



MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Mayor and Town Council
From: Rafael G. Casals, Town Manager
Date: May 17, 2017
Re: Louise Lockwood Memorial Butterfly Garden

On Monday, April 3, 2017 Vice Mayor Sue Ellen Loyzelle and Butterfly Gardener Adam Skowronski presented to the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee a proposed memorial butterfly garden in honor of Louise Lockwood. On Wednesday, April 19, 2017 Vice Mayor Loyzelle then presented the butterfly garden to the Town Council at the monthly Town Council Meeting.

The proposed butterfly garden will be located at Whispering Pines Park (*Attachment "A"*). Town Staff in collaboration with Mr. Skowronski, created a design for the proposed butterfly garden, to include species of plants and butterflies (*Attachment "B"*).

On April 3, 2017, the Town's Landscaping Contractor, VisualScape, Inc. submitted a proposed budget for the butterfly garden to include installation and plants. Additionally, the Town's Public Works Department was able to rehabilitate a recently disposed portable water tank that was dumped illegally, further decreasing the water costs associated with this project. Two (2) recyclable benches will be also installed for a total project cost of \$5,279.00 (*Attachment "C"*).

ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment "A" – Existing Conditions at Whispering Pines Park
- Attachment "B" – Proposed Butterfly Garden Design
- Attachment "C" – Proposed Butterfly Garden Budget