



**Minutes - Final
Communities in Bloom Committee**

Thursday, June 9, 2016

4:00 PM

Georgian Room

For consideration by the Community Services Committee on September 7, 2016

The Communities in Bloom Committee met at 4:08 p.m. in the Georgian Room and the following were in attendance:

PRESENT:

Councillor, R. Romita, Chair
K. Bagnell, Vice-Chair
A. VanderWerf
D. Brooke-Bagnell

STAFF:

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

The Communities in Bloom Committee met and reports as follows:

VACANT BUSINESSES ON DUNLOP STREET

M. Boyd, Parks Horticulture Foreperson provided an update regarding the beautification of storefront windows for vacant businesses on Dunlop Street. Ms. Boyd advised that they are currently looking for business owners to participate in the project.

CELEBRATE BARRIE

M. Boyd, Parks Horticulture Foreperson updated the Committee concerning the Celebrate Barrie event held on June 4, 2016. Ms. Boyd advised that she had student volunteers, City of Barrie staff and members of the Communities in Bloom Committee assist with the planting and handing out of the begonias to the community. She noted that 8 flats of begonias were distributed and that there was a great public turn-out at Celebrate Barrie.

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM PROGRAM / KICK-OFF

M. Boyd, Parks Horticulture Foreperson discussed the Kick-off of the Communities in Bloom (CIB) Program. She noted that the flag raising was held on June 3, 2016 and that pictures from the event were forwarded to Access Barrie for the City of Barrie Website.

Ms. Boyd discussed the accommodations, meal preparations and the itinerary for the CIB judges to visit the City of Barrie. She noted that final preparations for the program are being completed.

The meeting adjourned at 4:48 p.m.

CHAIRMAN