



**Minutes - Final
Communities in Bloom Committee**

Thursday, October 8, 2015

4:00 PM

Georgian Room

For consideration by the Community Services Committee on December 8, 2015

The Communities in Bloom Committee met at 4:02 p.m. and the following were in attendance:

PRESENT:

Councillor R. Romita, Chair

A. VanderWerf

D. Brook-Bagnell

J. Hosick

K. Bagnell.

STAFF:

Committee Support Clerk, T. McArthur

Parks Horticulture Co-ordinator, M. Boyd.

The Communities in Bloom Committee met and reports as follows:

RESULTS OF THE 2015 INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

The Committee discussed the results of the 2015 Communities in Bloom International Awards.

M. Boyd, Parks Horticulture Co-ordinator advised that the City of Barrie received another 5 Bloom rating. The City of Barrie also received Silver in the Grand Champions Category, Special Mention for the City's Sportsfield Maintenance at the Sports Complex and the Municipal World Magazine Outstanding Achievement Award for Winterlife.

Ms. Boyd congratulated the Committee on their hard work for the 2015 Communities in Bloom Program and recognized the team effort of the Committee, City staff and the community.

2015 MUNICIPAL AWARDS EVENT - UPDATE

The Committee discussed the 2015 Municipal Awards event to be held on Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 5:45 p.m. located at the Southshore Community Centre.

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

CHAIRMAN