



Communities in Bloom Advisory Committee (CIB)

AGENDA

Date: Thursday, October 3, 2024

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Location: Rotary Complex – Mansbridge Room, 353 McCarthy Road W., Stratford

Committee Members: Councillor Brad Beatty – Chair Presiding, Mary-Anne Krutila, Cindy Carlson, Councillor Bonnie Henderson, Kimberly Richardson

Staff: Vicky Trotter – Council Committee Coordinator, Casey Riehl – Recording Secretary

Regrets: Carys Wyn Hughes, Barb Hacking

1. Call to Order

The current Chair to call the meeting to order.

Land Acknowledgment and Moment of Silent Reflection

Respectful Workplace Policy Statement

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

The Municipal Conflict of Interest Act requires any member declaring a pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof, where the interest of a member has not been disclosed by reason of the member's absence from the meeting, to disclose the interest at the first open meeting attended by the member and to otherwise comply with the Act.

3. Adoption of the Previous Minutes – September 5, 2024

Motion by

Seconded by

THAT the minutes from the Communities in Bloom Advisory Committee meeting dated September 5, 2024 be adopted as printed.

4. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

- 4.1 Update on Ted Blowes Garden – Barb Hacking
- 4.2 2024 National Symposium Plans – Charlottetown (October 17-20, 2024)
- 4.3 2025 National Symposium Update – Councillor Beatty/Mary-Anne Krutila
- 4.4 Landscape Design Plan Update – Barb Hacking
- 4.5 Review of 2024 Projects and Budget – Vicky Trotter/Brad Beatty

5. New Business

None noted.

6. Upcoming Events

- 2024 CIB National Symposium (Charlottetown, PEI) – October 17-20, 2024
- Annual Pumpkin Parade – Friday, November 1, 2024
- 2025 CIB National Symposium (Stratford, ON) – October 16-19, 2025

7. Notice of Intent – Ted Blowes Award

Carys Wyn Hughes has requested to address the Committee at the November 7, 2024 meeting regarding the Ted Blowes Award, its history and the role Communities in Bloom will have in future years.

8. Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. – Rotary Complex – Mansbridge Room, 353 McCarthy Road W., Stratford ON

9. Adjournment

Motion by
Seconded by

THAT the October 3, 2024 Communities in Bloom Advisory Committee meeting adjourn.