

Minutes of a Meeting of the Communities in Bloom Committee held via electronic communications in Fort McMurray, Alberta, on Thursday, May 26, 2022, commencing at 6:00 PM.

Present:

Destiny Jefferies, Vice-Chair
Johnny Dulku, Public-at-Large
Victoria Ganace, Public-at-Large

Absent:

Helen Meyer, Chair
Nicole McMillan, Public-at-Large
Kendrick Cardinal, Councillor

Administration:

Nina Caines, Senior Manager, Public Works
Sonia Soutter, Manager, Legislative Services
Seville Kwan, Department Administrator, Public Works
Destiny Hilliard, Clerk, Legislative Services

1. Call to Order

Vice-Chair Destiny Jefferies called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

2. Adoption of Agenda

MOTION:

THAT the agenda be adopted as presented.

RESULT:	CARRIED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Victoria Ganace
SECONDER:	Johnny Dulku
FOR:	Dulku, Ganace, Jefferies
ABSENT:	McMillan, Meyer

3. Minutes of Previous Meetings

3.1. Communities in Bloom Committee Meeting - April 28, 2022

THAT the Minutes of the Communities in Bloom Meeting held on April 28, 2022 be approved as presented.

RESULT:	CARRIED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Johnny Dulku
SECONDER:	Destiny Jefferies
FOR:	Dulku, Ganace, Jefferies
ABSENT:	McMillan, Meyer

4. New and Unfinished Business

4.1. Flower of the Year Update

Seville Kwan, Department Administrator, advised that Flower of the Year seed packets have been provided to local businesses, municipal offices, and rural contact offices for distribution to residents.

4.2. Community Planting Day Update

Seville Kwan, Department Administrator, provided an update on Community Planting Day, noting that the event will take place on June 11, 2022, at the Doug Barnes Cabin. The event will feature Municipal experts in horticulture, turf maintenance and tree management.

The Committee discussed changing the name of the event to Community Gardening Day.

MOTION:

THAT the Committee Rescind the motion made for Community Planting Day and;

THAT the Community Planting Day be renamed to Community Gardening Day and take place at Doug Barnes Cabin on June 11th

RESULT:	CARRIED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Johnny Dulku
SECONDER:	Destiny Jefferies
FOR:	Dulku, Ganace, Jefferies
ABSENT:	McMillan, Meyer

4.3. Nominate your Neighbour Update

Seville Kwan, Department Administrator, noted that the Nominate your Neighbour program will kick off on June 15, 2022, and nominations will be accepted until August 15, 2022.

4.4. Communities in Bloom Judges Visit

Seville Kwan, Department Administrator, provided an update on the Communities in Bloom judges visit, noting that judges will arrive on August 21, 2022, and that committee member Victoria Ganace will plan a meet and greet for the Communities and Bloom Committee and the Judges for August 22, 2022.

It was further noted that as part of the judges visit there will be a volunteer appreciation event and a tour of the region, committee members were encouraged to attend where possible and volunteer.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Chair