



## **Communities in Bloom Advisory Committee (CIB)**

### **AGENDA**

**Date:** Thursday, May 1, 2025

**Time:** 12:00 p.m.

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

**Committee Members:** Kimberly Richardson – Vice-Chair, Cindy Carlson, Barb Hacking, Councillor Bonnie Henderson, Yvonne O'Reilly, Linda Wakenhut, Mary-Anne Krutila, Carys Wyn Hughes

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

**Regrets:** Councillor Brad Beatty

#### **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 – April 3, 2025**

**Motion by**

**Seconded by**

**THAT the minutes from the Communities in Bloom Advisory Committee meeting dated April 3, 2025 be adopted as printed.**

#### **4. Business Arising from Previous Minutes**

- 4.1 2025 National Symposium Update
- 4.2 Update on Ted Blowes Garden – Barb Hacking
- 4.3 Landscape Design Plan Update – Vicky Trotter/Barb Hacking
- 4.4 Update on Spring Fling Event
- 4.5 Update on Gateways Project – Carys Wyn Hughes
- 4.6 Update on Scott's Miracle Grow Garden Contest – Barb Hacking

#### **5. New Business**

None noted.

#### **6. Upcoming Events**

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

**7. Date of Next Meeting:** Thursday, June 5, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. – Rotary Complex, Mansbridge Room, 353 McCarthy Road W., Stratford ON

#### **8. Adjournment**

Motion by  
Seconded by

**THAT the May 1, 2025 Communities in Bloom Advisory Committee meeting adjourn.**