

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Communities in Bloom Committee held via electronic communications in Fort McMurray, Alberta, on Thursday, November 25, 2021, commencing at 6:00 PM.**

**Present:**

Helen Meyer, Chair  
Destiny Jefferies, Public-at-Large  
Johnny Dulkan, Public-at-Large  
Victoria Ganace, Public-at-Large  
Nicole McMillan, Public-at-Large

**Absent:**

Qasim Malik, Vice Chair  
Ayesha Malik, Public-at-Large  
Kendrick Cardinal, Councillor

**Administration:**

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

**1. Call to Order**

Helen Meyer, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:12 p.m.

**2. Adoption of Agenda**

**MOTION**

THAT the Agenda be adopted as presented.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CARRIED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Destiny Jefferies
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Nicole McMillan
<b>FOR:</b>	Jefferies, Meyer, Dulkan, Ganace, McMillan
<b>ABSENT:</b>	A. Malik, Q. Malik

**3. Minutes of Previous Meetings**

**3.1. Communities in Bloom Committee Meeting - October 28, 2021**

**MOTION**

THAT the minutes of the Communities In Bloom Committee Meeting held on October 28, 2021 be accepted as presented.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CARRIED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Victoria Ganace
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Nicole McMillan
<b>FOR:</b>	Jefferies, Meyer, Dulku, Ganace, McMillan
<b>ABSENT:</b>	A. Malik, Q. Malik

#### **4. Presentation**

##### **4.1. Cultural Infrastructure Needs Assessment and Heritage Resources Management**

This item did not proceed.

#### **5. New and Unfinished Business**

##### **5.1. Winter Nominate Your Neighbour**

Helen Meyer, Chair, provided an update on the Winter Nominate your Neighbour program noting the program will run from November 23rd, 2021 to December 20th, 2021. It was further noted that Communities in Bloom is partnering with Melanie Galea, owner of the [www.ymmlights.com](http://www.ymmlights.com) webpage and, a social media platform that maps out local homes with Christmas light displays. This map will showcase the Communities in Bloom logo and all of the addresses of the recognized homes in the Nominate your Neighbour program. The recipient packages will include a QR code for residents to easily scan and be directed to the Communities in Bloom - Nominate your Neighbour webpage.

##### **5.2. 2022 Flower of the Year**

Seville Kwan, Department Administrator, noted that Administration consulted with the Parks Division to select the top three best Flower of the Year choices for the region, those being Geraniums, Zinnias, and Sweet Williams. It was further noted that as a voting platform becomes available it will be provided to the public as an opportunity to vote for the Flower of the Year.

##### **5.3. 2022 Communities in Bloom Events**

Seville Kwan, Department Administrator, provided Committee Members an opportunity to discuss programs, events and partnership opportunities for 2022 to encourage community involvement as the committee leads up to hosting the 2023 Communities in Bloom Symposium. It was requested that the committee review the seminars provided by the 2021 National Communities in Bloom Symposium for ideas.

#### **5.4. December Committee Meeting**

With consensus of the committee it was agreed that the regular scheduled Communities in Bloom meeting on Thursday, December 23rd, 2021 be cancelled, and a special meeting be scheduled for Thursday, December 16, 2021.

#### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

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Chair