



Heartland Beautification Committee Agenda November 2, 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 October 5, 2023 HBC Minutes**
- 3. Business Arising from the October 5, 2023 HBC Minutes**
- 4. Statement of Revenue & Expenses as of October 31, 2023**
- 5. Reports**
 - a.) Stettler Blooms**
 - b.) Environmental Action**
 - c.) Community Appearance**
 - d.) Tree Management**
 - e.) Heritage Conservation**
- 6. Next Meeting – December 7, 2023**
- 7. Adjournment**

"Keeping Stettler Clean and Green"

HBC Agenda items details – November 2, 2023

1. Community Gardens

- a) New CG signage looks great – thank you, Wayne!
- b) South Gardens – storage shed – High School will do for materials + 10% - **Grace**
Cost estimate, with vinyl siding = \$1750
Construction well underway. COMPLETED: early May
- c) Raised beds
Lay-out in Central Gardens – **Tina**
Pnewko Trucking – Travis Overacker – invoice for ten 4' x 8' x 18 " raised beds, no bottoms - \$3000 + GST

Travis: "We could build planters on site with no bottom that would still last forever using our recycled plastic 2x6 and 1x6 lumber. 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."

For Spring:

Cardboard collection from i.d. apparel, the Brick - **Tina**
Soil – Wally's?



2. Murals - Contact Kim at Stettler Hotel – Tina

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



3. Downtown Park repairs – replace bulletin board?? – **Laura, Tina**

4. Board of Trade – beautification - Julie

We only do public spaces??

5. Mason's Project

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

Option A



Option B



6. Community Orchard

- replacement trees DNA Gardens? – October
- more mulch east part



7. Planting Memories – Grace

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

Tail Creek Greenhouse can re-design for a \$500 flower budget for 5 containers.



8. Solar charging working – Downtown Park? – Laura

Protect from elements??

9. Christmas Tree Chipping – promotion and signage at retailers

Your real Christmas Tree - We want to chip it!



1. Remove ALL decorations.
2. Drop it off at:
a) **Stettler Transfer Site** OR
b) the **51 Ave. & 57 St.** compost bin location
WHEN: Dec. 27 to Jan. 31
WHO: Town Public Works staff will chip the trees
WHY: Chipping trees makes good use of organic material for mulch.

You can pick up chips/mulch in the Spring at the Stettler Transfer Site.
Organized by the Heartland Beautification Committee

Don't toss it!

Chip it!



After Christmas, take your real tree to the Stettler Transfer Site for chipping.

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10. 2024 Budget presented to Council?

11. 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 17

12. Other Ongoing Projects

IODE 3 concrete benches – 2 Orchard, 1 Planting Memories – ready for pickup from North Star Trucking - **Allan**
Beautiful Yards – one sign returned; others? – **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 Buckey. 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 Stations – add signage in dugouts		

11. Green Tips for November (attached)

12. Future Projects

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

Nov 6, 2023

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

"Drying clothes"

Hang dry, inside or outside, when possible.
For softer results, put in the dryer for 5 minutes,
then hang dry. Only towels need longer.
Don't dry the obvious: dish cloths, facecloths, etc.
that just get wet again anyway.

No one can do everything. Everyone can do something.

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Nov 13, 2023

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

"Cig Butts"

Cigarette butts are the most littered item in the world
and end up in our rivers, soils, and oceans. Please carry a
portable container for your cigarette butts. The ground
is not a solution.

No one can do everything. Everyone can do something.

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Nov 20, 2023



GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

"Resist trends"

Our planet cannot sustain the mania for constant renovation of our homes, fast fashion and the latest "stuff" by 7 billion humans. Resist fleeting trends. Buy quality to last.

No one can do everything. Everyone can do something.

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Nov 27, 2023

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

"Wear a Sweater"

Reach for a sweater, not the thermostat. Warm yourself, not the entire house or car. Wearing a sweater will allow you to lower your thermostat by 3 degrees.

No one can do everything. Everyone can do something.

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**MINUTES OF THE HEARTLAND BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING
October 5, 2023**

Present: Councilor C. Barros, Chairperson G. Fix, B. Bowie, A. King, L. Norman, L. Damen, J. Peterson, T. Wilson

Call to Order: Chairperson G. Fix called the meeting to order at 1:02pm

1. **Additions/Agenda Approval**

Additions:

#5-2024 Budget

#6- Downtown Park repair

#7- Board of Trade

#8-Hospital

Moved by A. King that the agenda be approved as amended.

Seconded: L. Norman

MOTION CARRIED
Unanimous

2. **Confirmation of September 15, 2023 HBC Meeting Minutes**

Moved by T. Wilson that the Minutes from the September 15, 2023 Heartland Beautification Committee Meeting be approved as presented/Amended.

Seconded: C. Barros

MOTION CARRIED
Unanimous

3. **Business Arising**

None

4. **Statement of Revenues & Expenses**

Moved by C. Barros that the September 30, 2023 Statement of Revenue and Expenses be approved as presented

Seconded: T. Wilson

MOTION CARRIED
Unanimous

5. **Budget 2024**

Moved by C. Barros that the 2024 HBC Budget letter be approved as presented.

MOTION CARRIED
Unanimous

J. Peterson or A. King will forward the budget request letter to the town office for council approval.

6. **Downtown Park Repair**

It was noted that the bulletin board at the downtown park was rotten and will need repairs. R. Barnes will do the repairs as needed.

Moved by G. Fix to cover the cost of the repairs from the HBC budget.

Seconded: L. Norman

MOTION CARRIED
Unanimous

7. **Board of Trade**

Table until next meeting

8. **Hospital**

Karen Phibbs requested more contribution from the Town to spruce up the grounds at the hospital. A. King wondered if this was a project that the HBC Committee would want to take on. It was noted that a lot of stuff was already done there. The committee feels it is not something they want to start doing since it is private property. Focus should be spent on public areas. A. King will contact her as the request was sent to the Town and not HBC.

9. **2023 Projects**

a) Stettler Blooms

- Murals
 - There was discussion on whether we should be putting a mural on the Stettler Hotel and to what extent the HBC should contribute.
 - Need to find a picture of the existing mural and possibly refurbish it.
 - T. Wilson will check at the museum to see if there is a photo of it.
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- Mason Project
 - No report as of yet
- Community Gardens
 - High school to build a shed for the South Gardens. It will be 6'x8'x7' with vinyl siding and no window, handmade door and on skids at a cost of materials + 10%

C. Barros motioned to have the high school build the shed for CG South with siding.

Seconded: L. Damen

MOTION CARRIED
Unanimous

- Signage samples were presented for the community gardens.

G. Fix motioned that W. Smith order the signs using option 1.

Seconded: L. Norman

MOTION CARRIED
Unanimous

- 10 Raised beds for the community gardens will be ordered this year for spring delivery to use this year's budget. Because the prices were old, G. Fix will get updated pricing for 10 4'x8' boxes with no bottoms. Motion will be made once pricing comes in.
 - Cardboard can be collected and stored in the Central Garden Shed until spring
- Community Orchard
 - B. Bowie reported that the water was turned off before the last watering could be done. Thankfully it rained
 - Should be good for winter.
 - B. Bowie reported that the water manifold is gone. A. King noted that the water department brought it to the rink
 - B. Bowie will show some of the HBC members how to hook up and water the gardens in the spring.
 - B. Bowie recommended we add more mulch to hold the water in.

- A. King noted that there is enough mulch at the shop to do this
- Suggested that it may be better to use the chipping from the Christmas trees for the orchard
- Benches for the Orchard- A. King will call Dallas
- Beautiful Yard signs
 - T. Wilson will do another Facebook post to see if any signs come back

b) Environmental Action

- Planting memories
 - Funeral home budget for planting memories is \$500
 - G. Fix suggested maybe using cheaper flowers to have enough to fill the planters.
- Solar Charger
 - Charger is not working. May be weather
 - L. Norman will have spiral look into it
 - Might need a cover to protect it from the elements
- Cardboard recycling is an ongoing discussion

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- November 2, 2023

9. Adjournment- 1:06pm