



COMMITTEE MINUTES

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE

APRIL 6, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M.

Via - Zoom

A. CALL TO ORDER

Councillor T. Neufeld called the Meeting to order at 5:32 P.M. with the following persons in attendance:

MEMBERS OF COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE:

Councillor T. Neufeld
M. Tremaine-Snip
J. Willoughby
M. Fogal
Christina ?
Guest Karin

MEMBERS OF ADMINISTRATION:

K. Loney, Manager of Recreation Programs
and Special Events

B. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

Councillor T. 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.

C. STAFF REPORTS

1. Karen Loney, Manager

- Shout Out sent in for Lions Club work on access bike parks
- Weekly tips are scheduled till May

March Melissa

D. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

1. Communities in Bloom Committee Meeting Minutes March 2, 2021



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xxx-2019 Moved by Marcy [INSERT NAME], seconded by Janet to receive the minutes of the Community in Bloom Committee Meeting dated March 2, 2021.

CARRIED

E. DELEGATION

I. Karrin Sonnenberg – Bee Keeper

- Reviewed the desire to have Kingsville a Bee friendly community
- Bee Friendly city application; <https://beecitycanada.org/bee-cities/benefits/>
- Multiple cities are Bee Friendly such as Collingwood, Midland, Orangeville, Region of Waterloo, Town of Wellesley, Stratford, etc.
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xxx-2019 Moved by Marcy [INSERT NAME], seconded by Melissa [INSERT NAME] to accept the presentation.

CARRIED

Committee discussed the value and concerns of becoming a Bee Friendly community.

xxx-2019 Marcy [INSERT NAME], seconded by Janet that the committee supports a Bee Friendly Kingsville and that administration with the committee's input, prepare a report to be brought to PRAC that shows the pros and cons.

CARRIED

F. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Committee Membership

- a. Application for Community in Bloom committee member is still open.
Currently three people have applied.
- b. Christine Bedal has given her resignation.

xxx-2019 With regrets it is moved by Marcy [INSERT NAME], seconded by Melissa [INSERT NAME] to accept Christine's resignation.

CARRIED

2. CIB Best in Garden Grant

- Have been chosen to receive free Kingsville signs and promotional material to give out to six locations.



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- Janet and Marcy to develop a plan on how to identify six homes that have the best Gardens and present back to the committee.
- Suggest that this can connect with the Heritage committee and to have locations in Kingsville, Cottam, and Ruthven.

3. Scavenger Hunt to be postponed to summer.

4. Earth Day Clean Up

- Lots of groups doing clean up on Earth Day and through the whole month.
- Request to ask if the Town has a location or process where garbage can be picked up

5. NEXT MEETING DATE

1. The next meeting of the Communities in Bloom Committee shall take place on May 4, 2021 at Via - Zoom @ 5:30 P.M.

6. ADJOURNMENT

xxx-2019 Moved by Christina [INSERT NAME], seconded by Janet [INSERT NAME] to adjourn this Meeting at 6:21 P.M.

CARRIED

CHAIR, T. Neufeld

**RECORDING SECRETARY,
K. Loney**