

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

January 14, 2025

Town Hall Chambers

In Attendance:

B.J. Scott – Chair

Wendy Desjarlais – Member at Large

Pat McGillivray- Member at Large

Joyce Taylor – Member at Large

Donna Owen – Member at Large

Wayne Oliver – Council

Rhonda Oczkowski – Recreation Programmer

Regrets:

Wendy Ryan

Andrea Hlady

1. Call to Order

B.J. Scott called to order 1:37 pm

2. Approval of CIB January 14 2025 agenda

Addition: 4c. Canyon School

Wendy Desjarlais moved to approve January 14, 2025 agenda with additions.

CARRIED

3. Approval of CIB November 5, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Wendy Desjarlais moved to approve CIB November 5, 2024 meeting minutes.

CARRIED

4. Business Arising from the minutes

a. Light Decorating

Community member Donna Bilzor and husband checked the whole town on December 11 and selected 3 winners and 2 honorable mention winners. Prizes and certificates were handed out by Donna and Pat the following week.

b. Recycle at Eco-Station

It was determined even though a recycling of household items for others to pick up would be nice at the Eco-Station there is not enough room at the center to house such a building to allow for it. It is encouraged to drop off household goods at the thrift stores or bring to the Recycle ReUse Fair in June.

c. Canyon School

B.J. indicated that Lorraine Robbins will try to get the sunflower and marigold planting going again, this spring. It has come to our attention that SAGE Daycare needs someone to help with their gardens.

5. New Business

a. Renew CIB membership

We will renew our membership for non-evaluated Circle of Excellence.

b. Credit Union Grant – Downtown installation

This committee would like to work towards putting in an art piece in the downtown. It was suggested that the Provincial Building Plaza would be an appropriate place. Rhonda will first investigate with the AB Provincial Gov. if they would support either a temporary or permanent structure on the plaza before pursuing further.

c. Upcoming Events

Pitch – In Month – business challenge

Communities in Bloom Week – Seed exchange, Wendy Ryan host a weed/plants of Pincher Creek?

Yard of the Week - Donna and Pat will continue to hand out door knockers

Business in Bloom - Joyce and B.J.

CIB Symposium – B.J. and Joyce express interest in going.

Recycle/ReUse Fair

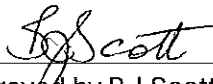
Christmas Light and Decorating

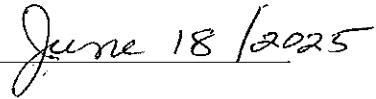
6. Next Meeting

April 25, 2025

7. Adjourn

B.J. adjourned at 2:26 pm


Approved by B.J.Scott – Chair


Date