



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Communities in Bloom Committee

Thursday, April 12, 2018

4:00 PM

Georgian Room

For consideration by the Community Services Committee on May 2, 2018.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Councillor Romita at 4:05 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 4 - Councillor R. Romita
K. Bagnell
D. Brooke-Bagnell
D. Ramsay

Absent: 2 - A. VanderWerf
K. Warner

STAFF:
Committee Support Clerk, J. Werth
Parks Horticulture Foreperson, M. Boyd.

The Communities in Bloom Committee met and reports as follows:

2018 COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM PROGRAM - REGISTRATION UPDATE

M. Boyd, Parks Horticulture Foreperson advised that the City of Barrie will be participating in the 2018 National Communities in Bloom Program--Circle of Excellence Category. Ms. Boyd noted that she has not been provided with the names of the judges at this time; however, she will update the Committee when this information becomes available. She advised that judging for the 2018 Communities in Bloom competition in the City of Barrie is scheduled from July 24 to July 26, 2018.

The Committee agreed to participate in the Farmers' Market at City Hall on May 19, 2018 and in the Celebrate Barrie event at Centennial Beach on June 2, 2018. The Committee discussed tasks associated with these events.

LITTLE BLOOMERS PROGRAM - UPDATE

D. Ramsay provided an update regarding the 2018 Little Bloomers Program. Ms. Ramsay advised that three elementary schools in the City of Barrie will be participating in this year's Little Bloomers Program.

The Committee discussed timeframes and tasks associated with the Little Bloomers Program.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

CHAIRMAN