



**Minutes - Final
Communities in Bloom Committee**

Thursday, November 10, 2016

4:00 PM

Georgian Room

For consideration by the Community Services Committee on December 7, 2016.

The Communities in Bloom Committee met at 4:25 p.m. and the following were in attendance:

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

Absent: 1 - K. Warner

STAFF:

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

The Communities in Bloom Committee met and reports as follows:

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM SYMPOSIUM 2016

M. Boyd, Parks Horticulture Foreperson discussed the 2016 Communities in Bloom Symposium that she attended on October 27 - 29, 2016 in Regina, Saskatchewan. She advised that the Symposium was attended by national and international delegates and provided keynote and session presentations, technical tours and excellent educational information and ideas.

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM 2016 - NATIONAL RESULTS

M. Boyd, Parks Horticulture Foreperson discussed the results of the 2016 Communities in Bloom Program. Ms. Boyd advised that the City of Barrie is the winner of the Grand Champions category, received a 5 Blooms Silver rating and outstanding Achievement Award for the CN Urban Forestry Award and a special mention of the Fruit Share Program.

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

CHAIRMAN