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Greetings,

I am asking you to approve the resolution that you plan to send to Council regarding the enhancement of Natural Features references in the Comprehensive Plan. Protecting and restoring biodiversity is one of the most important things we can do for the well-being of the planet and we who depend on it for our survival.

The City's comprehensive plan currently has no specific provisions for maintaining and improving the environment - in fact, proposing more density, increased population growth without planning for infrastructure and environmental improvements and protections in residential neighborhoods will jeopardize many of the environmental actions residents have taken: installing rooftop solar, rain gardens that collect runoff, adhering to no Mow march, planting pollen friendly lawns, protecting the city's tree canopy - all programs promoted and encouraged by the city.

I fully support your resolution and ask that you pass it and forward to the city council for approval and inclusion in the Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

Thank you.

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