

Communities in Bloom Committee Meeting Minutes
November 26, 2025
West Wing Meeting Room

In Attendance:

B.J. Scott – Chair
Wendy Desjarlais
Donna Owens
Joyce Taylor
Maivis Egelhardt
Wayne Oliver – Council
Rhonda Oczkowski – Recreation Programmer

Regrets:

Wendy Ryan
Rita Spencer
Pat McGillvray

1. Call Meeting to Order

B.J. Scott called to order 1:35 pm

2. Approval of November 26, 2025 Agenda

Wayne Oliver approved CIB November 26, 2025 Agenda

3. Approval of June 18, 2025 CIB Meeting Minutes

Joyce Taylor moved to approve the June 18, 2025 CIB Meeting Minutes.

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

a. Proud to Grow Here

Community did not participate by posting pictures of their gardens. Try another program next year?

b. Graffiti Remover

Operations reported using the “World’s Best Graffiti Remover” and was very successful with it. Will check to see if they used it on porous surfaces such as brick and cement.

c. Business in Bloom

Winners: Vista Village, Whispering Winds, Crestview Lodge, Hospital, Legion
Thank you to Maivis and Rita for judging.

d. Art Installation

There was no art proposals submitted. Investigate of maybe bringing in pieces from Heritage Acres, Kootenai Brown Museum for example.

e. Door Hangers

Thank you to Donna and Pat for giving out over 40 door hangers to well-deserving residents. It is suggested that we give this activity a rest in 2026.

f. CIB Symposium

BJ Scott and Joyce Taylor attended the symposium in Stratford, Ontario. The seminars they participated in are online on the CIB website to view.

5. New Business

a. 2026 CIB Evaluation

This committee has decided not to be judged or evaluated in 2026 and will review next year if we do so in 2027. The committee asked for the criteria and information needed to host 2028 symposium.

b. Bank Signatures

Wayne Oliver moved to have Pat McGilvray have signing authority for the Pincher Creek Communities in Bloom chequing account at Visions. Second by Wendy Desjarlais. CARRIED

c. Christmas Light Challenge

This committee has decided not to do the Christmas light and decorating challenge judging this year.

d. Flower Color

The theme set out by CIB is therapeutic gardening. We have decided to go with what ever color the Pincher Planters decide to use in their baskets this year and the downtown business planters will follow same.

6. Bank Balance

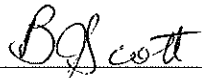
Vision CIB bank balance as of October 31, 2025 is \$5009.04

7. Next Meeting

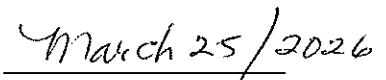
March 25, 2026 at 1:30 pm

8. Adjournment

3:00 pm



Approved by B.J. Scott – Chair



Date