



Community Profile

Pledge Status

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Pledge Date

Friday, March 22, 2024

Program Year

2024

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City of Palm Desert

Palm Desert, CA

[Karina Quintanilla](#)

Mayor

Pledge Summary

The City of Palm Desert is a California city nestled in the heart of the Coachella Valley. With a diverse demographic, 362 days of sunshine and a population of approximately 53,000, Palm Desert is home to many beautiful parks, community gardens and other outdoor activities. Palm Desert is also home to The Living Desert Zoo & Botanical Gardens, which puts conservation into action by promoting environmental sustainability, including species preservation of many desert plants and animals, including butterflies. Mayor Karina Quintanilla of Palm Desert, California has committed to saving the monarch butterfly and other pollinators by signing the Mayors' Monarch Pledge and looks forward to continuing the City of Palm Desert's partnership with the Living Desert Zoo and Gardens to engage residents in building more pollinator habitats throughout the City.

Community Spotlight

Action Items Committed for 2024

Communications and Convening

- Issue a proclamation to raise awareness about the decline of the monarch butterfly and the species' need for habitat. This proclamation must incorporate a focus on monarch conservation.
- Create a community art project to enhance and promote monarch and pollinator conservation as well as cultural awareness and recognition.

Program and Demonstration Gardens

- Plant or maintain a monarch and pollinator-friendly demonstration garden at City Hall or another prominent or culturally significant community location.

Past Pledge Archive

Mayor Name	Program Year	Pledge Date	Achievement
Mayor Karina Quintanilla	2024	3/22/2024	View Pledge
Mayor Kathleen Kelly	2023	3/31/2023	Signatories View Pledge
Mayor Jan Harnik	2022	5/31/2022	Signatories View Pledge
Mayor Kathleen Kelly	2021	4/26/2021	View Pledge

