

Minutes of a Meeting of the Communities in Bloom Committee held via electronic communications in Fort McMurray, Alberta, on Thursday, June 23, 2022, commencing at 6:00 PM.

Present:

Helen Meyer, Chair
Destiny Jefferies, Vice-Chair
Johnny Dulku, Public-At-Large
Victoria Ganace, Public-At-Large
Nicole McMillan, Public-At-Large
Kendrick Cardinal, Councillor

Administration:

Terra Brenneis, Manager, Public Works
Seville Kwan, Department Administrator, Public Works
Caitlin Sheaves, Clerk, Legislative Services

1. Call to Order

Chair Helen Meyer called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

2. Adoption of Agenda

2.1. MOTION:

THAT the Agenda be approved as presented.

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

3. Minutes of Previous Meetings

3.1. Communities in Bloom Committee Meeting - May 26, 2022

THAT the Minutes of the Communities in Bloom Committee Meeting held on May 26, 2022, be approved as presented.

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

4. New and Unfinished Business

4.1. Community Garden Day Updates

Committee Members Destiny Jefferies and Johnny Dulku, provided an update on Community Gardening Day, noting that the event was a great success with approximately 50 residents in attendance to participate in gardening and presentations.

4.2. Nominate Your Neighbour

Seville Kwan, Department Administrator, advised that promotion for the summer Nominate Your Neighbor program has started, and the supplies for the nomination packages have arrived. It was further noted that nominations are open until August 15, 2022.

4.3. Community Cleanup

Seville Kwan, Department Administrator, provided an update on Community Cleanup, noting that the Department will be hosting neighborhood challenges in various community parks from July 19 - July 28, 2022. Members were encouraged to participate and volunteer if interested.

4.4. 2022 Canada Day Parade

Seville Kwan, Department Administrator, advised that the Canada Day Parade will be going ahead in person this year on Friday, July 1 at 10:30 a.m. It was noted that the Committee would have the opportunity to enter a float or walk in the parade.

4.5. Communities in Bloom Judges Visit

Seville Kwan, Department Administrator, provided an update on the Communities in Bloom judges visit, noting that they will be in town from August 21-24, 2022. An overview of the tentative schedule of events was provided and discussion was held on member involvement.

4.6. 2022 Summer Recess

Seville Kwan, Department Administrator, noted that the Committee passed a resolution at their January 2022 meeting to follow Council's summer recess schedule. It was further noted that the recess period begins on July 13, 2022, and ends on September 12, 2022, therefore Communities in Bloom would resume meeting on September 22, 2022, unless otherwise required.

The Committee agreed with consensus to follow the 2022 summer recess period as previously voted on.

4.7. Roundtable

The Committee discussed options for Communities in Bloom branded apparel, to wear during various public events.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Chair