



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Communities in Bloom Committee

Thursday, May 16, 2019

4:00 PM

Georgian Room

For consideration at Finance and Corporate Services Committee on September 10, 2019.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, K. Bagnell at 4:03 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 6 - Councillor M. McCann
K. Bagnell
J. Brady
D. Brooke-Bagnell
D. Ramsay
A. VanderWerf

STAFF:

Acting Deputy City Clerk, T. McArthur
Parks Horticulture Foreperson, M. Boyd.

The Communities in Bloom Committee met and reports as follows:

2019 COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM PROGRAM

M. Boyd, Parks Horticulture Foreperson provided an overview on the Communities in Bloom (CIB) Program and the City's 22 years of participation in the Program both nationally and internationally.

The Committee discussed the Judges Evaluation from the 2018 CIB Program and noted the areas from the Evaluation to improve upon for the 2019 CIB Program.

Ms. Boyd advised that the Judges for the 2019 CIB Program will be John Louis from Tillsonburg, Ontario and Alex Pearl from Centerville, Ohio,

arriving in the City during the month of July, 2019. Ms. Boyd advised that the itinerary and route for the Program will provided at a future meeting.

CELEBRATE BARRIE PREPARATIONS

The Committee discussed the preparations for the 2019 Celebrate Barrie event to be held on June 1, 2019 located in Centennial Park. M. Boyd, Parks Horticulture Foreperson noted the need for volunteers at the event to assist with the soil and planting of flowers with residents and registrations for the 2019 Communities in Bloom Program.

ALLANDALE NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING

K. Bagnell and D. Ramsay discussed their recent attendance at the Allandale Neighbourhood Association meeting. They noted that the meeting was informative providing information and updates associated to the Allandale Neighbourhood.

The meeting adjourned at 5:13 p.m.

CHAIRMAN