



Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

Updates on Sensory Gardens and Bee City USA, Two Park Stewardship Projects

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Recommended Action

Briefing and Discussion

Report

Issue:

Inform PRAC members about progress in both the development of sensory gardens and meeting the requirements of Bee City USA

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Background and Analysis:

The idea of installing sensory gardens came up as a part of ongoing inclusivity work. A plan for installation was developed, sites were identified and research completed to begin constructing the first garden in 2022.

In 2021, Olympia was designated as a Bee City USA. This program focuses on helping preserve pollinators and habitat. Certain requirements must be completed in the first two years of certification to assist in creating plans and opportunities for education leading to pollinator preservation improvements.

Attachments:

None