



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Communities in Bloom Committee

Thursday, June 14, 2018

4:00 PM

Georgian Room

For consideration by the Community Services Committee on September 10, 2018.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice Chair, K. Bagnell at 4:06 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 5 - Councillor R. Romita
K. Bagnell
D. Brooke-Bagnell
A. VanderWerf
D. Ramsay
Absent: 1 - K. Warner

STAFF:
Committee Support Clerk, J. Werth
Parks Horticulture Foreperson, M. Boyd.

The Communities in Bloom Committee met and reports as follows:

2018 COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM PROGRAM

M. Boyd, Parks Horticulture Foreperson provided an update concerning the preparations for the 2018 Communities in Bloom Program to be held at the end of July 2018. Ms. Boyd reviewed the draft itinerary and meal arrangements for the National Communities in Bloom Judges' Tour of Barrie on July 24 and 25, 2018. She advised that the finalized itinerary will be distributed to the Committee members.

M. Boyd, Parks Horticulture Foreperson noted that the registration deadline for Barrie residents to participate in the Communities in Bloom Program is June 29, 2018 and that residents may register online at services.barrie.ca/CommunitiesInBloom.

CELEBRATE BARRIE UPDATE

M. Boyd, Parks Horticulture Foreperson provided an update regarding the Celebrate Barrie event held on June 2, 2018 at Centennial Park. Ms. Boyd noted that this event was well attended and that members of the Communities in Bloom Committee along with City staff handed out approximately 4,600 Mixed Marigolds to the participants.

LITTLE BLOOMERS PROGRAM

M. Boyd, Parks Horticulture Foreperson provided an update regarding the 2018 Little Bloomers Program. Ms. Boyd noted that the City provided 260 Mixed Marigolds and planting supplies to the primary students at Johnson Street Public School on June 13, 2018. The Committee will be providing plants and planting supplies to primary students at the Ferndale Woods Elementary School on June 21, 2018.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

CHAIRMAN