# Communities in Bloom Advisory Committee (CIB)

## AGENDA

**Date:** Thursday, April 2, 2026
**Time:** 12:00 p.m.
**Location:** City Hall – Auditorium, 1 Wellington Street, Stratford ON

**Committee Members:** Councillor Brad Beatty – Chair Presiding, Barb Hacking, Cindy Carlson, Councillor Bonnie Henderson, Carys Wyn Hughes, Jennifer Mitchell

**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 5, 2026

   **Motion by**
   **Seconded by**
   **THAT the minutes from the Communities in Bloom Advisory Committee meeting dated March 5, 2026 be adopted as printed.**

**4.    Business Arising from Previous Minutes**

4.1    2026 Judging Plans – Councillor Beatty

4.2    Update on Ted Blowes Garden – Barb Hacking

4.3    Update on Gateway Quotes – Vicky Trotter

4.4    SDSS Urban Garden Update – Cindy Carlson

4.5    Reclamation Garden Award - Butchart Garden - Vicky Trotter

4.6    International Community Garden – Cervia, Italy – Councillor Beatty

**5.    New Business**

None noted.

**6.    Upcoming Events**

- Cervia, Italy – International Garden – May 22-28, 2026
- Annual Scott's Miracle Grow Contest -
- CIB National Judging -
- Pumpkin Parade – November 1, 2026

**7.    Date of Next Meeting:**  Thursday, May 7, 2026 - 12:00 pm **– City Hall Annex,** Avon Meeting Room, 82 Erie Street, Stratford ON

**8.    Adjournment**

Motion by
Seconded by

**THAT the April 2, 2026 Communities in Bloom Advisory Committee meeting adjourn.**