

**Minutes - Final  
Communities in Bloom Committee**

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Wednesday, October 1, 2014

4:30 PM

Georgian Room

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**For consideration by the Community Services Committee of the City of Barrie on  
February 4, 2015.**

**The Communities in Bloom Advisory Committee met at 4:13 p.m. and the  
following were in attendance for the meeting:**

**Present:**

**Councillor, B. Jackson**

**D. Bagnell**

**K. Bagnell**

**K. Warner.**

**Staff:**

**M. Boyd, Parks Horticultural Co-ordinator**

**S. Tuck, Committee Support Clerk.**

**The Communities in Bloom Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:**

**2014 COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT**

Councillor B. Jackson thanked the Committee Members for their dedication and hard work throughout the last year for the 2014 Communities in Bloom showcase. Councillor Jackson announced that the City of Barrie was the winner of the Class of Champions in the medium/large category, received a 5 Bloom Rating and a special mention for the Growth Management Plan.

M. Boyd, Parks Horticultural Co-ordinator commented that the judges reacted positively to the video provided. She noted that it was at the Communities in Bloom symposium.

**2015 COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM PROGRAM FUNDING**

M. Boyd, Parks Horticultural Co-ordinator commented that the Integrated Intake forms have been completed for the 2015 Business Plan. She reminded the Committee that attracting sponsors is integral to the success of the Communities in Bloom program.

**MUNICIPAL AWARDS CEREMONY**

M. Boyd, Parks Horticultural Co-ordinator advised that the Municipal Awards Ceremony is scheduled to be held on October 15, 2014. She indicated that more volunteers are required to assist with setup, cleanup and organization for the event.

**The meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.**

**CHAIRMAN**