

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Item	Topic	Presenter	Time
1	In Attendance: Michelle Trudeau, Irit Cochran, Jamie Lowery, Rae Brenne, Sara Inch and Executive Director Amber Livingstone.	Michelle Trudeau	9:30 am
2	Spring Clean Up a. Saturday, April 22 nd (Earth Day) 8:30am-10am b. Amber to create volunteer shifts on SignUp.com and on social media c. Sara Inch to contact high schools for volunteers d. Items needed for event: window cleaner, brooms, paper towel for windows, dust pans, sharps kit, garbage bags, gloves. Inquire about needed items with CNB. e. Michelle to get water for volunteers f. Amber to contact members to get involved and include in newsletter g. Indigenous Sunrise Ceremony? Amber to contact the Indigenous Friendship Centre (IFC).	Michelle Trudeau	9:40 am
3	Snowflakes Scheduled to come down today a) Check snowflakes: Amber, March 31 st b) Order 2 rolls of rope lighting for repairs. c) Hire repair person: Michelle to check with Sean and Simon d) Start repairs: e) Install snowflakes between November 1-10 (Amber to book installation)	Michelle Trudeau	9:45 am
4	Summer Banners Number damaged = 12 Amber to talk to Price Signs about damage. a) Not producing additional banners this year b) Hire Price Signs for installation c) Schedule installation for week of May 8th d) Have them come down when Snowflakes are installed	Michelle Trudeau	10:00 am
5	Parkette	Michelle Trudeau	10:10 am
6	Healthy Communities Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant for activating public spaces (alleyways west and east) • Inspiration photos that incorporate art and lighting 	Michelle Trudeau	10:25 am

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for Expression of Interest to go out to community Deadline for grant project is September 2024 		
7	<p>Communities in Bloom</p> <p>1. Main Street Clean Sweep initiative CGB is willing to purchase 10 to 20 corn brooms to get this project going. Let's set up a meeting to discuss details if you wish. Can do Zoom or in person.</p> <p>2. STOREFRONT PLANTS AND/OR PLANTER- CGB have discussed with Donna Backer an initiative to get all or as many as we can, local businesses on board to create a welcoming flower arrangement at their front entrance. The Communities in Bloom Colour this year is purple of any colour or tone. Let's paint our city purple (has a variety of effects on the mind and body, including uplifting the spirit, calming the mind, enhanced feelings of spirituality and encouraging imagination and creativity.) CGB is asking 3 local independent garden centres to give a discount to local businesses who wish to get involved. Campaign slogan is "Do your part to help keep our city Clean, Green and Beautiful"</p> <p>3. We need buy in from all SME's, businesses and institutions.</p>	Amber Livingstone	10:35 am
8	Adjournment	Michelle Trudeau	10:39 am