

Minutes - Final
Communities in Bloom Committee

Wednesday, March 7, 2012

4:30 PM

Georgian Room

**For consideration by the Community Services Committee of the City of Barrie on
April 18, 2012.**

**The Communities in Bloom Advisory Committee met at 4:31 p.m. and the following were in
attendance for the meeting:**

Present:

Councillor B. Jackson, Chair
Councillor B. Ward (joined the meeting at 4:41 p.m.)
D. Brooke-Bagnell
E. Mountain (joined the meeting at 4:36 p.m.)
J. Nieman-Apapas
K. Bagnell
N. Bumstead

Staff:

Landscape Architectural Planner, W. Lovevenmark
Parks Horticulture Co-ordinator, M. Boyd
Supervisor of Parks Planning & Development, W. Fischer
Recording Secretary, T. Routcliffe.

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

DOWNTOWN BARRIE BEAUTIFICATION INITIATIVE

The Committee members discussed beautification initiatives for the City of Barrie downtown area. The Committee members agreed that further investigation is needed and deferred the item to a future meeting.

2012 COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMPETITION

M. Boyd, Parks Horticulture Co-ordinator provided the Committee members with an update on the 2012 Communities in Bloom Competition. She advised that the Kick-off to the Communities in Bloom Competition is scheduled for May 12, 2012 located at the Botanix Barrie's Garden Club in Barrie.

Ms. Boyd will continue to update the Committee members regarding the 2012 Competition at future meetings.

JOHN EDWIN COUPE PARK

W. Fischer, Supervisor of Parks Planning and Development and W. Lovenmark, Landscape Architectural Planner provided the Committee with handouts concerning a draft estimation of costs and a planting plan for the John Edwin Coupe Park.

The Committee members asked a number of questions concerning the handouts.

The Committee agreed to discuss this item at a future meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:17 p.m.

CHAIRMAN