City of Barrie

Minutes - Final

Communities in Bloom Committee

Thursday, April 27, 2017	4:00 PM	**Georgian Room**

For consideration at the Community Services Committee on June 7, 2017.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Councillor Romita at 4:10 p.m.   The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 6 -   Councillor R. Romita
K. Bagnell
D. Brooke-Bagnell
A. VanderWerf
K. Warner
D. Ramsay

STAFF:

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

The Communities in Bloom Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "A"

2017 COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM PROGRAM

M. Boyd, Parks Horticulture Foreperson advised that the City of Barrie will be participating in the 2017 National Edition and International Challenge of the Communities in Bloom Program and competing in the "Canada 150th" category. She noted that the judges will be Alain Cappelle from Nieuwpoort, Belgium and Cliff Lacey from Sherwood Park, Alberta, who will arrive in Barrie on July 25, 2017 and depart on July 27, 2017.

2017 COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM PROJECTS

The Committee discussed the status of the following 2017 projects:

- The status of the Little Bloomers Program; and

- The possibility of the City of Barrie hosting a Provincial Communities in Bloom Symposium in either 2018 or 2019.

The Committee agreed to provide updates on the projects and to report back to the Committee at a future meeting.

The Communities in Bloom Committee met and recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s):

SECTION "B"

INVESTIGATION - FEASIBILITY OF HOSTING PROVINCIAL COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM SYMPOSIUM

That staff in the Roads, Parks and Fleet Department investigate the feasibility of the City of Barrie hosting the 2018 or 2019 Provincial Communities in Bloom Symposium and report back to the Communities in Bloom Committee. (File: C05)

This matter was recommended to Community Services Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 6/7/2017.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

CHAIRMAN