



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Communities in Bloom Committee

Thursday, February 8, 2018

4:00 PM

Georgian Room

For consideration at Community Services Committee on April 9, 2018.

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

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 Horticultural Foreperson, M. Boyd.

The Communities in Bloom Committee met and reports as follows:

2018 COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM PROGRAM

M. Boyd, Parks Horticultural Foreperson discussed the 2018 Communities in Bloom Program and the two categories the City has the opportunity to participate in. The Committee agreed to participate in the evaluated "Circle of Excellence" category.

The Committee discussed the following opportunities to promote the 2018 Communities in Bloom Program and to involve the community to enhance green spaces within the City:

- Expand the Little Bloomers Program in local elementary schools;
- A booth at the Farmers Market;
- A Green Street Challenge in the Downtown; and
- Celebrate Barrie.

The meeting adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

CHAIRMAN