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To the Parks and Rec Commission and all Parks and Rec Staff of interest,

I understand that there will be a Parks and Rec meeting to discuss the planning of the new park plans that are in motion. I also understand that there is a proposal for a green corridor. As many of you may know the El Segundo Blue Butterfly Conservancy has been presenting and working toward expanded native Blue Butterfly habitat in the city. We have been working closely with a few key personnel to identify appropriate areas for ESBB habitat under the Parks and Rec preview. Further, we have procured some funding for plants that Chevron Refinery has graciously donated. Additionally, Rotary is working on a grant toward the purchase of more plants. We would like to work with Parks and Rec, in tandem to consider appropriate planting in this corridor, where Blue Butterfly/Native plants is concerned. We would like to help identify and have community participation in planting of said areas that the Parks and Rec Dept could graciously designate for said purposes.

We are exceedingly grateful for any and all areas/sites deemed available for planting to support our El Segundo Blue Butterfly, or town mascot.

Respectfully submitted,

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The El Segundo Blue Butterfly Conservancy