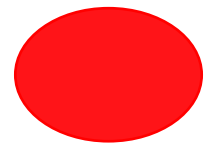


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Del Mar Town Hall
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March 11, 2026 City Council Meeting

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To Whom This May Concern:

Please find my Red Dot written comment below for the upcoming **City Council Planning Meeting on March 11**. Please let me know if you have any questions! ~Anais

Red Dot Submission:

Scientific consensus warns of a looming extinction crisis that affects not only iconic species but also the insects and pollinators essential to our ecosystem. A proven way to respond is by incorporating native plant species into our gardens, parks, and street landscaping.

For too long, our landscapes have been designed primarily for aesthetics using non-native plants. It is now vital that our developed spaces contribute to preserving biodiversity. In addition to protecting wild areas, we must "rewild" our developed spaces on a scale appropriate for Del Mar. We have an opportunity to achieve this by enacting a native plant ordinance.

The City of Encinitas has already taken a leadership position by proposing an ordinance that mandates 50% native plants for new projects. This is a fair and effective method for supporting pollinators. Like Encinitas, Del Mar has lost much of its wildlife habitat to a century of development, and this ordinance is a necessary step toward mitigating that loss.

I urge you to pass a Native Plant Ordinance in Del Mar.

Best regards,

Anais Muller-Cohn