



Heartland Beautification Committee Agenda October 5, 2023 Stettler Rec Centre Board Rm

2023 Projects

Environmental Action

Stettler Blooms

Community Appearance

Tree Management

Heritage Conservation

- 1. Agenda/Agenda Approval**
- 2. Confirmation of the September 15, 2023 HBC Minutes**
- 3. Business Arising from the September 15, 2023 HBC Minutes**
- 4. Statement of Revenue & Expenses as of September 30, 2023**
- 5. Reports**
 - a.) Stettler Blooms**
 - b.) Environmental Action**
 - c.) Community Appearance**
 - d.) Tree Management**
 - e.) Heritage Conservation**
- 6. Next Meeting – November 2, 2023**
- 7. Adjournment**

"Keeping Stettler Clean and Green"

MINUTES OF THE HEARTLAND BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING
September 15, 2023

Present:

Call to Order: Chairperson G. Fix called the meeting to order at 12:01pm

1. **Additions/Agenda Approval**

Moved by G. Fix that the agenda be approved as presented

Seconded: W. Smith

MOTION CARRIED
Unanimous

2. **Confirmation of August 10, 2023 HBC Meeting Minutes**

Moved by L. Norman that the Minutes from the August 10, 2023 Heartland Beautification Committee Meeting be approved as presented.

Seconded: A. King

MOTION CARRIED
Unanimous

3. **Business Arising**

None

4. **Statement of Revenues & Expenses**

Moved by L. Norman that the August 31 Statement of Revenue and Expenses be approved as presented

Seconded: A. King

MOTION CARRIED
Unanimous

5. Projects 2023

a) Stettler Blooms

- Garden Tour
 - Not sure of the turn out
 - Will start advertising earlier next year in hopes of getting more gardens to tour
- Community Gardens
 - W. Smith suggested that we change the name of the CG's from 1/2/3 to Central, South and NE. All were in agreeance. W. Smith will work on getting signs.
 - Storage shed for South Garden if made by Metalex we would have to pay. Central Garden Shed was made by high school and should have this one made by them as well. G. Fix will get in contact with new Construction teacher to arrange.
 - It was noted that CG could use more acidity in the soil. A way to solve that would be to add pine needles. Could use the Christmas tree shavings. T. Wilson noted that if working the garden with your hands it may not be best.
 - There is a noticeable number of weeds amongst gardens

A. King motioned to add the following to the CG Lease agreement:

As a plot renter, you are responsible for keeping your area reasonably free of weeds. If a plot becomes overgrown with dense and/or tall weeds, the plot renter will be notified and if the situation is not rectified in two weeks, Town staff may, at their discretion, rototill the plot under, in order to prevent the spread of weeds to other gardeners.

Seconded: W. Smith

MOTION CARRIED
Unanimous

- Raised beds will be purchased this year for Central Garden as a test area for controlling weeds and providing better gardening
- More ownership for plots may be adopted if they are able to pre-reserve their same spot for the next year
- T. Wilson will check out how many garden boxes should be ordered and advise for next meeting
- Community Orchard
 - B. Bowie advised that the Nanking Cherries grew really well this year
 - B. Bowie asked the Town crew not to turn water off yet as it could use another watering/
 - B. Bowie advised that he will be resigning from his position of looking after the Community Orchard after this year

- Memorial Park
 - G. Fix contacted the fitness classes around town to promote the use of memorial park
- Murals
 - T. Wilson contacted Kim from the Stettler Hotel. Kim had more questions before agreeing to a mural. She wanted to know how/what/cost.
 - This discussion will continue next meeting

b) Environmental Action

- Bottle Fill Stations
 - G. Fix noted that the bottle fill stations are noticeable from their location. More signage is needed to instruct where they are.
- See report attached to Agenda

c) Tidiness

No report

d) Parks and Trees

No report

e) Heritage Conservation

No report

6. New Business

None

7. Correspondence

None

8. Next Meeting- October 5, 2023

9. Adjournment- 1:07pm

HBC Agenda items details – October 5, 2023

1. Murals - Contact Kim at Stettler Hotel – Tina

- Our approach
- cost-share? design, paint, labour
 - type of mural? artistic vs historical photo



2. Mason's Project

Covered benches in playgrounds – Grace: Wayne Tebbe working on design
Start with West Stettler playground

Option A



Option B



3. Community Gardens

- a) South Gardens – storage shed – High School will do for materials + 10% - **Grace**
6' x 8' x 7' high
Hand-made single door – padlock latch
No window
Shingled
COMPLETED: early May
- Painted or vinyl siding
On skids
Inside - tool-friendly

- b) **RAISED BED OPTIONS:**
Lay-out in Central Gardens – **Tina**
Place our order for Central Gardens? – 10?

- i) Pnewko Trucking – Travis Overacker:
completely self-contained planters with a floor and fully assembled
3'x4' \$325 3'x6' \$475 4'x8' \$650



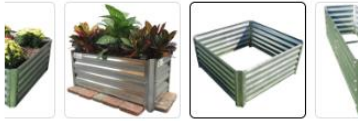
- ii) "Secondly, we could build planters on site with no bottom that would still last forever using our 2x6 and 1x6 lumber, this way materials would come in at **\$300 for a 4'x8' planter** . I would donate my time to help organize this with tools and plans as Stettler is my home town and I feel this would be a great project. Below is a photo of a ground level planter with no bottom to give you an idea of what can be done."



4' x 12' x 18"

CATEGORIES

- STOCK TANKS, WATER ▶
- TROUGHs & DRINKERS ▶
- HOME & GARDEN
- LANDSCAPING &
- CONSTRUCTION
- MUD & SURFACE CONTROL
- FENCING & POSTS ▶
- CORRAL PANELS & WIRE ▶
- PANELS ▶
- GATES & HARDWARE ▶
- ROUND PENS
- LIVESTOCK FEEDERS ▶
- GRIPPLE SYSTEM
- RAIN WEAR & BOOTS
- PICKUP TRUCK FLATBED



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- Stiffener pieces included where required to prevent buckling.
- Available in custom sizes.
- Powder coated garden beds available.
- Hardware included.
- Everlasting environment friendly maintenance free.
- Provide easy drainage.
- Can be used around deck for decorating.
- Packaged in cardboard boxes for long distance shipment.



4. Community Orchard

- Who reports to HBC? Who waters?
- weed situation?
- replacement trees DNA Gardens? – October



5. Planting Memories – Grace

Flower costs: 2022 - \$820
 2023 - \$1280
 2024 - \$500 Funeral Home budget

Reduce the # of containers planted?



6. Other Ongoing Projects

IODE 3 concrete benches – 2 for Orchard, 1 for Planting Memories – ready for pickup from North Star Trucking
Beautiful Yards – pick up signs – **Tina**

Shaw pedestal removal- July 25 determined pedestal is still functional; Rogers will replace.

Followed up on August 31 and September 26.

Tree nursery for Ohio Buckeye. Will winter inside. - **Allan's place**

West Stettler Plaque program – animal identification – **we contributed \$2000**

Spring:	Trade Show	Summer:	Open House Garden tour
	Trash 2 Treasure		Communities in Bloom?
	Plant Exchange		Grow Free Food sharing cart?
	Urban Beekeeping		Repair Cafe
	Planting Memories		Eco Excellence award
	Container Contest		
	Walk 'n' Roll		
	Idling Awareness		
	Backyard composting education		
	Water bottle refill – added signage		

7. Solar charging working – Downtown Park? – Laura

8. Eco Excellence award for Business - Grace

- Our recipient: Julie Mack, PatchouliMint Spa
- presented at Gala Awards – October 19
- We sponsor the award for \$350 which includes a plaque and two Gala tickets for the recipient

9. Recycling at Stettler Transfer Site – Grace

- Stettler Waste Management Authority is accessing costs to return cardboard, plastics and paper recycling to the Stettler Transfer Site for both Town and County use.
- Still in discussion. Next meeting November.

10. Water Bottle Refill stations - Grace

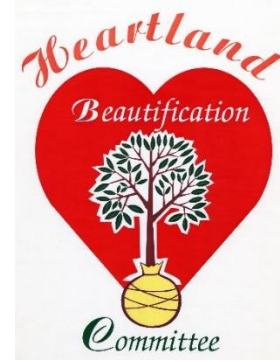
Add laminated signage in Sports Park dug-out next year.

11. Green Tips for October (attached)

12. Future Projects

Coop Community Spaces grants - \$25,000 to \$150,000 – not for municipalities. www.communityspaces.ca Deadline March 1

Heartland Beautification Committee
c/o Stettler Parks & Leisure
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Stettler, AB T0C 2L1



To: Mayor and Councilors for the Town of Stettler
Re: 2023 Budget Request

"Keeping Stettler Clean & Green"

We are pleased to submit the following list of the 2023 Heartland Beautification Committee projects for your discussion and consideration:

2022 Budget

Community Gardens/Community Orchard upkeep	\$ 4,000
Environmental Action	\$ 5,000
Heritage Conservation	\$ 2,000
Community Appearance	\$ 1,000
Stettler Blooms	\$ 2,700
Communities in Bloom participation, travel & subsistence	\$ 6,000
Meetings/Contingency/Miscellaneous	\$ 1,500
Total	\$22,200

N.B. Of note to keep in Heartland Beautification's account is the 2022 donation of \$15,000 from the Stettler Masons to be used for a future project, to be determined once the Town's master park plan is completed.

2023 Goals & Priority Areas

Overarching Committee Initiatives

- "Keeping Stettler Clean & Green"...green in the sense of beautification projects for our town and green in the sense of encouraging local responsible stewardship of the planet.
- Continue activity in our 6 areas of focus:

Community Gardens/Orchard	Community Appearance	Heritage Conservation
Environmental Action	Stettler Blooms	Parks & Trees
- Continue to build community awareness of our committee, our priorities and our projects
 - Participate in Trade Show and other suitable events
 - Increase opportunities for community involvement in what we do.
 - Continue to work to involve our youth in beautification and stewardship activities and projects
- Communities in Bloom participation
 - continue participation in Communities in Bloom competitions and attend the National Symposium.The distance and complexity of attending will limit the number of attendees.

The above budget will be used to carry out various smaller activities and projects or to leverage funding from grants. Additional project funding requests (for specific, larger projects) will be brought separately to Council as required, with separate budgets.

Thank you for your continued support of our projects. We are only successful because of the collaborative efforts of Town Council, Town staff, committee members and the citizens of Stettler. We look forward to your response to our budget request for 2023.

Respectfully yours,


Grace Fix, Chair

Heartland Beautification Committee

Oct 2, 2023

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

"Zero-Waste Thanksgiving"

Use real plates and cutlery and cloth napkins.
Avoid single-use throwaways.
Use leftovers.
The planet will be thankful.

No one can do everything. Everyone can do something.

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Oct 9, 2023

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

"Free Fridge Coolant"

Thawing frozen food in the fridge gives you free coolant and saves energy. It's also the safest food-handling method.

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Oct 16, 2023

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

"It has a cord? Recycle it!"

Stettler's electronics recycling at the Stettler Transfer Site accepts all electronics including small appliances, audio-visual items, all phones, power tools and games. If it has a cord, it can be recycled.



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Oct 23, 2023

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

"A Green Halloween"

Don't spook Mother Nature with throwaway costumes and decorations. Single-use items are scary for the planet.

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Oct 30, 2023

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

"Solar phone charger"

Get a free phone charge from the sun at Stettler's Downtown Park. Works with all phones with wireless charging capabilities. Phone covers may need to be removed.

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