

Bee City USA - Matthews

Report on 2020

Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

Continue to maintenance and build out pollinator garden at Country Place Park - adding in art to pull in people for interest and education



Sample of plant and signage at pollinator garden



Education & Outreach

Due to Covid 3 scheduled public educational events were cancelled. We did still manage to host Pollinator Week with Daily posts on Facebook sharing education on importance of pollinators and links to additional resources. The 'Beacon' a local daily newsletter highlighted pollinator week. Matthews BCUSA also hosted naming contest for a honey bee sculpture in pollinator garden. 'Naming winner' professionally photographed with sculpture. New name for sculpture is 'Beatrice Pollibee'



Naming of sculpture at Pollinator Garden 'Beatrice Pollibee'



Donor, Sculpture Artist, naming winners and founder and chair of Matthews BCUSA



Local Artists add art and inspiration to the pollinator garden

Policies & Practices

Minimize use of pesticides whenever possible with either mulching or allowing weeds in grassy areas. When pesticides are deemed necessary then applied by knowledgeable worker, manually and directly to plant (vs any blanket application).

Integrated Pest Management Plan:

Recommended Native Plant List:

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

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