

Minutes of a Meeting of the Communities in Bloom Committee held Via Electronic Communications on Thursday, January 28, 2021, commencing at 6:00 PM.

Present:

Helen Meyer, Chair
Qasim Malik, Vice Chair
Destiny Jefferies, Public at Large
Ayesha Malik, Public at Large
Johnny Dulku, Public at Large
Victoria Ganace, Public at Large
Nicole McMillan, Public at Large
Sheila Lalonde, Councillor

Administration:

Terra Brenneis, Program Manager, Public Works
Sonia Soutter, Manager, Legislative Services
Seville Kwan, Department Administrator, Public Works
Destiny Hilliard, Clerk, Legislative Services

1. Call to Order

Legislative Services Clerk, Destiny Hilliard, called the Meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

2. Adoption of Agenda

MOTION:

THAT the agenda be adopted as presented.

RESULT:	CARRIED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Johnny Dulku
SECONDER:	Ayesha Malik
FOR:	Jefferies, Meyer, A. Malik, Dulku, Q. Malik, Ganace, McMillan

3. Minutes of Previous Meetings

3.1. Communities in Bloom Committee Meeting - November 26, 2020

MOTION:

THAT the Communities in Bloom Committee Meeting held on November 26, 2020 be accepted as presented.

RESULT:	CARRIED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Helen Meyer
SECONDER:	Destiny Jefferies
FOR:	Jefferies, Meyer, A. Malik, Dulku, Q. Malik, Ganace, McMillan

4. New and Unfinished Business

4.1. Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair

Johnny Dulku, nominated Helen Meyer for position of Chair. Helen accepted the nomination and as no other nominations were made, Helen Meyer was selected as Chair of the Communities in Bloom Committee by acclamation.

MOTION:

THAT Helen Meyer, be appointed as Chair of the Communities in Bloom Committee.

RESULT:	CARRIED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Johnny Dulku
SECONDER:	Destiny Jefferies
FOR:	Jefferies, Meyer, A. Malik, Dulku, Q. Malik, Ganace, McMillan

Helen Meyer, nominated Qasim Malik for position of Vice Chair, Qasim accepted the nomination and as no other nominations were brought forward, Qasim Malik was elected as Vice Chair by acclamation.

MOTION:

THAT Qasim Malik, be appointed as Vice Chair of the Communities in Bloom Committee.

RESULT:	CARRIED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Helen Meyer
SECONDER:	Destiny Jefferies
FOR:	Jefferies, Meyer, A. Malik, Dulku, Q. Malik, Ganace, McMillan

4.2. 2021 Meeting Schedule

MOTION:

THAT the regular Communities in Bloom Committee Meetings be held at 6:00 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month.

RESULT:	CARRIED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Victoria Ganace
SECONDER:	Qasim Malik
FOR:	Jefferies, Meyer, A. Malik, Dulku, Q. Malik, Ganace, McMillan

4.3. Nominate Your Neighbour

Seville Kwan, Department Administrator, advised that the Winter Nominate Your Neighbour program reached half of their goal this year with fifty nominations.

4.4. End of Year Report

Helen Meyer, Chair, will draft the year-end report for 2020, which will include Communities in Bloom events and programs, and a list of the Committee's new Members. A draft of the report will be shared with the Committee before the next meeting.

4.5. Flower of The Year

Helen Meyer, Chair, advised that the "Flower of The Year" campaign is now available to the public on the Communities in Bloom and RMWB Facebook pages, voting will remain open until January 31, 2021. Based on the results of the vote, the Committee will select which flower is best suitable for the community.

4.6. Draft Communities in Bloom Logo

Seville Kwan, Department Administrator, provided drafts of the new Communities in Bloom logo for review. The Committee discussed their preferences with a few suggestions for change that will be sent back to the Graphic Designer for final revisions.

4.7. Events and Programs

The Committee discussed various opportunities to engage with the community through virtual programs and events.

Terra Brenneis, Program Manager, provided an update on Syne Park's closure for upgrades, with plans to open in 2022, Borealis Park will be open in the interim.

The Committee discussed different areas best suitable to plant a flower garden with the seeds that will be chosen for Flower of The Year. Two locations named were Borealis Park and other community parks.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Chair