



KEEP KENNEDALE BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING | May 7, 2019 at 6:00 PM
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM, 405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. MINUTES APPROVAL

- A. Consider approval of April 9, 2019 meeting minutes

IV. VISITOR AND CITIZEN FORUM

At this time, any person may address the board or governing body, provided that an official 'Speaker's Request Form' has been submitted to the secretary prior to the start of the meeting. All comments must be directed towards the body as a whole, rather than individuals members or staff. All speakers must limit their comments to the subject matter as listed on the 'Speaker's Request Form.' No formal action can be taken nor discussion held regarding these items.

V. REGULAR ITEMS

- A. Discuss and consider upcoming events
B. Consider approval of Sonora Park Monarch Pledge Milkweed plan

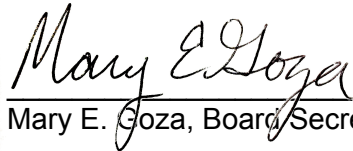
VI. REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VII. ADJOURNMENT

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Mary E. Goza, Board Secretary

Date: May 7, 2019

Agenda Item No: MINUTES APPROVAL - A.

I. Subject:

Consider approval of April 9, 2019 meeting minutes

II. Originated by:

Larry Hoover, Public Works Superintendent

III. Summary:

Consider approval of April 9, 2019 meeting minutes

IV. Recommendation:

Approve

V. Attachments:

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Keep Kennedale Beautiful Commission
Minutes
REGULAR MEETING
April 9, 2019

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Michael Chandler called the meeting to order at 7:43 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Darlene Winters, Cesar Guerra, Michael Chandler, Wilda Turner, Vinita Thomas, Laurie Sanders, Kenneth Michels **Absent:** Lauren Warn, Linda Miller

III. MINUTES APPROVAL

Consider approval of minutes from March 12, 2019 regular meeting. **Motion to:** Approve the minutes from the March 12, 2019 regular meeting. **Action:** Approve. **Moved By:** L. Sanders **Seconded:** C. Guerra **Motion Passed** Unanimously

IV. VISITOR/CITIZENS FORUM

V. REGULAR ITEMS

- A. Consider approval of Adopt A Spot application
 - 1. **Motion to:** Approve the new Adopt a Spot application from Kandy Johannsen with the correction that the location will be Little School Rd between the roundabout at West Sublett and Greenfield. **Action:** Approve. **Moved By:** L. Sanders **Seconded:** K. Michels **Motion Passed** Unanimously.
- B. Discuss and consider Trash Off Event April 13, 2019
 - 1. L. Hoover stated that it looked like the event would be rained out again. Asked the board when they wanted to officially decide. M. Chandler stated that they would make an official call on Thursday to make sure the event is really going to be rained out. If rained out the board will discuss and schedule another clean up event during the Fall Sweep time period which is September to October. M. Goza will email KTB to let them know if the event is cancelled due to rain.

VI. REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. L. Sanders stated that the KKB will be giving a presentation at the next Chamber of Commerce meeting Wednesday April 17, 2019. KKB board members will show a PowerPoint presentation, Wilda will speak. If Wilda is unavailable that day for some reason Kenneth will be the backup speaker. Wilda will pick up Adopt A Spot applications from M. Goza to have at the event which will focus on the Adopt A Spot program.

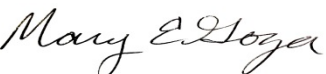
VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to: Adjourn meeting at 7:54 pm **Action:** Adjourn. **Moved By:** K. Michels

Approved:

Michael Chandler, Chairman

Attest:



Mary Goza, KKB Secretary



Sonora Park
Monarch Pledge
2019

Sonora Park
Mayor Monarchs Pledge
2019

Milkweed for Monarchs

Monarch caterpillars feed exclusively on the leaves of milkweed, the only host plant for this iconic butterfly species. As such, milkweed is critical for the survival of monarchs. Without it, they cannot complete their life cycle and their populations decline.

Indeed, eradication of milkweed both in agricultural areas as well as in urban and suburban landscapes is one of the primary reasons that monarchs are in trouble today.

Plant Milkweed

The good news is that planting milkweed is one of the easiest ways that each of us can make a difference for monarchs. There are several dozen species of this wildflower native to North America, so no matter where you live, there is at least one milkweed species naturally found in your area.

Planting local milkweed species is always best. You can collect your own seed or purchase seed or plants to add to your garden, or any landscape in your community. Three species have particularly wide ranges and are good choices in most regions: common milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*), swamp milkweed (*A. incarnata*), and butterflyweed (*A. tuberosa*). The latter two are highly ornamental and widely available via the nursery trade.

Note: Tropical milkweed available at many retail nurseries is not native to the U.S. However it has naturalized in the Southeastern U.S. Science is discovering that its long bloom time may have some detrimental effects on monarch migration and possibly be a source to spread disease within monarch populations. If you do have tropical milkweed in your garden, it is recommended to cut the plant back in the winter months to encourage monarchs to move on to their natural overwintering sites.

Asclepias asperula
Asclepias asperula, (Antelope horn, Spider Milkweed)
General Description

Mature seed pods curve upward approximating the form of an antelope horn, hence the common name for this species. Leaves are long and fold upward from the central vein in a V. The stem is green tinged with maroon. Erect umbels bear greenish white and maroon flowers that form broad round clusters, strongly contrasting with the bright green leaves.

Form/Growth

Flower: Color is greenish-yellow tinged with maroon. Corollas do not reflex backward as in other milkweed species but surround the hoods. Corollas are a light green color, and hoods are white with a maroon tinge at the base. No horns are present. Clusters of flowers are 3-4 in (7 1/2- 10 cm) across. Terminal umbels stand erect. 20+/- flowers per umbel.

Foliage: One to 15 stems arise from a central root crown. Stems erect but those of older plants, in areas without surrounding vegetation, tend to be prostrate, radiating out from the center. Covered with small hairs. Leaf arrangement is whorled or alternate and attachment is sessile or petiolate with a short petiole. Stems produce a single terminal umbel and, if pollination has been successful, several pods can develop per stem.

Height: 24-36 in (61-91 ½ cm).

Leaves: Narrow, linear, to lanceolate, 4-8 in (10-20 cm) long. 1-3 in (2 ½-7 ½ cm) wide. Leaf margins fold upward from central vein forming a V.

Roots: Taproot.

Toxicity: Medium.

Blossoming Season: April –August

Propagation: By seed.

Pods: Green to purple color; 4-10 in (10-25 ½ cm) long. 2-4 in (5-10 cm)wide.

Seed Color: Brown.

Environment and Growth Requirements:

Maintenance: Low.

Overhead Conditions: Needs full sun.

Soil Texture: Course, medium, fine. Prefers rocky soils.

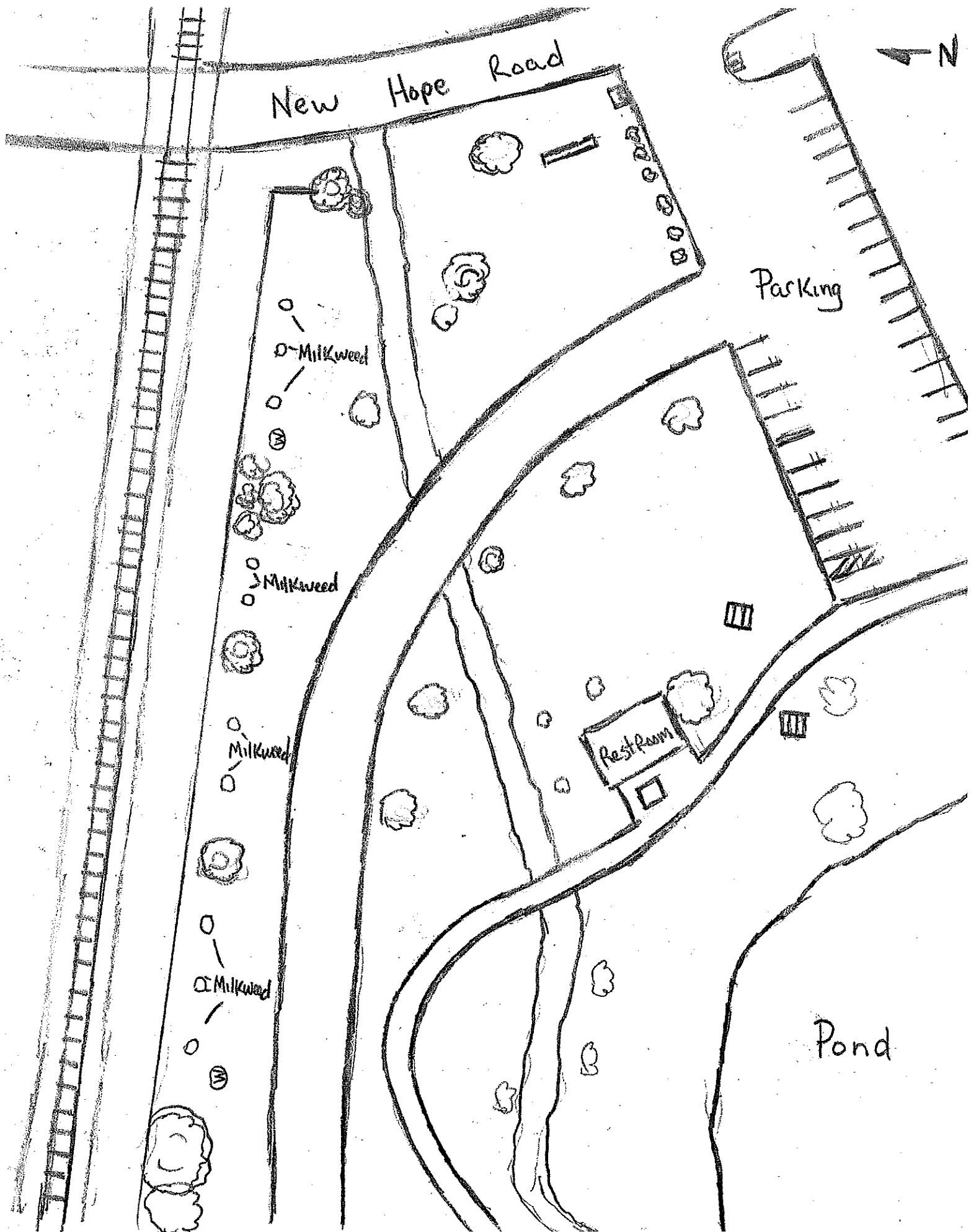
Temperature: Can tolerate a minimum temperature of –10 to –20 Fahrenheit (-23 to -29 Celsius).



**Sonora Park
Mayor Monarch Pledge
2019**

AGENDA

- A. We have 11 Antelope Horn Milkweed reserved at Stegall's will be ready to pick-up around the end of April.
- B. Discuss the purchase of Antelope Horn Milkweed.
- C. Discuss date and time to plant and purchase.
- D. Discuss location will be Northeast side of Sonora near railroad tracks. Six foot from the chain link fence to allow space for mowers. (See map on next page.)
- E. Discuss plant cage (Round Tomato Cage) or edging to protect from mowing.



**Purchase Order
Sonora Park
Monarch Pledge
2019**

Item	Cost	Amount	Total
Antelope Horn Milkweed	7.50 gallon	11	82.50
		Total	82.50
		Stegall's Discount 30% off	<u>-24.75</u>
		Grand Total	57.75