



Communities in Bloom Advisory Committee (CIB)

AGENDA

Date: Thursday, December 5, 2024

Time: 12:00 p.m.

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

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

Regrets: Mary-Anne Krutila

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

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. Welcome New Members – Yvonne O'Reilly and Linda Wakenhut

4. Election of 2024/25 Committee Chair & Vice-Chair

5. Adoption of the Previous Minutes – November 7, 2024

Motion by

Seconded by

THAT the minutes from the Communities in Bloom Advisory Committee meeting dated November 7, 2024 be adopted as printed.

6. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

- 6.1 Update on Ted Blowes Garden – Barb Hacking
- 6.2 2025 National Symposium Update – Councillor Beatty/Mary-Anne Krutila
- 6.3 Landscape Design Plan Update – Barb Hacking
- 6.4 Chatter Bench Update – Barb Hacking/Vicky Trotter
- 6.5 Review of 2024 Projects and Budget – Vicky Trotter

7. New Business

- 7.1 Gateways Discussion

8. Upcoming Events

- 2025 CIB National Symposium (Stratford, ON) – October 16-19, 2025

9. Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, January 2, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. – Rotary Complex – Mansbridge Room, 353 McCarthy Road W., Stratford ON

10. Adjournment

Motion by
Seconded by

THAT the December 5, 2024 Communities in Bloom Advisory Committee meeting adjourn.