



MINUTES

**COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE
THURSDAY JANUARY 25 @ 6:00 P.M.
Kingsville Arena 1741 Jasperson Lane, Kingsville ON**

A. CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor Queen called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. with the following Persons in attendance:

Councillor Thomas Neufeld
Joan Cope
Sue Cosford
Liz Rogers
Janet Dupuis
Joan Washburn
M. Durocher – *Manager of Parks and Rec Programs*

Regrets:
A. Batke
K. Batke
Melissa Tremaine Snip

B. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

When a member of the Committee has any pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in any matter which is the subject of consideration at this Meeting of the Committee (or that was the subject of consideration at the previous Meeting of the Committee at which the member was not in attendance), the member shall disclose the pecuniary interest and its general nature, prior to any consideration of the matter. There were no disclosures.

C. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

Correspondence received from M. Tremaine-Snip

CIB 01-2018 Moved by Councillor T. Neufeld and seconded by J. Cope
to receive the correspondence

CARRIED

D. STAFF REPORTS

M. Durocher reported that the Town of Kingsville had received an invitation from Communities in Bloom National affording the Town the opportunity to participate at the National Level in the category of Population.

E. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

1. Communities in Bloom Committee Meeting Minutes of October 12 2017

CIB 02-2018 Moved by T. Neufeld, seconded by J. Dupuis to receive the minutes of the Communities in Bloom Committee meeting dated October 12, 2017.

CARRIED

F. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

None.

G. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. **Pay it forward signs-L. Rogers**

CIB 03-2018 Moved by L. Rogers, seconded by J. Cope that the pay it forward signs be created and ready for the 2018 season.

CARRIED

2. **2018 Theme for Floral Displays-J. Cope**

CIB 04-2018 Moved by J. Cope, seconded by S. Cosford
That CIB recommends to the community that the BIA colour scheme for 2018 be followed, and that in 2019 a cool colour scheme be recommended to the BIA

CARRIED

3. **Library Workshop– S. Cosford**

The concept of container gardens for children was discussed, with assistance from the Horticultural Society, Library and Communities in Bloom

CIB 05-2018 Moved by J. Cope, seconded by J. Washburn that S. Cosford attend the meeting with the Library to further organize this project.

CARRIED

4. **CIB National**

The Town of Kingsville has been invited to participate at the National level of CIB.

CIB 06-2018 Moved by Councillor T. Neufeld seconded by J. Cope that an invitation be extended to judge C. Minielly to invite her to provide the committee with further information and assistance in the planning of the CIB tour for 2018

CARRIED

5. Staff Involvement for 2018 Tour

It was agreed upon by the committee that the 2018 tour should involve staff from the Municipal Services department so that questions with regard to weed and pest control, phragmites, and other items can be answered.

6. Potential Sites for 2018 Tour

The group listed a number of potential sites for the 2018 tour. M. Durocher to provide committee with list of sites in order of preference, along with a score sheet whereby committee members could rank each site from 1-5 under the various judging categories.

7. Home Hardware

J. Washburn provided the committee with a copy of the Home Hardware National Edition that lists Fantasy of Lights including a picture of the carousel display for having won the 2016 National Award for Winterlife.

G. Notice of Motion for Next Meeting

L. Rogers- Move or cause to have moved that the committee continue to schedule workshops and projects in 2018.

H. NEXT MEETING DATE

1. The date of the next Communities in Bloom Committee meeting is Wednesday February 21 at 8:00 am. At the Kingsville Arena

I. ADJOURNMENT

CIB 07-2018 Moved by Councillor T. Neufeld and seconded by J. Dupuis to adjourn the meeting at 7pm

CARRIED

CHAIR, G. Queen

RECORDING SECRETARY, M. Durocher