



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Communities in Bloom Committee

Wednesday, May 2, 2012

4:30pm

Georgian Room

For consideration by the Community Services Committee of the City of Barrie on May 16, 2012.

The Communities in Bloom Advisory Committee met at 4:32 p.m. and the following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present:

Councillor B. Jackson

D. Brooke-Bagnell

J. Nieman-Apapas

K. Bagnell

N. Bumstead.

Staff:

Parks Horticulture Planner, M. Boyd

Recording Secretary, T. Routcliffe.

The Communities in Bloom Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "A"

JOHN EDWIN COUPE PARK - UPDATE

Councillor B. Jackson provided the Committee with an update concerning the John Edwin Coupe Park project. The Committee discussed ideas how to move the project forward.

The Communities in Bloom Advisory Committee met and recommends adoption of the following recommendation:

SECTION "B"

JOHN EDWIN COUPE PARK

1. That funds be considered for the 2013 Capital and Operating Budget for the development of the three phase implementation strategy for John Edwin Coupe Park.
2. That the Communities in Bloom Committee investigate potential fund raising opportunities within the community towards the implementation of the garden.

This matter was recommended to Community Services Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 5/16/2012.

The Communities in Bloom Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "C"

VOLUNTEERS FOR CELEBRATE BARRIE

The Committee discussed the volunteer schedule to assist in the planting of marigolds at Celebrate Barrie to be held June 2, 2012.

2012 COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM PROGRAM

M. Boyd, Parks Horticulture Planner discussed with the Committee the municipalities that the City of Barrie will be competing against in the Circle of Champions, Large Category of the Communities in Bloom Program. She noted that the municipalities are as follows:

- Charlottetown, PEI
- Fort St. John, BC
- Lethbridge, AB
- Medicine Hat, AB
- Stathcona County, AB.

The Committee discussed the advertising for the 2012 Communities in Bloom Program and noted that the program was included on the City Page of the Barrie Examiner on April 27, 2012.

RENNY DEBOER WOODS OFFICIAL DEDICATION

M. Boyd, Parks Horticulture Planner discussed with the Committee concerning the hosting of an official dedication ceremony for the Renny Deboer Woods Park.

The meeting adjourned at 4:53 p.m.

CHAIRMAN