



COMMITTEE MINUTES

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE SEPTEMBER 7, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M. In person and Zoom

A. CALL TO ORDER

Councillor T. Neufeld called the Meeting to order at 5:30 P.M. with the following persons in attendance:

MEMBERS OF COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE:

Councillor T. Neufeld
A. Batke
M. Tremaine-Snip
J. Willoughby
K. Sonnenburg
A. Tobin
H. Crewe

MEMBERS OF ADMINISTRATION:

K. Loney, Administrative Support

Absent: M. Fogal

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 of Recreation Programs & Special Events

Upcoming Events

- Theodore the Tug Boat in Kingsville on Wednesday September 8, 2021
- Migration Fest – www.migrationfest.ca
- September 30th – National Truth and Reconciliation day
- Discussed if CIB could integrate within Migration Fest
- Suggested that CIB create a scarecrow challenge
- CIB could offer a prize pack with information on CIB
- ACTION – Karen to contact Co-Chairs to see if they are interested



COMMITTEE MINUTES

028-2021 Moved by M. Tremaine-Snip, seconded by Councillor T. Neufeld to receive the report as presented

CARRIED

D. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

1. Communities in Bloom Committee Meeting Minutes August 3, 2021

029-2021 Moved by K. Sonnenburg, seconded by J. Willoughby to receive the minutes of the Community in Bloom Committee Meeting dated August 3, 2021

CARRIED

E. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Resignation of Tracy Oswald

2. Communities in Bloom Committee Meeting Minutes August 3, 2021

030-2021 Moved by K. Sonnenburg, seconded by M. Tremaine-Snip to receive the resignation of Tracy Oswald from the Communities Bloom Committee Meeting

CARRIED

3. Working Committee for the Pumpkin Parade – Janet, Allan, Heather

a. To host event at Lakeside Park

b. Farmer willing to take pumpkins and may offer straw

c. Need use of the gator and help set out straw

d. Reviewed poster

e. Volunteer shifts

i. 2 – 6 PM

ii. 5 – 9 PM

f. Where would we store the stray, how to access it, in light of construction?

4. Judging for 2022 - Heather and Astrid

a. Attended the webinar

b. Jan / Feb meeting to discuss what would go in the community report



COMMITTEE MINUTES

5. Memorial Tree and Plaque - Allan
 - a. Sycamore Tree
 - b. Plaque – Planted by CIB in honour of all our front line workers 2021
 - c. Layer of crushed stone that needs to be removed before planting; can Parks do this?

6. Nature Journal Club - Astrid
 - a. Continuing a second session but no new members registered

7. Social Media Post – Karen
 - a. No posts until the committee sends more

8. Bee Friendly Community - Karin
 - a. Report being written
 - b. Reviewed that it would be better to be a Pollinator Friendly Community; intent is this but branding is around Bee's

9. Best of Garden - Marcy and Janet
 - a. Extension to September 15th
 - b. To finalize this week

10. Resolution to declare 2022 the year of the garden – Heather
 - a. Councillor T. Neufeld to bring forward when minutes are at Council

F. NEXT MEETING DATE

1. The next meeting of the Communities in Bloom Committee shall take place on October 5, 2021 via Zoom @ 5:30 P.M.

G. ADJOURNMENT

- 031-2021** Moved by A. Batke, seconded by J. Willoughby to adjourn this Meeting at 6:39 P.M.

CARRIED



COMMITTEE MINUTES

CHAIR, T. Neufeld

**RECORDING SECRETARY,
K. Loney**