



## **Black-eyed Susan Plants added to Two Beach Entrances**

As a part of the CMPT 2025 Mayor's Monarch Pledge, in early June the Environmental Commission (EC) planted native Black-eyed Susan plants at two beach path entrances—Coral and Brainard. EC members will water the new Black-eyed Susans throughout the summer to help the plants get established, but if you are walking by them with a water bottle in your hand, feel free to give these plants a drink!

These two locations are “pilot” locations that could potentially expand to other beach entrance locations throughout CMPT. Starting at two locations will allow the EC to determine whether the plants will thrive along the roadside without underground irrigation.

Coral and Brainard were selected due to their sunny location and the ample space that is available for planting. Black-eyed Susan were selected because they are recommended by the Xerces Society as excellent nectar-producing plants for monarchs during their fall migration.

The Environmental Commission liked the idea that not only will these sunny yellow plants support monarchs throughout the summer, and especially during their fall migration, but they will also beautify spots at the Point that experience high foot traffic during the summer months. We hope you like this idea too!