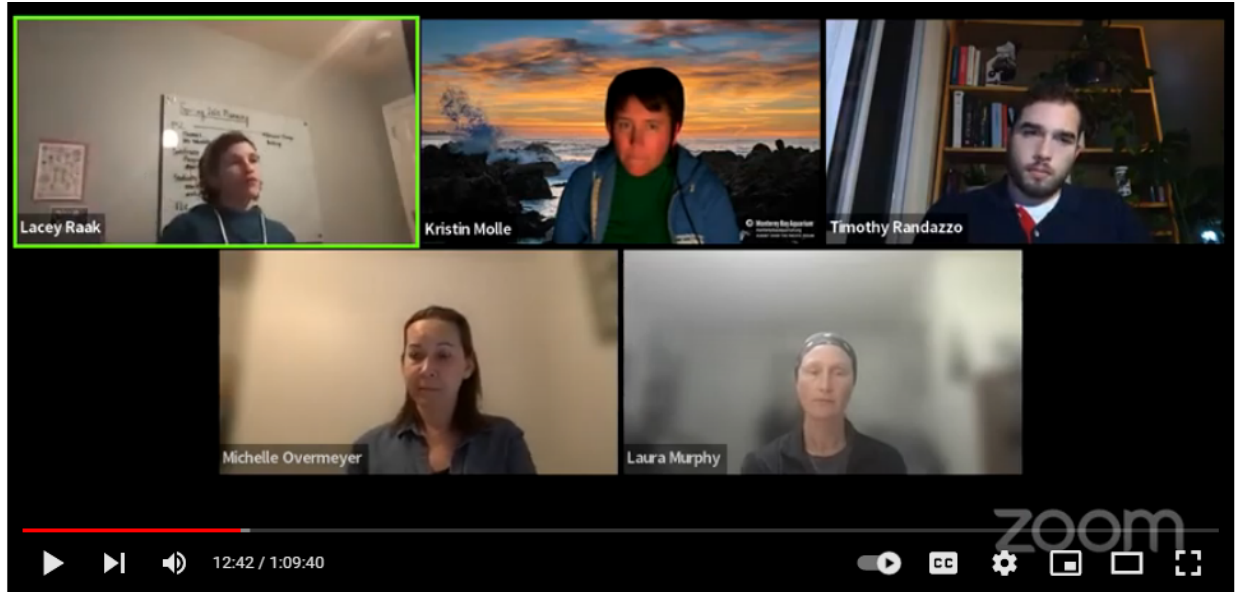


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Environmental Commission Meeting | January 11, 2021

The Habitat Subcommittee of the City of Seaside Environmental Commission supports the pollinator habitat program in Seaside public parks. The Commission meets monthly.

