

VILLAGE OF LOMBARD
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION
 For Inclusion on Board Agenda

	Resolution or Ordinance (Blue)		Waiver of First Requested
	Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees (Green)		
X	Other Business (Pink)		

TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: Scott A. Niehaus, Village Manager

DATE: 12/30/19 (COW) (B of T) **Date:** 01/09/20

TITLE: DuPage Monarch Project

SUBMITTED BY: David Gorman, Assistant Director of Public Works *DPW*

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

A recommendation from Staff to endorse the DuPage Monarch Project per the request of the Lombard Garden Club. This action may be made by simple motion.

FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE:

None.

Review (as necessary):

Village Attorney X	Date
Finance Director X	Date
Village Manager X	Date

NOTE: All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, prior to the Agenda Distribution.



MEMORANDUM

TO: Scott A. Niehaus, Village Manager

FROM: David P. Gorman, Assistant Director of Public Works *DPG*

SUBJECT: DuPage Monarch Project

DATE: December 30, 2019

The Village has been asked by the Lombard Garden Club to endorse the DuPage Monarch Project. As such, Staff requests that this matter be placed on the Board of Trustees agenda for approval via a motion.

The Village's Sustainability Framework states that the Village values and seeks to increase the use of native vegetation benefitting pollinators on our properties. As such, we have already been doing so at the following sites:

1. The Hammerschmidt Commuter Park Lot, the Central Station Commuter Parking Lot, and the Public Works Parking Lot; and
2. Terrace View Pond, Morris Pond, Main & Wilson Basin, Central & Grace Basin, Kaplan & Parker Basin, and the Surges Maintenance Facility (north end of Garfield).

Staff has made all of these sites available to the Lombard Garden Club to spread milkweed seeds, and they have done a commendable job in doing so since 2016. In fact, according to the Project's 2018 report, Lombard is second only to Naperville in the measured area of established waystations. Staff has also advised the Project (via their coordinator, Lonnie Morris) that they are welcome to place their waystation signs at these sites on posts.

Please advise if you need any additional information.

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cc: Carl S. Goldsmith, Director of Public Works