



Communities in Bloom Advisory Committee (CIB)

AGENDA

Date: Thursday, April 3, 2025

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Location: City Hall – Auditorium, 1 Wellington Street, 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, 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.

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 – March 6, 2025

Motion by

Seconded by

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

4. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

- 4.1 2025 National Symposium – Planning 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 – Linda Wakenhut
- 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 31, 2025
- Scott's Miracle Grow Garden Contest
- 2025 CIB National Symposium (Stratford, ON) – October 16-19, 2025
- Pumpkin Parade – November 1, 2025

7. Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, May 1, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. – Rotary Complex, Mansbridge Room, 353 McCarthy Road W., Stratford ON

8. Adjournment

Motion by
Seconded by

THAT the April 3, 2025 Communities in Bloom Advisory Committee meeting adjourn.