



COMMITTEE MINUTES

**COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE
JANUARY 23, 2020 @ 12:00 P.M.
Kingsville Arena Room 'D', 1741 Jasperson Lane, Kingsville**

A. CALL TO ORDER

Councilor T. Neufeld called the Meeting to order at 12.20 p.m. with the following persons in attendance:

MEMBERS OF COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE:

M. Tremaine-Snip
A. Batke
C. Bedal-BIA

MEMBERS OF ADMINISTRATION:

M.Durocher-Program Manager

A. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

Councilor Neufeld reminded the Committee that any declaration is to be made prior to each items being discussed and to identify the nature of the conflict, if any, as the agenda items come forward.

B. PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

None

C. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

None.

D. STAFF REPORTS

M. Durocher provided a report and information sheets to each member detailing the various levels which the committee could decide to compete at in 2020

01-2020 Moved by A. Batke, seconded by M. Tremaine-Snip that the committee agrees to participate in Communities in Bloom at the National Level in the Circle of Excellence-non evaluated classification for 2020

CARRIED



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E. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

1. Communities in Bloom Meeting Minutes—November 7 2019

02-2020 Moved by A Batke, seconded by M. Tremaine-Snip, to receive the minutes of Communities in Bloom Committee Meeting dated November 7 2019

CARRIED

F. NEW BUSINESS

BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS

C. Bedal raised the idea of CIB participating as a friend of business level at a cost of \$100. This is in keeping with corporate social responsibility guidelines under the tenants of communities in bloom. Other ideas that were brought forward included the Agri Award, or Environmental Stewardship award.

TREE PLAQUE

A. Batke approached Hallmark monuments about creating tree plaques for CIB annual tree planting. The cost is \$307 per plaque not including the cement that the plaque is set into. Committee asks that Parks and Recreation install the 2X4 cement pad to accommodate the plaque in the same manner as the previous plaques were installed.

YELLOW FISH PROGRAM

Committee would like to request that public works stencil the yellow fish stencil at all storm drains. This could be an education piece to the public done by CIB. Councilor T. Neufeld to request this through the CAO's office.

EVENTS PROPOSED FOR 2020

Theme for 2020 fighting climate change 1 tree at a time in Kingsville

February events



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Promote walk to school day Feb. 15-Social Media Campaign

March Events

March 17-Green Campaign-Melissa to speak with Dennis from Green Heart Lunch for ways to partner

April Events:

Craft Easter baskets at Mayor's Easter Egg hunt using recycled items-Melissa

April 20-Nature Walk-Social Media Campaign-Maggie, Alan to look for Tree Map

April 21-Bag Library at Carnegie-Maggie to ask Staff to construct

April 25-Re-Use A Palooza-Maggie to book arena

20-20-20-tree planting all week-Maggie and Thomas to source trees and funding

May Events

Pollinator Garden at Heritage Road and McCain Side Road-Thomas to inquire

Clean Sweep

03-2020 Moved by C. Bedal, seconded by A. Batke, that a downtown clean sweep day be considered by CIB committee for implementation in 2020

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JULY 1 EVENTS

Red white and green Canada day-pine cone planting as part of July 1 events.- committee

August Events

Floral Art Contest at Grovdale-Maggie to look for dates

September Events

Garden Dinner-Melissa to investigate with ACCESS



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October Events

Pumpkin Parade

November/December Events

Decorating the Town Christmas Tree at the Carnegie-Social Media exposure-committee

G. NEXT MEETING

Next meeting of the Communities in Bloom Committee will take place February 20 at 4pm at Kingsville Arena in Room D

H. ADJOURNMENT

04-2020 Moved by M. Tremaine Snip, seconded by A. Batke to adjourn this Meeting at 3:35 p.m.

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CHAIR, Councilor T. Neufeld

**RECORDING SECRETARY,
M. Durocher**