



Communities in Bloom Advisory Committee (CIB)

AGENDA

Date: Thursday, August 7, 2025

Time: 12:00 p.m.

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

Committee Members: Councillor Brad Beatty – Chair Presiding, Kimberly Richardson, Cindy Carlson, Barb Hacking, Councillor Bonnie Henderson, Mary-Anne Krutilla, Linda Wakenhut, Carys Wyn Hughes

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

Regrets: Yvonne O'Reilly

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 – July 3, 2025

Motion by

Seconded by

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

4. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

- 4.1 2025 National Symposium Update – Kimberly Richardson
- 4.2 Update on Ted Blowes Garden – Barb Hacking
- 4.3 Update on Gateways Project – Carys Wyn Hughes
- 4.4 Update on Scotts Miracle Grow Garden Contest Nominations – Vicky Trotter
- 4.5 Review of Terms of Reference
- 4.6 Discussion on Ted Blowes Community Service Award Criteria – Carys Wyn Hughes/Vicky Trotter

5. New Business

None noted.

6. Upcoming Events

- 2025 CIB National Symposium (Stratford, ON) – October 16-19, 2025
- City Council Annual Recognition Awards – October 28, 2025
- Pumpkin Parade – November 1, 2025

7. Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, September 4, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. – Rotary Complex, Mansbridge Room, 353 McCarthy Road W., Stratford ON

8. Adjournment

Motion by
Seconded by

THAT the August 7, 2025 Communities in Bloom Advisory Committee meeting adjourn.