



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Communities in Bloom Committee

Thursday, February 9, 2017

4:00 PM

Georgian Room

For consideration by the Community Services Committee on March 1, 2017.

The Communities in Bloom Committee met at 4:10 p.m. and the following were in attendance:

Present: 4 - K. Bagnell
D. Brooke-Bagnell
A. VanderWerf
D. Ramsay

Absent: 2 - Councillor R. Romita
K. Warner

STAFF:

Committee Support Clerk, T. McArthur
Parks Horticulture Foreperson, M. Boyd.

The Communities in Bloom Committee met and reports as follows:

2016 GRID EVALUATION DISCUSSION

The Committee discussed the Floral Display section of the 2016 Grid Evaluation from the Communities in Bloom Program. They commented on the observations and recommendations made by the Judges and discussed ideas to improve for the 2017 Communities in Bloom Program.

2017 COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM PROGRAM

M. Boyd, Parks Horticulture Foreperson advised the Committee that after the approval of the 2017 Business Plan, the registration for the 2017 Communities in Bloom Program can be submitted. Ms. Boyd noted that she will update the Committee when the registration for the 2017 Program is complete.

COMMITTEE GOALS FOR 2017

The Committee discussed potential projects with the goal of promoting the 20th year of the Communities in Bloom Program. They identified the following potential projects:

- 1) The Fruit Share Program;
- 2) Ice Trails - skating, snowshoeing;
- 3) Ice Crocono Game;
- 4) Solar-lighting at Bus Stops;
- 5) Adopt-a-Bus-Stop;
- 6) Milkweed Corridor Planting Project - Monarch Butterfly; and
- 7) Smaller Welcome to Barrie Signs - Pollinator Beds.

The meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

CHAIRMAN