# Pollinator Support in Neighborhood Parks

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Who are we?



# PRNS – Strategic Plan and Guiding Principles

### **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

STEWARDSHIP	NATURE	EQUITY & ACCESS	IDENTITY	PUBLIC LIFE
We Take Care of What We Have and Invest for the Future	We Protect, Preserve and Promote Natural Areas for All People	We Embrace People of All Ages, Cultures and Abilities	We Aim to be a Premier Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services System	We Promote Community Spaces for a Safe, Fun and Healthy San José





### Happy Hollow Park & Zoo

- Progress for Pollinators Grant program
- Backyard Habitat Project







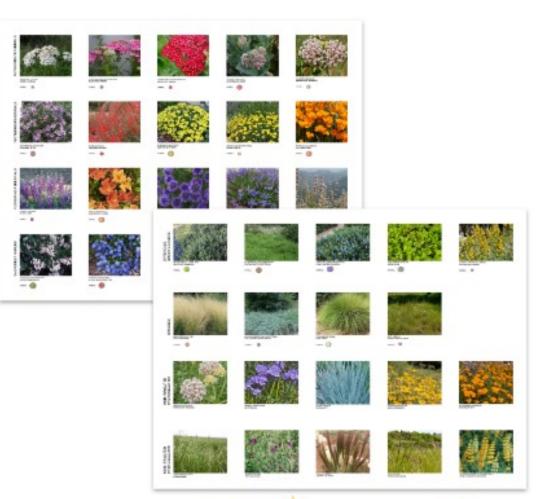






## Monarch Meadow Planning



















Before & After



Monarch Meadow AT HAPPY HOLLOW



# **Monarch Meadow By the Numbers**

Planning Team 10

Months in Planning 12

Volunteers 210

Cubic Yards of Mulch 400

Plant Count 745

Volunteer Hours 3,319

In Kind Goods \$38,259

In Kind Services \$175,500++









- Project Challenges

  1. Site conditions (slope, soil condition, lack of water)
- 2. Materials (plant selection, mulch, irrigation)
- 3. Rate of Success (quality of planting, critters, weather)
- 4. Maintenance (weeds, watering, plant replacement)

















### Questions & Discussion

Monarch Meadow