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Dear Commissioners,

I submitted a comment to the Tree Advisory Committee with a few questions about the tree planting plans you'll hear about this evening, and wanted to share a couple of thoughts after reviewing the Daily Acts collaborative plans for parks.

The Sunrise Park pollinator garden appears to cover 24,000+ sq ft.

The formula for sheet mulching and planting for a pollinator garden may be a bit more resonant with land and open space, including grassland, by planting areas, shapes, squares, ovals, to blend into the landscape, leaving some grass and open space around a garden area, rather than taking over a large swath of land to plant a "pollinator garden."

At Lucchesi Community Park, two areas planned for a rain garden and pollinator garden are where ducks quietly nest each year - and an awareness of that and leaving space, providing cover, and thinking of the ducks, geese and wildlife who rely on this area would be supportive of the species in the natural environment there.

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