



COMMITTEE MINUTES

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE JULY 16, 2020 @ 4:00 P.M. VIA ZOOM

A. CALL TO ORDER

Councilor T. Neufeld called the Meeting to order at 4 p.m. with the following persons in attendance:

MEMBERS OF COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE:

M. Tremaine-Snip
C. Bedal
J. Willoughby
S. Haefling-BIA
L. Janisse-arrived at 4:10
M. Fogal

MEMBERS OF ADMINISTRATION: M. Durocher-Program Manager

REGRETS: A. BATKE

B. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

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

C. PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

There were none.

D. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

There were none.

E. STAFF REPORTS

M. Durocher reported that her report items would be captured under new business.

F. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

1. Communities in Bloom Meeting Minutes—June 24, 2020



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15-2020 Moved by M. Fogal seconded J. Willoughby, to receive the minutes of Communities in Bloom Committee Meeting dated June 24, 2020

CARRIED

G. NEW BUSINESS

1. Shout Outs

Committee suggested that the Horticultural Society's Front Yard Campaign be identified and provided with a shout out. This is a wonderful example of leading by example.

2. Yellow Fish

S. Martinho manager of public works has indicated that due to staffing levels the yellow fish program could not be accomplished this year. The committee was encouraged to make the request in 2021.

3. Communities in Bloom Logos

M. Durocher discussed the Kingsville Strong shirts that would be sold at open streets administration and it was noted that the shirts were being sold at cost, therefore a donation back to the Communities in Bloom Committee was not feasible. It was further discussed whether it would be possible to put the Logos on the sleeve and just be reimbursed for the cost of the logo. At this time, it was not possible however, it was indicated that perhaps during the second printing of the shirts it may be considered.

4. New Flower Beds

M. Fogal spoke with the Horticultural Society about the feasibility of creating the new Tribute gardens. It was decided that the Horticultural Society would work with the Communities in Bloom committee with respect to this. M. Fogal to ask the Horticultural Society about who would be responsible for the maintenance. M. Durocher to also inquire with Parks and Recreation Department.

The committee discussed the option of creating three COVID community Gardens.



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5. Tulip Bulbs

M. Durocher reported that Tulip Bulbs were available from \$50-\$65 per 100 from Versey Bulbs. The question was asked by M. Tremaine-Snip as to what the best method of dispersing the bulbs to the public would be.

16-2020 Moved by M. Fogal seconded L. Janisse that the bulbs be given out in packages of five to the first 100 people who come forward. The packages would have C.I.B logos on and would be handed out at the pumpkin parade

CARRIED

6. Pumpkin Parade

It was determined that the committee would go ahead with the pumpkin parade for 2020 and use social distancing measures to ensure the safety of guests.

7. Communities in Bloom Gateway Sign-Cottam

M. Durocher noted that the gateway sign in Cottam is no longer displayed in Cottam. She will work with Municipal Services to have it put back up.

H. NEXT MEETING

Next meeting of the Communities in Bloom Committee will take place August 20, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. through Zoom.

I. ADJOURNMENT

17-2020 Moved by M. Fogal, seconded by J. Willoughby to adjourn this Meeting at 4:35 p.m.

CARRIED



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CHAIR, Councilor T. Neufeld

**RECORDING SECRETARY,
M. Durocher**