



Minutes - Final  
Communities in Bloom Committee

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Thursday, June 22, 2017

4:00 PM

Georgian Room

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For consideration by the Community Services Committee on October 4, 2017

**Present:** 5 - Councillor R. Romita  
K. Bagnell  
D. Brooke-Bagnell  
A. VanderWerf  
K. Warner

**Absent:** 1 - D. Ramsay

**STAFF:**

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

The Communities in Bloom Committee met and reports as follows:

**2017 COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM PROGRAM UPDATE**

Mona Boyd, Parks Horticulture Foreperson provided an update concerning the preparations of the 2017 Communities in Bloom (CIB) Program to be held at the end of July, 2017. Ms. Boyd noted that the deadline for participants to register is June 30th, 2017 and July 10, 2017 for the Little Bloomers Design Contest.

Ms. Boyd discussed the itinerary, the meal arrangements and accommodations for the CIB Program. She noted that once the registration is closed the final preparations will be made and forwarded to the Committee Members.

**COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM - FARMERS MARKET**

The Committee discussed the Communities in Bloom registration table set up at the Barrie Farmers Market on May 27, 2017 and June 3, 2017. The Committee Members noted that they had a good turnout for participants wanting to register for the 2017 Communities in Bloom Program.

**LITTLE BLOOMERS**

Mona Boyd, Parks Horticulture Foreperson advised that Dorothy Ramsay and she attended Johnson Street Public School, to encourage young gardeners to participate in the Little Bloomers Design Contest in July. Ms. Boyd noted that they provided plants and supplies to the primary students of Johnson Street Public School in celebration of Canada's 150th Birthday and the Little Bloomers Program.

The meeting adjourned at 4:46 p.m.

CHAIRMAN