

Pelham Beautification Committee

Meeting Notes: August 31, 2015

Present: Maria Zeghayer (Chair), Amber Cuthbertson, Sandra Harding, Richard Rybiak, Andrea Clemencio, Christine Tonon

Regrets: Melanie Lachnit, Greta Hildebrand

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| <p>Welcome and Approval of Agenda</p> | <p>Motion to approve agenda as amended Sandra Harding and 2nd Amber Cuthbertson, Carried</p> | |
| <p>Approval of Minutes of July 27, 2015</p> | <p>Approval of meeting minutes from July 27 2015: motion by Sandra to accept minutes of July 27, 2015 and seconded by Amber Cuthbertson.</p> | |
| <p>Business Arising from the August 31, 2015 meeting</p> | <p>Introduction to Christine. Role of the committee was discussed aligned with staff support, and CT, Andrea Clemencio and Kim Holland and Planning and Recreation – all support the group. Discussed objectives of the committee and how it makes recommendations to Council about intentions. Committee should be advising on what direction the Town should go in. Legacy CIB items still coming, and committee is carrying forward, but Committee would like to see it assigned to groups accordingly. Councilor Rybiak noted that Council did not give any intention of having the Beautification Committee carry on as ‘CIB’.</p> | |
| <p>Trillium Awards</p> | <p>Trillium Awards: Judging was completed and winners selected. Maria Zeghayer asked that a letter be sent for all of the winners – awards ceremony details should also be provided. Greta Hildebrand took photos of each winning garden and prepared a presentation. Andrea Clemencio to send logo to Greta Hildebrand. Date of ceremony – tentatively Oct 21 at Lookout. Andrea Clemencio to contact Vickie’s group about planning the event 6pm – 8pm. Andrea Clemencio to check budget. Public Works to send out letter to winners. Amber Cuthbertson will draft the letter. Note for next year’s plans: add to mypelham.ca, circulate to Horticultural Society, and ask Councilors and staff to nominate properties to remember for next year. Also, Sandra Harding suggested a judge’s nomination category – Committee suggested against it. Committee suggests contacting mypelham.ca about advertising winners, and winners also in Pelham News – addresses and pictures.</p> | <p>Amber Cuthbertson to compile letter and forward to Christine Tonon</p> <p>Andrea Clemencio to Speak to Vickie of Parks and Rec re: helping with the planning and send logo to Greta</p> |
| <p>Flowerbeds</p> | <p>Flyer – is this a strategy that maybe the Committee wants to consider flowerbeds that the Town maintains to be open to an adoption program of some sort? Also, flyer notes, please note that Public Works isn’t passing it off. Amber Cuthbertson to change contact to Christine Tonon. Public Works to weed it in the interim, and send out notice next spring??</p> | <p>Amber Cuthbertson to change contact to Christine Tonon</p> |