



Communities in Bloom Advisory Committee (CIB)

AGENDA

Date: Thursday, March 6, 2025

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Location: Rotary Complex – Mansbridge Room, 353 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, Carys Wyn Hughes

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

Regrets: 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 – February 6, 2025

Motion by

Seconded by

THAT the minutes from the Communities in Bloom Advisory Committee meeting dated February 6, 2025 be adopted as printed.

4. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

4.1 2025 National Symposium – Planning Update

- 4.1.1 Audio Visual Recommendations
- 4.1.2 Speaker Recommendations
- 4.1.3 Tour Recommendations
- 4.1.4 Local Talent (music) Recommendations
- 4.1.5 Catering Recommendations
 - Thursday Board Meeting
 - Thursday Reception
 - Friday Breakfast and Coffee Break
 - Friday Lunch
 - Friday Dinner
 - Saturday Breakfast and Coffee Break
 - Saturday Lunch
 - Saturday Dinner

5. New Business

None noted.

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, April 3, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. – City Hall Auditorium, 1 Wellington Street, Stratford

8. Adjournment

Motion by
Seconded by

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