



## Green Team Report to Town Council

Barbara Kete, Green Team Chair

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### Current Initiatives:

**Grow Table:** The Grow Table is up and operating in the Northeast Community Center. We anticipate that it will become more popular once more people are aware of it and start contributing a wider variety of items.

**Pollinator and Mosquito repellent Gardens** - Spring clean-up took place on Thursday, May 3. The gardens did a great job wintering over, and just a few new replacement plants were required. Melanie Crowder and her fellow gardeners did a wonderful job.

### Education and Outreach:

**Twin Beaches Library Exhibit:** The Master Gardeners provided the library with a list of suggested gardening-related books for the Green Team exhibit at the Twin Beaches Branch. Dr. Ken Rasmussen will provide a similar list of Bay-related materials.

### New Business

**Slump:** We are preparing a list of suggested plantings for the remediation of the recent cliff and boardwalk collapse to present to town council. This is a perfect example of the need for buffer gardens as deterrents to soil erosion.

**Bayfront Park Excess Signage:** There is a surfeit of signage at Bayfront Park. The host of duplicative signs obstructs the Bay view and is unnecessary and ugly! We request that the Town consolidate the messages on fewer signs, remove excess signs, and re-position the remaining ones.

**Plogging:** We continued to discuss the Scandinavian practice of plogging – picking up litter while walking, jogging, etc.. We don't want to increase the plastic bag explosion, so we would need to find an inexpensive biodegradable alternative.

Our next Meeting will be held **WEDNESDAY, June 27**. Please note change from usual schedule.