



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Communities in Bloom Committee

Wednesday, April 4, 2012

4:30 PM

Georgian Room

**For consideration by the Community Services Committee of the City of Barrie on
April 18, 2012.**

**The Communities in Bloom Advisory Committee met at 4:36 p.m. and the
following were in attendance for the meeting:**

Present:

Councillor B. Jackson, Chair

D. Brooke-Bagnell

E. Mountain

J. Nieman-Apapas

K. Bagnell

N. Bumstead.

Staff:

Parks Horticulture Planner, M. Boyd

Recording Secretary, T. Routcliffe

Supervisor of Parks Planning and Development, W. Fischer.

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

DOWNTOWN BARRIE BEAUTIFICATION INITIATIVE

The Committee members discussed ideas to beautify the City of Barrie's downtown area and suggestions to promote beautification.

JOHN EDWIN COUPE PARK PROJECT UPDATE

The Committee discussed the progress of the John Edwin Coupe Park project and the estimated time-line for the project.

W. Fischer, Supervisor of Parks Planning and Development provided the Committee with a brief history of the John Edwin Coupe Park and a 3 phase implementation strategy for the park.

The Committee members asked a number of questions concerning the project and agreed to discuss this item at a future meeting.

COMMUNITY GARDEN ADVERTISING

The Committee discussed the potential for advertising in community gardens throughout the City of Barrie and provided suggestions to encourage the use of community gardens.

2012 COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM PROGRAM

M. Boyd, Parks Horticulture Co-ordinator provided the Committee with an update regarding the 2012 Communities in Bloom Program. She noted that the competition will be held on July 24, 25 and 26, 2012 and will be judged by Berta Briggs and Maurice Baren.

The Committee discussed advertising for the 2012 Communities in Bloom Kick-off which is scheduled to be held on May 12, 2012.

The meeting adjourned at 5:29 p.m.

CHAIRMAN