

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE

Purpose/Mandate:

Communities in Bloom is a Canadian non-profit organization committed to fostering civic pride, environmental responsibility and beautification through community involvement and the challenge of a national program, with a focus on enhancing green spaces in communities.

Goals/Objectives:

The Drayton Valley Communities in Bloom Committee strives to accomplish the following goals:

- Increased civic pride and community involvement;
- Increased participation from all ages and walks of life;
- Citizens, groups, organizations, businesses, and municipal government all mobilized and working together;
- Year round projects and continuous improvements for the entire community;
- Increased economic development and property values;
- Improved quality of life for residents.

Committee Membership/Composition and Term:

The Committee consists of public members from the Drayton Valley and Brazeau community.

The Sustainability Coordinator serves as the administrative liaison for the Committee.

Operation:

The Committee is a community-based Committee and, as such, is a working Committee. The majority of the initiatives of the Committee are carried out by its members.

The Town of Drayton Valley allocates \$10,000 in its annual operating budget to cover the expenses of the Committee.

The Committee meets generally once a month throughout the year. Particular initiatives have required subcommittees.