



Communities in Bloom Advisory Committee (CIB)

AGENDA

Date: Thursday, February 6, 2025

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Location: Burnside Agriplex – 357 McCarthy Road W., Stratford ON

Committee Members: Councillor Brad Beatty – Chair Presiding, Cindy Carlson, Councillor Bonnie Henderson, Kimberly Richardson, Barb Hacking, Yvonne O'Reilly, Linda Wakenhut

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

Regrets: Carys Wyn Hughes, Mary-Anne Krutila

1. Call to Order

The current Chair to call the meeting to order.

Reading of the Land Acknowledgment and A Moment of Silent Reflection

Reading of the Respectful Workplace Conduct 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 – January 2, 2025

Motion by

Seconded by

THAT the minutes from the Communities in Bloom Advisory Committee meeting dated January 2, 2025 be adopted as printed.

4. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

- 4.1 Update on Ted Blowes Garden – Barb Hacking
- 4.2 2025 National Symposium – Planning Update
 - A/V for the Bingo Hall
- 4.3 Landscape Design Plan Update – Barb Hacking
- 4.4 Update on Gateways Project – Carys Wyn Hughes
- 4.5 Spring Fling Partnership Update – Linda Wakenhut
- 4.6 Annual Scott's Miracle Grow Garden Contest – Barb Hacking

5. New Business

- 5.1 2025 Gro for Good Grant Initiative – Councillor Beatty

6. Upcoming Events

- Spring Fling – May 24, 2025
- Scott's Miracle Grow Contest
- 2025 CIB National Symposium (Stratford, ON) – October 16-19, 2025
- Pumpkin Parade – November 1, 2025

7. Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, March 6, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. – Rotary Complex – Mansbridge Room, 353 McCarthy Road W., Stratford ON

8. Adjournment

Motion by
Seconded by

THAT the February 6, 2025 Communities in Bloom Advisory Committee meeting adjourn.