



COMMITTEE MINUTES

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE

MAY 3, 2022 @ 6:00 P.M.

Kingsville Arena

A. CALL TO ORDER

Councillor T. Neufeld called the Meeting to order at 6:06 P.M. with the following persons in attendance:

MEMBERS OF COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE:

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

MEMBERS OF ADMINISTRATION:

K. Loney, Administrative Support

Regrets: A. Tobin, 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. COVID and meetings; Not all member are comfortable meeting face to face
 - a. ACTION; K. Loney to book every other meeting zoom

14-2022 Moved by M. Tremaine-Snip seconded by J. Willoughby to receive the report as presented

CARRIED

D. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

1. Communities in Bloom Committee Meeting Minutes — April 5, 2022



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- 15-2022** Moved by H. Crew, seconded by K. Sonnenberg to receive the minutes of the Community in Bloom Committee Meeting dated April 5, 2022 with the addition that M. Tremaine-Snip was present. (plus change spelling - graphic design students started to started)

CARRIED

E. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Review of Year of the Garden

- a. Ontario Horticultural Association attended and requested pictures for website
- b. See Appendix A

Action

- a. Natalie to talk to Shaun to see if Bee Friendly City signage can be added to signage
- b. Heather to document event framework, if help in planning another one
- c. Event would be a good kick-off each year; to be added to the work plan for 2023

2. Review of the Year of the Garden Celebration

3. Judges

- a. Reviewed itinerary
 - i. To look at adding Ortiliza
 - ii. J. Towle to review route timing
- b. Community profile has been started on the GIS StoryMap
 - i. H. Crew to review content provided and provide text

4. Fundraisers – Dance

- a. Facebook event to go up this week and social media posts
- b. Flowers for table – peonies could be available
- c. Volunteers needed for;
 - i. 2 people at the bar
 - ii. 1 person selling tickets
 - iii. 1 person at the front door for tickets
 - iv. Only beer and wine to be sold. Councillor T. Neufeld, J. Willoughby and K. Sonnengerg to make final arrangement
 - v. Need two floats

4. Mural

- a. Draft for the Call for Artists based off the Midland Community Art Murals 2021 Application Form
- b. Hope to have \$600 to contribute but this is for one mural



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- c. Would like to have two to three done; to review budget and determine what can be done
- 5. Composting
 - a. Review importance of promoting composting
 - b. Council has not supported the regional composting due to cost and lack of service to all of Kingsville, they do support a local solution
 - c. Important to see how support for residential composting is done
 - d. To add to next agenda
- 6. Idling
 - a. Karen to ask if Kingsville has a by-law on idling
 - b. To add to the next agenda meeting
- 9. Garden Clean Up - No Mow May
 - a. Let your garden sleep in signs were wrong
 - b. Discussed asking Waste Authority to shift their garden pickup
 - a. ACTION: M. Tremaine-Snip to draft a letter and
 - c. Need more lead time to advertise, "Let Your Garden Sleep In" signs; need to have signs out by mid-March to be effective. Agreed to delay and add to 2023 workplan

F. NEXT MEETING DATE

- 1. The next meeting of the Communities in Bloom Committee shall take place on June 7, 2022 via Zoom @ 6:00 P.M.

G. ADJOURNMENT

- 16-2022** Moved by J. Willoughby, seconded by H. Crew to adjourn this Meeting at 7:55 P.M.

CARRIED

CHAIR, T. Neufeld

**RECORDING SECRETARY,
K. Loney**



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APPENDIX A

FINAL SUMMARY - CIB Celebrating 2022 the Year of the Garden

1 May 2022, 10-3 pm, Pavilion, Lakeside Park

VENDORS

- Arts Society of Kingsville
- Caldwell First Nation
- Estate of Health
- Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary
- Kingsville Horticultural Society
- Anne Rudy (hand painted garden signs)
- Dan Dumont (hand turned wooden bowls, etc)
- Ortaliza (micro greens)
- Tracey Colenutt (paw paw & native trees)
- Lee Valley Windsor
- Brian West (garden statuary)
- CIB Kingsville
- Bee Friendly City
- Leo Silvestri
- Master Gardeners

FOOD SERVICES

Provided by Kingsville 2nd Scouting, led by Bev Snyder

- Hot and cold beverages
- Barbequed beef & veggie burgers, hot dogs & sausages + condiments and chips

PRESENTATIONS

Time Topic & Presenter

10:00 Welcome & Land Acknowledgement, Mayor Nelson Santos

10:30 The Trees of Lakeside Park + followed by walking tour of Carolinian trees in the park, Alan Batke, Kingsville Hort. Soc.

11:00 Planting the New Pollinator Field at Jack Miner's Bird Sanctuary, Henry Denotter, Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary



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11:30 Forest Bathing, Patty Soucie, Estate of Health

12:00 Lunch break

12:30 Becoming a Bee Friendly City, Karin Sonnenberg, CIB

1:00 Microgreens Gardening, Alvaro Fernandez, Ortaliza,

1:30 Attracting Wild Birds to Your Garden, Heather Crewe, CIB

2:00 Garbage Gardening, Susan Ross, Kingsville Hort. Soc.

2:30 All My Relations, Carrie Ann Peters, Caldwell 1st Nation

CRAFT ACTIVITIES

- Making sweetgrass braids, Carrie Ann Peters, Caldwell 1st Nation
- Making Phragmites bee houses, Melissa Tremaine-Snip, CIB

Crafts led by members of the Arts Society of Kingsville:

- Nature collages
- Painted garden rocks
- Painted flower pots
- Fairy doors
- Flower seed bombs

Plein Air Painting demonstration by members of the Arts Society of Kingsville